

NEW GENERATIONS GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

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I am delighted to report that there has been a resurgence of interest in New Generations programs during 2010-2011. Congratulations and thanks to all Presidents, New Generations and Project Chairmen for your support and hard work during this Rotary year. Thank you and appreciation to the D9800 New Generations Team for your dedication and commitment.

For additional information look at our updated New Generations website, accessible through our D9800 website or contact any of the New Generations team listed in the District Directory.

New Generations has experienced renewed vigour thanks to the interest and support from DG Iven. We need to keep the momentum going until the end of this Rotary year and beyond.

Vanda Mullen - Director New Generations.

DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE

ADELAIDE

The New Generations display in the House of Friendship at the Adelaide Convention Centre provided an opportunity to showcase New Generations Programs. Appreciation to Chairman Alumni Yvonne Osborn for her assistance - she is shown at right preparing the display posters.



Below - New Generations Director Vanda is shown in the House of Friendship.



Left: DG Iven is shown with Exchange Students in The Ride To Conference for ROCAN to find a cure for ovarian cancer.

Below:: Youth Exchange students following their stage presentation at the District 9800 Conference in Adelaide.



YOUTH EXCHANGE



Pictured above at the Blazer Presentation Dinner at International are the D9800 outbound students receiving final briefing instructions prior to travelling in January 2011.

Returned outbound students and Youth Exchange Committee Members at the de-briefing session held on 27th February 2011. “Letters From Abroad” was launched at this event (see next page).



Diary Dates:

Outbound Youth Exchange Students (departing January 2012) second round of applications closing date Friday 24 June 2011.

Country Selection Weekend 22 - 24 July 2011 at Camp Getaway for Outbound students departing January 2012.

Inbound Orientation Weekend 29 - 31 July 2011 at Camp Getaway.

Wanted Host clubs and Sponsor clubs – contact the Youth Exchange committee.

If you ever need an incentive to get involved with Youth Exchange, I suggest you take the time to read our recent electronic publication 'Letters From Abroad' now available on the D9800 website, where some amazing experiences have been written by our Outbound Youth Exchange students – recently returned home to Australia. Their stories are inspiring!

The Youth Exchange Committee's Country Co-ordinators are currently liaising with your clubs. Take the plunge! Offer some help!

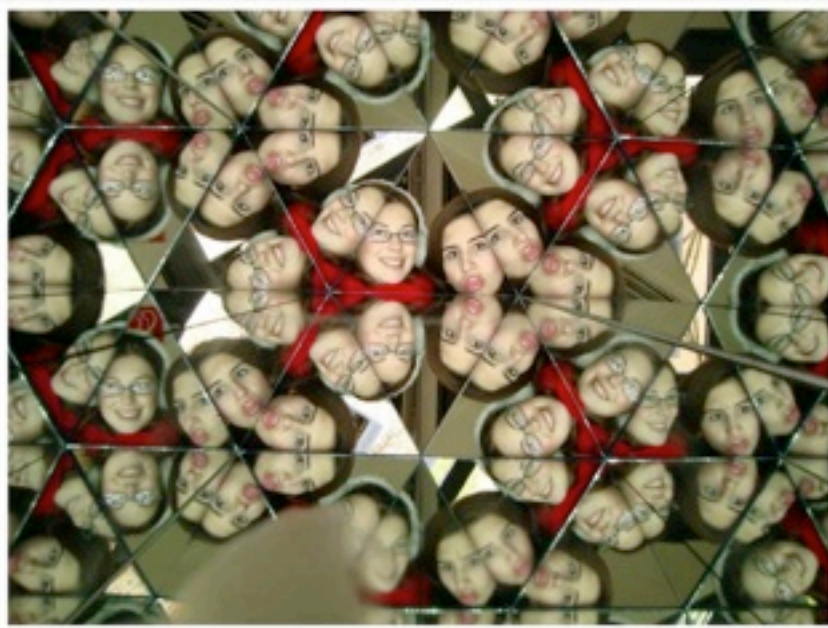
I am counting on your support! Look beyond your club for host families! Consider sharing the hosting responsibilities with another club. Give a young person a chance of a lifetime – the benefits to your club are immeasurable!



Letters from Abroad . . .

RI District 9800 - Youth Exchange Program - 2010 - 2011

Some reflections and images from our Youth Exchange Students 2010-2011



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The Exchange Students Safari Around Australia: 13th April – 3rd May

They visited Wilpena Pound, Alice Springs, Uluru and King's Canyon.



SCIENCE PROGRAMS

The National Youth Science Forum or NYSF . . .

. . . is a most prestigious program for students, following their year 11 studies, who are interested in a science or an engineering career. It is a residential program in January at interstate venues, accommodated at Universities in Canberra and Perth and one delegate may travel to New Zealand. Pictured - students involved in the many facets of the program.

NYSF Diary Dates:

Closing date for applications: 31st May 2011

Selection Interviews - Saturday 6th August
8.30am

NYSF Orientation Evening - Monday 17th
October 4.30-8.30pm.

The **Science Experience** is a 3 day program and it caters for year 9 and year 10 students. They are introduced to some of the wonders of science and technology at Universities and Tertiary Institutions. Sponsorship can be provided by Rotary clubs, the cost is \$110.



ROTARACT



Rotaract is a program for 18 to 30 year olds.

It is currently undergoing a revival in District 9800 where clubs often, with cluster support are keen to get involved. New Rotaract clubs are on the drawing board for charter soon.

Rotaract Club of Tullamarine - Cambodia volunteer project

The Rotaract Club of Tullamarine is involved in a Cambodian project where they have built a water tank and assisted at a crisis centre. A 'hands-on' project helping so many in need.

RYLA (ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD)



RYLA is a week-long residential program for 18 to 25 year olds. The program develops leadership skills, personal development and social skills and will be held from 27th November to 3rd December at the Oasis Centre, Mt Evelyn and you are invited to the Rotarian Dinner during the RYLA Program on Thursday 1st December 2011.

RYPEN (ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT)



Rypen is a weekend residential program for year 10 and year 11 students needing some encouragement and improved self-esteem.

The camps are held in October and March.

These images show some of the activities at the recent RYPEN camp at Lancefield, a very successful program of growth and enrichment. This RYPEN Camp was most capably hosted by the Rotary Club of Keilor East.



Diary Dates:

**RYPEN Camp: 21-23 October 2011
Host club RC Melbourne South**

**March 23 – 25th 2012 Host club
TBC**

RYDA (ROADSAFE YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS)



RYDA is a pre-driver and road safety education program in schools. A Pilot Program was recently held at Aitken College, Greenvale and it was an outstanding success.

The program aims to equip young people with the knowledge to stay safe on Australian roads. The program targets 16 year olds when they are just starting to drive or have occasions to ride in a vehicle driven by their peers. It involves 6 interactive sessions presented by road safety professionals.

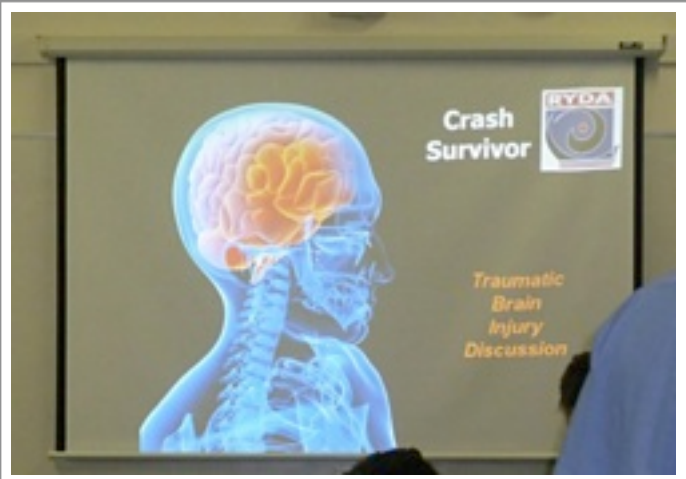
The RYDA program has been operating successfully in all states in Australia and during this Rotary year, District 9800 has become the first Rotary District to establish this exciting program in Victoria. Thank you to a very hard working committee. A valuable and exciting program in its early stages.

RYDA: Pilot Program 1:

*Wednesday 22nd March – Aitken College
9am -1.30pm with 180 year 10 and Year 11 students involved.*

6 different sessions with facilitator involvement; Police, hazards, distractions and risk, my wheels, crash survivor and stopping distance. The facilitators were – driving instructor, members of Police Force, Fire Brigade and a crash survivor.





INTERACT



29th March - Interactors travelled by bus to Rochester to clean debris from flooded areas of Rochester.

MUNA (MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY)

Each MUNA program is a weekend long residential camp at Camp Getaway, Axedale – our District’s own campsite. Students are challenged by representing a particular United Nations country in debates on matters of world political and social concerns.

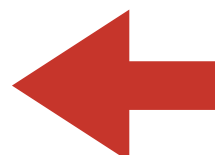
The Assembly is about building bridges of Goodwill for World Peace and Understanding.

Diary Dates:

4th – 5th June 2011 - Host Club RC of Hawthorn



A vacancy exists for a MUNA Team for the June Program - contact Chairman Neville Page as soon as possible.



NEW GENERATIONS 2010-2011

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