

# RYLA



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## **DISCOVER THE LEADER WITHIN YOU**

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

### **When and where is it?**

Rotary International District 9460 conducts its RYLA programme in early February each year.

The next programme runs from 12 noon Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January to 10.00am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010 and will be held at the South West Baptist Youth Camp in Busselton.

### **What is RYLA?**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a challenging live-in one week programme which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development.

Rotary is seeking young people who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential to attend this programme.

### **Why should I attend?**

The RYLA programme provides a broad range of experiences to rapidly assist your personal growth. It is a chance to focus on your leadership skills and on the direction of your life.

As a RYLA participant you will have the opportunity to interact with people of your age, from a wide range of backgrounds, who are enthusiastic about their self-development.



### **RYLA enables you to:**

- Exchange ideas, opinions and plans with talented, energetic people like yourself, in an atmosphere free from pressure and distraction.
- Explore new career paths or learn more about your chosen field through discussions with business and professional people who are already successful in these areas.
- Acquaint yourself with a premier service organisation and with decision makers in your community.
- Discuss ways to become a role model for friends facing decisions on important social issues such as drugs and drinking.
- Discuss approaches for resolving family, social and professional conflicts.
- Develop a special rapport with your local Rotary Club.

## What will I be doing at RYLA?

You will be working closely with speakers who are leaders in their respective fields. You will attend workshops and lectures on a broad range of subjects crucial to your personal success, including:

- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Self Motivation
- Goal setting
- Conflict Resolution
- Psychology
- Stress Management
- Team Work
- Financial Management
- Group Dynamics
- Personal Relationships
- Negotiation Skills
- Wealth Creation

In addition to the challenging program, there are also opportunities for you to get outside and participate in a variety of sports, go swimming, walking and just have some fun.

Contact the RYLA Chair if you would like to be put in touch with a past participant to hear about their experience.



## How do I Apply?

Applications are open to people aged between 18 and 28 with leadership aspirations and/or experience.

The selection process is conducted by your local Rotary Club and involves submitting an application form (available directly from the club or from the 9460 RYLA committee) and attending an interview.

The Rotarians will focus on a number of selection criteria. Most importantly, you must demonstrate a commitment to developing your leadership abilities and to applying them for the benefit of your community.

## What will it cost me?

If you are selected to attend, your sponsoring Rotary club will pay the fees but may ask that you contribute no more than \$50 towards the costs.

Your true investment for the week is a total commitment to developing your leadership abilities and contributing to the RYLA programme.

## How do I find out more?

Contact RYLA Chair: Eddie Rose  
Ph: 0419 854 633  
Email: ed\_rose5@bigpond.com  
or contact your local Rotary club.

Visit our website at  
<http://rotary9460.org.au/Programs/RYLA>



## What past participants have said!

*A whole lotta fun to make a whole lotta difference!*

*RYLA is an inspirational, fun filled week of awesome people that will challenge and fulfil you on every level!*

*Self reflection away from outside influences in order to assess my past, present and future in order to make me and my future more positive!*

*The experience of a lifetime that will in no time change your life!*

*The most utopia reality created by the most awesome and helpful people!*

*Can't be described or understood – only experienced!*

*RYLA is a week of positivity, teambuilding and trust also having a whole lot of fun doing it!*

*A week in which I gained a family, learnt what it is to be a true leader and finally discovered that I am capable of anything!*

*A motivational, life changing experience which brings out the best in oneself and which restores faith and hope into all that attend.*