



# **YOUTH PROGRAMMES**

**For Schools and  
Rotary Clubs**

**2020 – 2021**

***The information in this booklet can  
be found online at;***

<https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/youth-and-leadership>



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# Youth Programmes and Events

Calendar 2020 - 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Applications Close Selection date</i>
RYPEN	26 to 28 March 2021	28 <sup>th</sup> February
RYDA	Continuous	
RYE	on hold until December 2020	
Challenge Camp	early May 2021	ON HOLD
Rotary Eureka Science Awards <i>Auckland Regional Competition <b>No Regional Competitions in 2020. All entries as videos to national organisers (D9940).</b></i>		
Rotary National Science and Technology Forum 2020	January 10 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2021	Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 2020
MUNA	28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
Rota Pacific	June 26 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>
RYLA	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> July	April 30 <sup>th</sup>



## Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment



**Participants; Secondary School Students Years 11-12**  
**Friday 26 March to Sunday 28 March 2021**  
**Kokako Lodge, Falls Road, Hunua, Auckland**

### **Purpose/Mission:**

1. To develop and coordinate a residential weekend seminar, designed for Potential Young Leaders, drawn from secondary school students in Years 11 & 12 in 2020. The weekend will be run by young Rotaractors and past RYLA awardees sharing their experiences, hopes and ideals with participants with keynote speaker invited on Saturday evening.
2. RYPEN is focused on self-development, through helping young people to form their own values and moral standards; broaden their horizons culturally and socially; and help them become rounded and better citizens.

### **Goals:**

1. To cater for the student who may not yet have demonstrated outstanding qualities and achievements, but who shows courage, perseverance and steadfastness in everyday life. The seminar is not designed for especially academic students or for youths who are prone to disruptive behavior or a subversive attitude. It is essential that each club contact their assigned high school to get at least one participant.
2. To cover topics such as motivation, communication, respect, personal goal setting, team building and through that a path to leadership. These sessions are interspersed with outdoor adventure and innovative activities.

### **Values:**

The RYPEN Weekend is designed to promote teamwork and participation, friendship and social interaction, integrity, respect for other people and their cultures, accountability, empowerment and leadership.

Web address [https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/rotary-youth-programme-of-enrichment-\(rypen\)](https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/rotary-youth-programme-of-enrichment-(rypen))

**Cost:** \$375.00 per student

Applications Close:	6 March 2021
Club payment:	30 November 2020
Venue:	Kokako Lodge, Falls Road, Hunua Auckland
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**Leadership team, Gabriel and Claire de Guzman, Henry Thomas-Kircher, Grace Cussell**



## Rotary Youth Driver Awareness



### **Participants; Secondary School Students between the ages of 15 to 16**

The RYDA Programme is a Rotary initiative that aims to deliver coordinated, updated and practical road safety information to school students who have recently or are in the process of obtaining their driving license.

The Programme which is run by Road Safety Education (RSE) engages local community experts to complement the school road safety curriculum and to provide an opportunity for 15 and 16-year-old students to access additional road safety resources not available within schools.

The key aim is to influence the attitude of young people and inform them of their responsibilities when driving or riding in a vehicle, thereby assisting our community in achieving a reduction in deaths and injuries on our roads.

The programme is conducted over a one-day period, during school time, away from the school environment.

The Programme comprises six separate presentations including presentations by Police, Brain injury Association, Rights and responsibilities for young drivers, Hazards and distractions, Speed and stopping, Effects and consequences of alcohol and drugs.

Rotary clubs support their nominated school by providing volunteers on the day that school attends and by making a financial contribution to ensure that no students miss out for financial reasons and that costs to schools and students are minimised.

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Committee; Peter Wilcock, George Wilson



## Rotary Youth Exchange

[www.youthexchange.org.nz](http://www.youthexchange.org.nz)

**Participants:** Secondary School Students aged 15 and under 18  
at the start of the exchange

### Purpose

The opportunity of a lifetime! Rotary Youth Exchange offers a 12-month overseas exchange (January to January) with the opportunity to participate in the family, academic and community life of another country. The programme's goals are to develop international goodwill and understanding and to ensure the growth and personal development of participants.

**On hold for 2020 to 2021 Rotary Year**

Applicants must be aged between 15 and 18 in the January of departure on exchange and will attend a high school in that other country. Local Rotary Clubs will also call for applications, conduct initial screening interviews and forward chosen applicants to the District committee which conducts the selection process and administers exchanges in compliance with Rotary International procedures. Your family can also have the opportunity to host an overseas student for 3 months as part of the reciprocal hosting of overseas students – have the world come to your place!

**To find out more information, contact us with questions or to apply for an exchange,  
go to the website: <http://youthexchange.org.nz/>**

### Key Dates:

Outbound student applications close **30 April** for following January departure.

Club applications to host inbound **Northern Hemisphere students** close **30 April** for July arrival.

Club applications to host **Argentinian students** close **31 August** for January arrival.

Anyone interested in being a host family can contact the RYE committee any time.

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**On hold for 2020 to 2021 Rotary Year**  
**Challenge Camp**



**Participants: Physically challenged young people from 16-20 years**

**Date:** May 2021 Five-day camp  
**Venue:** TBA  
**Advice to Clubs:** September  
**Club Nominations:**  
**Selection Time:** March (Website: <http://www.challengecamp.org.nz/>  
<https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/challenge-camp>)

**Purpose:**

To promote personal development and interaction of youth who share physical and intellectually challenging disabilities with the support of mentors resourced from the International Youth Exchange students.

**Skills Gained:**

Experience, empathy, and confidence gained from opportunities for interaction between young people with disabilities and overseas students, recreation of skills.

**Pending discussions with 9910**

**Participants:**

Participants may have sensory impairments, mild to moderate physical impairments, or mild intellectual impairments. These may include impairments of speech, hearing or vision, or of physical mobility. Suitable participants would include those requiring a wheelchair, provided one mentor with no specific training can support them. Young people with a severe impairment resulting in challenging behaviour, or being dependent on 24-hour support, including a high level of feeding and dressing or toileting assistance, are considered unsuitable for this programme

Age limits are 16 and 20 years. **International Youth Exchange Students are also obliged to participate as mentors. (potentially not available for 2020-2021 Rotary Year)**

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# The Rotary National Science and Technology Forum

Auckland 10<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

## Participants: Year 12 Students who will be returning to Year 13

This fully residential (Halls of residence) programme is conducted by the tertiary institutions of Auckland. By the end of the Forum students should have a better understanding of the area of science they wish to pursue and the tertiary courses available. They should also gain an appreciation of the part that science and technology play in the wider community. The Forum provides an opportunity for high achieving students to spend time with similar minded people and the experiences gained invariably result in overall personal growth.

Fee **2020/2021**: Est. \$1895 inclusive of GST. Student's family is expected to contribute to the cost; school may also agree to contribute.

## Time Line: *approx.*

1. 13 Jul Application materials with details and guidelines mailed to Clubs and Schools.
2. 20 Jul Clubs please contact your schools - Head of Science to chase applications
3. 31 Aug Applications close at Club level / Interviews arranged within next two weeks,
4. 21 Sep Interviews complete and club selections confirmed and forwarded to District Coordinators.
5. 28 Sep Numbers and rankings to District Coordinators
6. 5 Oct Numbers and rankings by DCs to Forum Director
7. 8 Oct Confirmation of District successful candidate numbers by FD to DCs
8. 12 Oct Successful Candidates pay Clubs
9. 19 Oct Clubs pay DCs nominated account
10. 26 Oct All application forms and supporting documentation plus fees to reach the Director.
11. 07 Dec The Student Handbook containing all details of Forum mailed directly to students.

<https://rotarydistrict9920.org/stories/rotary-science-and-technology>

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Milford Rotary Club of St Johns



## Sir Paul Callaghan Eureka! Awards Rotary Eureka! Trust

### Participants: Students aged 16 to 25

Established in 2012 in memory of Scientist Sir Paul Callaghan the purpose of the Awards is to recognize excellence in science communication by secondary school and undergraduate tertiary students through presentations on an area of science that is of benefit to New Zealand.

This is a national competition with regional competitions leading up to the final presentations in Wellington. The regional competitions are 6-minute presentations before a panel of judges and the finals are 12 minutes. The first prize is \$10,000 and there are numerous highly commended monetary awards as well as study scholarships to be won.

**Youth Directors:** Please ensure that your partner secondary schools are aware of these awards and suggest that they publicise these to science students.

The Auckland Region is likely to be hosted by AUT University. Guidelines for applicants are on the website. **No Regional Competitions during 2020, all entries to be submitted as recorded videos**

<https://www.eureka.org.nz/>

<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Applications close on</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>
	No Regional Competition this year	
	National Finals and Awards (Wellington)	September 2020

Participation in this programme is at no cost to participants

<b>District Coordinator:</b>	<b>Peter Buchanan;</b> Rotary Club of St Johns
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Peter Buchanan is a practicing mycologist (fungal scientist) who works for Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research at St Johns, Auckland.



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY



**28th – 29th May 2021**

**Participants: Year 12 and 13 Students from Districts 9910 and 9920**

### **Purpose**

MUNA simulates the working of the United Nations Assembly by having school in teams of two or three Year 12 and 13 (Forms 6 and 7) students represent a participating UN country in debates on matters of world politics and social concern. Debates are held over a weekend from Friday morning to mid-afternoon Saturday.

**Venue: Auckland Girls Grammar School.**

### **MUNA Goals:**

1. To develop in students an awareness of the United Nations and the international situation of the countries of the world.
2. To enable students to improve their public speaking and debating skills.
3. To encourage students to make informed comments on world problems.
4. To encourage students to share their opinions and friendship with students from other schools.

### **Cost:**

**Approximately \$250 per team of three students.** This is usually split between the school and the Rotary club.

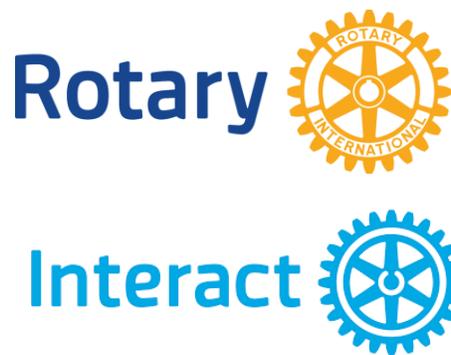
[https://rotarydistrict9920.org/event/muna-\(model-united-nations-assembly\)](https://rotarydistrict9920.org/event/muna-(model-united-nations-assembly))

### **Timetable:**

**February** Clubs to liaise with their affiliated school(s)  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Final entry forms due with organisers.

Chair: **Pam Deal** Rotary Club of Downtown Auckland  
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Committee; (Auckland East Rotary) Ian Willetts, Paul Sargison, Owen Williams



## Students between the ages of 12 to 18

### Purpose:

1. To encourage students aged 12 - 18 to meet for fun and fellowship
2. To provide an opportunity to students for experience and training in leadership and citizenship.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding.
4. To encourage the students to undertake at least two major service projects each year - one benefiting the local community and the other promoting international understanding

### Goals:

1. To encourage Rotary Clubs to form, Interact clubs in their localities.
2. To assist with starting new Interact clubs by supplying all necessary information.
3. To charter five new, Interact clubs.
4. To encourage Interact clubs to participate in their sponsoring Club's activities.
5. To have Interact participate at District Conference.

<https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/interact>

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Rotary Club: Pohutakawa Coast Passport Club

Papakura

*Not officially part of the Youth Programs and events, but inserted to facilitate close connections*



## Foundations for Young Leaders in Business and the community

**Participants;** Young People 20-28 years  
**Date:** First week in July 2020 at Willow Park

A weeklong residential course for young adults, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10th July 2020.



- 1 To further develop the leadership ability and drive of young people who will be the future leaders of our country across the whole spectrum of society
- 2 By bringing together people who have already demonstrated leadership qualities and who will benefit further from a seminar covering a balanced program of lectures, discussion groups and interaction as well as testing activities over a week-long period.
- 3 To provide inspiration, information and instruction on subjects of interest and of benefit to young people through various industry leaders and experts on a wide range of topics.
- 4 To better equip, instruct and encourage promising young people from differing cultures and backgrounds to better serve their community and their country.
5. To encourage leadership by young people who are ready and enthusiastic to take of the mantle of responsibility
6. To recognise young people who are providing service to their communities.
7. Provide award recipients with an experience they truly will never forget. And which may change their lives

### Details:

**Website.** [www.ryla.co.nz](http://www.ryla.co.nz)

Costs: \$950 plus GST

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## **Rota Pacific Study Tour to Auckland,**

**Participants; Students and young people 20-28 years from the Islands**

**Date: June / July 2019**

### **What is Rota Pacific?**

A Rotary International District 9920 educational program which brings a group of young people from the Pacific Island nations of the District to Auckland for Two weeks of vocational and leadership training.

### **Objectives:**

1. To encourage the young people of the Pacific Islands to develop leadership qualities and to accept the responsibilities of good citizenship
2. To develop understanding between the countries of the South Pacific by allowing young people to meet and live together in a spirit of friendship.
3. To build confidence and maturity
4. To participate in RYLA

### **Applications:**

Applications are made on the forms which will be available to Rotary Clubs in Fiji, Western and American Samoa, Tonga, the Cook Islands and Tahiti. The age range is 20-28 and all young people within that age group are eligible including relatives of Rotarians.

These forms and letters will also have the final application and acceptance dates

### **Costs**

This program totally relies on financial support from clubs across the district Sponsoring Island Clubs must meet costs of return airfares visas and passports for each participant sponsored by their club.

District 9920 will raise the funds from the Auckland based Rotary Clubs to meet additional costs of the first week and attendance at RYLA

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Rotary Clubs of Half Moon Bay, Papakura and Remuera



## District 9920

# Youth Protection

Rotary District 9920 recognises its duty of care to young people engaged in events and activities that comprise part of the D9920 Rotary Youth Programs **and any other Rotary lead youth initiatives across the district.**

The District has adopted the RI Youth Activity Wellbeing Policy (**YAWP**) document to assist the District and its clubs to conduct its programs for Young People in a professional manner with proper regard for the wellbeing of participants.

**Remember**, should anything go wrong at one of these events, it's our worldwide Rotary brand that gets tarnished as well as individual Rotarians, Rotary clubs and our District.

The Policies contained in **Youth Protection** are:

1. Youth Activity Supervision Guidelines (two deep chaperoning; no one to one contact).
2. Wellbeing & Abuse Protection (Conduct and safe environment).
3. Abuse and Harassment Reporting Guidelines (Determination, Allegation & Environment).
4. Wellbeing & Abuse Protection Training Information (Prevention Program).
5. Volunteer Screening & Vetting (Guidelines & Declaration, Consent waiver).
6. Youth Volunteer Declaration (Personal Information).
7. Host Family Home Inspection (Guidelines Checklist).
8. How to approach any incident, and
9. Police vetting of volunteers is essential (3 years validity period).
  - a. Police checks email address is; [policechecks@rotarydistrict9920.org](mailto:policechecks@rotarydistrict9920.org)

The complete policy document containing all the elements noted above can be obtained from the **website; [rotarydistrict9920.org](http://rotarydistrict9920.org)**

Click on; District 9920 Homepage

For Rotarians

District Committees

Youth and Leadership <https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/youth-and-leadership>

Committee Objectives. click on the line (click here for a copy of Youth Wellbeing Policy)

Document retention is vital and the Activity Organiser who is responsible for particular event/programme needs to ensure;

- The implementation of these Policies and Procedures.
- A report is compiled at completion containing names, times, place & any incidents

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## ***Programmes supported by Rotary District 9920***

The Reading for Enrichment Program **REP** (Secondary Schools)

The Rotary Dictionary Project for Schools

Trees for Survival

The Walsh Flying School

Outward Bound

## ***Programmes for Young People run by Rotary Clubs***

RC St Johns            **“Have a Go”** Sailing for Primary schools’ years 4-6  
Contact Gary Key 021611169

**Discovery Programme** for years 8-9.  
Self-awareness and self-determination.  
Contact Hugh Scott-Russell 02108137313

RC Remuera            **Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Camp**  
Contact Stanley Armon 021723177

**Business is Awesome**  
for Secondary School students  
Contact Lee Marshall 0275233243

RC Newmarket        **3D Printers** into Primary Schools  
Contact Brian McMath 021914439

RC Auckland East    **Breakfast Club** for Primary Schools  
Contact Ian Willetts 021811822



# REP Literacy Volunteers

*Reading Enrichment Programme*

Founded by Penrose Rotary in 1997 at One Tree Hill College, this literacy mentoring initiative now operates in four other Auckland high schools; Otahuhu College, Wesley College, Pacific Advance Secondary School, Otahuhu and Papatoetoe High School.

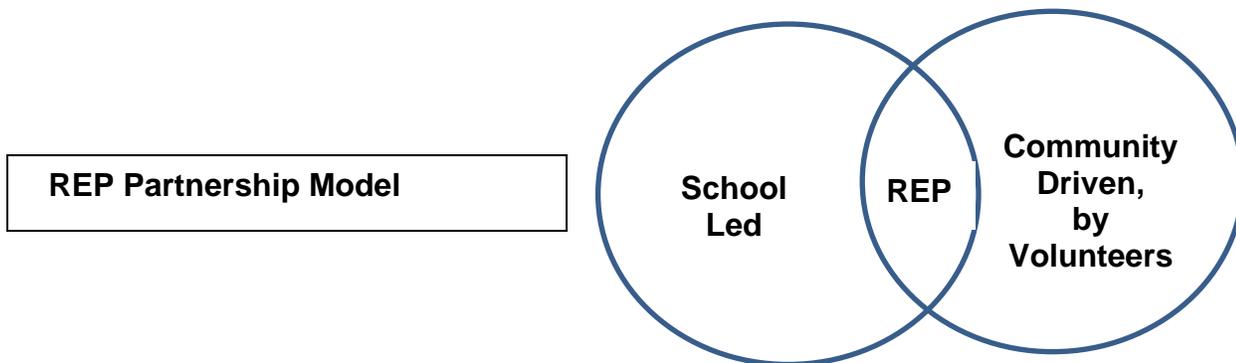
**Literacy levels are a serious barrier for many students** and young people struggling with the transition to high school can get left behind. Penrose Rotary identified an untapped resource of active retirees who are keen to contribute in their communities and become engaged at a personal level.

**The model**, REP is a 1:1 mentoring programme, funded and developed under Penrose Rotary’s direction, by experienced teaching professionals. REP has been very favourably reviewed by ERO and continues to produce annual results that show solid literacy gains, as well as a marked increase in confidence for all students who participate. Well-tested, the programme is simple and easy to adopt. **REP continues to be led and funded through the Rotary Club of Penrose and a large number of Donor organisations.**

**The cost** of running REP in each new school is negligible. Schools provide the resource box, an attractive classroom and a teacher supervisor from their Learning Support team. Each programme requires **a volunteer tutor coordinator** who works with the local Rotary Club to identify and recruit Mentors from local communities. The coordinator is the liaison with the school and Rotary Club. **There is no cost to the local Rotary Club**

**Students love the programme** and comment on the “roomful of smiles” when they arrive in the classroom. They revel in the opportunity to engage with a tutor who is interested in them, without stress or pressure in a fun, supportive environment. Tutors love the programme, because they know they are making a difference with each conversation they have. It feels safe, it’s fun and they meet other interesting adults.

**REP is robust and sustainable**, because it plays to the strengths of both schools and communities, with a strong team ethos that provides back-up at all times, so no-one is asked to do too much.



REP schools and community coordinators form a collaborative network, to maximize growth and strength of the programme, while the Rotary Club of Penrose fulfils the governance role.

Any Rotary Club interested in supporting REP in a local high school can distribute flyers via their members to outreach for volunteers who would welcome the opportunity to join our wider team in making a real difference to young lives. Time commitments are individually negotiated.

Please contact

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## Rotary Pictorial Dictionary Project

The Rotary Dictionary Project is proving hugely successful. Started in 2008 as a joint venture between the Bill and Lorna Boyd Trust and the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, it has spread nationwide with the majority of clubs participating. The student's treasure receiving and writing their names in their own copy of the dictionary. An added literacy benefit is that the whole family gains, as the dictionaries are taken home.

The dictionary selected is the hard cover Usborne illustrated Dictionary. It has a reading age of approximately 9 years, has English spelling (not American), and contains over 1,000 full colour illustrations.

This is intended as an annual 'ongoing' project for clubs - presenting them to each year's intake of year 4 students.

The trust has now placed orders for a total of 65,000 Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries, 42,000 of which it has distributed to Rotary Clubs throughout New Zealand for personal presentation to children in decile 1 or 2, year 4, primary schools. Orders are placed with the trust after a club has ascertained just how many children they want to distribute to. An invoice is then dispatched to the club by the trust and on receipt of payment the trust will authorise the release of the books from its warehouse. With the books will be sent a suggested presentation procedure pack. Transportation is for organization and cost by the ordering club.

For the foreseeable future books will be quoted at NZ\$9.50 inc. GST. Order online through [www.rotarydictionaryproject.org](http://www.rotarydictionaryproject.org) or <http://www.boydtrust.org>

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## Trees for Survival TFS

Trees for Survival (TFS) started in New Zealand in 1991 and now have over 150 schools participating throughout New Zealand. This results in over 70,000 children being exposed to the programme and over 1 million trees planted since the programme started.

All clubs, and their allocated schools, in all districts, are encouraged to become active supporters of Trees for Survival which could be a key aspect of any Rotary Environmental Committee established. The programme involves young people growing seedlings in a Plant Growing Unit (PGU) at their school and planting the young trees on 'at risk' land where they will prevent erosion, improve water quality, increase biodiversity, renew a natural resource and increase the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

### How does it work?

- Schools (primary/secondary) apply to become Trees for Survival School,
- TFS assists the school to locate a sponsor to fund a PGU. (Plus, ongoing financial and physical support) This is frequently a Rotary Club or local business which provides the one-off cost of a PGU (approx. \$5000) and an annual servicing/supplies charge of approx. \$750
- School pupils supported by TFS/Regional Councils/school community grow plants from seedlings to planting out stage.
- Regional Councils liaise with landowners & select planting site.
- School pupils & school community plus landowner and TFS partners, plant out native trees.

Rotary Club school liaison persons should be fully aware of the Trees for Survival programme and its objectives and a brief PowerPoint presentation or DVD is available for clubs' meetings etc. The TFS website is also available [www.tfsnz.org.nz](http://www.tfsnz.org.nz)

### For further information:

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## Rotary Flying Scholarships

The Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School (WMSFS) is supported by the Rotary Club of Newmarket in association with other Rotary Clubs throughout New Zealand and is offering the opportunity for high school students from participating schools to apply for a Rotary Flying Scholarship to attend the WMSFS to be held in January each year.

The course is intensive and covers essential aspects of aviation from, time in the seat, to theory lectures and operational functions. Highly qualified instructors from Air New Zealand and the best Flying Schools and Aero Clubs in New Zealand will give individual instruction in accordance with a detailed, industry standard programme designed by the Chief Flying instructor.

### The Programme:

Eight Hours' Flying, The Theory of Flight, Air Traffic Control, Aviation Engineering, Rescue Fire, Meteorology, Aviation Human Factors, Aviation Careers. Students from participating schools will need to be over the age of 16 before the 1st of January 2021 and have passed an Aviation Medical prior to attending the school. No special equipment is required for the Flying School. However, you will require personal camping equipment including a tent. Tents can be provided for South Island Students. Insurance for all of your personal equipment is your responsibility.

### Costs:

WMSFS School Fee	\$2,200
LESS the Rotary Scholarship of	\$1,400 (\$800 from Rotary and \$600 from associated charities)
Student to pay WMSFS directly	\$ 800
Plus, medical costs (estimated)	\$250 - \$350

### Applications

Walsh Rotary Flying Scholarships are available to students from throughout NZ. The next school is 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Students wishing to apply for one of the Rotary Flying Scholarships must have the support of a Rotary Club that is willing to sponsor the student and meet the part funding requirements.

A limited number of scholarships are available and if there are more applicants than spaces available, a ballot may be conducted. Applications should be with the Co-ordinator Boyne Drummond before the end of August 2020.

Applicants can also apply directly to Scouts NZ, (see below) however, be aware that Scouts get preference. However, non-Scouting applicants are usually a more likely way to gain entry to the school through the Rotary connection.

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Applications can also be made directly to  
Scouts NZ at  
<http://www.scouts.org.nz/NATIONALSCHOOLS/Flying.aspx>



## Outward Bound

Outward Bound is New Zealand's leading organisation for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure. Established in 1962, Outward Bound still operates from its original location, Anakiwa, in the Marlborough Sounds.

Outward Bound operate monthly 21-day (Classic) courses for 18 to 26-year old's which are an ideal leadership opportunity for young people recently out of High School or further engaged in vocational training or tertiary study. Over 21 days participants will build levels of self confidence and self-reliance which will assist them greatly in building Character and good productive lives.

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to look into their communities and where appropriate select a deserving young person to be the recipient of a Rotary Outward-Bound Scholarship.

These courses have a cost per person of \$4100 which does not include travel to the camp just outside of Picton or the cost of a medical sign off.

Clubs are encouraged to look closely at how they will conduct fundraising for such a scholarship and the extent to which they will look to a participant for a financial contribution. There is no hard and fast rule on the proportions involved. In some cases of hardship where the candidate is particularly deserving an approach to Outward Bound may also elicit some direction to sources of financial assistance.

Contact:           call Outward Bound on 0800688927  
                          Or Call the Youth Director from the Club involved

