

## A typical RYPEN program

Friday PM Arrive and settle in  
BBQ dinners for delegates & drivers  
Opening by Rotary DG  
Camp rules & objectives  
Ice breaker/My Passion  
Community Project briefing  
1st group workshop session

Saturday A morning walk  
Group photo shoot  
Initiatives  
Public speaking  
Your life your choice  
Wheelchair basketball  
President's dinner/Keynote speaker  
Disco, Karaoke, Movies  
Group workshops on a project

Sunday Walk it out—heart starter  
Pack up and clean rooms  
Final workshop on project  
Project presentations  
Free time for autographs  
Weekend review presentations  
Close & farewells

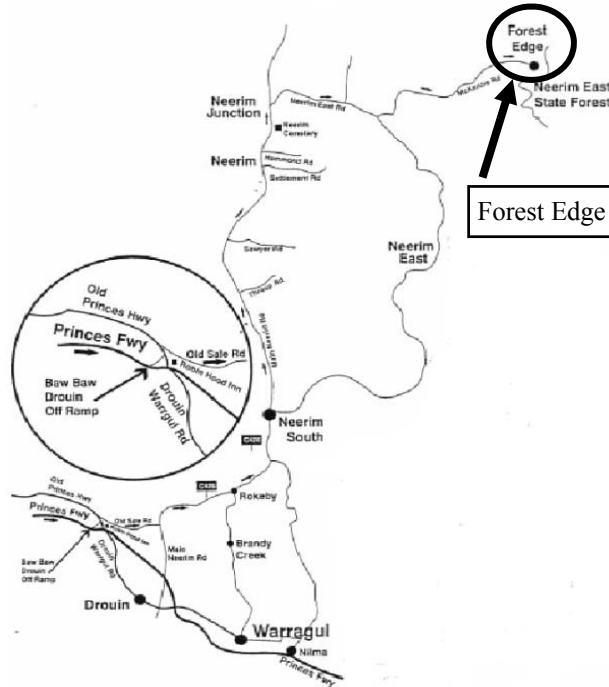
### Meals & Diets

The participants are provided with breakfast, lunches, dinners, morning and afternoon teas and supper from Friday night to Sunday lunch, special diets are catered for if notified on the registration/medical form.

### Medical

Qualified male and female medical personnel are on hand throughout the weekend and emergency contact numbers are recorded for quick access. Medication is held and administered by the medical staff in accordance with the instructions provided on the Registration/medical form.

## Where is Forest Edge?



Forest Edge camp is located in a picturesque valley approximately 15 kms from Neerim South

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or  
Contact your local Rotary Club

# Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment



*The cultivation of youth*



District 9820  
Victoria, Australia

## What is RYPEN?

RYPEN is a specialised program designed to cultivate and develop the inherent strengths of young people, hence the motto,

**“The cultivation of youth”**

Developed in Australia in 1980, camps are now held in all Rotary Districts in Australia as well as some Districts in New Zealand and Canada.

The program developed from an idea of Canberra-Belconnen Rotarian David Southern. He saw a need for young people to be given the opportunity to experience a weekend camp designed to promote self confidence, communication skills and develop an understanding and tolerance of others. Key speakers, activities, workshops and team building exercises assist participants to foster a desire to be decision makers and future leaders.



## What to bring ~

Forest Edge is located in a cool valley but has comfortable heated lodge style accommodation.

Lodge rooms have an ensuite and separate toilet.

Delegates should bring sheets and pillow cases, sleeping bag, doona or blankets, towels, toiletries and personal care items.

All meals are served in the dining room and participants are rostered on for pre and post meal set up & clean up duties.

## Who can attend RYPEN?

RYPEN is for students in years 9 and 10 (14-16 years old) who are nominated by school co-ordinators and endorsed by the local Rotary Club.

They do not have to be outstanding students, rather young people who would benefit from being able to develop their personal qualities and skills in an off-campus social atmosphere.

Students nominated for RYPEN will be interviewed by the **School & Local Rotary Club before** being endorsed to attend RYPEN.



## Timetable

In 2012 RYPEN will be held at Forest Edge CYC, Neerim Sth, Friday 1st June to Sunday 3th June 2012

The proposed timetable for information & nominations is:

Feb 2012 - for RYPEN application forms go to:

[www.rotaryclubofmteliza.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubofmteliza.org.au)

Mar 2012 Nomination packs sent to schools & clubs  
April 2012 Nominations close  
May 2012 Places confirmed  
May 2012 RYPEN begins May 11th

- A limit of 2 students per school applies
- A total of 64 places are available
- Places are allocated on a first come, first served

## Who runs RYPEN?

RYPEN is run and supervised by Rotarians, their partners, youth leaders, experienced camp managers, qualified medical personnel, invited speakers and guests.

The organising club has youth programs certification under Rotary International and District 9820 certification guidelines. All Rotarians and Partners involved in the supervision of the students have a Victorian Government “Working with Children Check”

Forest Edge is a certified campsite and meets the core standards set down by the Australian Campsite & Outdoor Activity Provider Accreditation Program. JSA, risk assessment & duty of care programs are in place.



## Who Pays for RYPEN?

Typically the cost of sending students to RYPEN is met by the local Rotary Club.

Transport to and from the venue can be arranged if necessary.

**The expected cost for RYPEN 2012 is  
\$275.00  
(subject to change)**