

## ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN); FRIDAY 4 - 6 OCTOBER 2024

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUBS

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| <p><b>RYPEN:</b><br/><b>What is it?</b></p> | <p>RYPEN is aimed at teens aged 15 to 17 of any gender, and is specially designed to provide life skills to help teens to cope in what is an increasingly competitive world.</p> <p>RYPEN camp is a fun, residential weekend where the participants have the chance to listen to inspirational guest speakers, and participate in a range of outdoor activities designed to build their self-worth, and use their belief in themselves constructively in a team environment. It is for teens who've shown qualities of decency, courage, persistence, sincerity, leadership and application in everyday life, and who deserve further development and guidance.</p> <p>The District 9940 RYPEN weekend runs from Friday 4 - Sunday 6 October, and will be hosted by Rotary clubs and chapters of the Rangitikei and Manawatu areas, and held at <a href="#">Kawhatau Outdoor Education Centre</a> (KOEC), Mangaweka.</p> <p><b>Program Aims:</b> The program is planned to challenge all participants in situations that develop Confidence, Leadership and Teamwork - all in a unique rural setting.</p> <p>The principle aim is to communicate a series of ideas and problems, challenges and social experiences with a view to challenging participants and fostering resilience. Problem-solving in a group context is one of the key strategies used.</p> <p>Please do not nominate young people who have already experienced other outdoor pursuit experiences. Your members may know of suitable candidates. If not, please speak to your local secondary school. No doubt they will be happy to suggest potential participants.</p> <p><b>Numbers &amp; Gender:</b> RYPEN 2024 will be for a maximum of <b>38 participants</b>. The preferred number of nominations per Rotary Club is two, but not necessarily limited to that. A mix of gender is encouraged to provide balance to the activities and teams. We ask clubs to consider this in seeking nominations.</p> |
| <p><b>WHEN</b></p>                          | <p><b>RYPEN will be held on the weekend of Friday 4 - Sunday 6 October 2024.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>COST &amp; TRANSPORT</b></p>          | <p>The cost for Camp Fees and Program Expenses is <b>\$300.00</b> per student, to be paid by the nominating Rotary Club.</p> <p>Clubs will be responsible for the transportation of candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to the Taihape Information Centre / Library, 102 Hautapu Street, Taihape for 1.30pm on Friday 4 October.</li> <li>- from the Taihape Information Centre / Library from 2pm on Sunday 6 October.</li> </ul> <p>The RYPEN 2024 organising committee will arrange all other transportation for the weekend event.</p> <p>Clubs should send confirmation of all candidate transport arrangements to and from Taihape for their candidates via email to the event registrar: <a href="mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz">secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz</a></p>  |

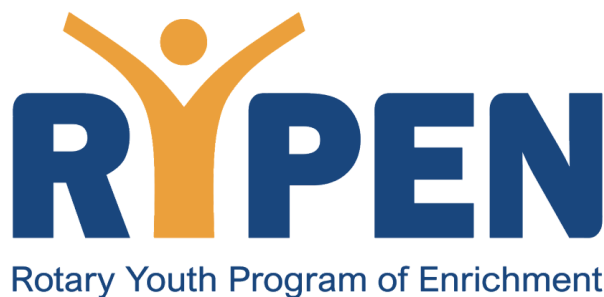
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| REGISTRATION | <p><b>Nomination Forms:</b> MUST be submitted no later than <b>Friday 20th of September 2024.</b></p> <p>Please scan and email nominations to the event registrar: <a href="mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz">secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz</a></p> <p>If your nominee is unable to attend for any reason, please advise us as soon as possible, and we would welcome a replacement nomination from you.</p> |
| PAYMENT      | <p>Your club will be invoiced by The Rotary Club of Feilding Oroua. Please pay accordingly via internet banking. Cheques or cash payments from clubs can not be accepted.</p>  |
| CONTACTS     | <p><b>(1) Please email any questions you have to:</b> <a href="mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz">secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz</a><br/> <b>(2) The phone contact will be Wayne Gordon, 021545865.</b></p> <p>Please note; mobile phone coverage at the Kawhatau Outdoor Education Centre (KEOC) is limited. The landline and emergency number for KEOC is 06 382 5516.</p>                                   |

**Please ask your club members to consider being available for any supervisory requirements, during the daytime and / or overnight of this event.**

**The organising team have assembled a number of willing supervisors, but we would welcome having more names, in case we need any additional assistance or substitutions.**

**Any people wishing to be involved should be Police vetted. For any assistance in this, please contact [wayne.gordon@refresh.co.nz](mailto:wayne.gordon@refresh.co.nz), or [secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz](mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz)**

**Thank you for your support of this outstanding Youth Event!**



**CLUB NOMINATION CHECKLIST**

| Details   | Complete |
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| <p><b>1. Choose school:</b><br/>Identify school contact (Principal or Deputy Principal or Teacher) in charge of Pastoral Care).</p>   |          |
| <p><b>2. Complete Section 1 of Nomination / Registration Form:</b></p>  |          |
| <p><b>3. Give Nomination Form to school along with Letter to Parents and the Gear List.</b></p>   |          |
| <p><b>4. Notify RYPEN Team of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• school(s) of choice</li> <li>• and name of club and school liaison pers (email to: <a href="mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz">secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz</a>)</li> </ul> |          |
| <p><b>5. Ensure two nominations are made and names emailed to RYPEN</b></p>   |          |
| <p><b>6. Follow up that registration forms have been emailed to <a href="mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz">secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz</a> before <b>Friday 20th of September 2024.</b></b></p>   |          |
| <p><b>7. Organise transport to Taihape and inform <a href="mailto:secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz">secretary@feildingrotary.co.nz</a></b></p>  |          |
| <p><b>8. Students informed of transport details</b></p>   |          |
| <p><b>10. Payment made to Feilding Oroua Rotary Club (on receipt of invoice)</b></p>  |          |