



# **YOUTH PROGRAMMES**

**For Schools and  
Rotary Clubs**

**2022- 2023**

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

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



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## Youth Programs and Events Calendar 2022 - 2023

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Applications Close Selection date</b>
<b>RYPEN</b>	24 to 26 March 2023	3 March 2023
<b>Young Persons Disability Camp</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> (Sacred Heart College)	
<b>RYDA</b>	Continuous	
<b>RYE</b>	<b>on hold until December 2022</b>	
<b>Challenge Camp</b>	<b>on hold until December 2023</b>	
<b>Rotary National Science and Technology Forum 2023</b>	<b>January 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023</b>	<b>Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>
<b>MUNA</b>	27 to 28 May 2023	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Rota Pacific</b>	24 Jun to 9 July 2023	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RYLA</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	April 30 <sup>th</sup>



**Participants; Secondary School Students Years 11-12  
Friday, 24 March to Sunday, 26 March 2023  
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 10 & 11 in 2022. 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: \$385.00 (including gst) per student

Applications Close:	6 March 2023
Club payment:	30 November 2022
Venue:	Kokako Lodge, Falls Road, Hunua Auckland
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## Rotary Youth Driver Awareness



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

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

The Program 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, Lisa James, Gary Key, Terry Mikkelsen  
Vidya Nand



## 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 program's goals are to develop international goodwill and understanding and to ensure the growth and personal development of participants.

### Currently on hold pending decisions from Rotary International

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 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 2021 to 2022 Rotary Year  
Challenge Camp**



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

**Date:** May 2023 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.

**On Hold**

**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 program

Age limits are 16 and 20 years. **International Youth Exchange Students are also obliged to participate as mentors. (Potentially not available for 2022-2023 Rotary Year)**

Rotary Challenge Camp  
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# The Rotary National Science and Technology Forum

Auckland 7<sup>th</sup> to 21st January 2023

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

This fully residential (Halls of residence) program 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 **2022/2023**: \$2190 (including gst – indicative. Student's family is expected to contribute to the cost; school may also agree to contribute.

### Timeline: *approx.*

1. 16 Jul Application materials with details and guidelines mailed to Clubs and Schools.
2. 21 Jul Clubs please contact your schools - Head of Science to chase applications
3. 30 Aug Applications close at Club level / Interviews arranged within next two weeks,
4. Sep Interviews completed, and club selections confirmed and forwarded to District Coordinators.
5. 27 Sep Last date for applications to be with District Coordinators and for payment
6. 15 Oct All application forms and supporting documentation plus fees to reach the Director.
7. mid- Dec the Student Handbook containing all details of Forum mailed directly to students.

<https://rotarysciencetechforum.wordpress.com/about/event-details/>

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## **Innovative Young Minds (IYM)**

### **This is a district 9940 program which is available to students outside of Wellington**

The Innovative Young Minds (IYM) programme is designed to encourage young women to explore science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and high-tech manufacturing – fields we call the STEMM sector.

Our engaging and interactive online and residential programs showcase the wide range of study, research, and career opportunities available in STEMM.

Participants will be exposed to eye-opening and inspiring science and technology content. They will also make lasting friendships with like-minded young women who share a passion for STEMM!

These programs are only open to young women because females are under-represented in the STEMM sector, and we want to change that. Our goal is to inspire a new generation of female innovators and industry leaders.

### **IYM's Programmes**

**IYM is offering two exciting programme options in 2023 for young women in years 11 and 12:**

**IYM Online with Chorus: April 2023 (school holidays)**

**Five half-day sessions delivered entirely online for students from across New Zealand — limited to 100 places.**

**Online cost: \$30.00 (tbc)**

**IYM Residential with FNZ: July 2023 (school holidays)**

**A six-day residential programme based in Lower Hutt for students from the Greater Wellington and across New Zealand — limited to 40 places.**

**Residential Cost: tbc**

**Online Registration opens 1 November 2023**

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**This program is run by District 9940 Rotary Club of Hutt City.**

**For more information: <https://www.iym.org.nz/>**



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

26th – 27th May 2023

**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 \$275 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))

Overall maximum of 100 teams with schools limited to 3 teams with a team in reserve

### **Timetable:**

**February** Clubs to liaise with their affiliated school(s)  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>** Final entry forms due with organisers.

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*The support team is drawn from Rotarians across a wide range of 9910, 9920 Rotary clubs, plus members of Rotaract and past RYLA awardees*



## District 9920 Secondary Schools Liaison

It is the District Youth teams intentions to implement a much closer and integrated relationship with all Secondary Schools across the district

In previous years this has been a rather ad hoc process largely carried out by Ainie Kwok, George Wilson and John Overall as part of their other responsibilities for RYPEN, RYDA and Interact.

It is now planned to have a dedicated resource solely focused on building relationships across Secondary Schools in the district, working with Rotary Clubs where they need assistance in introducing programs or developing fresh relationships where none presently exist.

The need for this is particularly prevalent in a few of the “mid-South Auckland Schools” which have been neglected for some time.

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Support.

George Wilson  
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Southern Schools  
Central Auckland Schools



## **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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## Foundations for Young Leaders in Business and the community

**Participants;** Young People 20-28 years  
**Date:** First week in July 2023 at Willow Park

A weeklong residential course for young adults, from **24<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**



Objectives:

- 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

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

Costs: \$ tba 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 2023

### **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, passports and Insurance 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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## Young Totara Award

### Information and Guidelines



#### The Young Totara Award:

- ❖ recognises the positive achievements of our young people,
- ❖ promotes sound role models for our youth, and
- ❖ fosters responsible attitudes towards the community.

#### Objectives:

- To recognize significant contributions by youth to the life and well-being of their community, affecting those around them in a positive manner.
- To recognize the importance of qualities such as innovative thinking, effective enterprise, leadership, and planning abilities.
- To recognise the “Service above self” in our young people.

#### Cost:

A charge of \$50 per award has been set to cover the lapel pin, a frame, certificates, and courier costs if necessary.

#### For further information and nomination forms, contact:

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Rotary Club of St Johns

**Young Totara Award Chair**

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## District 9920

# Youth Activity Wellbeing Policy (YAWP)

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

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 is our worldwide Rotary brand that gets tarnished as well as individual Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and our District.

The Policies contained in the **YAWP** 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).

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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## **Programs 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

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

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

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



## REP Literacy Volunteers

*Reading Enrichment Program*

**Founded by Penrose Rotary** in 1997 at One Tree Hill College, this literacy mentoring initiative continues to grow. Other current High Schools: Otahuhu College, Wesley College, Pacific Advance Secondary School, Bay of Islands College, Papatoetoe High School and Aorere College.

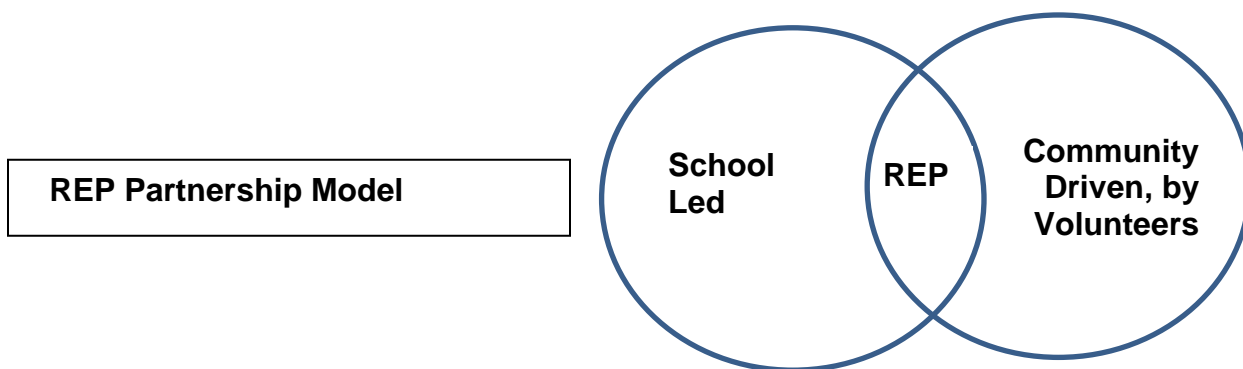
**Literacy levels are a serious barrier for many students** and young people struggling with the transition to high school can get left behind. Penrose Rotary identified an untapped resource of active retirees who are keen to contribute to their communities and become engaged at a personal level.

**The model**, REP is a 1:1 tutoring and mentoring program, 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 program is simple and easy to adopt. **REP continues to be led and funded through the Rotary Club of Penrose and many 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 program 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 program** 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 program, 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 program, while the Rotary Club of Penrose fulfils the governance role.

Penrose Rotary requests that when a Rotary Club gets approached about introducing REP into a local high school, that they distribute flyers to their members who are likely to know someone who would welcome the opportunity to engage with a young person in a safe classroom, for an hour or more each week.

Further details from.

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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 most 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 program and over 1 million trees planted since the program 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 program 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 program 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 program designed by the Chief Flying instructor.

### The Program:

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 2013 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 your personal equipment is your responsibility. All information about the school can be found on the Scouts Website <https://scouts.nz/walsh/>

### Costs:

WMSFS School Fee	\$2665.00
LESS the Rotary Scholarship of	<u>\$1315.00</u>
Student to pay WMSFS directly	\$1350.00
Plus, medical costs (estimated)	\$250 - \$350

### Applications

Students who attend a Gateway Aviation course are eligible to apply for a Rotary scholarship. In the Auckland Region the Auckland Aero Club at Ardmore run a Gateway programme, the club's contact details are on their website <https://www.aac.org.nz/>.

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Applications by non-Gateway students can be made directly to Scouts NZ at <http://www.scouts.nz/walsh>



## 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 investigate 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

