

MHS Newsletter

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Tuesday
September 11
Term 3, Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yes, I am back

A big thank you to Ms Thommeny and all of the other members of staff who stepped up into relieving roles while I acquainted myself with the far north of Australia.

With regard to heading north, for those of you who've not been and can remember the Northern Territory's advertising campaign of the 1980s – "You'll never, never know if you never, never go" – I can assure you there is indeed truth in advertising. A spectacular place.

Cooler Classrooms

You may have seen recently the Minister for Education's announcement of \$500m to air-condition the state's hotter classrooms. I undertook a little investigation and discovered that for a school to qualify, the average January maximum for that school had to be 30 degrees or high. I checked Bureau of Meteorology figures for average temperatures in Mudgee and discovered we hit 31 degrees on average (fist pumps the air). Having my meteorological facts in a row, I followed up with the DoE to ensure MHS is on the list of schools that will be a part of the program... and on that list this great school is (more fist pumping of the air)!

If you are familiar with Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, you would be aware that physiological needs like food, water, rest and being **comfortably warm** are "basic needs". Attempting to master complex skills and other academic demands when the room is running at 40 degrees is a recipe for failure, so the state's willingness to cool our rooms is more than welcome. Having all of our teaching spaces operating at a comfortable temperature meets the most basic of Maslow's Hierarchical Needs.

All this cooling comes at a huge energy cost. With this in mind, be aware too that I have signed up the school to a 50:50 partnership deal with School Infrastructure that will see the placement of enough PV cells on our roof tops to produce almost 100kW of power per hour in the right conditions. Looking at our current energy consumption, Mudgee High will be a net producer of power on some days, especially out of hours.

Both cool and sustainable... how cool is that?

A Member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE
FOR THE COMPLETE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



COMING EVENTS

- Sept 14 - Decade Day for Year 10
- Sept 24th - P&C Meeting in the Library 7pm
- Sept 27- Rainbow Day
- Sep 28 - Yr 12 Presentation Assembly in the Gym 9.15am-10.30pm
- Sep 28 - Yr 12 Formal at AREC 7pm-10pm

THIS ISSUE

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- MHS P&C Meeting
- P&C Award & SRR Award
- Writing Friday
- Yr 12 Important HSC information and EOY dates
- Wep Student Exchange
- RYPEN
- Advertisements
- Sponsorship

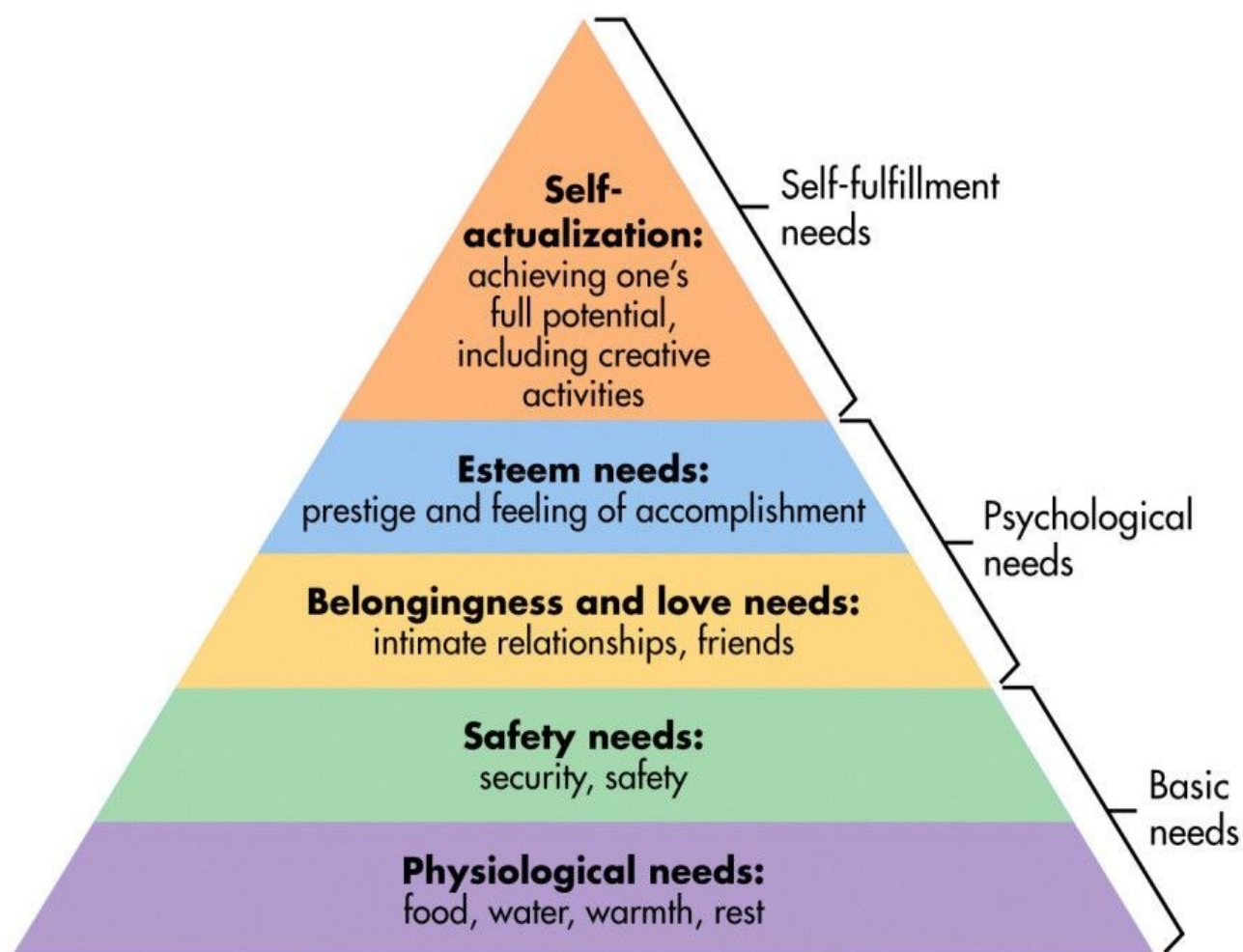
Buying a Bale

The students and staff at Mudgee High rose to the challenge in recent weeks to do a little for drought relief. The final balance of our "200 Bales" fundraising efforts looks like this:

Flanno Friday – overseen by our Student Representative Council – a wear-it-mufti day, raised \$1800 from students and staff. Our canteen staff put the bite on staff and raised a further \$700. So the total amount sent off to the Lions Club was \$2500. A fantastic effort from all! Well done!

... and isn't it great that in the last couple of weeks it has actually rained. When in the middle of a drought, there are days when it would be all too easy to think it may never rain again.

Wayne Eade
Principal



WANTED: EXAM SUPERVISORS

The New South Wales Educational Standards Authority (NESA) are currently looking for HSC examination supervisors. This is paid employment. The examination period is from October 18th till November 9th 2018. The examinations will be conducted at the Baptist Hall, 153 Bruce Rd, Mudgee. If you are interested in this position, please contact Mudgee High School on 6372 1533.

MUDGEES HIGH SCHOOL P&C

The next meeting of the Mudgee High School P&C will be held on Monday September 24th at 7pm in the school library. Entry via Horatio Street.

All welcome.

TERM 3 WEEK 7 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS: Scarlett Consadine Yr 7, Tayla Woods Yr 8, David West Yr 9, Damon Pike Yr 10, Hannah Boland Yr 11, Olive Loughnan Yr 12

SRR AWARD: Joseph Ashton - Yr 7

WRITING FRIDAY

The parent test...

The Australian parliament is about the debate the idea that people should have to pass a test before they are allowed to become parents. What do you think? Write a speech which persuades your listeners to agree with your point of view.

- Emotive language
- Powerful verbs
- An example
- A simile
- Words with connotations

Conscience*

*A person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour

Goal:
200 words
20 minutes

YEAR 12 - 2018

IMPORTANT HSC INFORMATION AND END OF YEAR DATES

Aug 6	Society & Culture due
Aug 16	Industrial Technology projects including portfolio due for lockup by 3pm
Aug 20	Textiles & Design Major Projects and portfolios due for lockup today. Project needs to be packed in a box and handed in during class time.
Aug 27	Drama Projects due
Aug 30	Design & technology Major Projects due
Sep 3	Visual Arts Body of Works due for lockup at 3pm
Sep 10	Music submitted works
Sep 26	Assembly Rehearsal Periods 5 & 6 (12.08 – 1.34pm) Soccer Match - Teachers vs Students - Year 12 Farewell Social
Sep 27	Rainbow Day – all Year 12 students will participate in fundraising activities throughout the day for their designated charity, NALAG and Lifeskills to finish the term on a positive note.
Sep 28	Presentation Assembly 9am Student seating 9.15am Guest seating 9.15am – 10.30pm Assembly (Full uniform required)
Sep 28	Year 12 Formal – Australian Recreational Education Centre (AREC) 7-10pm Additional information relating to this event as attached. Students: Please meet at AREC at 6pm for photos.
Sep 28 - Oct 15	Study Vacation
Oct 18 - Nov 9	Higher School Certificate Examinations Examinations up until and including Friday 9 th November will be held at Baptist Church Hall, 70 Bruce Road, Mudgee. Students must be in full school uniform and bring their student ID cards to every exam. The Music 1 Aural Skills Exam will be held at Mudgee High School on Monday October 19 at 1.55 – 3pm. Further information will be available to students before the end of Term 3. Any student or parent who has concerns about transport to the location on any day should contact the Principal as soon as possible.
Nov 10	HSC Assessment Ranks available from www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au (Nesa) student number and PIN required.
Nov 12 - Nov 16	HSC Exhibition at The Stables. Opening on Monday 12 at 6.00pm. Art Students displaying their major work must meet at school at 9.30am (student cars may be needed to help transport artworks) on Monday 12 November and ALL exhibited works must be collected from The Stables on Friday 16 November between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. All welcome to attend
Nov 13	Sign out morning in the Library. Sign out will occur between 10am and 12 noon. This will include the return of book deposits for all eligible students.
Dec 13	HSC results available on-line from NSW Education Standards Australia (Nesa) Website and telephone service (Nesa PIN number required). HSC results will be available via Students Online, and sent by email and SMS from 6.00am on Thursday 13th December. https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/
Dec 14	ATARs available on-line from UAC website and 'Infoline' (UAC PIN number required). Year 12 Celebration BBQ. Senior Lawn from 12-2pm Collect your FREE copy of the Mirri

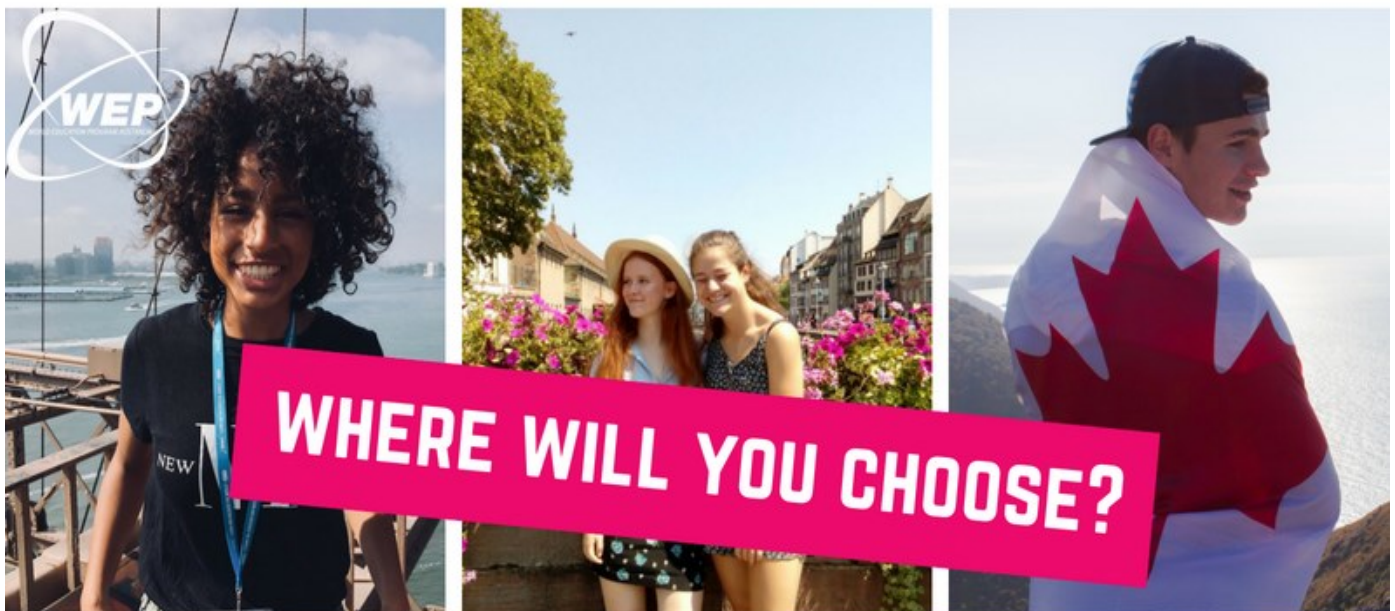
WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

A WEP exchange at a glance:

- Choose from 26 countries
- Attend school overseas
- Experience life in another culture
- Make incredible friends
- Make memories and skills for life!

Are you in years 9-12? Do you want to discover the world?
Find out more about this once in a lifetime opportunity!

Application deadlines close soon, so don't delay!



WHERE WILL YOU CHOOSE?

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MY EXCHANGE TO ITALY WAS
THE MOST INCREDIBLE THING I'VE
EVER DONE! I WOULD 100%
RECOMMEND EXCHANGE TO
ANYONE. AND GO WITH WEP,
THEY HAVE BEEN SO GREAT AND
SUPER SUPPORTIVE! GEORGIA

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FIND OUT MORE!

(YOU CAN REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK IN THE POST!)



SMS 'EXCHANGE' TO 0428 246 633



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WEP AUSTRALIA



1300 884 733

A DAY IN THE LIFE

BUSINESS Thurs 4 October | 9.30am – 1.30pm

DESIGN Sat 6 October | 9.30am – 1.30pm

HOSPITALITY Tues 2 October | 9.30am – 1.30pm

DAY IN THE LIFE?

These workshops are run for high school students in years 10 - 12 interested in shaping for themselves a career but want more insight into career options.

These free workshops are designed for high school students to help them gain insight into a range of professional areas and hone in on which area to focus their further studies.

Choose careers from three of our faculties;
Business, Design and Hospitality.

Students interested in any of the following fields;

Business, Commerce, Sports Management, Marketing, Graphic or Communication Design, Interior Design, Branded Fashion, Photography, Digital Media or Gaming, Hotels, Tourism, Commercial Cookery or Culinary Management are encouraged to attend.

For those wanting a career **they love**.

FREE 'Day in the Life' Workshops
during the school holidays.

RSVP'S ESSENTIAL:

1300 575 803

torrens.edu.au/events





RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

16th, 17th & 18th November 2018,

Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre

Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay NSW 2264

Applications Close November 9th 2018

Cost – Free. Your Local Rotary Club sponsors students

Dear Parent, Guardian and Teachers

Now in our 30th year The Rotary District 9670 RYPEN Committee is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the RYPEN camp to be held on the weekend of November 16th, 17th & 18th 2018.

Supporting the development of youth is a key focus of Rotary and here in District 9670, RYPEN, is one of our flagship youth programs delivered twice a year to around 70 students.

RYPEN is aimed for that large group of, boys and girls, aged between **14 and 17 years**, school **years 8 to 10**, who show some qualities of decency, courage, persistence, sincerity and application in every-day life, which deserve further development (in which case is everyone & anyone).

The principal and student outcomes of the program are:

- ☐ Increased motivation,
- ☐ Improved life skills,
- ☐ Improved self-image and pride,
- ☐ An understanding of setting and achieving goals,
- ☐ Increased confidence to overcome problems and take control of their future,
- ☐ Form their own values and moral standards.

We advise that the student does not go with friends. If the students do not know anyone at the start of the program, they will leave with 30+ new friends and contacts when it finishes on Sunday afternoon. RYPEN is an intensive program, consisting of plenary sessions, workshops and sport and entertainment activities.

Participants are accommodated in dormitory style rooms, and meals are provided in our self catering lodge. Special dietary requirements can be catered for by the camp chef. The RYPEN committee and facilitators live-in for the duration of the camp and provide the organisation and planning of the weekend. Rypenians receive suitable instruction, and play an active part in introducing and presenting group reports; assisting in camp chores as well as being involved in various group sessions.

Contact Zoey Kirwan, Rotary District 9670, RYPEN Chairperson for more information. Mobile: 0410 664 224
Email: rypen9670@gmail.com RYPEN COMMITTEE - PO BOX 542 East Maitland, NSW 2323

"Teenagers grow when they have opportunity to develop life skills".

Here's what some past participants have had to say...

"There has never been a camp that has wowed me this much, an experience I would love to relive and share with everyone."

"Every activity was absolutely amazing! I would do this over and over again especially if it was with the same people, the best group of people I have ever met."

Here's what parents have had to say...

"Holy cow, did we have one excited teenager on our hands on Sunday afternoon after the RYPEN camp!"

"Please pass on our thanks to all those involved in providing our precious daughter with a wonderful and life-affirming weekend."

"We have our son back, thank you."

RYPEN is a unique opportunity for young people that can be a truly life changing experience.

For the student, RYPEN is also a gateway to the many other youth programs Rotary runs to support and develop young people such as; as Driver Training, National Youth Science Forum, Youth Exchange, Try a Trade, RYLA and many more.

Please note: due to costs associated with the RYPEN camp, should Participants drop out within seven (7) days and/or not attend the camp; and a suitable replacement for the Participant cannot be found; the sponsoring Rotary Club will not be credited or refunded the cost for the camp. It is important that the Participant and Parent/Guardian/Teacher understands the commitment made when nominating for the camp and ensure that any changes to their circumstances are communicated to the RYPEN Committee and sponsoring Rotary Club as soon as possible.

Should you require further information about the program contact either the Rotarian who has contacted you or myself directly.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Rotary,

Zoey Kirwan

Chairperson,

Rotary District 9670 – RYPEN Committee

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Cost to Club - \$230 per student

The Rotary District 9670 RYPEN Committee is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the RYPEN camp to be held on the weekend of November 16th, 17th & 18th 2018.

We can only accept 32 students (**16 girls and 16 boys**); you need to get in early to ensure your students get a spot in this great youth program; when talking to your schools/networks can you ask them to try to select one girl and one boy to even out the camp. This will help us for accommodation as we have 8 rooms that sleep 4 people this will give us even numbers for the accommodation.

It is the Parents responsibility to ensure their children are transported to and from the venue, and arrive **no later** than **3.30pm on Friday 16th November 2018** for Registration ready for a 4pm start, but if needed, help should be Pre-arranged with the Rotary Club. It is not satisfactory for the student to miss any of the sessions; if they cannot attend all of the camp please select someone else.

Which Students

- ☐ Full time students aged between 14 – 17
- ☐ Young adults who show potential but need an opportunity to develop it further.
- ☐ This program is open to students across the entire district (transport provided to those students from the western region).

Students Outcomes

- ☐ Increased motivation
- ☐ Improved life skills.
- ☐ Improved self-image and pride
- ☐ An understanding of setting and achieving goals.
- ☐ Increase confidence to overcome problems and take control of their future.

RYPEN program and team

- ☐ An intensive program of workshops, sports and entertainment activities
- ☐ Experienced team of Rotarians and past participant who deliver the program in a sharing and supportive environment.

Rotary Club's Outcome

- ☐ Connects you with young people and their families in your community.
- ☐ Supports Rotary's commitment to youth.
- ☐ Good "bridge" to NYSF, RYLA, Youth Exchange and other youth programs
- ☐ Great opportunity to build relationships with local schools and youth support service providers.
- ☐ Today's RYPEN participants are our future Rotarian and community leaders.

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Rotary Club Check List

16th, 17th & 18th November 2018

Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre

Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay NSW 2264

LODGE: Fernholme

1: Find applicants for RYPEN. Both male & female

2: Send completed Application Form to:

RYPEN Committee

PO Box 542 East Maitland 2323 or

Email to: rypen9670@gmail.com

3: Invite applicants and parents to a Rotary Meeting to introduce to the club and so the family know who are sponsoring their child

4: Send payment to district once club has received invoice

5: Check in with families to see if Acceptance information has been received via email

6: Check with families on transport (a bus will be organised for the western region)

- ☐ Parents to drive students to the camp
- ☐ Parents to pick up students from the camp
- ☐ If required arrange a Rotarian to drive student to and from the camp

7: RYPEN Students invited back after the camp to the Rotary Club to tell of their experiences

8: Provide feedback to rypen9670@gmail.com on both participant and clubs experience.

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APPLICATION FORM

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This form is to be completed by the applicant, their parent or guardian and sponsoring Rotary Club and returned to the RYPEN committee by mail or email before the application close off date **9th November 2018**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Zoey Kirwan, Rotary District 9670, RYPEN Chairperson.

**Mobile: 0410 664 224 Email: rypen9670@gmail.com
RYPEN COMMITTEE - PO BOX 542 East Maitland,
2323**

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant Full Name: (This will go on your certificate)			
Preferred Name or Nick Name for your name badge:		School & Year:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Home Address:			
	Postcode:		
Contact details:	Phone:	Mobile:	
	*Applicants Email: <i>*We only send out your acceptance information via email, so please monitor you emails & contact us if you do not receive anything by late October*</i>		
List Hobbies and Recreational Activities:			
Organisations you are involved in:			

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Parent / Guardian:			
	Given Names	Family Name	
Contact details:	Phone:		
	Mobile:		
	* Parent/Guardian Email: *We only send out your acceptance information via email, so please monitor you emails & contact us if you do not receive anything by late October*		
Emergency Contact	Same as above	Students Medicare No:	
Other / secondary contact :	Name:		
	Phone No's:		

MEDICAL INFORMATION	
PARENT / GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE	
Does the applicant have any special dietary requirements?	
Does the applicant have any health issues/concerns?	
Include information regarding any pre-scribed medicines.	
Are there any concerns that the applicant will not be able to participate in any physical activity due to health concerns? Please specify.	
Is there anything the RYPEN team can do to assist/help your child with throughout the weekend?	
Do you give permission for your child to be given Paracetamol and/or Ibuprofen if required?	<div>NONE Paracetamol ONLY Ibuprofen ONLY</div> <div> Both Paracetamol and/or Ibuprofen</div>

RYPEN CONDITIONS APPLICANT TO TICK AND SIGN

If you are selected to attend a RYPEN experience, you must be willing to abide by the basic Rotary code of behaviour.

The following are the essential points of the basic code of behaviour expected by Rotary:

- Female quarters are out of bounds to males at ALL times, and vice versa.
- No alcoholic drinks or drugs of any kind are to be taken to or be consumed.
- Smoking is not permitted at the camp.
- No participant may leave the allocated area at any time.
- Mobile phones MUST be handed in prior to session start for safekeeping, without exception.
- Participants must take responsibility for safe keeping of any valuables.
- Friends of participants who are not enrolled in the weekend may NOT visit during the weekend.
- Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.
- Breaking the above rules may result in the participant's parent/guardian being required to pick them up from the camp before the weekend is complete.

Applicant Signature acknowledging RYPEN Conditions

_____ Date: / /

PARENTS / GUARDIANS CONSENT

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend this RYPEN experience under the terms outlined above
I authorize RYPEN coordinators to arrange medical treatment and/or Ambulance transport for my child, if needed.
I consent to images taken of my child participating in RYPEN, and their first name to be utilized by Rotary on official web sites and material as seen necessary by RYPEN coordinators and those working under their direction.

Parent / Guardian signature:

_____ Date: / /

SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB TO COMPLETE

Nominating Rotary Club of
District 9670:

Club Contact:

Phone:

Email:

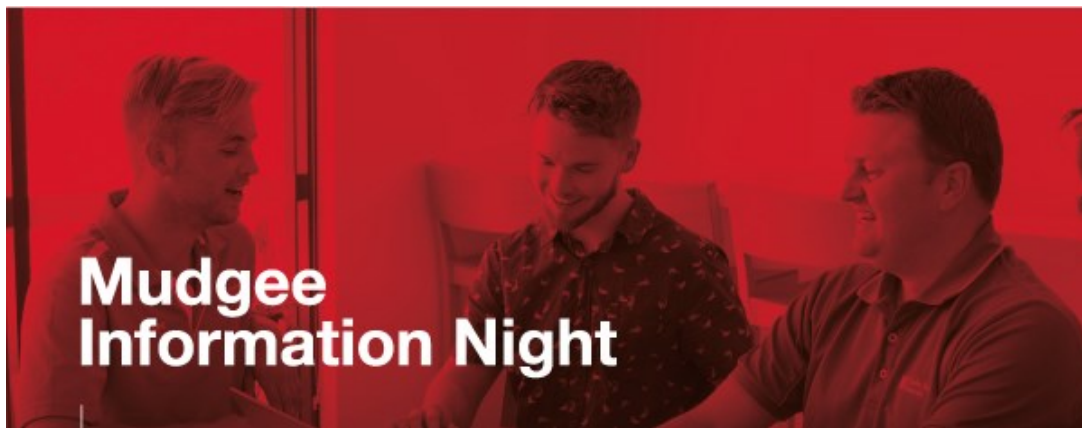
We nominate the person whose name appears on this application form for the RYPEN Camp November 2018

Club President Name: _____

Club President Signature: Date: / /

NOTE: please DO NOT send payment until the application has been approved by the RYPEN Committee. You will then receive an invoice from the District Treasurer.

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2019 is getting close!

To help your students prepare for the next stage of their education, Charles Sturt University (CSU) is holding an information night in Mudgee.

It's the perfect opportunity for your students to have a chat with CSU staff to work out what career area they're interested in and which courses would suit them. They can also find out about all the different support we offer at CSU.

Everyone is welcome – students, parents and anyone considering a return to uni

We'll cover everything to do with on-campus and online study, we'll have refreshments available –and it's free!

Date: Wednesday 19 September 2018

Venue: Club Mudgee, 99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee

Time: Registration starts at 5.30pm

Any questions?

For more information, please call one of our friendly prospective student advisers on

1800 334 733.



Third annual windeyer Lamb Fest - 15 Sept 2018

Windeyer Recreation Grounds - Starts @ 9.30am
Family fun day! Sheep races, shearing & butchering.
Demos, market stalls and kids activities.
For more info Contact: 02 63738151

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