

The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is an initiative by Rotary to develop an understanding of World Affairs for senior secondary school students in a forum similar to a General Assembly of the United Nations.

The objective is to develop **tolerance**, **international understanding** and **world peace**. MUNA gives students the opportunity to consider real issues confronting the world.

We hope their experiences will influence many others in our quest for World Peace.

 We invite all the Rotary Clubs of District 9675 to support this program by sponsoring **one team per Club** of up to three senior high School students to MUNA. The steps are simple:

1. Firstly, speak to the Principal of your local High School to promote the concept.
2. Seek the name of a teacher willing to promote the concept to Yr 11 or Yr 10 students and also assist the students with their research.
3. Once the school has selected a team complete an application form, which can be downloaded from the District website, and send it and the sponsorship fees to the District MUNA Committee. Closing date 3rd May 2024

Suggest that current Yr 9 or Yr 10 students come and watch an Assembly so that they are better prepared for the following year.

Some clubs contact several local schools and have a "Knock-out" MUNA at club meetings and then sponsor the winning team to District MUNA.

The MUNA Committee formulates the resolutions for debate. They select countries that are member states of the UN and these member states are then allocated, one to each team by ballot. Each team consists of up to three Year 11 or Yr 10 students plus a counsellor (Teacher or Rotarian).

Our senior school students will be our future leaders. We should be committed to helping them strive for greater tolerance in the world.

We seek your support to nominate and sponsor a school team at $495.00 per team. This cost includes:

* Morning tea & lunch for the participating students (up to three) plus one counsellor.
* Various prizes, for Best Dressed, Best Presentations and Best speaker.
* The cost of entering one District MUNA team in the National MUNA usually to be held in Canberra in August of each year.
* The cost for visitors is $35.00.

**Date: Saturday 8th June 2024**

**Time: 9am, sharp – 4pm**

**Where: NSW Parliament House Macquarie Street Sydney**

**Closing Date for Application: – 3rd May 2024**

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**Fee**: **$495.00** (Team of up to three students and one counsellor)

**Visitors**: **$35.00 (**this includes morning tea and lunch)

**Closing Date: 3rd May 2024**

**Payment Method**

 **Direct Deposit**

Rotary International District 9675 Inc

BSB 062-200 Account No.10361736 (C.B.A)

Reference is MUNA plus your rotary club’s name

eg MUNA RC of Five Dock

Clubs will be informed (after the closing date) as to which country the nominated school will represent.

**Please note** that there will be no refund if a team pulls out less than a fortnight before the scheduleddate.

Please return your nomination form to:

**District 9675 MUNA Committee**

Email District Co- Chairs – Narelle Wilson n\_v\_wilson@bigpond.com

Jenny Pedley connaljenny@yahoo.com.au

Email is the preferred method of communication; so please supply a personal e-mail address (NOT a generic address such as info@xyz-school.nsw.edu.au) for both the club’s contact and school’s contact.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE –** 3rd May 2024

This form is to be returned to the MUNA Committee by the Rotary Club.

**PLEASE TYPE Club and School Details:**

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|  Rotary Club of:  |   |
|   Club Contact Details:  | Name: Mobile No: Email Address: WWC No:  |

**PLEASE TYPE School details:**

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|   Name of School:  |   |
|   School Contact Details:  | Name: Mobile No: Email Address: WWC No:  |
|  Details of accompanying adult with the students  on day of event | Name: Mobile No:  WWC No:  |

* There is a maximum of three delegates for each school team.
* Team members are usually from Year 11 but can, at the school’s discretion, be from Year 10.

