**YOUTH at Rotary Club of Wahroonga**

***Service Above Self***

**2020 / 2021**

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| **About Us**  **We have a wide range of Youth projects including Rotary International Youth Leadership Courses; PCYC, StreetWork and KYDS Youth in Crisis programs; Youth Research at the Australasian Research Institute; HKYN Mental Health Forums, provision and support of Novice Driver Offenders Online software, local School projects and other Community programs such as Studio ARTES. Wahroonga Rotary also provides Bursaries for deserving students at St Lucy’s and St Edmunds.**  **Fundraising**  **Wahroonga Rotary has raised and spent over**  **$325,000 on Youth Projects over the last 10**  **years. Most of these funds have come from 2**  **sources: The Novus Foundation with their Gala**  **Dinners and Raffle collections specifically for**  **Bursaries for St Lucy’s and St Edmunds schools**  **Novus Foundation**  **A Gala Dinner is held annually at Miramare Gardens for the past 13 years. Each year, over 500 people attend and enjoy themselves while contributing to the welfare of Youth Projects. We have raised almost $2m for Youth Projects by supporting various Youth based Benefactors.**  **Youth Leadership**   * **RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (we sponsored 10 young people this year)** * **RYPEN – Rotary Year 10 Leadership weekend (we sponsored 2 students this year)** * **NYSF – National Youth Science Forums (we sponsored 3 young people this year)** * **SALT–Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (we sponsored 2 female apprentices this year)** * **MUNA – Model UN Assembly (we sponsored 5 schools this year)** |  | **Our District Rotary Youth Leadership Projects provide in excess of $1 million in personal training and experience for over 400 students and young adults each year. These courses open them to their personal potential and make other opportunities available to them. Individuals build on their strengths for the benefit of themselves and their Communities.**  **Youth at Risk**   * **PCYC Police Programs** * **KYDS Counselling Services** * **Streetwork** * **YBU Youth Support** * **Youth Mental Health Forum**   **These organisations assist young people at risk in the community. Much needed face to face counselling services are provided for young people to ensure they have somewhere to go to get professional assistance. They provide young people with professional counselling and practical skills to reduced stress and ensure a real reduction in the risk of**  **Get in touch**  **If you have a project you would like to tell us about or you would like to ask us about any of our Youth Leadership opportunities …….**  **Check out our Facebook Page @wahroongarotary or website www.wahroongarotary.org** |

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| **Other Youth Service Projects** | |
| **Blue Sky Project** | **Assisting Students in need - Program in process - Phil Comfort as Chair** |
| **Killara High Science Awards** | **For Year 11 students** |
| **KYDS Psychological Assistance** | **A free service for Adolescents and their Parents** |
| **Marion Street Theatre for Young People** | **Grant to support Young ARTS aspirants** |
| **Mental Health Youth Forum Hornsby K'gai Youth Network (HKYN)** | **Tracer Study for follow up the event. To be held late October 2021** |
| **MUNA** | **District MUNA ( 4 teams at $350 each) May 2022** |
| **Novice Driver Offenders Online Program** | **Renewal of appropriate sotware and development by Ian to provide a Pilot program for later diistribution** |
| **NYSF** | **A Vocational live-in opportunity for Sceience students** |
| **PCYC Youth in Crisis** | **PCYC Youth at Risk Projects** |
| **RED SHIELD Appeal for Salvation Army** | **Held on weekend of 30 May 2022** |
| **St Edmund's & St Lucy's Bursaries** | ***Funding to assist St Lucy's and St Edmunds Students in need*** |
| **Special Olympics Games** | ***Providing a BBQ service for the Annual Fun Run held at Wahroonga*** |
| **SALT Women's Tradies and Skillaroos** | **New Project with Louise Azzopardi for 2 or 3 candidates proposed by & Mentored by Louise** |
| **Streetwork Hornsby Sponsorship** | **WRC Sponsor Pride Empowerment Leadership Proj Local Youth at Risk** |
| **Studio ARTES** | **Ride a Day in my Wheels Dec 2021** |
| **St Ives Youth Hub** | **New facility at St Ives (with St Ives Rotary and KMC** |
| **Turramura High** | **Y11 Excellence in Science Awards** |
| **Working with Children Coordinator for Wahroonga Rotary** | **Responsible for ensuring all members have been approached Phil Easton and Sue Owen** |
| **YBU** | **Local Youth at Risk . Lucy Dahill at PCYC** |
| **NOVUS ASSISTANCE (to be agreed with our C'tee then with our Board)** | **NOVUS Silent Auction held in conjunction with the Novus Foundation Gala Dinner** |





