

YOUTH at Rotary Club of Wahroonga

Service Above Self

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
- **RYPEN** – Rotary Year 10 Leadership weekend
- **NYSF** – National Youth Science Forums
- **SALT** – Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen
- **MUNA** – Model UN Assembly

Our District Rotary Youth Leadership Projects provide in excess of \$1 million in personal training and experience for over 400 students each year. These courses open them to their personal potential and make other opportunities open 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

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 suicide.

We Need Your Help!

World Mental Health Day on the 10th October 2020 will be celebrated by the Rotary Club of Wahroonga with a **Sock-tastic World Record Breaking attempt** to join lost and lonely socks into one giant 10km line! We need your help! **Be one of our founding 50m sock line partners and make this your Mental Health Day project for 2020.**

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

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