

## **YOUTH**

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### **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT**

This program is designed to help young people between the ages of 14-17, develop their potential and have more fulfilling lives. This year our club sponsored two students to the Camp which is held at Mt Evelyn, one of whom is Riley McKenzie.

### **JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

Our Club presented awards to 2 students at 7 Primary Schools, Wandin Yallock, Seville, Gruyere, Yellingbo, Coldstream, Wandin North and Silvan. These awards are presented to community minded year 6 students.

### **ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

We sponsored 2 young people to this six day residential program at Myrniong, which focuses on personal development, leadership and community. Their names are Kate Winter and Muss Hemachandra. Both spoke highly of the program when they visited our club. There is even a possibility of their future involvement in the organising of RYLA.

### **CAMP AWAKENING**

This was successfully run at Mt Evelyn YMCA, with approx. fifty year 9 students from fifteen Yarra Ranges secondary colleges attending. Wandin Rotary along with 3 other clubs contributed \$600.00 each and 2 other clubs \$400.00 each. Five Bendigo Community Banks provided the major funding of \$13000.00

One month after the camp Wandin and Healesville clubs hosted a reunion event at Wandin hall.

Later in the year two of our local students who attended the camp Emily Corbett and Lauren Manning, came to the club. They both stressed how valuable the camp had been.

***Pat Cullen—Chair***

