



District 9570-2009-10 RYLA Retreat,  
In conjunction with [www.ozadventures.com.au](http://www.ozadventures.com.au)  
March 20th-27th 2010.  
Hervey Bay.

RYLA is a program of Rotary International. Each year, thousands of young people take part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program worldwide. Young people ages 14-30 (19-26 in our district) chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary Clubs and districts select participants and facilitate the event's curriculum.

The Rotary District 9570 Retreat is held annually (usually in March/April) at Ozadventures via Susan River-midway between Hervey Bay and Maryborough. Daily activities include guest speakers in the morning with adventure based skills activities in the afternoon. It starts on a Saturday and completes on the following Saturday (I.E. 7 nights). All food and accommodation is provided for the 7 days and nights by Rotary. Accommodation is communal dormitories in a purpose built facility in a rural area.

It is not a holiday. It is an adventure based leadership and life skills training program. It will not be easy but we are sure that after the week of adventure, thrills, conflicts, and training many will acknowledge a life changing experience and make many new close friends while at the same time gaining skills that will better equip them in their employment, family and social circles.

Prospective participants are asked to contact their local Rotary Club and request a registration form. When completed it is handed back to the Youth Director who will ascertain their suitability for the event.

The sponsoring club submits the application to the District RYLA chair along with their cheque for \$350. An information pack will be sent via the sponsoring Club in mid February. Sponsorship by employers is also acceptable.



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