

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship 2008
Saturday 30 August to Saturday 6 September

Dear Rotary Club President

Since 1990 the Rotary Clubs of Canberra-Woden and Canberra, in conjunction with the National Capital Authority and the Parliamentary Education Office, have been running a very successful program called Rotary Adventure in Citizenship.

The program brings a select number of Year 11 students to Canberra each year for an intensive five day educational program that gives the students a first hand introduction to government in Australia. Rotary Adventure in Citizenship is structured so as to stimulate the delegates, many of whom will no doubt be future leaders in the community, to think about Australia as a whole, its political culture, its economy, and its legal system, and to provide them with the opportunity to discuss, at a national level, contemporary issues that will affect their future. At the end of the program, the delegates should have an increased awareness of their responsibilities as citizens, the values and privileges of being Australian, and the role of Canberra as the national capital of Australia.

The cost, paid by the sponsoring Rotary Club, for each delegate is **\$1,000**. This amount covers the cost of return transport between Canberra and major airports or bus terminals, transport between venues, lunches each day, a group photograph and all entry fees. Total costs have been subsidised by sponsorship from the Parliamentary Education Office and local Rotary families who billet delegates at no cost.

This year the program will run from Saturday 30 August, the day the students arrive in Canberra, until Saturday 6 September when the delegates will return home.

The program is run whilst Parliament is sitting and delegates will get an opportunity to not only be present during parliamentary sittings but to visit some of Canberra's world class tourist attractions, and meet with their peers from all over the nation.

I urge you to give this worthwhile program full consideration for your club to support. **The final date for the application forms from delegates is Monday 30 June 2008**. Applications can be sent electronically and followed by the required signed permission forms.

Details including an application form are available on the website of the Rotary Club of Canberra-Woden. Click on (<http://www.rotanet.com.au/canberrawoden>) and follow the links to Rotary Adventure in Citizenship.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to email the Secretary, Ros Osbourne, at rososbourne@ozemail.com.au or ring on 02 62863097.

Yours in Rotary

Ros Osbourne
Secretary
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