

 <p>RRAP - Rotary Reading Assistance Program</p>  <p>RRAP provides children aged 3-5yrs living in drought affected areas with one reading book per month for as long as funds are available.</p> <p>Michelle McDowall – 0413 884 043 rrap@rotary9620.org</p>	 <p>EARLYACT Earlyact is a school-based community focussed program for primary school students. A Rotarian supports students as they offer service to others. Earlyact enables students to set goals, plan collaboratively and develop leadership skills.</p> <p>Colleen Caruana – 0412 744 038 earlyact@rotary9620.org</p>
 <p>INTERACT</p> <p>Interact is a school-based program for high school students. Support is offered by a mentor Rotarian. Interact enables students to work collaboratively in teams, set goals and plan ways of offering service both locally and internationally.</p> <p>Tania Ras-Devereux: 0431 886 665 interact@rotary9620.org</p>	 <p>NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF) Rotary Clubs select senior high school students for a 2-week science & technology experience at Australia's leading institutions in Canberra. The program fosters greater knowledge of, and passion for science and technology.</p> <p>Bruce Jones: 0427 505 513 nysf@rotary9620.org</p>
 <p>ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE)</p> <p>The Youth Exchange Program fosters world friendship and understanding by providing opportunities for young people to experience life in another country for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>Bernie Wilson: 0409 729 638 yep@rotary9620.org</p>	 <p>RYDA – ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM</p> <p>RYDA provides information and personal experiences targeting positive attitudes and awareness for young drivers and passengers. The program is for Year 11 students.</p> <p>Bryan Payne: 0427 379 909 ryda@rotary9620.org</p>
 <p>ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN)</p> <p>The program involves a weekend interactive program to help build and develop self-confidence, leadership and social skills for students aged 14–16yrs.</p> <p>Jane Hillyard: 0400 798 688 rypen@rotary9620.org</p>	 <p>RYTS - Rotary Youth Transition Seminar</p>  <p>ROTARY YOUTH TRANSITION SEMINAR – (RYTS) RYTS is a week-long live in Training Seminar sponsored by Rotary Clubs and/or families. Through a series of life skills sessions, RYTS will equip school leavers with the confidence to step out into the real world.</p> <p>Pheobe Thomas: 0407 581 313 ryts@rotary9620.org</p>
<p>ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)</p>  <p>RYLA is a week-long live in Training Seminar sponsored by Rotary Clubs and/or Employers. RYLA promotes citizenship, personal development and leadership to young people aged 20 – 30 years. It aims that young people will gain skills to facilitate positive change in the world.</p>  <p>Colleen Caruana – 0412 744 038 ryla@rotary9620.org</p>	

Starfish Story

Loren Easley

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean, Approaching the boy, he asked “What are you doing?”

The youth replied “Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out, if I don’t throw them back they’ll die”

“Son” the man said, “Don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish. You can’t make a difference”

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it back into the surf. Then smiling at the man, he said;



“I made a difference for that one”