

NYSF 2021 YEAR 12 PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



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Every club should have received before Easter, by mail, detailed information from NYSF. The main details contained therein are

1. NYSF will occur in 2021, both at ANU, Canberra and QU, Brisbane.
2. Applications are already open online @ www.nysf.edu.au
3. Planning for the Year 12 program in January 2021 is progressing even if under somewhat difficult situation with the small team all working remotely.
4. Plans are well underway to facilitate the refunds for the January 2020 programs as explained in previous correspondence. If one of your Club's candidates was unfortunately affected, please correspond with them to find out how they are progressing and what their current situation is. As District Chair I have been in touch with all our NYSFers recently.
5. Plans are also underway to provide online webinars for these students in the near future. Expert workshops and webinars will assist them with year 12 studies.
6. Should it become clear that January 2021 cannot proceed as normal, the organising committee intends to *postpone the in-person program to a later date*. Alternate arrangements are already being investigated.
7. To ensure promoting the program is as easy as possible, NYSF has put together a Rotary toolkit full of resources (including social media posts and digital posters) to help Clubs promote the program: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/rotary-resources/>.

Across Australia the District Chairs are meeting regularly, via Zoom, to keep well informed and discuss the implications of the Coronavirus on the NYSF program.

Interviews are still progressing as planned until advice from the Health Department and the Government forces us the change these plans. The district committee is well aware that this may happen. *Please contact the District Chair, Margaret Northcote with any queries.*

We need to move on with a positive attitude for the sake of our young people who are experiencing a complete change of lifestyle for the first time. We need to look after their mental health as they move through year 11 and year 12 working in difficult and new circumstances. Help them fill in an application for NYSF @ www.nysf.edu.au

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