

2021 Rotary 100 years Great Youth Adventure R100 – GYA

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10 voyages to choose from - Hobart to Bundaberg and return To apply, visit www.windwardbound.com.au or email office@windwardbound.com.au or your local Rotary Club
Applications open now

What Is The Program About?

The Windeward Bound Trust and Rotary International have again joined together to continue their special leadership development program to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia and its support for the development of Young Australians

Beginning this July, on each 10 day voyage, 18 young Australians will join Captain Sarah Parry and her crew aboard the Internationally award winning Sail Training Brigantine, Windeward Bound, to voyage along the South and East coasts of our magnificent country,

As part of our Nations recovery from the ravages of Covid 19, each of these voyages will have a local state focus and will benefit young people from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland



“The past two weeks have greatly changed me in terms of how I see the world, its people, and my own dreams.” - Previous Participant from a Windeward Bound voyage

Who can join?

Participation is open to young Australians and Young New Australians currently resident in the nominated states, aged 14 – 17 years, with an interest personal adventure, bringing out the best in themselves and their peers, and in being a part of an inclusive Australia.

No sailing experience is necessary. This program is fortunate to receive generous financial support from a number of sponsors, which allows us to significantly reduce the cost for all participants. Those who wish to participate are required to raise \$2,500 in self funding or in donations to further offset these costs.

The Windeward Bound Trust and Rotary believe no one should miss this opportunity because of their financial status, and some Bursaries will be available to those who can demonstrate a need.

Why Sail Training?

This adventure is about living, working, and playing with people you haven't met before. It's about becoming a member of a team, taking responsibility, giving and taking orders, pushing yourself physically and mentally, being cold, wet, weary, perhaps sick, often frightened – and looking back on it as the most wonderful experience of your life.

As a member of a leadership development program on a sail training ship, participants quickly learn that there is no one there to do things for them. There is no plumber to fix the tap, no Mum to make the bed, no council to sweep the litter, no 'takeaways' to provide a quick meal. On board there is only the 'us', the team. If something needs doing, it can only be done by you, me, him, or her; there is no "they who will do it" which shelves all responsibility.

There is always something to do; spuds to be peeled, decks to be scrubbed, bunks to be tidied, sails to be set, heads to be unblocked, anchor cables to be stowed. The list is endless, and if no-one does it, it doesn't get done. No spuds peeled means no meal. Cause and effect are brought into much closer proximity than usual.

Slowly the need for discipline and self-discipline is accepted. By the end of a 10-day voyage, what started as a group of 20 disparate individuals, some shy, some leaders, some nervous, a few suspicious or rebellious, and nearly all totally inexperienced young land-lubbers, becomes a crew. The crew are now 'shipmates' and what each member of the team will have learned goes far beyond seamanship and navigation.

-Captain Geoff Rowarth, New Zealand Sail Training Association

Previous Youth Participant Testimonials



"During the 10-day voyage I felt as though I changed as a person, and I believe I have made some life long friends"

- Seth (2016).

"Everyone just clicked as soon as we got on board – we all got on so well"

- New Tasmanian's (2016)

"I'd like to do it again – immediately! I'm so pleased I did this"

- Huda (2016)

The voyage provided an invaluable learning opportunity and an experience that I will remember forever, providing me with not only a wider understanding of the value and importance of the bonds forged within a crew situation but the many benefits of being involved in a leadership group.

- Holly (2016)



Voyage Details

WHAT IS IT?

A 10-day voyage for young Australians and new Australians, sailing through Australian Coastal waters aboard STV Windeward Bound.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Australian youth aged 14 - 17 with two voyages for 18 - 25 year olds, from all backgrounds and social structures. All are welcome, Windeward Bound is a totally inclusive program and our participants come from both Genders, all religions, nationalities, social structures and cultures

- No sailing experience required
- Youth from regional areas or diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply
- Fundraising guidance will be provided

WHEN ARE THE VOYAGES?

VOYAGE 1	HOBART TO HOBART	1ST JULY TO 11TH JULY INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 2	HOBART TO MELBOURNE	20TH JULY TO 28TH JULY INCLUSIVE - FULLY BOOKED
VOYAGE 3	MELBOURNE TO EDEN	9TH AUGUST TO 18TH AUGUST INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 4	EDEN TO SYDNEY	24TH AUGUST TO 1st SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 5	SYDNEY TO COFFS HARBOUR	13TH SEPTEMBER TO 22ND SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 6	COFFS HARBOUR TO BRISBANE.	28TH SEPTEMBER TO 6TH OCTOBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 7	BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG	18TH OCTOBER TO 26TH OCTOBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 8	BUNDABERG TO BRISBANE	1st NOVEMBER TO 9TH NOVEMBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 9	BRISBANE TO PORT STEPHENS	15TH NOVEMBER TO 23RD NOVEMBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 10	PORT STEPHENS TO DEVONPORT	29TH NOVEMBER TO 8TH DECEMBER INCLUSIVE
VOYAGE 11	DEVONPORT TO HOBART	13TH DECEMBER TO 22ND DECEMBER INCLUSIVE

WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE, AND WHO DO WE PAY?

Applications are open now, but must close on 31st May 2021. All payments are to be made to the Windeward Bound Foundation Ltd, CBA Bank Hobart -BSB 067-000 Account # 1097 6274 - all donations to the foundation are tax deductible

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Applicants are each required to raise \$2,500 from self funds, in local donations or with the assistance of a sponsoring Rotary Club(s). For more information, register online at the website listed below.

HOW DO I APPLY OR FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

Visit www.windewardbound.com.au and complete the online application form with your contact details, and those of an adult Referee (i.e. parent, guardian, teacher, or mentor). We will then email invoice to you, and you will have until the 31st May 2021 to pay 50% of the voyage amount into our nominated bank account with the final 50% payable one month prior to your voyage date your voyage and payment reference number will be given to you following the receipt of your application. You can call us on **0438 120 599** for further information or any other queries or email us at www.windewardbound.com.au

