

How does MUNA operate?

***MUNA** is a reproduction of the United Nations itself. A number of nations that hold membership in the UN are represented by delegations consisting of two year 11 students.*

*A month or two before **MUNA** an agenda of topics, closely related to the issues before the current General Assembly, are prepared for debate and sent to the delegations.*

Students are required to research the view of the country they will represent on all agenda items, and one item in particular. If a delegation is unable to discover the view of the country they represent, the students are expected to use their imagination in determining what that view would be.

When delegations are advised of the country they will represent, they will also be advised to which resolution they will be called to speak, either in the main Assembly or in Bloc meetings.

During the two days of meetings each Agenda item is presented to the General Assembly for final debate and vote.

Rotary Model United Nations Assembly or **MUNA** is all about **building bridges of goodwill for world peace and understanding** in the minds of our youth.

How can you participate?

As a **Rotary Club**, sponsor students from one or more secondary college in your area as **MUNA** delegates.

As a **Secondary College**, contact your local Rotary Club, or the organizing Club (see address below).

As an **individual student**, speak to your VCE coordinator about your desire to participate.



Want more information?

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MUNA challenges young people to respect and tolerate differences of race, religion and nationalism while retaining their individualism and the best of their national traditions.



MUNA as a concept arose in North America from the desire of young people to simulate the great debates of the United Nations Assembly. First held by Rotary at Winnipeg in Canada, **MUNA** was introduced to Australia by the Rotary Club of Lake Cargelligo in 1980.

MUNA has spread throughout Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and world wide. The first National **MUNA** was held in the old Australian Parliament in August, 1997.



The United Nations has given enthusiastic support for the ongoing growth of this worthwhile project for youth.



Rotary **MUNA** is now being conducted in all continents of the world and aims to operate in all Rotary districts.

Rotary's **MUNA** has unique potential to bring the message of world peace and understanding to youth by encouraging them to communicate their knowledge and idealism through the shared experience of debating significant social, environmental and political issues.

District 9820 are delighted to offer this program to you.

By arrangement with District 9810 the best performed delegation at our **MUNA** will be invited to participate in their **MUNA** in the grand surrounds of our State Parliament on 3rd and 4th May 2008.