



Compact Between RYDA Australia Limited and Rotary Clubs in Australia

The RYDA Program is a community road safety initiative that is facilitated by Rotary Clubs in Australia to deliver practical road safety information targeting “attitude and awareness” of young drivers and passengers. The RYDA content has been developed in consultation with road safety experts and relevant government departments and delivers an integrated and powerful road safety education program to young people at the beginning of their driving lives.

The core objectives of the RYDA Program are to:

- Supply an informative road safety education resource to secondary schools to be used in conjunction with, and as assistance to, the school curriculum;
- Increase an awareness in students of the causes of road crashes and the consequences of their choices as a driver or passenger;
- Establish in students a positive attitude to responsible motoring;
- Create an understanding through the school community to the broader community that road safety is a community problem and that we have an individual and collective responsibility for the safety, health and security of each other.

Commencing in the year 2000 the RYDA Program has been established to enable Rotary Clubs to provide a respected and valued road safety education program. RYDA has grown into the largest road safety education program for senior high school students in Australia and is conducted at over 50 venues located in most major cities and regional centres.

A key reason for the outstanding success of the RYDA Program is the effective and consistent delivery of a road safety education program that is relevant, up to date and uniform. In addition, the support provided by hundreds of Rotary Club across Australia has enabled the RYDA Program to succeed where many before have tried and failed. As a consequence it is important that Rotary Clubs and Rotarians protect those things that have helped to make the RYDA Program successful.

This Compact details the mutual obligations of both the Rotary Clubs participating in the running of the RYDA Program and of RYDA Australia Limited. The need to establish this document was identified early as a prudent approach to maintain the reputation of Rotary Clubs and integrity of the RYDA Program.

These rules listed in this Compact are not intended to be onerous but to ensure that Rotary Clubs and Districts can support RYDA and gain the benefits of a highly successful program to complement the many other youth projects that Rotary Clubs deliver within the community.



Rotary Club Commitment

By participating in the running of the RYDA Program the Rotary Club agrees to and accepts the following:

- To conduct the RYDA Program in accordance with the documentation and content provided or approved, by RYDA Australia Limited and otherwise in the manner advised by RYDA Australia Limited from time to time;
- To ensure compliance with the RYDA Australia Code of Conduct and “Working with Young People Policy”.
- To protect the intellectual property of the RYDA Program which is owned by RYDA Australia Limited;
- To contribute or obtain funding from Rotary Clubs and other local resources to ensure the ongoing financial viability of the RYDA program;
- To liaise with local schools to encourage and coordinate their participation;
- To liaise with local Councils to gain their support and cooperation as required;
- All financial transactions will be managed by RYDA Australia Limited on a centralised basis but accounted for based on your local geographic area;
- To include provision to pay the RYDA Australia support levy - currently \$4.00 per student.
- By running the RYDA Program and gaining access to all the RYDA Australia Limited owned materials, if at any time the Rotary Club ceases to run the RYDA Program, all materials must be returned to RYDA Australia Limited and may not be used subsequently in any form;

RYDA Australia Commitment

In acknowledging participation of a Rotary Club in the running of the RYDA Program, RYDA Australia Limited agrees to:

- Provide the RYDA Program “Facilitator’s Manual” including approved updates;
- Provide support material including student / parent information leaflets, school poster, the “MY LIFE MY CHOICES” wrist bands and the student “Certificate of Attendance” cards.
- Provide a comprehensive RYDA “Day Book” to assist in the conduct of each RYDA event.
- Assist with venue selection;
- Assist with presenter selection and training;
- Assist with local promotion;
- Assist with presentations to local Councils, clubs and other organisations
- Provide all accounting support and annual audited financial reports together with an annual financial report based on your local geographic area;
- Provide a detailed “Venue & Evaluation Report” following conduct of the program;
- Liaise with State and Federal Governments at all levels concerning road safety education;
- Liaise with State and National bodies of presenter organisations;
- Undertake State and National promotion;
- Negotiate sponsorships with major business;
- Maintain a quality assurance program;
- Continue RYDA Program content review and development in accordance with best road safety and education practice.