

Rotary District 9650
Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) 2020



MUNA BACKGROUND PAPER

APPLICATION

The 2020 MUNA will be held at ***The Francis Retreat, 2 Thomson Place, Bonny Hills 2445 on Friday 12th June 2020 to Sunday 14th June 2020.*** Schools that wish to nominate teams are requested to complete the attached Registration Form and return it to Muna96502020@outlook.com by **Sunday 5th April 2020. Please complete a separate form for each team.**

All details provided on the form will be used to keep you informed in the lead up to MUNA and will be used for the purposes of MUNA only.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided at the Francis Retreat <http://thefrancisretreat.com.au/> in dormitory style rooms. Three meals, morning and afternoon tea will be provided each day at the Retreat.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

The Media will be covering many aspects of MUNA. Please advise if a team member is NOT allowed to be included in any media release or other promotions whilst participating in MUNA.

Photos at MUNA often involve both small & large groups of students participating during the day and will be published during the weekend on social media, as well as in print, television and radio. Please note, **we will assume that, unless notified otherwise, all team participants are happy to be photographed and included in any general media updates.**

REGISTRATION/ENTERTAINMENT

Registration will be held on Friday, 12th June 2020, at the Francis Retreat. A casual meal will be held followed by some fun activities to welcome all the MUNA delegates and provide an opportunity to get to know one another.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **Choice of Country and Motions:** We will attempt to provide each team with its country of preference. Please specify up to 3 countries of choice.
2. **Suggested Motions for Debate.** Should you wish to write motions for debate then please do so on the form. We will try to put as many suggested motions as possible into the agenda. However, your team may not be allocated a lead speaking role on a motion you nominate if it does not 'fit' with the attitudes of the country you are allocated.

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3. Number of teams:

- a. Due to time and space constraints, we will be limiting the number of teams to a maximum of 36. These will be on a first in, first allocated basis, so please register your spot as soon as possible. We will try our best to allocate your country of preference to you, however this cannot be guaranteed.
- b. We are limiting the number of teams per school to 3 initially. If your school wishes to send more than 3 teams, we encourage you to send the registration for the additional teams as well, as we will have a waiting list. If there are spare spots after the closing date, then we will contact you.

4. National MUNA:

- a. The best team at MUNA will be given the opportunity to represent the District at National MUNA which will be held in the Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra from the 16-18 August 2020. The event is conducted by the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise.

We will send out the following information after registrations close:

- Confirmation of Countries Allocated
- List of Resolutions and the Countries Allocated to each resolution
- Information to help you prepare and research for MUNA.
- List of Awards which will be presented at the conclusion of MUNA

According to previous students, Rotarians, and volunteers, MUNA is a great experience. It is our intention to make it so again this year.

If you have any questions at all, just email us on Muna96502020@outlook.com or ring Gil Padarin-Innes, MUNA Secretary on 0433 835 678 or Diana Gammon, 9650 MUNA Chairperson on 6583 6366.