



APPLICATION PACK 2024

THE PROGRAM

PART 1 Residential Course at **Longerenong College Horsham**, Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 September, 2024.

PART 2 Presentation by each participant to their sponsoring Rotary Club after Part 1, to be completed by the end of November 2024

APPLICATIONS - APPLY EARLY TO ENSURE A PLACE

Early bird closes 31 July. Final Closing date August 31 unless all places filled prior. Places will be allocated in order of applications received. However, the Defying the drift Committee reserves the right to limit the number of applicants per school if the program is oversubscribed.

To speak with a Rotary member before lodging an application use the www.defyingthedrift.org online enquiry form or email enquiries@defyingthedrift.org with contact details and a Rotary member will respond.

Applicants will be notified as soon as practical whether or not their application has been successful.

COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM IN 4 STEPS

1 - Confirm Rotary Club Details

Contact your local Rotary Club to arrange sponsorship. Confirm that your Rotary contact has a copy of *Defying the Drift Rotary Club Guide* which is included in the DEFYING THE DRIFT 2024 APPLICATION PACK.

Sponsorship will include assistance with the course fee (see Note 3) and a meeting date at which each student can make their *Presentation (see Note 1).

Ask the Rotary Club representative to:

- Record their contact details in PART 1, and
- Confirm a date for your Presentation.

2 - Confirm School Details

Show your Careers Teacher, Year Level Coordinator or other Teacher the *Defying the Drift Teachers Guide*. Subject to the agreement of the School and Teacher, you may be able to incorporate your Defying the Drift activities into a school project.

Ask your teacher to:

- Record their contact details in PART 1, and
- Provide a brief statement in support of your application in PART 2

3 - Provide Family Details and Consent

It is important to provide all of the following information:

- Complete BOTH the Student and the Parent/Guardian sections in PART 1
- Parents/Guardians to complete the PART 3 General Consent: Attendance & Photography
- Parents/Guardians to complete the PART 4 Medical Consent

4 - Submit the Application and Payment

Email the completed application form (PARTS 1, 2, 3 and 4) and organise payment (see Note 4) to the address below.



NOTES

1. Rotary Club Presentation

Ideally the date will be in October or November.

2. Sponsoring Rotary Club

Where students are unable to arrange a sponsoring Rotary Club, Defying the Drift organisers will assist in arranging sponsorship.

3. Course Fee \$350 per student. **Early Bird \$250 per student paid by July 31**

The cost to participate in Defying the Drift is subsidised by Sponsors and Longerenong College. A contribution towards these costs of \$350 is requested from each participant to assist with accommodation and all meals for the three day residential course at Longerenong College, tuition fees, farm visits, all course notes and a Defying the Drift shirt. It is recommended that students pay \$100 and the sponsoring Rotary Club contribute \$250, however, Clubs may elect to pay a different proportion of the fee.

4. Payment Arrangements

Students should pay their part-fee contribution to their sponsoring Rotary Club. Sponsor Clubs are requested to remit the full fee of \$350 per student (**or \$250 early Bird by 31 July**) to Defying the Drift:

by Direct Credit to :

Rotary Club of Beaufort Inc. Project Account (BBL)

BSB no: 633 000 Account no: 167 195 502

Reference: Name and Sponsoring Rotary Club

Or if necessary, by cheque payable to the "Rotary Club of Beaufort", postal address Defying the Drift

c/o Rotary Club of Beaufort

PO Box 23 BEAUFORT VIC 3373

5. Submitting Application Forms

Email to DtD Secretary KevinStuart: kmstuart@bigpond.com

Emailed forms must be pdf files. Photographs and jpg files are not suitable.

Applications are assessed in order of receipt, so do not delay in forwarding completed applications

*If a local Rotary Club is not available Defying the Drift organisers will arrange for a nearby Rotary Club or similar organisation to provide a forum for a student's presentation.



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APPLICATION FORM 2024

PART 1 CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT DETAILS

Name _____

Chest measurement (cm) _____ (a Pilbara long sleeved shirt is provided for each participant)

Date of birth _____ Gender (circle) M F Current School Year _____

Address _____

Student's personal email: _____

Student's phone: _____

*NB These will only be used to contact the student about Defying the Drift or ongoing Ag opportunities

Best contact method for STUDENT _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name _____

Parent/Guardian daytime phone: _____

Parent/Guardian mobile: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Best contact method for PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

SCHOOL DETAILS

Name of school _____

School phone: _____

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's email: _____

Phone contact (school holiday period): _____

ROTARY DETAILS

Name of sponsoring Rotary Club _____

Club address _____

Rotary Contact name _____ Phone: _____

Rotary Contact email _____

Date for student presentation to Rotary Club _____



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PART 2 SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

Applicant's statement in support of application:

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Applicants signature: Date:/...../.....

School statement in support of application:

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Name: Signature: Date:/...../.....

Office use only:			
<u>Longerenong Residential:</u>	attended	not attended	Involvement was
comments:			satisfactory
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<u>Rotary presentation:</u>	completed	not completed	date completed...../...../.....
<u>Certificate of Completion</u>	presented to applicant,	date/...../.....



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PART 3 PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

(to be completed by parent or guardian)

Son/daughter's name _____

Date of Birth/...../..... Gender (circle) F M

Parent/Guardian's name _____

Emergency telephone: Home: _____ Business : _____ Mobile: _____

Consent to attend

To Rotary International, Rotary District 9780 Inc. and The Rotary Club of (name of sponsor club) _____

My son/daughter _____ who resides with me at _____ has my permission to attend and participate in the activities of the Defying the Drift Program and to travel to and from Program activities with a Rotary Club member if necessary.

I have read the code of behaviour expected of participants and agree that my child should abide by them.

In the event of illness, injury or unacceptable behaviour by my child I agree to meet the expense of my child being returned home by a program delegate or by personally collecting them from the program location.

Signed: Date:/...../.....

(circle one - Mother / Father / Guardian)

Consent for photography

Subject to my child's agreement I consent to photographs and/or video of my child being used by Rotary in its publications and web/social media sites and provided to recognised media organisations reporting on Defying the Drift.

Signed: Date:/...../.....

(circle one - Mother / Father / Guardian)

Participant Code of Behaviour Agreement (to be signed by participant)

Program participants are expected to comply with this code of behaviour and may be removed from the program if they fail to do so.

1. Courtesy, consideration, maturity and helpful attitudes and behaviour must be displayed to all persons at all times including when travelling to and from Program events and during all Program events.
2. Critical comments about any aspect of the Program should only be directed to a supervisor in a respectful manner and in a location so the comments cannot be overheard by anyone else.
3. Smoking/vaping, the possession of cigarettes/vapes, drinking alcohol and possession of alcohol or any prohibited substances are prohibited at all times.
4. Participants must be appropriately dressed for prevailing weather conditions including safe and robust footwear. Successful applicants will receive a list of recommended clothing and other requirements for Program activities

I (Student Name)..... **agree to behave according to this code.**

Signed (student):.....



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PART 4 CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT

(to be completed by parent or guardian)

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Parent/Guardian emergency contact numbers _____

Back up to Next of Kin _____ Phone _____

Name of family doctor: _____

Doctor's phone _____

Medicare no.: _____

Private Health Insurance Fund: _____ Member no: _____

Please tick if your child suffers from any of the following:

- Bed wetting Fits of any type Heart condition Asthma Diabetes
 Dizzy spells Sleepwalking Blackouts Migraine Travel sickness
 Other _____

Allergies:

Penicillin? Y / N

Other drugs? (List): _____

Any foods (List) _____

Other allergies _____

Epipen? Y / N

What special care is recommended? _____

Year of last Tetanus immunisation: _____

Tablets and medicines - Is your child taking tablets and/or medicine?: YES / NO

If YES, please state medication name, dosage and any other requirements:

Please note.

Students with an **Anaphylaxis plan** need to [attach the plan to their application](#).

Students will be responsible for their own EpiPen®, which will be sighted and expiry date checked at commencement of program by a nominated Rotarian. Out of date EpiPens or no EpiPen® will exclude student/s from participating in the program.

Consent to medical attention:

In the event of accident or illness where supervisors on duty at Program activities are unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise supervisors to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,

- administer such first aid as the supervisor may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

(circle one - Mother / Father / Guardian)



ROTARY CLUB GUIDE

Thank you for your Club's support of the Defying the Drift (DtD) program by sponsoring one or more students to take part. Defying the Drift is a Youth Service Program of Rotary District 9780. It is open to secondary students aged from 15-17 studying at year 10 or 11 level. Some latitude applies in age and year level entry.

Since its inception in 2010 Defying the Drift has helped young people discover pathways through further education and work experience to great careers in agriculture.

It seeks to achieve this by providing guidance and experience in three key areas:

1. Discovering the breadth and depth of employment and lifestyle opportunities in agriculture
2. Communication skills in pursuit of personal and professional development and presentation
3. Building social and professional networks. The Program has two parts:
4. a three-day residential program at Longerenong College Horsham
5. a presentation by each participant to their sponsoring Rotary Club.

An important part of DtD is for students to show initiative in obtaining information and then approach people to assist their application and participation. Their key support network will include parents/guardians, Rotary Clubs and teachers. Supporting the student's efforts to negotiate successfully is highly encouraged.

It would be greatly appreciated if your Rotary Club could assist the student in the following ways.

Sponsorship Phase

1. The cost to attend is \$350 per student. **Early Bird \$250 paid by July 31.** Sponsoring Rotary Clubs are asked to assist participants by paying all or part of this fee according to their normal approach in facilitating Youth Service programs.

Application Phase

2. Assist student(s) where required to download an application form from www.defyingthedrift.org. In many cases students will already have this information when they approach a Rotary Club.
3. Confirm a date for the student(s) to make their DtD presentation at one of your Club's weekly meetings. If possible a date in October or November would be ideal. A DtD Committee Member will endeavour to attend.
4. Assist the student by completing details in the Rotary Club section of the application found at the bottom of page 3 of the DtD Application Form.
5. Submitting application Forms – Emailed applications must be pdf. Photographs and jpeg files are not suitable.

Program Residential Phase

6. Depending on COVID requirements in Sept, you may be invited to attend the program dinner on Tuesday 21 September 2023 to support your student/s.

Final Presentation Phase

7. Support your student(s) to prepare and deliver their presentation to your Club.

If needed further advice can be obtained from a member of the DtD Committee. Please email us at enquiries@defyingthedrift.org and one of us will respond promptly.

Many thanks for your support!

Dale McIntyre, Chair Defying the Drift Committee



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TEACHER'S GUIDE

Thank you for your support of this student's application to the Defying the Drift (DtD) program.

An important part of DtD is for students to show initiative in obtaining information and then approaching people to assist their application and participation. Their key network support will be from parents/guardians, Rotary Clubs and school teachers. Supporting the student's efforts to negotiate this successfully is highly encouraged.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist the student in the following ways;

Application Phase

1. Assist student/s where required to download an application form from www.defyingthedrift.org
2. Provide the student with a supporting statement in the relevant section of the application form. The content remains the teacher's decision and would be known by the student.
3. Emailed applications must be in pdf files. Photographs, jpeg/png files are not suitable.

Final Presentation Phase

5. Assist student/s to prepare their final presentation using the detailed hand-out provided at the end of the residential program. Their presentation should be an oral presentation (with or without PowerPoint) and they should be prepared to answer questions from the audience.
6. Consider (where possible and appropriate) incorporating and evaluating the student's DtD presentation in lieu of an equivalent core curriculum assessment task in recognition of its learning value.
7. If possible, attend the student's presentation to their nominated Rotary Club. Rotary clubs generally invite parent/guardian(s) and teacher(s) to their meeting when students make their final presentation which is a program graduation requirement.

If needed further advice can be obtained through your local Rotary contact or email enquiries@defyingthedrift.org

Many thanks for your support!

Dale McIntyre, Chair Defying the Drift Committee