

Youth Exchange

2nd Quarter 2011

May 2011



**LIONS AUSTRALIA
YOUTH EXCHANGE**

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201
Australia, Papua New Guinea and Norfolk Island

**“This Year We
Are 50”**

MD Convention — Launceston

What a wonderful time all conventioners had in Launceston. Wonderful comments were received relating to the YE stand and was well visited.

The meet & greet was well attended and it was wonderful to meet lions involved in Youth Exchange. It was clearly pointed out that there is a need for ALL forms to be typed so that all information can be easily read and correct information recorded.

The allocated room set aside for the Youth Projects Forum was overflowing. PDG Ron Skeen, Manager Youth & Community Projects introduced the respective Chairmen and each group spoke on their portfolios. PDG Rod Bradley introduced Howard from Ulverstone who spoke on hosting youth. Rod then introduced Sarah, past Youth Exchange and she told of her experiences as an exchangee and the value she gained culturally, being part of the family and the bond that was formed between her and the host family.



Photo: (L-R) Sarah and Howard

PDG Rod presented the Top 5 Club Awards—N1 Bonville/Sawtell, N2 Ulladulla Milton, Q1 Murwillumbah, Q2 Malanda & V6 Rochester.

URGENT—Host Families

There are still quite a large number of youth coming to Australia on 2 July from the European, Scandinavian and American countries that require hosting. Home hosting is shared as a Club project with members of the Clubs involved from 1 to 3 weeks. Please check out the attached list and complete a Host Family Application TODAY. Completed forms to be forwarded to the Club Youth Exchange Chairman.

This year, we proudly celebrate the 50th anniversary of Lions Youth Exchange as it brings together generations from distant lands, establishing long-lasting friendships and strengthening the hope for peaceful relations among countries.

For this year's golden anniversary celebration, the Youth Programs Department at LCI plans to highlight YCE Chairpersons who have made a significant impact on the program.

Do you know a YE Chairperson who has made an outstanding contribution to Lions Youth Exchange during the past 50 years. If so please contact LCI, Email them at youthexchange@lionsclubs.org

Photo: (L-R) DC Wendy Brady, MDYE Lorraine Hemsworth, Incoming DC Dave King & National Chair Rod Bradley at YE stand in Launceston



Lions have you seen the "NEW SERIES"

MD201 Lions Youth Exchange?

New Committee:

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New Sub-Committee

International Youth Camp Co-ordinators

Camp Kanga: DG Pat Lynch

Camp Krokodile: Norm Jensen

Camp Kookaburra: Suzanne Sidney

Camp Koala: Adrian Miles

Check out the new look website

www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

- You can find all information in relation to exchange
- The new application and Indemnity form

ANZI Pacific Forum

Come along to the Gold Coast in September and hear the of the experiences of past exchangees and host families that will be speaking as part of the Youth Exchange session.

Has your club nominated a youth?

Closing date for applications for youth wishing to go on exchange is 30 June.

Camp Dates - 2011

CAMP KOOKABURRA 9-17 July

CAMP KOALA 17-23 July

CAMP KROKODILE 22-31 July

CAMP KANGA 23-30 July

Youth are family hosted for 1 to 3 weeks prior their attendance at one of the International Youth Camps in Australia. After Camp Kookaburra the youth can elect to participate in a voluntary community project sponsored as Lions Club project and/or family hosted. These projects include animal care, land care, child or aged care. As Camp Koala concludes a week before

the youth are required to depart they are family hosted again for

Top 5 Clubs

Bonville/Sawtell, Ulladulla Milton,
Murwillumbah,

Malanda and Rochester

Eligibility for Award: A record of number of youth hosted by Clubs and for length of time that the youth are hosted and for nominating youth. The 5 highest scoring Clubs receive an Award

