

Youth Exchange

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**LIONS AUSTRALIA
YOUTH EXCHANGE**
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201
Australia, Papua New Guinea and Norfolk Island



2011/2012 Outward Program

Congratulations—New Presidents

To the new President of our Clubs, congratulations on your decision and all the best for a great and successful Lions year. We in Lions Youth Exchange would like you to consider, that your Club participate in our Program during your year as President.

Participate by, firstly making the decision that your Club will participate in this great youth program and after that decision is made by:

A) nominating a youth or maybe two in the 2012/2013 Outward Program; and

B) by finding a number of host families to host youth from overseas who will be arriving in Australia at the end of June 2012.

Please visit our website www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye and absorb the information there so that you understand this program.

This year we have seen the number of Youth and Districts participating in the above program drop dramatically (again). This year we have 11 out of the 19 Districts with only one or nil youth participating. That compares to 6 Districts in that same situation two years ago. One District has 8 youth participating and there are no other Districts close to that number.

Lions we need, as Clubs, to make a "large push" in 2012 towards gaining more youth for this exciting adventure. We need to be talking to the youth of our Towns, encouraging them to join with us in our Projects, so they are aware of what Lions are all about. Then they may understand and take the next step and participate more in our youth programs.



2011 Youth Exchanges Hosting Program
Left: Youth Exchanges Sonja (Finland) & Anja (Slovenia) at the VWall—Nambucca Heads

Right: Winter Swim School at Coffs Harbour—Anja (Slovenia), Linnea (Sweden), Hilde (Norway) & Sonja (Finland) - I guess the water was not too cold for them

Youth Exchange on the Floor of the National Convention

The Committee is working on having past exchanges undertake a Powerpoint presentation on the floor of future National Conventions.



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New Sub-Committee

International Youth Camp Co-ordinators

Camp Kanga: DG Pat Lynch

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Camp Kookaburra: Suzanne Sidney

Camp Koala: Adrian Miles

Youth Exchange Website

www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

Lions visit our website, we are updating the website regularly, and including articles and photos from hosting, camps and overseas exchangees

ANZI Pacific Forum

Youth Exchange is in the Program for the September ANZI Forum and we will have a presentation from a past exchange as part of our presentation. SO PLEASE REGISTER and come to the Gold Coast.

Airport Greeters

Below are Lions who have offered their services to be Greeters at our major airports:

Albury

PCC Brian Charmers

Brisbane

Lion Jan Evans and Lion Scott Pickett

Sydney

Lion Richard (Dick) Goodfellow

2011 Hosting Program

This year we were extremely happy with the efforts of the Clubs and District Chairmen in finding Host Families for the 100 plus youth from 20 plus Countries who arrived in Australia to participate at our 4 International Camps and be hosted for a 3 week period as well. My Committee members worked long hours with the District Chairmen and the Overseas Coordinators in gaining this result. THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU ALSO to host families.

Publicity Program

A publicity program will commence in October of each year with publishing details of the next years program requirements and suggestions on sourcing youth who may be interested in participating in the outward program.

