

# Editor's Diatribe

## Inbounders

Wow - This year the 2008 Safari approached and went very quickly - Early in the New Year will have seen you all gather for the final briefing camp for the safari. The not much longer after that, you'll all have had the pleasure of seeing parts of this country that most Australians never get to see. You will have treavelled through most of the states of Australia, and I know you would have a really great time. There's not much time for most of you before your exchange year comes to an end, but remember, it's just a precursor to the rest of your lives.

## Outbounders

Most, if not all are now happily in-country, starting what really will be the best time of your life, only if you let it be! If you take the time to read through some of the back-issues of the Hopping Mag, you'll find lots of people have been through what you're going through, and come out the other end, wishing it would never end!

## To everyone on Exchange and the new Rebounders

Hi Guys – By the time you get to read this - you'll most likely have been in country for what seems like most of the year, whereas you've really only just got there (or only just returned) - if you are still on exchange, keep working at it - and it will work for you. Remember, and this is really important - you need to be like a Turtle - yup, that's right, a Turtle! They have to stick their heads out to get anywhere! So should you! Just think about it!

You need to keep both your sponsoring and host clubs informed as to what you are doing. You don't know the pleasure that a club experiences when they hear what you have been up to, or that you have graduated, got a job, got married, gone overseas to see some fellow past exchangees, etc. Clubs like to share in your adventures. And don't forget ROTEX - it's there for YOU

For those Rotex members and past exchangees who come and assist at the camp - I say thanks for helping to keep the YEP spirit alive. Also, if you haven't, you should consider taking an active role in Rotaract now that you are back home - ask your sponsoring club for further details.

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*Editor*



## Editor's Passionate Plea!

Both Inbounders and Outbounders - when you do take a photo - don't forget little old me - if you'd like it published - send either Denise Payne or myself a copy (Our e-mail addresses are on the YEP web page) - a little bit of covering text also helps. Also - don't forget to write reports - and don't forget the Hopping Mag section, it's a great way of keeping a Diary of your exchange year. (Otherwise - I'll have nothing to do! And your counsellor will not be pleased!)

