

Editor's Diatribe

Inbounders

Hi guys - having fun settling in to 'Life Down Under'. When you write your monthly reports, please think about adding something for the Hopping Mag - it is there so YOU can find out how others are enjoying their exchange experience. Don't forget to give some of your contact cards to the YEP Secretary, saying that one is for the Hopping Mag, otherwise you'll just see a silhouette of someone who could possibly represent your gender.

Outbounders

For the 2009 Outbounders - your on your way home from a truly great experience.

For the 2010 Outbounder - you'll soon be 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 who 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

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!

Whether you are still on exchange, or have safely returned home, you really 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.

Russ Morgan (AKA Ugly)

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 them to either the YEP Secretary or send me 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!)

