

Editor's Diatribe

Inbounders

Hi guys, I guess that you have settled into your Exchangee routine, school (just finishing), school holidays (just starting) and lots of adventures yet to come. Make the most of this unique opportunity and make it a wonderful experience, after all - it's up to you.

Prospective Outbounders

Most, if not all of you are starting to feel the first pangs of excitement as you consider the year ahead. It 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 currently facing, and they come out the other end, wishing it would never end!

Current Outbounders and the new Rebounders

Hi Guys - By the time you get to read this - you'll most likely feel like you've only just got there, whereas the time to return is fast approaching. If there are still things that you want to achieve - do them now before the opportunity to do them finally evaporates before your eyes.

When you get back, you'll need to visit your sponsoring club and thank them for this wonderful opportunity that they have enabled you to enjoy. Don't forget your host clubs - keep them 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'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. You'll also need to get your YEP Card to me, if you want your mugshot with your reports, and your card to be part of the Photo Galleries.

