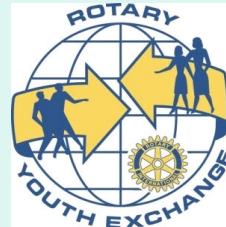
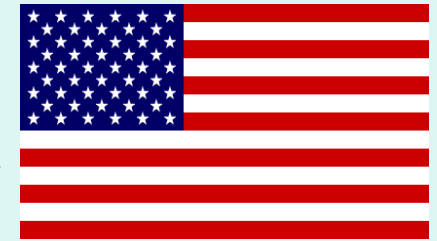
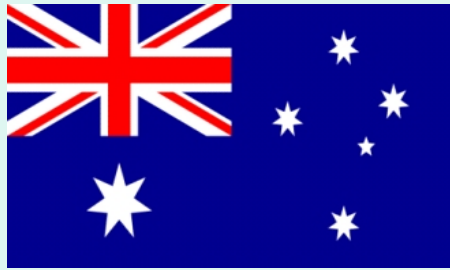


In recent years we have set up Short Term Exchanges, which we hope will continue, with the following countries.



We have students from most of these countries currently waiting for placement in D9630. Do you know a student / family who would benefit from this opportunity? Go to www.yep.rotary9630.org

Rotary District 9630 Short Term Exchange Program (STEP) Process

For all forms* and more details refer to our website www.yep.rotary9630.org and follow the Prospective Students link

- Complete *initial application** and submit to local Rotary Club(s) (see *address list**). Also send copy to District STEPs Co-ordinator (see *District Committee Contacts**)
- Receipt of initial STEPs applications to District are preferred by **end of March**. After this date, countries of placement may be limited to those where existing exchanges are currently in place
- Rotary Club, with District assistance, if necessary, contacts student & family to arrange interview.
- After club acceptance, *full application form** is completed by student, family and sponsoring Rotary Club and submitted to the District STEPs Co-ordinator, with \$100 deposit (see *additional notes below*).
- On receipt of deposit and full application form, the STEPs Co-ordinator will arrange exchange, if possible, with a District from (one of) the country(ies) nominated. All attempts are made to secure placement in country of choice, but no guarantees are made. Timing and available placement positions / reciprocals will dictate outcome.
- Student and parent(s) attend District interview at Rotary HQ, Bostock House, Wolston Park Road, Wacol (usually **last weekend in May**).
- Fee of \$800 is payable - \$100 on application, \$700 balance payable when student has been accepted by hosting club & family - (This is the current amount and may alter in subsequent years). It covers:
 - YEP Blazer, scarf or tie, YEP polo shirt & fleecie / hoodie
 - Photo business Cards
 - Name Badge & District pin
 - Seminars (Sept, Dec, Feb)
 - Insurance (under sponsor Rotary Club)
 - Administration costs (\$100 non-refundable in event of withdrawal)
 - Post Exchange Graduation Dinner
 - Boomer magazine (see *below*), mailed to parent(s).
- Attend September Camp at James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba – first weekend of **September school holidays**
- Students should attend at least one sponsor Rotary Club meeting prior to departure and again on return.
- Parents make student's travel arrangements after contact and agreement with host district and family (4 weeks to 90 days)
- Parents make arrangement with host family for travel and stay of reciprocal student in their home with their family (4 weeks to 90 days)
- All outbound students (long term and short term) write detailed reports for the District YEP "Boomer" magazine.
- District STEPs Co-ordinator and sponsor Rotary Club are to be kept informed of all arrangements and are available to give assistance at all times.
- All Rotary Exchange Students are ambassadors for Rotary, their sponsor clubs and community, their country and their family and are expected to behave accordingly at all times.

Other notes:

- Following the December seminar (**1st weekend in December**), an 8 day District Roundabout tour for Inbound & Outbound students commences, which Short term students can attend, if available, at their own cost (\$750 - 2010 figure – may alter in subsequent years)

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