



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9930 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE 2016



Dear District 9930 Rotarian,

I have recently taken over as District Chair of RANZSE after five years as the District End Polio Now Chair.

**Rotary Australia & New Zealand Student Exchange** is a smaller and less complicated student exchange than RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange).

This year (2015) we will match a student from a New Zealand with a student from Australia. In 2016 the matched Australian student will come to New Zealand and stay a term with them in their own house (from April 2016). The following term the New Zealand student will travel to Australia with their Australian match and stay a term in the Australian student's own home.

Although our District Committee has stringent controls throughout the whole process the idea is very simple. There is very little cost for your club and very little administration for your club to do should you participate.

Our committee administers the program of matched exchanges with secondary school students between the ages of 13 and a half and 16 years on 1 January of the participating year (2016), and compatible Australian secondary school students of the same age.

During their one term of exchange your club will get to enjoy these young students and introduce them to your Rotary Club and tell them about the wonders of New Zealand and get to hear about their experiences.

RANZSE differs from the International Youth Exchange in that it is for a shorter time away from home, the student participants are younger, and they reciprocate the hosting experience in their matched student's own home.

Should you wish it, I would be delighted to forward you more information including more comprehensive notes and an Expression of Interest form. We are looking for New Zealand boys and girls to participate, do you know anyone?

You can obtain more information about **Rotary Australia & New Zealand Student Exchange** at [www.ranzse.org](http://www.ranzse.org)

I have sent similar documentation to the principals of all of the high schools in our district (by email and post) and to your Club President.

If you wish any further information or have any questions about the Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange, please feel free to contact me.

**Expression of interest forms for the 2016 year must get back to me by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

Sincerely,

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**RANZSE**

A short term Australia and New Zealand student exchange designed for 13.5 to 16 year old students to experience a true "exchange" with a family in the other country.