

D9500 Rotary Youth Exchange Committee- update

FINAL BRIEFING DAY for 2019 Out-bound students – to be held at Clare Rotary Club Shed on Sunday 2 December 2018 (5JG7+6J Clare, South Australia)

Plans are now in place for the D9500 RYE Committee to hold its Final Briefing day for the five selected Exchange students, their families and their Rotary Club Counsellors at Clare in December.

These students have now received their advice forms from their overseas Rotary Host clubs informing them that their applications have been successful and that their final paperwork is now being attended to.

The students and clubs concerned are-

Zara Awramenko	Tea Tree Gully RC	Counsellor- Ynyr Hughes	to Denmark
Fergus Tod	Port Pirie RC	Counsellor- Neville Ferme	to Finland
Scarlett Tod	Port Pirie RC	Counsellor- Ingrid Meissner	to Brazil
Lucy Stattmann	Henley Beach RC	Counsellor- Julia Merkel	to Italy
Kirilly Pendergrast	Modbury/Golden Grove RC	Counsellor -Marg White	to Germany

These students, together with their families and club counsellors are invited to attend this one-day briefing to cover important aspects for the exchange, including- Medical & Accident Insurance, Use of social media, Child protection, packing, Rotary rules, their Visa demands, language and schooling, home-sickness and the role of the Counsellor, amongst other things.

During this day they are also given their green Exchange Blazer to identify them as exchange students, together with a backpack, a thumb-drive with important paperwork on it and their flight date and details for starting their exchange in January.

The day will start at 10.30am and is being organised as a series of workshops to be held at the Clare Rotary Club facility at Melrose Reserve in Clare. Members of the committee will present various sessions, with contributions being given by current inbounds students from overseas, from recently returned exchange students and their parents, as well as people who have acted as host parents in the past.

Any interested Rotarian from D9500 is cordially invited to attend if they wish and can contact the organiser – Chair Ian Howlett on m: 0448 229 571

The Committee is now beginning to receive applications from students who wish to go on Exchange in 2020 and district selections for these students will occur in May 2019. The committee is also keen to hear from any clubs or host parents who may be interested in hosting the next group of in-bound students who arrive in July 2019 - the details of these students (names, gender and countries), and there should be 5 to balance the outbound students, will be with the committee in the new year.

Yours in Rotary

Ian Howlett

Chair D9500 RYE Commtee

