

Rotary District 9650 Australia/New Zealand Short Term Matched Student Exchange

1 April 2017 to 16 September 2017

After a short hiatus our Rotary District has reinstated the RANZE program and we currently have five (5) students in New Zealand on the first half of their exchange. The program is open to students aged between 13.5 and 16 years as at 1 January in the year of their exchange.

The students have the opportunity to attend a different school and live within a different culture without having to learn a different language.

This is a good opportunity for not so affluent clubs to become involved in Youth Programs with only a small outlay - \$300 per student which includes the jacket, t-shirt and travel bag plus meals at your club meeting when the students attend. The club is also required to provide a student counsellor for the whole period of the program.

Hosting is with the family of the outgoing student from each country.

The committee asks all clubs to look at involving their local secondary schools and finding students to participate in the 2017 exchange.

An Expression of Interest Form has been sent to each club President and Secretary and needs to be returned by 30 June 2016.

Full application forms will be sent directly to the students upon receipt of their completed Expression of Interest Form.

Applications close on 30 July 2016.

Please contact the committee for further information if your club wishes to support this worthwhile program.

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