

很感謝學校提供這一個這麼好的機會讓我們去出國見見世面，這一趟布里斯本之行讓我學到了很多，像是獨立、交朋友、溝通、勇敢和英文對話的能力，因為我其實是一個很怕生的人，到了一個新環境要花很久的時間去適應、去熟悉，可是不知道是被寄宿家庭的熱情所感染，還是班上同學的熱情刺激我也要勇敢的去向大家自我介紹，和班上的同學感情比別班的還好，還出去一起吃飯；在獨立方面，因為我是家裡最小的小孩，所以父母親常會幫我把事情做的好好的，都沒有自己學習去處理、去面對的機會，剛好趁這次出國的機會好好的去學習自己獨當一面，自己坐公車、自己走路回家、自己去認識新的環境、自己去面對所有的困難，一次一次的挫折、一次一次的成長，不要去依賴，把所有的擔心、害怕都變成勇氣，因為那些擔心、害怕都是多餘的，不會因為你害怕所以就有人陪你走回家、有人幫你解決問題，雖然寄宿家庭會幫你，只要你說出你的問題，可是也不能因此就依賴他們，畢竟他們也是有他們要忙的事；而溝通能力也進步了許多因為我的寄宿家庭和同學們都不是台灣人，所以只能用英文跟他們溝通，所以回國之後的可以跟外國人更順暢的交談，在這些過程中，發現了自己的字彙量真的太少，需要好好的加強，總不能每次都比手畫腳吧！

這 5 個禮拜裡，每個周末朋友們都會安排出去玩的行程，像我們第一個禮拜就去當地有名的動物園 Lone Pine，那裡好棒，有好多的袋鼠、無尾熊跟鸚鵡，還有老鷹秀，牧羊犬趕羊秀和綿羊的脫毛秀，真的是好精采，牧羊犬好可愛，可是遺憾的是沒有抱到無尾熊，因為抱牠的代價真的的太高，我都可以吃好幾餐了，而袋鼠卻是親切了許多，因為摸牠不用付出額外的錢。我覺得我們很幸運在我們待在澳洲的期間可以去參加到他們一個很重大的節慶「EKKA」，8/11 我們還特地放了一天假，這天稱為 Ekka Holiday，我跟我在那裡認識的台灣朋友們為了不要去人擠人，所以選在第二個星期六去，把整個星期六獻給它，這裡的牛好瘦，真是超乎我的想像，可是牛奶卻超好喝，好濃、好香，還有這裡的禮物包真的是太棒了！好多好多好多的大廠牌都在大特價，有賣巧克力的，也有賣汽水、香水、鞋子、糖果、衣服跟包包，真的超豐富的，害我花了不少錢，EKKA 每天晚上 8：30 都會有重頭戲—煙火，為了煙火我們等到晚上看完煙火才衝回家，真的是超充實的。在第三個週末去了黃金海岸，這裡的黃昏很漂亮連我這個不喜歡海邊的人都愛上了，但是風很大，把我的頭髮吹的慘不忍睹倒是真的很討厭，我們也去了附近遊樂園 Dream World，我還蠻喜歡的，我挑戰了我自己的極限，超開心的！只是可以玩的項目是少了些，有點可惜，但老虎區的表演真是讓我大開眼界，兩隻很大隻的老虎就趴在訓獸師的身上撒嬌、表演特技，好厲害耶！

這裡的交通工具真的是很發達，公車有時刻表，就不用像台灣每次都要等很久才會有一班車，還有火車就像台灣的高鐵一樣，好舒服，而且“Go Card”一卡坐遍所有的交通工具，真方便！在這裡的行人真安全，因為車子都會停下來等我們過完他們才會開，這就是「禮讓行人」的徹底實行啊！真希望台灣的所有駕駛們

也可以像澳洲的一樣，不要輕易對行人按喇叭，因為其實這樣有時候真的是會嚇壞他們的，互相尊重真的是很重要的！

我和團員們一起做了好多事、去了好多地方、也一起迷路，有好多的共同回憶，回來之後也有一些有在繼續連絡，真開心又能在交到這些朋友，又多認識了一些人，真懷念在 Roma Park 一起手忙腳亂的克難烤肉，吃著烤肉串、喝著色素汽水，在 South Bank 很陽光的野餐，吃著烤雞、蛋糕，也懷念搶著 Reduce 麵包的日子，把錢省下來拿去玩，我活了快二十年都沒像那個時候這麼瘋狂過。再來，我好喜歡那裡的「DFO」，有好多好便宜又是名牌的衣服、裙子、褲子、鞋子、香水還有飾品，讓不愛逛街買衣服的我忍不住買了吊帶褲、T Shirt、裙子、還有一堆的飾品，因為它們真的太便宜了！重點是好好看。

上課時，班上的老師都好有趣，會帶好多各式各樣的活動，讓我們開口對話作互動，去使用課程上教過的文法句型，而且老師也好親切，就像是我們的朋友一樣，好可愛，好喜歡她；還有英文歌曲的選課，老師藉由英文流行歌的填空來訓練我們的聽力，讓我們可以快樂的聽歌，也在聽力上有很大的進步，還有，老師的歌聲真的好棒，這真的多重的獲益阿！

我的寄宿家庭的成員都好可愛，有 home 爸、home 媽、home 姐跟 home 妹，我覺得我給他們添了很多麻煩，因為一下子感冒、一下子上嘴唇腫起來、一下子又迷路，可以他們卻一直很有耐心的照顧我，泡檸檬蜂蜜茶跟伏冒熱飲給我喝，拿擦嘴唇消腫的藥給我擦，我迷路了，還開車來載我，即使只是在離家不遠的地方，而在週末要出遊的時候，home 爸總是會為我熱心的查詢路線圖，細心的解釋給我聽，home 妹給我的感覺就像是我的姐姐一樣，明明我年紀比她大，可是反而是她教會了我許多事情，而我最喜歡的就是她跟我撒嬌，總是會給我一個大大的擁抱，只是有時會緊的喘不過氣，因為我太矮了。每次吃晚餐我的速度都會比他們慢，所以他們都會坐在餐桌上邊聊天邊等我吃完再離開，讓我有些壓力，可是漸漸習慣了，就好了。home 媽好貼心，都會偷偷的觀察我喜歡吃什麼，然後每天都會問我要不要吃，像是我很喜歡澳洲的冰淇淋，因為很香很濃，所以沒天吃完晚餐就會問我要不要吃冰淇淋，即使那天天氣好冷，有朋友跟我說就是因為天氣冷才要吃冰淇淋阿！吃完之後才會更暖和阿！可是我實驗過後的結果是越吃越冷，冷到我都發抖了，所以下次真的不要亂相信謠言了，不然受害的是自己阿！

這次的旅程真的給了我好多好多的回憶，所以希望下次還可以有這樣的出國機會，能再讓我們去增廣視野。

**The first day for me to go to the UQ University. In the morning** , I took the bus with my home stay sister . She taught me what time I need to take off the bus to Indooroopilly for transport the bus to UQ University. We had an orientation today in the morning and had a bus tour in the afternoon. After we came back to the university , I wanted to go home but I didn' t know which stop I need to ring the bell .One of my friend was so nice to borrow her cell phone for me to make a phone call to my home mother . It was hard to explain where I was and Which bus I wanted to take . But finally I took a bus to Mt. Ommanney and my home mother went there to brought me home. What a nice experience to learn how to talk to someone if I get into trouble. Second day, I met many classmates in Level 4 Green class . They are from different countries like Taiwan , Korea, Japan , China ,Chile , Colombia ,Turkey and Saudi Arabia .I have a good friend named Reese , she is come from Korea. She is so cute . Every Wednesday , we have option classes . The partner next to me has a hard accent that I couldn' t understand what he was talking about . I tried hard to understand him but there were also some words I can' t find out at last. It was a impressive experience for me to learn . Frist time I bought lunch at UQ , I bought a chips and a milk . I didn' t know that chip is so large .I just ate a half of it then I felt very full . Maybe I can share it with friends together next time .Every Thursday' s morning classes were boring . The teacher taught reading and writing but he didn' t give us many time to practice reading . He just always talk to us . We can' t learn lots of things from him . Every morning I met a girl come from Taiwan on the same bus I take . Maybe we can take the same buses together everyday and be good friends in the future . The last day of July , we went to Art Gallery and Queen park in the city . We got lost so we walk a lot . It was so tired for us to go back to the city so we just take City Cat back to UQ.I was so tired to walk more but I had to walk .Next day, we went to Lone Pine . The place can see multiple kinds of creatures . We were so lucky that we got the student ticket and it' s just cost 22.5 dollars each and bus tickets only cost 2.23. We only totally cost 24.83 . It' s cheaper than if we go there with university . There are so many cute animals like sheep , kangaroo , koala and eagle . I took a lot of pictures of them .Kangaroo are so comfortable to touch . I love them so much . Monday of the second week was so cold and I didn' t wear enough clothes so I felt cold today . I was so lucky that I went to Indooroopilly for free because the money I spend to go to school by bus is expensive . I always feel lucky when I get the free bus ticket . Tuesday I felt uncomfortable with my throat today because the weather was too cold and dry. I drank lots of hot water and my home mother gave me a cup of hot lemon and honey drink and then I went to sleep . It might made me feel better tomorrow . Homestay' s mother told me there is a kind of mint candy with honey and lemon is good for my sick throat . She told me I can buy it in the university . Then I bought it and tried one . It' s a nice thing that my throat got better and I can chat with my friends . I so happy that I have a good homestay . They treat me just like I am one of their

daughters . During one of the big festival in Brisbane I went to EKKA with my friends for all day . I was so lucky that I got a student ticket here . Because we can' t buy student ticket . EKKA is so good that there are so many discount of show bag includes chocolates , soda drinks and shoes . Firework is also a **symbolic things in EKKA** . How wonderful is it . The best thing was candy floss . I really love it . I could not stop myself from buying the candy floss . The night in Australia always dark .I can't get used of it so I didn't like to go home late .On the Father's , I had a BBQ in Roma Park with my friends . We just used plastic fork and knife to cook .It' s so unhealthy but interesting . I called back home at 12 o' clock pm to my father and said Happy Father' s Day to him . I can' t celebrate with him but my heart can . We always run and run because we need to catch the bus . We didn' t want to stay outside late .It' s cold and dark . I love English song class . We tought We Are The World today . This song touched my heart that I wanted to cry when I heard it. I listened it again and again when I back home . I felt unhappy today because I missed my friends in Taiwan . The third weekend , I got up early at Saturday morning because we were going to Gold Coast . We took one hour train and 45 minutes bus to our destination . We stayed in backpacker hostel . The place was better than we thought . Then , we went to Harbor Town to go shopping . This place was hard to window shopping and it' s too expensive for us . In the evening , we walked no the beach . It' s so cold and windy there . Tonight , we ate very delicious meal in Gold Coast , but it' s a little expensive for us .It' s noisy and cold in the hostel . I couldn' t sleep well so I woke up early and had a cup of coffee with friends.

My Korea classmate made lunch for us . It is Korea spicy food . I thought that was really wonderful . I really like spicy food from Korea . After classes , I went to Mt. Ommaney to buy lots of Tintam and chocolate to take them back to Taiwan. I also drank Boost juice bar .The name of my drink is gym junkle . What a special name but it' s very expensive that cost me 5.80 dollars .By the way , Boost tasted really good!!!!

Thanks for ISU to give me this wonderful experience to extend my worldview . The homestay I had in Australia was so great . I really love them and we also have connect after I came back home . I learnt lots of things there like independent , conversation , and friendship . It' s so grateful for this opportunity . It grew me up .

# 2010 澳洲昆士蘭大學遊學心得

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## **Preface**

The summer of 2010 I am going to start a five-week study tour of Australia tour, the mood is both expected and a little uneasy, always feel very at ease, because this is my first time abroad, unfamiliar, fear of the language barrier is no way with other people communication, or can not adapt to local life, but tour is my dream school, so I carried my uneasy feelings to Australia - Brisbane.

## **Exciting first contact**

In the sitting more than eight hours after the aircraft finally arrived in Brisbane, Queensland send someone to the airport to meet us to school, the car you see a lot Homestay in others, watching them one by one to be picked up, feeling increasingly The more tension, no one was afraid to meet me, then someone asked me if I was Fang-Chen? but his accent is very strange, that he is Homedad: Rob, do a simple self-introduction, Homedad taught me how to ride school and also took me to stroll around a bit, so I know their surroundings. Homestay my house is wood, there are two floors, is the appearance of tiles affixed into, Homemom have two children, but older than I was, a work-study, in addition to a Chinese roommate, he Currently at the local high school, and he has lived more than two years in this, Homemom tell I live to comply with the provisions of this (though her accent and I learned not the same as usual, so not really understand when you start listening to): Australians are very private and that is not casually knock someone else's door; bath wash only 4 minutes, the bathroom is used to time an hourglass, as the Australian water, she wanted me to cherish water resources, broadly both the understanding, as tired so I have to return to the room to sleep, when I wake up already evening, Homestay is the staple food of western-style, breakfast is almost always toast, and eat with knife and fork are. Words I live very close with the Lone Pine, but Homemom told me it was good, but she said I will find time to go. Usual meal time or Homedad will talk with Homemom what happened today, I, quite interesting. Homestay get along better with the calculation, because they have their own work to be busy, sometimes arriving home late. In the Homestay living for a month so I am more into Australian local life, experience different living abroad.

## **Surprise of school life**

The first day he first entered the University of Queensland, there is a placement test to test, because it was not very accustomed to talking in English and should be the first to fly it! Tired the next day, so the exam very nervous. University of Queensland is a big and beautiful school students from around the world studying here, you can see the grass full of people, some sleeping, some people reading, this scene can not be seen in Taiwan. After placement, the class from China, Korea, Japan, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, there are a few students from Taiwan, we head in to this are the same, that is, in order to learn English. Taiwan's foreign class methods are very different with my class guide: Kellyane is an Australian, she was put into classes, often with very exaggerated body language to attract our attention, and she is very crazy things, that is not rigid, and soon the mix just like the class, class, the teacher will help us find a partner or their group, the first question and answer each other or discuss the course content, and not directly tell us how to do the training us to think independently and verbal ability, let us free play to their creativity, I kind of like this mode of study. But sometimes my partner is Japanese and sometimes Korean, and their pronunciation is sometimes difficult to understand, so practice it will be painful. Some courses are classes to watch videos, try to find out from the film to be the answer to the teacher, not only training in listening comprehension can also be written. After class, we only language of communication is English, chat in English with each other quite interesting, and we will teach each other their native country, I found that even the Japanese and Koreans have the means to the same time in Japanese or Korean communication, is really amazing, only after they asked in their own countries will learn each other's language, which is normal, and learning Chinese in Korea is very common, so how much will they speak some Chinese, and pronunciation also full of the standard. We also use class time to South Bank BBQ, everyone barbecues, chat, get along very harmonious. When lunch at noon, everyone to the lake to eat, or to take a nap lying on the grass, it is a leisurely ride, or talk to each other in the case and class Homestay interesting things happened.

UQ has a market every Wednesday, similar to a flea market, selling everything, but some communities will organize charity events, activities, proceeds used to help people in need.

In addition, my classmates and I also attended the UQ union run by the Communication Group, which is a conversation with the English group, first of all he taught us the first and some of the more commonly used in spoken English, again to choose a theme, let us turn to say views on the subject or his own experience, quite interesting, because you can practice speaking English, then they do in the South Bank's activities, a BBQ, we introduce myself first, and then try to remember everyone from the name of the game to know everyone, quite fun, very glad to go with my classmates at that time, I dared to let foreigners in English and chat, but also to see different cultures.

### **Happy going to do**

Brisbane is a very beautiful city, was the Brisbane River runs through the city if you want to, then from UQ, the fastest way is to take a ferry like the City Cat, and can take the City Cat tours throughout Brisbane, so I and fellow students from UQ City Cat take off, till the last stop: Bretts Wharf, the scenery is like, you can see many people biking or jogging. I and a few good students in the Botanic Gardens to rent a bicycle, riding along the Brisbane River to River, but the Brisbane riding the opposite direction with Taiwan, just quite inappropriate to the time, we also rode the Story Bridge, from the on the bridge overlooking the river scenery can be, super nice, but some people are climbing Story Bridge, we waved to them, and they waved to us, the future, if there is a chance, I will go climbing Story Bridge.

We use this weekend when the group went to many places, the first weekend of the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, there are many animals, such as kangaroos, crocodiles, sheep, etc., but simply asked to hold the koala photo, you can feed kangaroos, but also There are many exciting performance show, like the Sheep Dog Show, Eagles show; we went to city shopping a bit, Queen St. There are many street performers, but also the local high school band music performances held there, standards are alone, And quite a beautiful building. The third weekend, we went to the Gold Coast & Dream World. To the Gold Coast, we go Backpackers do check in, then go out into the direction the beach, Surfers Paradise has a blue sky, white clouds, blue sea, super beautiful, one can see the sea the whole mood open up and become directly washed into the sea, the sea is ice, but stepped up and very comfortable, great sun, lying on the beach full of people sunbathing, very fine sand, step on it Ice cool

and comfortable, someone swimming, even in the surf, we went to play beach volleyball with the others, because it is sand, so even if swoop will not hurt a little night stroll in the street a bit, but at night the street is very safe, people often After drinking to each other verbally, so we just stroll back to Backpackers of a sudden. Early the next morning go out into the Dream World of departure, not the park opened to long lines in the picture has emerged, there are many exciting amusement park rides, like the wrath of God, the world's tallest, I think different with Taiwan is there more exciting rides ... ..

## Goodbye time

Australia is an immigrant's paradise, full of people of different colors can be seen walking on the road, a great culture of tolerance, I enjoyed the days of living here is different from Taiwan's environment, not the same Minzuwenhua, here I am understanding of a wide variety, all kinds of people, from them, I learned a lot, but five weeks is really too short to have finally gotten used to life here and language, and in this meet friends, do not know When will See you on the side, have to come home, really want to leave here, want to leave already familiar with life, reluctant to leave Australia, it is a rare journey, and I will never forget. I still remember that night to catch the bus, I leave that bit of tears ... ..

## 前言

2010 年的暑假我即將展開為期五週的澳洲遊學之旅，心情是既期待又有點不安，總覺得很不踏實，因為這是我第一次出國，人生地不熟，怕語言不通沒辦法跟別人溝通，或是不能適應當地的生活，但遊學是我的夢想，所以我抱著忐忑不安的心情飛往澳洲--Brisbane。

## 令人期待的第一次接觸

在坐了八個多小時的飛機後，終於抵達了 Brisbane，昆士蘭大學派人來機場接我們到學校，一下車就看到很多 Homestay 在等人，看著大家一個一個被接走，心情越來越緊張，當時很怕沒有人來接我，後來有人問我是不是 Fang-Chen? 但他的口音很奇怪，原來他就是 Homedad: Rob，做了簡單的自我介紹後，Homedad 就教我怎麼坐車上下學，還帶我到附近逛了一下，讓我認識周遭的環境。我 Homestay 的房子是木造的，有二層樓，外觀是用磁磚貼成的，Homemom 有兩個小孩，不過年紀都比我小，一個半工半讀，另外還有一個中國室友，他目前在當地高中就讀，而且他已經住在這二年多了，Homemom 告訴我住在這要遵守的規

定 (不過她的口音跟我平常學的不一樣, 所以剛開始聽時不是很懂): 那就是澳洲人非常注重隱私, 不會隨便地敲別人的房門; 洗澡只能洗 4 分鐘, 浴室裡有一個沙漏是用來計時的, 因為澳洲缺水, 她希望我可以珍惜水資源, 大致上都了解後, 因為很累所以就先回房間睡覺, 等到我睡醒時已經是晚上了, Homestay 的主食很西式, 早餐幾乎都有土司, 而且吃飯都是用刀叉。話說我住的地方跟 Lone Pine 很近, 但 Homemom 告訴我說那裡不錯, 不過她說我一定會找時間去的。平常吃飯的時候會跟 Homemom 或是 Homedad 聊今天我所發生的事, 還蠻有趣的。跟 Homestay 的相處算還好, 因為她們有自己的工作要忙, 有時會晚回家。在 Homestay 住了一個月, 讓我更融入澳洲當地的生活, 體驗不一樣的異國生活。

## 驚奇的學校生活

剛進昆士蘭大學的第一天, 就有一個分級測驗的考試, 當時因為還不是很習慣用英文交談而且應該是第一次坐飛機吧! 隔天好累, 所以考試時很緊張。昆士蘭大學是一間很大很漂亮的學校, 有來自世界各地的學生在這裡就讀, 隨處可見草地上滿滿的人, 有人在睡覺、有人在看書, 這個景象在台灣根本就看不到。

分班後, 班上有來自中國、韓國、日本、哥倫比亞、沙烏地阿拉伯, 還有幾位台灣學生, 大家來這的目的地都是一樣的, 那就是爲了要學好英文。國外的上課方式跟台灣有很大的不同, 我的班導: Kellyane 是一位澳洲人, 她上課很投入, 常常用很誇張的肢體語言來吸引我們的注意力, 而且她做事很瘋狂, 一點都不死板, 很快的就跟班上打成一片, 上課時老師會幫我們各自找一個 partner 或是分組, 先彼此討論上課內容或是問答, 而不直接告訴我們該怎麼做, 訓練我們獨立思考和口語表達的能力, 讓我們自由發揮自己的創意, 我還滿喜歡這樣的上課方式。不過我的 partner 有時是日本人有時是韓國人, 他們的發音有時很難懂, 所以練習起來會很痛苦。有些課程是上課看影片, 試著從影片中找出老師要的答案, 不僅可以訓練聽力也可以訓練寫。

下課後, 大家唯一可以溝通的語言是英文, 彼此用英語聊天還蠻有趣的, 而且大家都會互相教對方自己國家的母語, 我發現日本人和韓國人竟然有辦法同時用日文或韓文溝通, 真是太神奇了, 問了之後才知道他們在自己的國家都會學習對方的語言, 這是很正常的事, 而且在韓國學中文是很普遍的, 所以他們多少都會說一些中文, 而且發音還滿標準的。我們還利用下課時間去 South Bank BBQ, 大家一起烤肉、一起聊天, 相處的很融洽。

每當中午午餐時, 大家都會到湖邊吃飯, 不然就躺在草地上睡個午覺, 很悠閒地渡過, 或是聊聊彼此在 Homestay 的情形和上課所發生的趣事。

UQ 每個禮拜三都有市集, 類似跳蚤市場, 什麼東西都賣, 而且有的社團會舉辦義賣活動, 活動所得用來幫助需要幫助的人。

另外, 我和同學也參加了 UQ union 所辦的 Communication Group, 那是一個用英文交談的 group, 首先他先教我們一些比較口語且常用的英文, 再來就選個主題, 讓我們輪流說出對這個主題的看法或是自己本身的經驗, 還蠻有趣的, 因

爲可以練習說英文，後來他們在 South Bank 辦了一個 BBQ 的活動，大家先自我介紹，再試著從遊戲中記住大家的名字，認識大家，還蠻好玩的，很慶幸當時有和同學一起去，才能讓我更敢用英文和外國人聊天，同時也看到不同的文化。

## 快樂悠遊去

Brisbane 是一個很漂亮的城市，被 Brisbane River 整個貫穿，如果想從 UQ 到 city 的話，最快的方法是搭一種像渡船的 City Cat，而且可以搭 City Cat 遊整個 Brisbane，因此我和同學從 UQ 搭 City Cat 出發，一直坐到最後一站: Bretts Wharf，沿途的風景很讚，可以看到有很多人騎腳踏車或是慢跑。我和幾個要好的同學在 Botanic Gardens 租腳踏車，沿著 Brisbane River 的河畔騎，不過 Brisbane 騎車的方向跟台灣剛好相反，剛去的時候還蠻不適應的，我們還騎到了 Story Bridge，從橋上可以俯看整個河邊景色，超漂亮的，而且當時有人正在攀爬 Story Bridge，我們向他們揮手，而他們也向我們揮手，以後如果有機會的話，我一定會去攀爬 Story Bridge。

我們這團利用週末的時候去了很多地方，第一個週末去了 Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary，裡面有很多動物，如袋鼠、鱷魚、綿羊等，而且可以抱無尾熊跟它合照，可以餵食袋鼠，還有很多精采的表演秀，像是 Sheep Dog Show、老鷹秀；我們也去 city 逛了一下，Queen St. 有很多街頭藝人，也有當地的高中生樂團在那裡舉行音樂表演，水準都不在話下，而且建築物還蠻漂亮的。第三個週末，我們去了 Gold Coast & Dream World。到了 Gold Coast 時，我們先去 Backpackers 辦 check in，之後就往海灘的方向前進，Surfers Paradise 擁有藍藍的天，白白的雲，還有湛藍的大海，超漂亮的，一看到海整個心情也變的開闊起來，直接往海裡衝，海水很冰，不過踩起來很舒服，太陽很大，沙灘上躺滿了做日光浴的人，沙子很細，踩起來冰冰涼涼的，很舒服，有人在游泳，甚至在衝浪，我們還跑去和別人一起打沙灘排球，因爲是細沙，所以就算飛撲也不會痛，晚上在街上稍微逛了一下，不過夜晚的街頭很不安全，常常有人喝酒後彼此叫囂，所以我們只逛了一下子就回 Backpackers 了。隔天一大早就往 Dream World 出發，還沒開園就已經出現大排長龍的景象，遊樂園裡有很多很刺激的遊樂設施，像是全世界最高的大怒神，我覺得與台灣不同的是那裡的遊樂設施更刺激.....

## 訣別時刻

澳洲是一個移民者的天堂，到處可見不同膚色的人在路上行走，文化的包容性很大，我很享受住在這裡的日子，不同於台灣的环境，不一樣的民族文化，在這邊我認識了各式各樣，形形色色的人，從他們身上，我學到了不少東西，不過五個禮拜真的太短暫，好不容易適應了這裡的生活和語言，以及在這結識的朋友，不知道何時會再見上一面，卻要回國了，真的很捨不得離開這裡，捨不得離開已熟悉的生活，捨不得離開澳洲，這是一個難得的旅程，我永遠也無法忘記。還記得那一夜我要搭上巴士,我留下那滴滴的男兒淚.....

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我似乎做了很久的夢，同學告訴我，你學海上了耶！我難以置信的一再看著錄取名單，漸漸的我相信了這個事實，準備很多資料，隨著時間的逼近，這也意味著，澳洲，我來了，選擇了澳洲也代表著這個暑假，我要做八個小時的飛機，到達澳洲，當一個多月的"澳客"。

澳洲昆士蘭團是學海團裏面最晚出發的一團，也因為如此，所以我們是再暑假過了快一個月才出發，隨著時間越來越接近，我的心情也越來越緊張，想想，沒多久的將來，我就會在那幾萬公里的高空上，萬丈高的雲堆裡，想到可以出去玩，整個人就好開心，整理行李，也沒有特別捨不得家裡，雖然此行的主要目的是讀書。

第一次遠行，第一次離開家那麼久，第一次坐那麼久的飛機，內心還是存在著些許的不安定成分，行前安檢很繁雜，直到上了飛機那一刻依舊以為自己在做夢，飛機起飛，俯瞰著夜晚的台灣土地，燈光閃閃，很美。13 個小時的飛機，很漫長，但就在睡覺，娛樂，吃東西度過了。飛機布里斯本，下了飛機，第一次享受著周圍都是外國人的感覺，很棒，努力想聽懂他們的談話內容，不是偷聽什麼，是想從那刻開始，就讓自己的英文進步，出了機場，什麼都變得很新鮮，街上走的人，路上跑的車，巴士載我們前往學校，雖然很累，但我捨不得閉上眼睛，我想記住所有的東西，一點也不想錯過，一切是那麼新鮮，從那刻起，處處都有新體驗。

到了學校，早已看到一群寄宿家庭的父母在校園裡等著我們，我們一下車，寄宿家庭的父母，就拿著照片，拿著資料，一一的群找的自己家的小孩，我還寄的我的寄宿家庭把我的名字寫在一張大大的白紙，到處去問，「Are you SHAO MING YIN?」。與寄宿家庭香會後，他們便在我到居住的地方，門前一片翠綠草皮，打開門，一切就像西方電影裡的拍攝場景，內裝十分典雅清幽，而我的房間雖然不大，但是卻很貼心的附上電暖器與床上的電毯，如此棒的環境也讓我長途飛行而疲倦的身軀得以充分休息。

隔天早晨，享用到什麼是道地的西方早餐，自己動手做鬆餅，烤吐司，麥片、牛奶，和果汁。剛開始覺得很新鮮，但一個月下來，真的很想念台灣的豆漿、蛋餅、和三明治…。吃著早餐，寄宿家庭不厭其煩的為我解釋如何坐車到學校，必安撫我緊張的心情。很幸運的是，公車站牌就在我家門口，搭上車子，前往學校，很難想像電影裡才看的到的西方式的房子，就出現在我眼前，棋盤式的街道，井然有序，讓我不經想起高中地理讀過的理論-丘念圈理論。第一次到昆士蘭大學，好大，總是讓我搞不清楚我是在校內還是校外，真不愧是世界排名前 30 幾名的名校，然而，我卻找不到我該去的 building，幸好校園內總有親切的外國人對你微笑著 say hi，我也就順是的請問他我該如何前往我要去的地方。此外，澳洲土

地很大，房子不高，所以總是可以看到廣闊的天空，搭配著已經一百年歷史的 UQ 主建築，真的好像在電影裏面，真是令人心胸開闊了許多，你可以貪婪的享受那片有著可愛雲朵裝飾的藍天。

在澳洲的每一天，都有不同的行程，隨著每天的生活，我更加認識了 Brisbane 這個市區，在第一個禮拜五下午，也就是周末狂歡的那時段，很幸運的，我有一個台灣朋友，長期居住澳洲，並且熟識布里斯本的每一個角落，一得知我來到澳洲，他便熱情的開車帶我到各個著名的景點參觀遊玩，著名的美術館、City、市政廳、南岸公園、布里斯本河夜景……，遊蕩在熱鬧的布里斯本市區大道上，被許多壯觀的建築營繞著，那是個好地方，就算艷陽高照，還是有宜人的涼風吹來。假日是非常愉快的時候，我們可以暫時把惱人的學校課業拋諸腦後。接下來的幾個週末，我們也搭車前往著名的無尾熊動物園-Lone Pine，在那裡不僅可以與綿羊和袋鼠做最近距離的接觸，也可以近距離的觀賞無尾熊可愛的模樣，還能親自抱著無尾熊來張合照，此外，我們還到了黃金海岸，綿延在海岸線的黃金色沙灘在太陽照射下，還會發出閃閃的眩光。在離開布里斯本的倒數二個週末，我們還到市區附近著名的公園 BBQ，此活動可說是當地人最愛的假日休閒之一，在那裡，我們吃喝玩樂，度過了愉快的午後。最後一次待在澳洲的假日，我與來至日本跟韓國的同學去當地著名的主題遊樂園-Dream World，一到遊樂園，就看到世界最高的自由落體，高聳的柱體直達天際，很高很壯觀，玩盡了園區各項刺激的遊樂設施，我也親自成功的征服了世界最高的自由落體了，實在感到非常有成就感。

澳洲和台灣肯定有些不同，我想最大的差異應該是廁所吧！第一次到澳洲上廁所總是會讓人感到很尷尬，門縫很大，小便池也完全沒有隔板，實在很擔心被別人看到，但是澳洲廁所總是很乾淨，都不會臭，沒有垃圾桶，衛生紙都沖進馬桶裡。第一次使用國外的浴室，我有點驚訝，因為是乾濕分離的浴室，還是會常把乾的地板弄的溼答答的。澳洲很特別，行人過馬路時要先按按鈕，然後等它變綠燈。雖然太陽才下山的時間跟台灣差不多，但是因為與台灣能有 2 小時的時差，我常常會被筆電時鐘的時間給騙了，我們去的那個地方，氣候相當舒適，雖然是冬天，最冷只有 5°C，但是因為氣候較台灣乾燥，所以並不會感到很冷，午後的陽光，夾帶的涼風，真的是令人感到猶如置身於世外桃源般的舒適。令我最不能適應的是澳洲的公車，由於住宅區都是一個個的 hill，並且公車路線的規劃，使得行徑過程非常多的彎道與上下陡坡，每搭必暈車。

此行澳洲，我應是學了不少東西，增廣見聞了許多，也交了許多來自世界各地的朋友。逛街買東西，漸漸懂得店員在說些什麼，從一開始把一大把的錢幣給店員挑錢，到後來自己懂得如何運用那些銅板，學會如何看澳洲的報紙，聽廣播、看電視，開始習慣它們說話的速度，到了那裡，不害怕講錯，盡可能的表達自己的意思，有時候會發現，在台灣學校老師教的，並不完全的實用，有些詞彙外國人其實很少用的，他們並不計較文法的對錯，重點是我們要表達的意思，沒有強迫學習，愉快的學習。此行就有讀萬卷書，不如行萬里路的感覺。

上單字課，老師用舉例的方式幫助我們記憶單字，用英文解釋英文，反覆的複習，不是硬背，感覺輕鬆不少，閱讀課，老師教授閱讀的技巧給我們，老師們總是耐心的指導，不厭其煩一一的幫我們糾正錯誤，像媽媽，像哥哥，的照顧我們，看到來自不同國家的學生，即使來自不同國度，還是會親切的打個招呼，有些國家的外國人，會用幾句中文的問候話，讓我覺得很驚訝，也覺得他們很厲害。

來到這裡的每一天都非常的累，但也很充實，行程都進行的很順利，在這個說長不長說短不短的一個月裡，每天都很開心，認識新朋友，從一切得很陌生到漸漸熟悉，已經要回台灣了，在這說長不長，說短不短的一個月裡，眼界變得更寬廣，許多美好回憶也會一直存在我們心中。結業典禮，代表著這一個月的學習，也見證了這一個月以來在澳洲的成長，開心又不捨的氛圍圍繞著我們，開心可以回家，卻又捨不得離開已漸習慣的人、事、物。

在澳洲的最後一夜，下大雨，是的，我們捨不得離開，連老天爺也捨不得我們，為我們哭泣，不論未來是否還有機會造訪這美麗的小鎮，至少我們曾經駐足過、擁有過，回想那天離開家門時，是未知的，但不是惶恐，而是不知道期待什麼而期待，離開家門後到現在，我知道我是開心又滿足的，謝謝這一個月來陪伴我的 Lily 和好朋友們，這趟旅程，有了你們，多了許多色彩，多了許多歡樂，也多了幾分的感動，行囊裡多了許多東西，回憶箱裡也裝得滿滿的，滿載而歸的踏上歸途。

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It is still unbelievable for me that I have been to Australia. It may be a lot of people's dreams to study abroad, and I fulfilled the dream in the first summer vacation after I entered university. Since someone told me that I got the chance to study abroad, I have been dreaming. In the beginning, I just gave it a try, and I never think that I could get the rare opportunity that everyone wants to get.

I learned the necessary processes from preparing a lot of materials and applying for the visa. It was really complicated, but we still needed to be patient to finish them. It was my first time to go to Australia, and stayed in the airplane for such a long time. I did also not leave my home for such a long time. I did not feel nervous at all. On the other hand, I felt very exciting. After I arrived at America, I felt tired almost every day, but it was really happy. Every thing is new and unfamiliar for me, and I always felt curious about all of things. We had a large number of different schedules every day. First week of the month, we adapted ourselves to the new life and the new environment. We learned how to take a bus, and ordered the food what we wanted to eat in the restaurants. We tried the genuine Australia food. In the morning, we made the as our breakfast by ourselves. We also had the fresh juice, cereal, yogurt, and a lot of icy and sweet food. We tried to be familiar with the campus, and went to have lunch by ourselves.

Every morning, I took bus to school. The school was a little far from where we lived. We could see a lot of Australian houses along the road, and it seems that we just could see them on the movie. The houses were not big, but there were always big yards in front the houses. The well-regulated streets were like the chessboard. The school is very big, and it always messed me up that I did not understand that I was on campus or outside the school. There are many magnificent buildings, and big trees in the school. I could always see the cutes squirrels on the grass.

People in Brisbane were always kind, and greeted us smilingly. So even I was in the foreign country, I could also feel comfortable, just like in my own country. The weather was quite comfortable. Although it was winter, it was not cold and humid at all, just like the autumn in Taiwan.

I had also found several differences between Taiwan and Australia since I went to Australia. First, I did not see the trash can in the restroom, so we always threw the used toilet paper into the stool. In addition, I also found that a lot of things always have big size. Food was always icy, sweet, and fatty. The thing that made me shack very much is that the water in Australia is much expensive than the milk. People there

really lack of water. So, we can not spend a lot of time taking a shower.

Weekends were the time for us to be relaxed because we could forget the annoying schoolwork temporarily. I was so lucky that I have a Taiwanese friend who has lived there for about 20 years. She also works for the government there. So, she knows everything about Brisbane. She just took me to a lot of famous spots in Brisbane. And, she introduced the culture in Australia to me. Because of that, I know more about Brisbane. I really thanked for her. Other weekends, we also took a bus to go to the big city. Brisbane is very good. When I wandered on the city centre, I could feel the pleasant breeze. City Hall is the notable landmark there. We also went to the museum in city. We could know more about works there. Furthermore, we also had BBQ in the park near the City. It is really a popular and good activity there in Australia. There are a lot of good tool that the park prepare for people to BBQ. So, we do not have to prepare a lot of goods for the BBQ. We really had a good time in the BBQ. In addition, we also went to the farm or zoo called Lone Pine, too. There were many animals there, such as koala, sheep, and so on. We walked around the zoo. It is really a good zoo. It is totally different from the zoos in Taiwan. It is a open area that animals can run everywhere. And, people can be very close with animals. On the way, I could feel the pleasant breeze, and the air there is really fresh. We were so close to the animals, and of course they smelled bad. I thought the people who live in the big city were less likely to have the special experience, and it was really fun. The most remarkable thing was that I went to a theme park in Gold cost. It was really a big theme park. I overcame the highest free drop in the world. It was really a good experience.

I really broadened my horizon through this trip. I learned a lot of things from buying things. I knew how to use the complicated coins step by step. I learned how to read the newspaper, and listened to the radio. I was not afraid to make a mistake, but expressed what I want to say as best as I could. The foreigners do not really care the grammar, but the meaning you want to convey. When you learned English, you would not be under great pressure. You would feel happy to learn in class. In vocabulary class, the teacher did not compel us to memorize the words. On the other hand, they just help us review the vocabularies again and again. In the school, we could see a lot of students from many different countries; we could see the special dresses on them. We should respect others' special cultures. They were really nice, and we often greeted each other when we meet on campus.

I had been very tired every day since I arrived in Australia. I felt quite happy. It seems a little transient for us to stay in Australia. I made some new friends, and got along well. We just like a big family these days. We were in a happy but sorrowful atmosphere. We were happy that we were going to return home. However, we were

still reluctant to leave the good place because we did not know whether we could come here again or not.

The last night before we left, it rained cats and dogs. I thought the God might also not want us to leave. Thank for Lily who accompany us for one month, and my good friends. The trip became much more colorful because of you.

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.....就這樣坐了幾個小時飛機後的今天下午(7/25),我們終於抵達澳洲布里斯本,天氣真的很好,出太陽,一點也不覺得冷,整個天氣就很不錯。今天是每個人與寄宿家庭相互認識的第一天,說實在的,每個人都期待自己會被分配到哪個寄宿家庭,當然我也不例外啦!最後每個人都被分配到不同的寄宿家庭,而我則是被分配到印度人的家庭,他們全家都是印度人,起先要回家的路上,心裡頭總是怕怕的,因為從沒和印度的人相處過,但既然都要住一起一個多月,一定要建立良好的關係,所以我一路上就打開話匣子,能聊的就聊,講久了就真的沒那麼緊張了。今天一整天,我和我的澳洲家人一起去逛我家附近的百貨公司(走路不用3分鐘)、認識新環境、還教導我如何坐公車上下學。其實第一天這樣相處下來,光是對話聊天,我就覺得很有收穫,因為我只能用英語和外國人對談,彼此說的話對方都能互相地了解,所以對我來說,用英文對話已經不再那麼的困難了。

開始上課的前一天晚上,我就早早去睡,隔天五點多就起床自己準備早餐,後來我 home 媽竟然也早起幫我準備點心和午餐(每一天),讓我很感動,很有家人的味道。第一天自己坐公車,還要再轉車,因此坐了很早一班的公車到了學校,早上的空氣真的很新鮮,讓我每天早上心情都很好;說實在的,在澳洲搭公車都很怕自己會迷路,因為在台灣都沒有坐公車的習慣,更何況現在是在澳洲而不是台灣,搭不同的車號,公車經過的路線又不一樣,所以要學會如何用英文來問別人,但是又要別人可以聽得懂你要表達的是什麼,因此,對我來說也是一種練習與人對話的機會。在寄宿家庭,也許他們會放慢速度與我對話,怕我會聽不懂,但以我來說,我認為能與一般外國人一樣對談如流是更重要的,所以如果我對搭公車或是買東西有疑問的話,我也盡量學會用問的,讓自己不害怕用英文與別人交談,況且,我覺得這也是一種很好的學習。到了學校,UQ的學校真的很大,感覺就跟台灣的大學很不一樣,也許是因為外國的地本身就比較大、空氣也很好,走在校園內就很舒服,來來去去的大學生,讓我非常地喜歡整個學校環境。每個班級是屬於小班分班教學,全程的英語上課讓我非常的喜歡,因為可以藉此增進聽力的練習,老師也會安排一些小活動使我很快就認識班上的每一位同學,也因為如此,我也很快就能適應上課的環境;同時,我也很喜歡老師給同學友討論的時間,幾乎每天大部份的時間都有與別人對談的機會,就因如此,它能讓我減少對溝通上的障礙和害怕製造錯誤的對話,並且能練習去聽懂不同國家的人說英文的口音。我本身是一個喜歡交朋友的人,這次又能藉這個機會再去認識更多不同國家的好朋友,甚至有些好到好像認識很久一樣,會談心、打鬧、分享著自己的趣事經驗,並訴說著自己國家的文化,讓我覺得現在的世界真的很國際化,好比是個地球村的大家庭,在這短短的相處下卻能趣事多多,例如:跟韓國人說中文,而對方卻聽地很認真,過了很久才發現對方是聽不懂中文的,這件事真的很糗、很好笑。以前的我怕講英文而錯誤百出,但來到這邊卻一點都不怕,同學間還可以互相約一曰一起出遊,連假日都會自己去安排一些行程,逛街、嚐美食、逛博物館、欣賞黃金海岸的美景、烤肉、野餐……,一點也不放過任空閒的時間,

當然，時間久了，用英文請教別人問題也不再是那麼難的一件事了，所以很多地方也藉由別人介紹讓我們把整個不里斯本有名的地方玩透透，我們也會藉由當地的交通工具( city cat、公車、渡輪……)到我們想去的地方。其實每周上課都一樣，有會話課、商業課程、發音和文法課，但是老師美次的教學內容都不一樣，有時上的是很生活化的東西，而且老師安排的活動也很有趣，讓我上起來很有收穫，學到很多。我個人是覺得用英文上英文課比用中文上英文課還有來的有效多了，尤其是用上文法的時候，最讓我覺得兩者的差異，怎麼說呢，在台灣學英文，無論是文法或是其他課程，老師幾乎是用中文在解釋英文，對我來說，好像就在死記文法，不太會活用，學的也很慢；但在澳洲上課的幾個禮拜下來，我覺得無論是在和別人對話或是上課，就只有英文是彼此的共通語言，所以都是用英文在談話、上課，久了就覺得自己可以用英文去表達很多事情，但是在上文法的時候，很多文法中的英文名詞以前都沒特別提過，所以上起來有點跟不上上節拍，但因為老師上完就會給我們有馬上練習的機會和一對一的寫作更正，所以當下所學的東西就可以馬上學以致用，讓我學的很開心也學的很扎實；最令我高興的是，第一個禮拜上課就得到老師準備唯一的禮物，讓我對之後的課程更加地努力學習並要求自己去做完老師指派的作業。

每天上課回之後，時常都會和同學一起去吃冰、逛街再坐公車回家，回到家，最重要當然就是如何與寄宿家庭的相處啦！每次回到家，我都很開心，因為我的 home 媽都會拿出好多好吃的餅乾和自己做的甜點給我吃，也許是怕我上完課回來太累了，而且，在我邊吃的時候，她都一定會問我當天的事，比如說，今天上了些什麼課或是有沒有發生一些有趣的事情，其實能這樣一起聊天，我真的很開心，況且這也是訓練自己英文表達的能力；下完課如果功課少的話，我就會在吃飯前和他們一起看電視，說說以前自己的一些趣事，晚餐時間到了，就會幫忙一起準備晚餐，順便學習如何煮一些不一樣的美食，而且，對我來說，用英文學做菜也是練習英文的好方法，所以我常常喜歡幫忙一起做晚餐，更何況我的 home 媽煮飯手藝真的很好，我也學會了她們印度的主食(Roty)，不難學，感覺很有他們印度的特色文化，而且還是用手在吃，真的是很不一樣的經驗；當然，最重要的一點，我認為要把握任何機會與他們閒談真的很重要，這樣他們也許才認為我是個很好相處的人，能聊的來也很放的開，時間久了大家相處下來也變得比較快樂，他們對待我也比較像對待自己的孩子一樣，這是我個人這段日子體認到的，所以還是不要害怕和他們說話。晚餐時間，我們都是坐在一起吃飯，偶爾談論一些有的沒的，總之，我覺得我們很能談，談的也很起盡，不論是政治、學習過程或是人生經歷和未來……什麼都聊，所以他們就像是我在澳州的親人，偶爾他們也會帶我去餐廳吃飯、參家生日派對或帶我到處看看，真的是很不一樣的經驗，當然不是每個寄宿家庭都會有這樣的安排，就如我所說的，出國住寄宿家庭真的要和自己的寄宿家庭合的來，多和他們談天互動，讓彼此覺得你根本不像是來寄宿家庭的，而是本來就一家人的感覺，他們也願意親自帶妳到處去玩或是到處去吃喝玩樂，所以這短短一個月，真的為我帶來很豐富的澳洲生活。

..... took a few hours this afternoon after the aircraft(7/25), we finally arrived in Brisbane, Australia. The weather there was nice and it was a sunshine day. It didn't feel cold, the weather was really good. Today is the first day to meet our host family each other, indeed, everyone is looking forward to what they will be assigned to host family, and of course I am no exception it! Finally, each person was assigned to a different host family, and I was assigned to the Indian family, the families are Indians. On the way home, my heart is always nervous at first because I never get along with the Indian people before, but have to live with more than a month now, I thought we should establish a good relationship with them. So, I was all the way to start a conversation. After told for a long time, it wasn't really nervous at all. This day, my family and I went to a department store near my house ( took only two to three minutes on foot) 、 understand the new environment around the area near my house 、 but also taught me how to take and change the bus to school. In fact, the first day that we live down, just chat and conversation, I really felt a great harvest because I can only talk to foreigners in English and the words we told to each other can be able to mutual understanding. For me, using English to talk to others is no longer too difficult.

The night before the class begins, I went to bed very early. I got up the next day at five in the morning, and prepared my breakfast by myself. Then my home mom even woke up early to help me prepare my lunch and snacks to school( in hole month I stayed). I was rally moved, very family taste. The first day I took the bus, but also sub-car, so I took the very early bus to school. The air was really fresh in the early morning, it let me keep in good mood every day. Tell the truth, took the bus in Australia were afraid that I would get lost ; as in Taiwan, I didn't have the habit of taking the bus. Moreover, it was in Australia not in Taiwan, if I took a different number, the bus route would not been the same, so it was not only a good way to ask others in English to learn to communicate, but also needed to learn how to let other people can understand what I want to say. In short, it was really a good chance to let me practice conversation with other foreigners and made friends with them. In the host family, maybe they slow down talking to me that afraid I couldn't understand what they say to me. But to me, I think can chat with foreigners fluently to let them know what I am talking about is the most important thing that a person want to go travel in foreign countries. In nowadays, English is the common language in the global village, so it's good to speak English well. So if I take the bus or buy something in doubt, I'll try to learn to ask the local people, let me don't be afraid to talk to them in English. Besides, I thought it was really an actual way to improve my English learning in foreign country. Don't be afraid to make any mistakes can let me

learn more. To the school, UQ's was really great. It sounds very different from universities in Taiwan, the measure of university is large and the air is good, very comfortable to walk in the campus. The students come and go, I really liked the school environment. Placement of each class are small teaching, I liked the class that English only because I can practice to improve my listening and speaking, the teachers in ICTE would also arrange a number of activities that I realized soon that every students in my class. Because of this, I quickly adapt to school environment : In the same time, I also like the teacher gave us opportunities to discuss of different questions in class with classmates in different countries. Because of this, it allowed me to reduce the communication barriers and the fear of manufacturing errors in the dialogue, and can practice to understand people from different countries speak English accent. I'm a person like to make friends, I could meet more friends from different countries by this overseas study. I was very happy. In ordinary, my friends and I made lots of plans on weekend days. We went shopping 、 had a nice barbecue under the sunshine and went for a picnic in Roma street. Of course, after a long time to get along with friends in English talk, the communication expression isn't be a big trouble to me now. In these days in Brisbane, I took all the public transportations to different places. We had lots of different courses in my time table. I chose pronunciation 、 conversation 、 movie listening and had a presentation speaking. I learned lots in this one month English study in UQ, especially the presentation speaking. I needed to prepare a topic which I want to share with my classmates in ten minutes and reported in front of the class in English. It was a challenge and new experience to me. I seldom have presentations in Taiwan, so I was very nervous. But it was really a good experience to me to speak in English. At that moment, I thought I was very brave because I'm afraid of standing in front of the people. Moreover, the most important thing is that I needed to present in English. This experience really helped me to improve my English communication and how to use the correct sentences to express what I want to say.

One of the things that I want to say is that teachers' teaching way. Different countries have different education. I liked the way teacher used English to teach English courses rather than used Chinese to teach English. For example, teachers in UQ, I can understand clearly that teachers used English to teach grammer. Then, after one part of the lessons, teachers would give us some learning practices and had some activities to let us learn what we learn today. This learning way can really let me remember what I learn quickly. My friends and I would go to have ice creams and go shopping before we went home.

The most important things that I went back home was to get along with my host family. I told to them what I learned at school or something interesting happened

in the day every days. Every time I went back home, I was very happy because my home mother would gave me lots of delicious and some desserts she made by herself. I helped my home mother to prepare dinner every day. Of course, I also took the opportunity to dialogue with her and learn how to cook Indian dishes from her. I still can remember I have “Roty” for dinner with hands. “Roty” is the traditional dish in Indian, it wasn’t hard to learn how to cook. I really felt the special culture in India, it was really a different experience for me tastes their Indian dishes. I really liked their Indian curry, too. Sometimes, they would took me to have dinner in restaurant or invited me to attend their cousins’ or friends’ birthday party. We did the housework and watched movies together on weekends. Also, they took me to visit their relatives and friends, I really enjoyed. Their party was really crazy to me, but I like it. We would have some chat like policy 、 some interesting experiences or a life in the future ..... etc after dinner. I like to find some topic to talk to them, I thought I can improve my English to communicate with them in English and have good being together with them. Certainly, not every host family have such an arrangement to their students. As I said, study abroad to live in host families and need to stay with them for a long time, whenever how long, talk to them more interactive, let each other know you more, just like you are really a member in the family not a guest. They are also willing to take you around to eat 、 drink or play everywhere. So, just only this one month, it really brought me a very rich life in Australia.

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學海榜單公佈的那一剎那我整個人跳了起來！學海獎學金對學生們而言真的非常吸引人，這次是我第二次報名學海考試，這次總算如願的考取不像上次只有備取，這種喜悅真的難以言喻。真的很感謝學校提供學海海外遊學獎學金，讓我有這個機會能前往澳洲昆士蘭大學交流五個禮拜。這算是我生平第一次踏出國土也是第一次搭飛機，起初既期待卻又有點擔心，因為沒有過出國的經驗難免會緊張。就這樣帶著既緊張又興奮的心情，搭著飛機往澳洲出發去！

第一天抵達澳洲的天氣並不是很好，灰濛濛的陰天。但是對澳洲人來說下雨是多麼的難能可貴，畢竟澳洲屬於乾燥氣候不常下雨常常鬧乾旱，正因如此他們並不討厭雨天因為是「天降甘霖」啊！但對我們而言我們並不是很喜歡雨天，但雨天也有雨天的美，通常澳洲在冬天是不會下雨的但這次卻讓我們遇上了！應該是最近全球的氣候過於異常了吧。抵達學校後，大夥由各自的 Home Stay 接回，第一次見到 Home Mother 與 Home Father 時都有種莫名的感覺，就像是被陌生人帶回家一樣，內心的興奮與煩憂在心中矛盾著！

一抵達各自的 Home Stay 後，卸下行李就倒頭大睡了因為實在太累了畢竟搭了八小時的飛機且在飛機上真的很難入眠。不過要睡之前伴手禮是一定得先送的啊！一開始還擔心自己帶的禮物不知道他們喜不喜歡，不過真的是我想太多了。可能我們亞洲人的文化不同吧，總是擔心這擔心那的。但擔心不是也是另一種出國的體驗嗎？如果沒出國搞不好還無法體驗到這樣的「擔心」呢！這種未曾的「擔心」卻變成讓我回憶中美好的一部份。

休息了一個晚上，第二天一早就向學校報到囉！第一天上課免不了興奮的心情，尤其看到來自世界各國的同學們真的好興奮喔！有台灣、日本、韓國和阿拉伯人...等，彷彿來到迷你聯合國一般。聽完 ICTE 教學總監的談話後，隨即開始分班考試，ICTE 總共分了 7 個等級，考試的內容分別說聽力、閱讀寫作與口說。第一次的英文口說考試讓我很緊張，我想老師應該也有發現我坐在旁邊發抖的回答問題吧！考完試稍作休息後全體學生一同前往庫薩山觀賞布里斯本市的全景，比較可惜的一點是天氣陰陰的不能欣賞到全景的美，我想到了晚上這裡的夜景應該更美吧！隔天開始就分發到各班去上課一開始有點不大習慣，但後來大家卻變成了好朋友，直到現在大家還常用 Face Book 互相聯絡呢！我們的班導師上課非常的生動活潑，上起課來一點也都不覺得無聊，常常以同學互動的方式來讓我們練習各種情境口說、閱讀、文法之類的。但有一點讓我覺得有點不能適應，那也就是一堂課下來將近兩個小時中間沒有休息時間，讓我覺得上到一半會開始有些小疲倦，但是這次真的學到了很多包含口說、寫作的技巧之類的同時也在同

學互相的交流切磋之下也了解的各國的文化真的受益良多呢！

在飲食的部份，真的與亞洲有很大的差異。我們多半以米食為主，澳洲也跟歐美國家一樣以馬鈴薯還有牛肉為主食，一開始有點不大習慣沒有米的日子不過也慢慢適應了，到了國外當然要體驗他們的生活與飲食啊！通常以牛肉為主菜配上一球馬鈴薯泥再加上一球三色蔬菜，偶而也會吃義大利肉醬麵。對我們而言當地的物價不容小覷，真的還蠻高的畢竟澳洲的薪資所得比我們高。剛開始還不太能習慣中午 12 點多還得繼續上課，得等到下午 1 點鐘才能吃午餐，所以我們都會在早上的休息時間大家一起坐在窗邊吃些小餅乾或小零嘴之類的來充饑止餓，不然要撐到 1 點真的是強人所難啊！不過這也是回國後令我非常懷念的回憶，大家一起坐在窗邊一起聊東聊西真有閒情逸致。

交通方面澳洲跟台灣真大大不同，在台灣我們通常都靠右邊走，但是在澳洲卻是相反方向，就連道路也分成了四線道，每個車道都有不同的方向。一開始我還搞不清楚狀況鬧了不少笑話，但是他們非常有禮貌懂得禮讓行人，我覺得這一點非常值得我們學習。由於澳洲地很廣，因此我們每天都必須搭乘 1 小時的公車去上學，此外交通費還頗高的。路途上道路起伏落差滿大的，所以時常暈車，因為「布里斯本的公車真的很晃！」

到了澳洲之後我才見識到他們的生活方式，這點任何都比不過自己親身體驗。對他們而言「放輕鬆」凡事開心就好，這就是他們的生活哲學，放輕鬆這點與我們東方的文化差異還頗大的。我們總是過著汲汲營營的生活，每天匆匆忙忙的上課，反觀澳洲他們懂得享受人生，絕不加班下班就趕緊回家。舉例來說，平常他們幾乎沒有什麼夜生活 -- 很少很少，像超市或者百貨公司同常到下午五點就打烊休息了。對我們而言真的有點不放便，下課後想出去逛逛街買東西真的非常的困難，但是 Shopping Night 就有所不同了。到了每週的週末百貨公司或是一些商店都會特別延長營業時間到晚間 9 點鐘，他們也習慣在週五出門吃大餐或者是暢飲 High 整晚。

平常日我們一行人沒有什麼特別的休閒活動，唯一的休閒就是趕公車到轉運站的 Shopping Mall 採買隔天中午的午餐。大夥都會跑到超級市場採購隔天早茶的零嘴或者是瑪芬鬆餅吐司之類的來當隔日中午的午餐。到了假日我們就會開始自己安排活動行程，所以每週五晚上都得規劃隔天的行程。自己規劃行程的感覺真的很不一樣，比起別人幫你安排好好的路線或是導遊帶團，我到還比較喜歡這種自由行的方式，想去哪就去哪並且時間也非常充裕可以放慢腳步細細品嚐澳洲風情！我想自由行是了解當地文化的「不二法門」了。這五個禮拜我們到很多地方去參訪像是 South Bank、黃金海岸還有龍柏無尾熊保育區...等。第一個週末我們一行人到布里斯本著名的景點 South Bank 參觀，對當地人而言這裡是他們週

未一家大小的好去處。South Bank 有著非常特殊的背景，他是 1989 年世界博覽會的會場遺址，景色十分優美。園區裡有許多座博物館、美術館及藝術中心，算是文化展館的聚集地。另一個必去的景點就是頂頂有名的黃金海岸，金黃色的沙灘配上蔚藍的海浪真的很漂亮，那兒的沙灘真的非常乾淨也非常的細。讓我感到驚訝的是每當傍晚時分工作人員都會拿金屬探測器掃描海灘看是否有金屬尖銳物，這點真的讓我很驚訝！逛完這麼多景點，我發覺到他們的道路真的都非常的整齊、乾靜沒有任何的垃圾，對環保也十分的要求。就連平常我們搭乘的公車都是使用很環保的天然氣，這點可以見得他們對環保真的非常重視。

這次的海外遊學不但讓我學到了解到很多東西，也讓我這個暑假非常的充實。以前在國內都不大敢開口講英文很害怕講錯，但這次到了澳洲讓我了解到英文口說一定得不斷的不斷的練習不怕說錯才能進步。能有幸出國遊學五個禮拜真的學到了很多東西且能和同團的同學認識真的是我的福氣，最後還是再次感謝學校能給我這個機會出國學習！

## 99 學年度 義守大學 學海獎學金 昆士蘭大學遊學團 心得 吳○億

When I know I pass the exam of over sea scholarship, I was really excited to know this good news. I have the chance to go to Brisbane Australia for five weeks. I am really appreciate ISU University gives me the chance. This is my first time take an airplane and go aboard. Because this is my first time to take an air plane so I was a little afraid. So, it cost eight hours to fly to Australia, it was a long journey.

The weather when we arrived at Brisbane was not very well, it was a cloudy day. But rain is very important for Australia because there is too dry in Winter, I think that's the reason why they like raining day. For us, we don't like raining day, we couldn't to see how beautiful Brisbane is. When we arrived at the University of Queensland our home stay were stood by already. The first time when we saw our home father and mother, we felt a little strange. By the way my home father and mother are very nice and they take me like their son.

Taking a bath and break, the second day we should go to school to register! We're very excited that this is the first day in UQ, and we saw a lot students from different countries, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, etc. Just like the United Nations. After the director introduced the ICTE, we had a task in order to show our level, there 7 levels in ICTE. The task including listening, reading, writing and speaking. This is my first time have speaking task so I feel very nervous, I think the teacher must notice a tremble in my voice. After the task, all of the students took the bus to Mt.Cootha where can see the panorama of Brisbane. That day was a cloudy day so we couldn't see very clear, what's a pity! The next day we went to everyone's classroom, I am very nervous at the first class. We became good friends and we use Face Book to keep in touch with

each other! My leader teacher is very nice, and her classes were very interesting. She usually ask us to have interaction with classmates in different situation. It is really usually, it improve my speaking skill. Sometimes, I felt a little sleepy because it's too long per class.

On the food part, in Asia country people always take rice as staple food but in Australia they usually eat potatoes and beef as the staple food just like America and England. At the first we really miss the rice, but in Australia we should "While in Rome, do as the Romans do." My dinner always including mash potato with sweet potato, better and yogurt, the flavor is very good. The price of products are very high, I think it must because of the high salary. We always had some cookies or bread at the tea break on AM 11:00, the lunch time is on PM 1:00, so we always feel very hungry and a little bit sleepy. Sitting beside the window and the sunshine makes me feel worm and we charting with each other, it was a beautiful time.

In Taiwan the driver's seat is on the left side but it's different in Australia. So, I made some funny mistakes. At the first I didn't remember is different, one time I remember I would like to get on my home father's car but I opened the wrong side. It's really embarrassing, isn't it? Because of Brisbane is so big that we should to take the bus to UQ at least a hour everyday and it costs a lot on taking a bus.

I realize the life style of Australian is really different when I lived there. They enjoy their life, and they know how to relax very well. In our country, we are too busy and don't have any time to relax and the most important thing is work. In Taiwan employees should to work overtime but they get off duty on PM 5:00. On weekdays they don't have Nightlife, for example, super markets or department store always

closes on PM 5:00. It's really inconvenient for us if we decided to shopping after school except "Shopping Night" the stores open until PM 9:00. So they usually go out for dinner or drink.

We didn't have some special outdoor activities on weekdays, but we went to shopping mall where we transfer the bus to everywhere to buy our next lunch. We went to the supermarket which in the shopping mall to buy cookies, pan cakes, muffin and toast as our tea break or lunch. On the weekend we planed our tour schedule, so every Friday night my friend and I should to find the tour spot. It was really different that plan any trip we want to visit form everything is planed by a travel agency. My friends and I Really like this feeling, we can go to everywhere we want to go and it is the best way to know the culture of Australia! These five weeks we visited a lot of places, including South Bank, Gold Coast, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, China Town, Sunny Bank and Roma Street Parkland, etc. The first weekend we all visited the famous place in Brisbane – South Bank by took City Cat. To the local people this is a nice place for them to enjoy family time on weekend. South Bank has a special history, it was the place where hold EXPO in 1989. It located at the side of Brisbane River the view is very beautiful, it also a good place to picnic or BBQ and there many museums and art galleys. The other famous tour spot is Gold Coast, it is famous for its white sand and blue sea, the sand there just like powder. After visiting lots of tour spot, I found Brisbane's roads are very tidy no trash. They really respect the environment, even the buses we took all of them use gas.

How lucky am I! This time I have this chance to study English in Australia, I am really appreciate my university. Though this summer vacation was very busy, I think it must be a beautiful memory in life. I am afraid about speaking English in my country

because of making mistake, this time I went to Australia and I realize that I should keep speaking and speaking, this is the only way can improve my speaking. In Australia I learned a lot about the Australian's life style and I think I am really lucky that I can meet everyone of this group and made a lot friends from different countries and teachers. Finally, thanks ISU University give me this chance to go aboard.

## 2010年義守大學學海獎學金 昆士蘭大學遊學團 陳○勛心得

很高興有這個機會參加義守大學學海獎學金遊學團，前往澳洲昆士蘭大學為期五周的英語學習與交流。在寫心得之前先給學校一點建議，就是關於學生生活費的部分，學校是以美國運通的旅行支票給同學們，雖然在美國旅行支票是很常見的東西而且大小商店都會收，不過，在澳洲大家比較少用到旅行支票，所有商店都不收旅行支票，這樣有點麻煩還需要去銀行換現金而且每次需要手續費約7元澳幣，因此，建議學校下次不要給澳洲團的同學旅行支票請給現金會方便一點，還好我們學校國際事務處學生事務組的組長朱老師，雖然他不是我們這團的帶團老師，他是澳洲迪肯大學的帶團老師，因為他提前幾周先到澳洲所以我們到澳洲的第一天他就跑來布里斯本跟我們會合啦！因為旅行支票一張需要簽兩個名字所以朱老師就幫我們大家的旅行支票換成了現金這樣手續費就省了很多了，他一共簽名兩百多次。在此非常感謝朱老師的幫忙。

另一個建議是，可以請澳洲昆士蘭大學把寄宿家庭安排離學校近一點，這樣就不需要花太多時間跟金錢在交通上面，以我為例，平均一天上放學需要花兩個小時在坐公車，而且中途還需要轉車，花費大約在7元澳幣，因此，有一半以上的生活費都花在交通費上。

在我剛進義守大學時，就知道學海獎學金這樣的獎學金，應該算是最吸引人的一個獎學金。從來沒有想過我有這個機會參加，一年級的時候就有考過一次甄選了解果當然是沒有通過標準，二年級在去考一次，可能是因為有過經驗知道了考試方向，我竟然考上了，真是開心像在做夢一樣很不可思議。到現在回國了還覺得很驚訝。

在出國前學校開了兩次行前會，感覺上有一點少，而且沒有看到我們的帶團老師所以希望下次可以一起出席行前會。還有一點，在出國前澳洲昆士蘭大學那邊需要一些我們的基本資料，所以都是統一由國際事務處一起寄給昆士蘭大學，問題來了，我在期限之前就已經寄給學校了，但是，學校卻一直說沒有收到連續寄了三次最後竟然跟我說，因為前一個辦理這項業務的行政人員因為離職所以業務換人接手，於是我又寄了一次，想說就完成了，結果到澳洲第一天要報到，竟然說我的沒有交相片電子檔，於是又當場拍了大頭照，為了要做學生証，所以說學校或許該檢討一下這是怎麼回事，那麼沒有效率。

再來就是要出國的當天，每個團員都很準時到達機場的指定集合地點甚至早到，不過學校的帶團老師卻遲到了超過十五分鐘，這就有點誇張啦！很多人都是第一次出國所以難免有點不知所措而且很緊張。所以老師應該要提早到現場帶領大家辦理登機手續才對吧！

以上是我個人心得是給學校的建議，希望學校能改進，或許對以後的學弟妹們會有更大的幫助。

雖然這次不是我第一次出國，不過是第一次沒有家人陪同去了這麼遠的國家住一個月，還真是個大突破，也是個好的開始，讓我以後有經驗自己出國去旅行。第一次坐八個小時的飛機真是坐立難安阿！終於到了布里斯本，竟然是陰天，聽說在布里斯本大部分都是晴天，氣候很乾燥因為不常下雨，想不到就是這麼幸運，第一個星期，天天都是陰天，還飄著小雨。澳洲的機場海關真是很嚴格，什麼東西都要問，把大家的箱子都拆開來看，東西一樣一樣問，還好我都沒有問題，不用開箱就可以出境啦！再來就是要趕快去辦一張當地的手機電話卡，經過老師的詢問，大家都辦了澳洲的電話卡啦，不過期限只有一個月，所以最後一周可能會沒有手機可以用。開卡後馬上打回家，怕電話錢太貴還講沒幾分鐘就掛掉，結果期限最後兩天竟然還剩兩個多小時，害我要拼命講電話，講到都沒話說了。緊張的時刻來臨，大家一起搭遊覽車到學校竟然是很寄宿家庭已經在那邊等我們了，大家都在找自己的孩子，我也就被一對印度夫妻給帶回家了，當時心裡還真的很害怕，我來澳洲怎麼會是印度人阿！？不過後來覺得，我的寄宿家庭真的很不錯，他們都對我很好，讓我在澳洲有真的像家的感覺，雖然一開始可能真的是語言有點聽不懂也不敢講，不過經過這五周的訓練，我覺得我變的敢講英文了，雖然沒有變很強，不過還是可以溝通的。

第一天上學，我需要自己坐公車到學校，對一個從來沒坐過公車的我來說真是有點害怕，而且第一次就在外國坐公車，途中還需要轉車真是有點難度，一趟到昆士蘭大學的車程大約要花一個小時。在布里斯本的大眾交通運輸工具都可以使用一種名叫"Go Card"就可以坐船坐公車坐火車，非常的方便。其中最特別的是坐船，因為布里斯本中間有一條布里斯本河貫穿整個城市，因此在布里斯本有很方便的船"City Cat"便宜舒適又方便。在昆士蘭大學的前兩天，學校舉辦歡迎會還有分級測驗，所以我們遊學團的同學每個人都被分在不同班。在測驗之後學校免費帶我們去逛布里斯本還去了最高的Cool-tha山，那裡可以看到布里斯本的全景，很可惜當天是陰天所以拍照起來沒有很美。終於開始上課啦，雖然我沒有被分到比較高程度的班級，不過學的東西也不少，值得一提的是，我們班上有來自世界各地不同國家的學生，他們都是來學英文的，各種年紀都有，例如我們班上就有來自台灣、中國、日本、韓國、泰國、沙烏地阿拉伯、利比亞、智利和巴西等。第一次接觸到這麼多國家的人，也可以藉此機會來了解各國的文化，不只學英文還學習了各國的語言。學校的設備也很新，光是講台就很多功能啦！連投影機都可以做互動遊戲，我還是第一次看見。教室的採光也很好，美間教室都有一大片落地窗可以看到外面的風景，我們教室看出去就是一大片的草地和美麗的小山丘。

在上學期間有個很特別的經驗令我印象深刻，就是某一天早上上課到一半時就有聽到樓上在鑽牆的聲音，過不到一分鐘火災警報器就響啦！剎那間我也不知道是真的還是假的，於是聽著老師的指示收好東西大家一起逃難去，出教室門的時候大家真的都在疏散，防火閘門也關起來所以只能走逃生梯，就這樣五分鐘內

整棟大樓的人全部淨空，都在大草皮上避難，在過了三分鐘消防車就從遠方趕過來啦！真的好像火災一樣。不過當消防員出來的時候還跟我們說謝謝我們配合，後來老師說這是火災演習，我才恍然大悟。突然覺得國外的演習怎麼那麼逼真阿！真的會被嚇到。

在課外時間星期六日，自己去找地方玩，找資料訂飯店通通自己來，感覺上自己成長了許多，有不懂的地方就問路人，在布里斯本每個人都很友善，只要有問題問一下路人，他們都會很樂意的回答問題，這個部分跟我想像的澳洲有種族歧視好像有點差別，或許是在布里斯本人們才是友善的。雖然學校的獎學金沒有包含觀光旅遊，但是我還是去了很多地方深度旅行。例如：Lone Pine、Sunshine Coast Noosa、Springbrook National Park、Gold Coast Surfer Paradise、Harbour Town、Moreton Island 等等。我很喜歡澳洲的海，海水就像沒有汙染一樣清澈見底看了心情就很放鬆，只可惜時間不夠多所以還有很多地方沒有去，希望下次有機會在去把剩下的景點給玩完。

這次的五周遊學團讓我學了不少東西，不光是只有英文進步，也看到了這世界多元的一面，台灣是如此的渺小，我們要學的東西還有很多，光是過馬路在台灣，人要讓車先過，在澳洲我們都會習慣等車過，但是每台車的駕駛都會笑得很開心的把車停下來用手勢叫我們先過，不管有沒有斑馬線紅綠燈都是一樣的。這點是我覺得台灣人最值得學習的一面。最後再次感謝學校給我這次機會出國學習，讓我有更大的世界觀也認識了世界各地不同國家的好朋友，希望學弟妹們也能把握機會去爭取這個獎學金，對自己的人生會有很大的幫助。

## 2010 The University of Queensland scholarship group CHEN ○○○○SUN's report

Thanks the I-shou University give me this good opportunity to go to Australia to study English. I think it was the best experience in my life. This time is my the first time I go to Brisbane Australia and the first time go abroad by myself. Brisbane is a city on the east coast of Australia. It is the capital of Queensland. I think Brisbane is not very good city to stay long time. In Brisbane, the shops close early. When 5.30 PM most shops are close, we can't buy anything if we need something. It's not convenience in the night. We can't shopping in the evening, so the Brisbane is very boring in the night. In Friday night, Brisbane is a very dangerous city. Because people drink too much, specially in Friday night. When people drink, they are fighting and very crazy. Shopping and transport are expensive. Brisbane is a expensive city to live. Such as, I need spend seven Aussie dollars to take bus to school per day. The same clothe in Taiwan is cheaper than Brisbane. But the Aussie people in Brisbane are friendly if you loss you can ask anyone, they can answer your question very clear and smile on their face. The season in Brisbane is winter when July go to Australia. The weather in Brisbane is very dry not like Taiwan very humid all the year. Actually the water in Brisbane is valuable so we can't take shower for long time.

In this five weeks life, I lived in the homestay. My homestay family is an Indian couple have two children one son and one daughter there are very kind and friendly. So I can eat Indian foods everyday its a special experience in Australia. They are take care me well like to care their children. I'm very thanks them give me a good and safe place to stay. There seems like my second house in the world. If oneday I go back to Brisbane I will meet them and tell them I'm very good in Taiwan.

The first day goes to school, I need to take bus to the University of Queensland. I'm feel some afraid, it was my first time to take bus in the foreign country, also needs to transfer to another bus on the way is really a little the difficulty, must spend approximately for one hour to the Queensland University's driving distance. I can use "Go Card" in Brisben's populace transport. And what is most special is travels by boat, because among Brisben has a striped Brisbane river penetration entire city, therefore has convenient ship "City Cat" cheap and comfortable. In University of Queensland couple of days ago, having a test to let you

know your English level. Starts to attend class finally, in our class has from all over the world the different country student, they are study English, each kind of age has, for example in our class has from Taiwan, China, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, the Saudi Arabia, Libya, Chile and Brazil and so on. First time to study with people from a lot of different country. It take advantage of the opportunity to understand various national the culture, not only study English has also studied various countries' language. The school equipment is also very new, the platform on many functions! The ICTE class room is very bright and have beautiful view outside the window.

When I have free time and weekend I have to go travel near the Brisbane ,although the school scholarship has not include other trip , but I have gone to many place depth travel by myself. For example: Lone Pine, Sunshine Coast Noosa, Springbrook National Park, Gold Coast Surfer Paradise, Harbour Town, Moreton Island and so on.

In these five weeks, I learn a lot of things in Australia. Not only my English become well but also know different culture all over the world. I hope I will go to Aussie again in the future if I have free time and free money.

In the sum, I'm very thanks the school gives me this opprtunity to go abroad to learn English and having a good trip in my 2010 summer vacation.