

COMPANY PROFILE



Banora International Group Pty Ltd

Specialised Travel, Education Services and Consultation

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About

Since 1996, Banora International Group has become Internationally renowned for creating innovative education focused, tailor-made programs for all ages. Programs can be academically focused around study and lectures within structured classes or students may experience a combination of many unique HANDS ON interactive activities OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. We create life changing experiences; we build life-long friendships; we achieve lifetime memories through combining culture, nature, wildlife, volunteering, history, language and learning into our programs.

There are several divisions within the organisation managing homestays, farmstays, group study tour programs, and long-term international students on study, volunteer or work programs.

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Est: March 1996

Our Mission

To provide unique tourism and educational products that focus on customer satisfaction and individual growth.

Company Timeline



1996

In March 1996, Banora International Group (BIG) was developed as the International arm of Banora Travel, a retail travel agency located in Banora Point on the border of NSW and QLD. Originally, the inbound division coordinated weddings, fishing tours, tailored itineraries for Tweed and Gold Coast, golf and scuba tours as well as student study tours.



1998

After a partnership split, the company chooses to strengthen its niche skills in the student market, developing the brand Education by Recreation, EbR creating tailor-made programs that take learning outside the classroom while combining student friendly tourism products, homestay and learning.



2002

Recognised as a professional homestay service provider, Banora International Group was encouraged to separate their homestay product under a separate identity enabling competitors to contract BIG's homestay services.



2004

Realising that tourists with little time did not have the opportunity to include homestay into their itinerary, Aussie Home Visit was developed so all visitors to Australia could have a 100% immersion experience in our culture.



2010

After being a client of AFT, a national farm host and agricultural company for 10 years, BIG won the tender to purchase AFT. The merge has enabled BIG to establish policies and procedures in line with national standards, developing a stronger presence in Asian markets and increased the number of product available to clients.



2014

After many years of coordinating ad-hoc volunteer programs and internships, Banora International Group created Study'n Volunteer Australia (SVA). SVA is dedicated to building a better future, encouraging self-awareness and stimulating a positive contribution to the community.



2019

Identifying a need in the International Student Industry for a product to assist International students that are struggling to find their way to adjust to a new environment, language and culture. BIG partnered with AusIDentities to provide students with a unique personality profiling application that will improve their opportunities and experiences whilst in Australia.



2019

Following the release of the United Nations SDG goals, Banora International Group identified a need to provide programs with a deeper purpose that were outcome focused. This resulted in our new academic division which promotes sustainability and positively influences the leaders of our future.

Company Divisions



EbR-Education by Recreation

Study Tour and Excursion Specialist for all markets
Work with over 50 schools providing programs that include homestay, educational activities, ESL etc. (Public and private schools from primary to high school)
<http://www.edrec.com>



ASAP Homestays

Homestays for tourists, students, families and professionals
Over 1000 families throughout Queensland
<http://www.asap-biz.com>



Australian Farm Tourism

Farmstays, Farm Hosting, Agricultural Tours, Technical Visits, Behind the Scenes Tours. Over 2000 beds Australia wide; operating since 1978.
<http://www.austfarmtourism.com>



Aussie Home Visit

Dinner tour to an Australian family's home. Includes complimentary return transfers, a hosted Aussie BBQ dinner and guided neighbourhood tour. 100% Australian experience.
<http://www.aussiehomevisit.com>



Study 'n Volunteer Australia

Volunteer Programs, Internships, Work Experience, Ed-venture Packages + itineraries including a combination of adventure, wildlife, culture & volunteering
<http://www.studynvolunteer.com.au>



AusID Global

AusID Global is a unique Australian personality profiling application that provides individuals with an explanation of their communication styles and behavioral traits that will improve students' opportunities and experiences whilst in Australia.
<http://www.ausidglobal.com>



Academic Study Programs *with a PURPOSE*

These programs combine quintessential Australian experiences incorporating the United Nations SDG goals into each program. These programs are ambitious, innovative and outcome focused providing an array of edutourism and academic products to provide programs with a purpose for guests of all ages Australia wide.



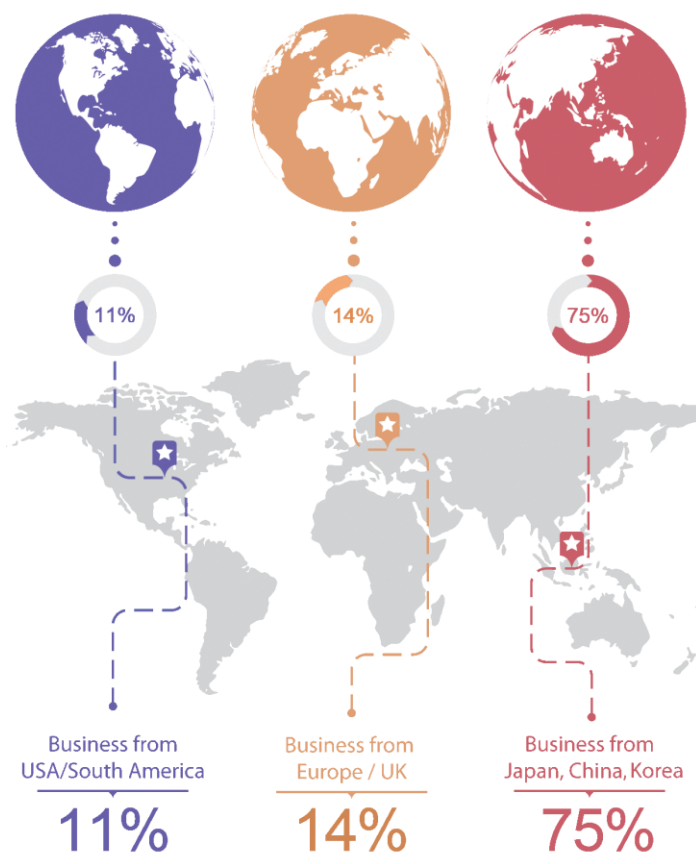
Banora International Group is an innovative company that creates, coordinates, and delivers many kinds of specialised edutourism services. BIG has developed a series of programs, experiences and products which fulfill the needs and provide solutions to today's dynamic and ever evolving consumer market.



Our Core Business



Key Markets



CHINA

Study Tour Groups, Family groups, Farmstay and Homestays.

JAPAN

Group Series, Study Tours, Students, Farmstays, FITs, Homestays, Internships, Technical Visits.

KOREA

Groups, Technical Farm Visits, and Students

USA & SOUTH AMERICA

FITs, Farmstays and Study Tours, Homestays and University programs.

EUROPE & UK

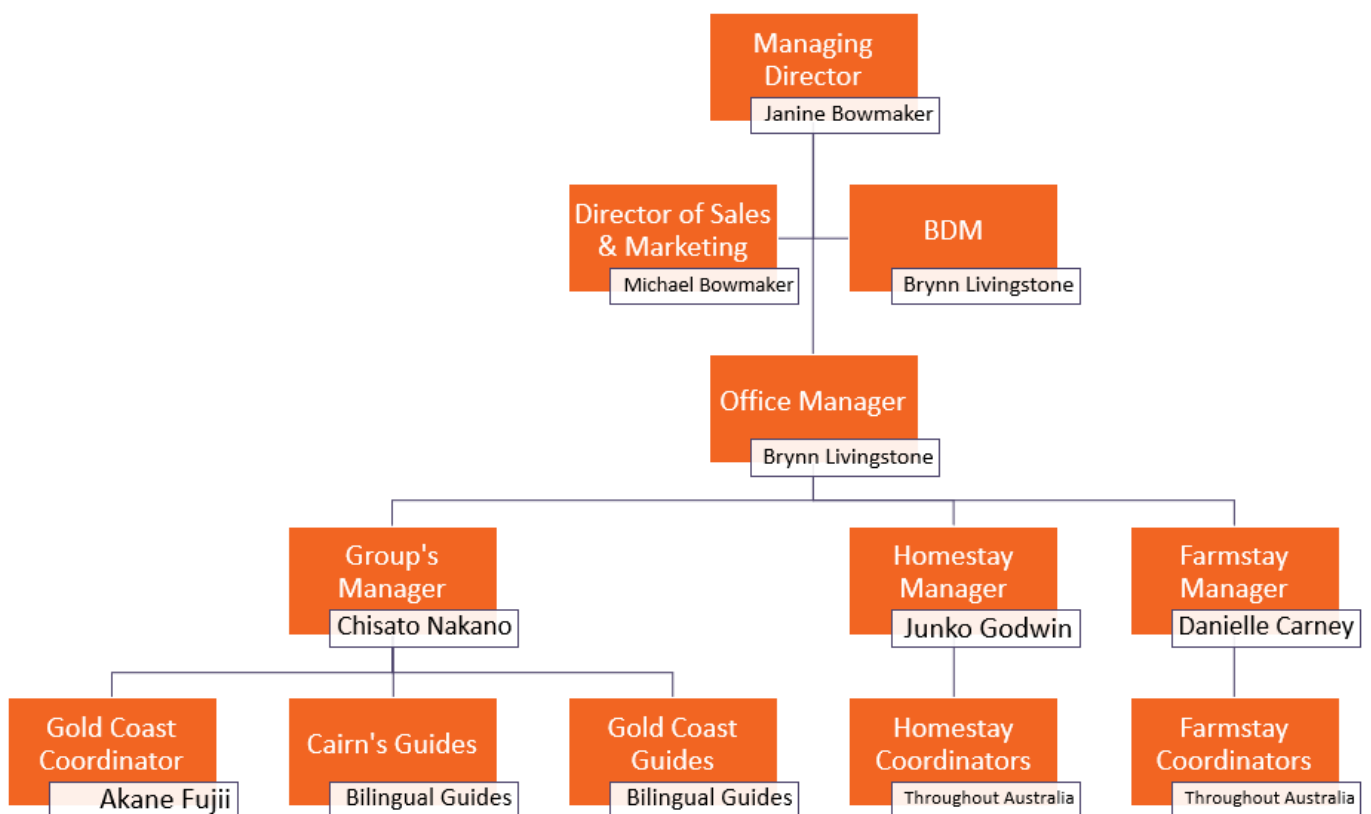
FITs, Working Holiday Market, Farmstays Internships and Voluntourism

NOTE: Figures have been compiled from past bookings and are current as of January 2019

Strategy for Success



Organisational Chart



Meet The Team



JANINE BOWMAKER *nee: Butler* / Managing Director

Originally from: Ferntree Gully, Victoria but grew up in biggest littlest town in Australia, Mullumbimby, NSW!

Best travel memory: What? I can only list one?! Cooking with locals or riding an elephant in Thailand, Diving and Fishing in the Whitsundays, Camping in Cape Tribulation or wining & dining in Spain. I LOVE being a tourist!

Strangest travel memory: There's a lot of them, but bathroom etiquette in Japan was the strangest. Don't ask!

Favourite place in the world: Anywhere with my family & friends – Home is where the heart is.

My travel tip: Get off the beaten track and meet the locals, they are what make your experience in any country special and memorable.

What I enjoy most about my role: I love creating new ideas and the positive influence we have on tomorrow's leaders. Everyday is different in our office. There is no chance to become bored and the opportunities are endless.



MICHAEL BOWMAKER / Sales and Marketing Director

Originally from: St George, Sydney Australia – home of the Mighty Dragons! (...Rugby League)

Best travel memory: I have too many...travelling through Europe with my family; Cruising through the Whitsundays; Boat Cruises; Cycling over 1900km from Sunshine Coast to Cairns.

Strangest travel memory: Most of my strange memories are related to food: Eating dog in Shanghai; Rat in Indonesia or Scorpions in Beijing. It's a wonder I am still alive!

Favourite place in the world: Relaxing in a restaurant on the French Riviera

My travel tip: Always wear clean undies, even if you have to borrow them.

What I enjoy most about my role: Working alongside my beautiful wife. Do I get Brownie points?!



JUNKO GODWIN / Homestay Manager / Tour Coordinator

Originally from: Busy Tokyo, Japan

Best travel memory: Wearing t-shirts in -30 degree in Alaska and diving 40m below the sea in Saipan

Strangest travel memory: Eating snake, dog and something else! The Tour Escort did not want to tell us what we were eating!

Favourite place in the world: My bed at my house.

My travel tip: Life is short. Go where you want to, now!

What I enjoy most about my role: Being a part of student's memories, influencing the younger generation about caring for nature and our Earth globally.



CHISATO NAKANO / Group's Manager

Originally from: Osaka, Japan

Best travel memory: 2 weeks in Italy

Strangest travel memory: I forget!! All the beautiful memories blend into one

Favourite place in the world: Cairns and Osaka

My travel tip: Eat the local food

What I enjoy most about my role: I can see the students have a look of accomplishment on their face on their last day. This is rewarding.



DANIELLE CARNEY / Farmstay Manager

Originally from: Trim, Co Meath, Rep of Ireland Born and Raised

Best travel memory: Diving the Great Barrier Reef FNQ for the first time

Strangest travel memory: Stuck in the Black Sea off Bulgaria on Jet Ski's surrounded by 1000's of lethal Jelly Fish!!

Favourite place in the world: Comino Island off Malta – One of the most stunning locations I have ever visited.

My travel tip: Don't be judgmental, make memories, and immerse yourself in the local culture!

What I enjoy most about my role: It gives me the opportunity to provide these students with an unforgettable experience and memories that will last a lifetime.

**BRYNN LIVINGSTONE / Business Development Manager/Office Manager**

Originally from: Washington State, USA

Best travel memory: The best travel memories for me are the ones where you take a wrong turn and have the best experiences finding unexpected treasures that you never would have if you didn't take that wrong turn. Always and adventure!

Strangest travel memory: The strangest memories that stick out are probably the variety of strange food I have eaten in Asia. I didn't want to know what I was eating in some cases, and still don't!

Favourite place in the world: The beach, any beach.

My travel tip: Be flexible, go with the flow, not everything will go to plan and that is ok. Take in the culture and immerse yourself in it.

What I enjoy most about my role: I love making a difference in people's lives and being a part of their learning experience that opens their minds up to new cultures, ideas and ultimately leading them to a brighter future knowing that there are so many amazing opportunities available to them anywhere in the world.

**AKANE FUJII / Gold Coast Manager**

Originally from: Japan. I was born in Hokkaido, which is snow paradise and grew up in Nara, a very ancient city.

Best travel memory: The solo trip that I made to USA to visit my American friends in Colorado!

It was by myself until I saw my friends with airplane tickets and bravery.

Strangest travel memory: I got heatstroke and felt sick so badly at Angkor Wat, Cambodia during my job! That was the first trip to Cambodia and I was so nervous to be a tour leader...

Favourite place in the world: Anywhere I can sleep in FUTON which is Japanese style bed on TATAMI floor!!

My travel tip: Seeing is believing. Meet people, feel nature and culture, enjoy the differences among the world!

What I enjoy most about my role: I feel lots of happiness for being part of guest's trip which may change their life. Our job is full of possibilities that inspires young student's way of thinking, their point of view and of course consideration of their way of life.

**YUMI SUGAI / Coordinator**

Originally from: Niigata, Japan – known for its high-quality rice and spectacular fireworks displays in Summer!

Best travel memory: Stargazing in Lake Tekapo in beautiful New Zealand

Strangest travel memory: Climbing the never-ending staircase to Yamadera Mountain Temple in Japan, and being overtaken by climbers much older than me! I was exhausted but I did make it to the top.

Favourite place in the world: Mt Mulligan, in the outback of Far North Queensland.

My travel tip: Don't pack too much! Save room for memories.

What I enjoy most about my role: To see not only every student's face but also their teacher's faces becoming more expressive every day.

**SACHIKO MUNRO / Coordinator**

Originally from: Japan

Best travel memory: Photo with 3 tigers in Thailand

Strangest travel memory: I was mistaken for a Navajo in America by local American people!! Don't I look Japanese???

Favourite place in the world: Great Barrier Reef

My travel tip: Meet and talk to lots of people!

What I enjoy most about my role: I can help the students to experience something new and exciting. Also, I can help them to feel that there is unlimited possibility in the future.

**JESSICA LIPMAN / Brisbane Homestay Coordinator**

Originally from: Port Macquarie, New South Wales

Best travel memory: Ireland camping trip to all the main towns in 4 days

Strangest travel memory: When I was in a small country town in China, I had over 50 students line up to take a photo with me as they had never seen a Westerner before...or maybe it was the blond hair!

Favourite place in the world: Shelly Beach, Port Macquarie

My travel tip: Be flexible, meet as many people as possible as you never know where it can lead to AND always be polite!

What I enjoy most about my role: I love interacting with the families I meet and the satisfaction of knowing they have contributed to welcoming / entertaining a foreign student to our country.



YOSHIE MATSUKURA / Sydney Coordinator

Originally from: Japan

Best travel memory: Road trip from Sydney to Gold Coast with my family

Strangest travel memory: My friend and I had to run really fast in the crowd in Guam airport, following an airport staff member to catch a connecting flight. The airport staff member was a really fast runner and we were totally out of breath.

Favourite place in the world: Beautiful beaches with my family and friends

My travel tip: Relax and enjoy the nature and local food

What I enjoy most about my role: I like helping people and seeing them feel excited and happy about their farmstay experiences.



GRAHAM BELL / Sydney and Hawkesbury Technical Visit Coordinator

Originally from: Japan. Sydney

Best travel memory: Visiting an orphanage in Cambodia

Strangest travel memory: How my wife got lost in Belfast.

Favourite place in the world: Anywhere on a boat, where there are a couple of beers and some fish to catch.

My travel tip: Seeing is believing. When you go anywhere, just go with it. Embrace the local culture.

What I enjoy most about my role: I enjoy the delight on a visitor's face when they discover something new to them.



MIYUKI KOYAMA / Gold Coast Coordinator

Originally from: Nagano in Japan

Best travel memory: Hopping by Jet Ski on Fiji Island.

Strangest travel memory: Had food poisoning after eating oysters during a Japan trip.

Favourite place in the world: Byron Bay, Northern NSW

My travel tip: Seeing is believing. Do what you want to do. Go where you want to go.

What I enjoy most about my role: I enjoy seeing students having a good time visiting Australia and spending time with their host family. I love to hear the students tell me they will definitely come back to see their host family again.

We also have coordinators in : Shepparton Victoria, Hamilton Victoria; Toowoomba/Crows Nest, Brisbane, Queensland; Bathurst, New South Wales; Tweed Valley, New South Wales

**We Create: Life changing experiences;
We Build: Life-long friendships;
We Achieve: Lifetime memories**

Client List past & present

Agricultural Cooperative
 Federation of Thailand
 Akita Gakuen
 AICEC
 Amagasaki Oda Gakuen
 American Chatterbox
 American Farmers Delegation
 American Student Delegation
 Anan Gakuen
 Anderson Vacations
 Animal Safety Delegation, China
 Aomori Pre Government
 Arida-Shi
 Ashima High School
 Asuke High School
 Atsusabu Cho Group
 APTC
 Aussie Bound Agricultural Tour
 Benesse Spring Program
 B&S Excursions
 Cairns Taipans
 Canadian Farmers Delegation
 Chanohana Fukushimai
 Chonan Machi JR High School
 Chuo City Group
 Cixi Yucai Buddy Programs
 Clark College
 Cooks Tours Wonders of Australia
 CNY Group - (HTT) CCS
 CTS JS Furano Seinenbu
 CWT Agri Group, Canada
 Daiichi Seminar Edu Group
 Dongduchon High School
 EbR Spring Tour
 EbR Summer Study Tour
 ECC Int'l Nagoya
 ECC JR
 EGL Hong Kong Study programs
 El Mar Scuba School
 Enan Shi JR High School
 Enyu Yakuin
 EQI Holiday Program
 Ecuadorian Study Tour Students
 Excellent High School
 Feng Xun Student Group
 Finnish Farmers Delegation
 FNQ Adventure Program
 Fujieda High School
 Fujioka Jr High School
 Fujisawa City Council Program
 Fukuoka Agricultural University
 Fukuoka College of Agriculture
 Fukushima Girl's High School
 Furukawa Gakuen Jr High School
 Fuse High School
 Fuzoku High School
 Gakugei Jr High School
 Good Friend Australia
 Goto Gakkuin Edu Group
 Green Voyages Group, France
 Gyoda High School
 Hanasaki Tokuharu High School
 Hanazono Jr High School
 Hangzhou No 15 Study Tours
 Haruno-cho Kokusai Koryu
 Hashimoto High School
 Heian Jyogakuin High School

Heiwadai Hospital
 Higashi Uji High School
 Hirashima Doctors Association
 Hiroshima University of Economics
 Hitachi Daini High School
 Hitachi Ota High School
 Hokkaido College of Agriculture
 Hokuren Group
 Hong Kong Study Tour
 Hosho Gakuen High School
 Hotoku Gakuen High School
 Ibaraki High School
 Ichikai Town Junior High School
 Iizuka City JR High School
 Ikarus Great Australia Seniors Tour
 IM School of English
 Imamiya High School
 Indy Hospitality Group
 International University of Health & Welfare
 Ishide Group
 Ishii Machi High School
 Iwata Nogyo High School
 JA Japan Agricultural Cooperatives
 JA Hokkaido Kouseiren
 JA Hokkaido Seinenbu
 JA Kitamirai Seinenbu
 JA Memanbetsu Bakusaku
 JA Musashi
 JA Miyazaki
 JA Nemuro Kannai
 JA Seinenbu
 JA Tokachi Federation
 JA Zennou
 Japan Agriculture
 Japan Fruit Growers Association
 Japan Police Group
 Jeungeup Council Delegation
 Jikkyokan Jr High School
 Jiyugaoka High School
 Jilan Teachers China
 Johoku High School
 Jonan High School
 Jotoku Jr High School
 JTB Chikugo City
 JTB ECC Junior High School
 JTB Kyushu Holiday Program
 Jukyokan Jr High School
 Junshin High School
 Jutoku Jr. High School
 Jyunten High School
 Kagoshima Kenritsu Nogyo Univ.
 Kaitaku Kenkeisya
 Kamakura Girls High School
 Kamakura Joshi Univ. High School
 Kaminokawa Jr High School
 Kamio Cho Shonen Kaigai Haken
 Kamisato High School
 Kanda Jogakuen Jr High School
 Kanegasaki Agricultural Group
 Kansai Uni Daiichi JR High School
 Kawasaki Commercial High school
 Kawase High School
 Kids International
 Kihoku-Cho Kaigai Haken
 Kindai Fukuoka High School
 Kinrankai Jr High School

Kishiwada High School
 Kitatoshima High School
 Kobe International University
 Kobun Gakuen Girl's High School
 Kofuku High School
 Koga Junior High School
 Kogakuin University
 Komyo Gakuen
 Korea Livestock Products Haccp
 Korean High School Group
 Kosei Gakuen Girl's High School
 Kota City Jr High School
 Koueikan
 Kouge-machi Kokusai Koryu
 Kudan High School
 Kure High School
 Kurihara City Jr High School
 Kurume University
 Kushihara High School
 Kyosei High School
 Kyoto Kogakkan High School
 Latsao "Rigo Grp"
 Linda Bruck OZ Group
 LIXIL
 Lutheran Academy Global Classroom HK
 Lycee Professional New Caledonia
 Macau Univerisity
 Maebashi Kyoai University
 Manufacturers Assoc, Japan
 Mashiko Cho Jr High School
 Matsuyama Seiryu High School
 Mayflora High School
 Meijo Gakuen High School
 Meijo University High School
 Meisei Junior High School
 Meiwa Boys Rugby Team
 Michael Power QV Ag Group
 Miller Reisen Klodwig
 Miramar CNY Group
 Mitsubishi Diamond
 Miyazaki Kengikai Farmers
 Mongolian Farmers Group
 Morioka Chuo High School
 Mozuna
 Mukogawa Women's University
 Muroran Otani High School
 Nagasaki Agri University
 Nakamura JHS & High School
 Nanchang University Program
 Narita High School
 Nasu-machi Jr High School
 New Caledonia Study Tour
 Nichidai Busan Jr High School
 Ningbo Agricultural Delegation
 Nishitama Group
 Nissan High School
 Nissei Gakuen
 NKS Edu Group
 Noda Gakuen
 Nomura High School
 NOVA
 NPO School Group USA
 NTA Coop Inspection Tour
 NTA Kagaku Gijutsu Gakuen HS
 Numazu Nishi High School
 Nursing Group
 Obihiro Seinenbu

Obo JA Rikubetsumachi Yakuin
 Oita Prefectural College
 Okayama Daianiji HS
 Okayama Minami HS
 OKC Nagoya Kokusai High School
 Okinawa Style Resort Diving Del.
 Omaezaki High School
 Omiya Nishi High School
 Orin High School
 Osaka Engei High School
 Osaka Kokusai Taki High School
 Osaka Fukushima Girls High School
 Osaka Gakugei Jr High School
 Osaka Seikei Jr College
 Osaka Gakugei High School
 Otonemachi High School
 OZ Project Aged Care Program
 Ozu City Jr High School
 Paidos Club Edu Group
 People to People Ambassador Pgm
 PNG Farming Students Work Exp.
 Prestige Wonders of Aus. Program
 Pro-One Tennis Group
 Rakuhoku Junior High School
 Rakuno Nokyo Dairy Australia TV
 Rakutou High School
 Rikkyo Niiza High School
 R&O Group
 Rokkasho Mura Jr High School
 Saikyo Gakuen
 Saint Francis Xavier's High School
 Saitama Agriculture Group
 Saitama Omiya Minami High School
 Sakaki Machi Kokusai
 Sakuragaoka Jr High School
 Say Yes
 Sapporo Keisei
 Sapporo Soei High School
 Seibu 4 Denryoku
 Seitan Gakuen - Disability
 Seitoku Girls Jr High School
 Senboku High School
 Sendai Ursula Gakuen
 Senshin High School
 Shanghai Japanese School
 Shanghai Polytechnic University
 Shimada Gakuen High School
 Shimada Shogyo High School

Shinagawa Etoile Girl's High School
 Shirataka Town
 Shiraume Gakuen High School
 Shiriuchi-cho JR High School
 Shobara Junior High School
 Shokei Gakuin
 Sister Cities Ambassador Program
 Solar Eclipse VIPs
 Sosei High School
 Sth Korean Delegation-Waste
 Management
 South Korean Honchun Council
 Sumoto Machi
 Swiss Farmers Delegation
 Tachibana Gakuen High School
 Tai Po Methodist School
 Takagi Gakuen Girls High School
 Takasu City Council Group
 Takayama City Kaigai Haken
 Takigawa Daini High School
 Tochigi High School
 Tochigi-shi Kaigai Haken
 Tohoku Bunka Gakuen
 Tohoku Institute of Technology
 Tokai High School
 Tokai University group
 Tokushima Jyonouchi JHS
 Tour East
 Toyama Kokusai High School
 Toyama Kokusai Univ.
 Toyohashi Sozo Jr College
 Toyokawa High School
 Trinity Anglican School
 Tsubame Jr High School
 Tsubeta Agriculture Group
 Tsuda Gakuen High School
 Tsukuba University
 Tsurugi Cho Jr High School
 Tsutsujigaoka High School
 UExpress
 Ukiha Kyushinkan High School
 Ulsan College
 Universita Cattholica Del Sacro Cuore
 Utsunomiya Kannuma Memorial
 Hospital
 Urawa Daiichi Girls High School
 Ward Travel
 Watari-Cho Junior High School

Wing On / Ananda Travel
 WIRZ VIP Series Group, Switzerland
 Water Management Gov.
 Delegation
 World Gakkuin
 Yabuki Cho Jr High School
 Yam Noda Gakuen High School
 Yamagata University
 Yamamoto Cho Jr High School
 Yamanashi-Ken Chuo-Shi Jr High
 Yashio City Jr High School
 Yokohama Suiran High School
 Yokohama Soei High School
 Yoshida Cho Friendship Association
 Zenou Stockholm
 ZLC ASEOC Tour
 Zushi Kaisei

Partner School Portfolio past & present

AICOL, Kaplan + ESL colleges
All Saints, GC
Bond University, GC
Career Training Institute of Aust,
GC
Central QLD University, GC
Christian Outreach College, BNE
Coomera Anglican College, GC
Djarragun College, CNS
Education QLD Int'l Schools
Embassy/Martin College, GC & CNS
Freshwater Christian College, CNS
Griffith University, GC & BNE
Hillcrest Christian College

Holy Cross Christian College
James Cook Univ. TSV, CNS
John Paul College
Kaplan Int'l Colleges, AUS
King's Christian College, GC
Lakeside Christian College
Lindisfarne Anglican School
Macquarie University, Sydney
Massage Schools of QLD, GC
Monash University, Melbourne
Private schools in Mackay
Saint Stephen's College, GC
Southern Cross University
St Francis Xavier, CNS

St Hilda's, GC
St Joseph's College
State Schools in NSW & QLD
TAFE, Gold Coast, CNS, K/cliff, NSW
Trinity Anglican College, CNS
Trinity Lutheran College, GC
Union Institute of Language, QLD
University of Sunshine Coast
University of Tasmania and Sydney
Verona Therapy & Beauty Academy
& Clinic, GC
You study



Testimonies

"It has been our greatest pleasure to have known Janine Bowmaker for many years. She is of impeccable character, honest, trustworthy, a great organizer and has been the backbone of greeting and handling overseas students to homestay families...We have lost count of the many students we have hosted over the period, all with great happiness and great reward. Her team are great workers as you can imagine to run an organization such as homestay and to have it all run so smoothly, speaks volumes for Janine's relentless work."

Dawn and Norman Chaplin, Cairns

"Terrific organization. Staff are very friendly, knowledgeable and helpful. The student groups are well looked after."

Carrie Lanigan, Cairns

"I am very pleased to write the following testimonial to the professionalism of the entire Banora International Group. I have known Janine Bowmaker (CEO of B.I.G.) since 2003 when I first started sending students from Japan to the Gold Coast area. On my return to Australia, I continued to bring students from Japan and looked for a competent homestay supplier. I found to my surprise that Janine had married and moved to the Cairns area. I quickly contacted her and was grateful to have her assistance again. My business has grown from 1 program in Cairns to 3 (average of 70 students per year) with another possible program beginning in November, 2019. This is partly a testament to the wonderful homestay families Banora provides. I am always certain of the quality of the families and have never been concerned about getting a list of families in a timely manner. It is extremely difficult to find families that can accommodate student wishes and medical problems such as allergies to pets, however Banora always comes through (in particular, Junko Godwin). I would strongly recommend them to agents and to any overseas family looking to have a safe and enjoyable educational program in Australia."

Best regards,

John Power
CEO, Power Japan Tours
Cairns Australia

Dear Janine,

I don't know how to express my gratefulness to you in words. All the words come out in my mind is 'thanks', millions of thanks.

Thank you for accepting my invitation. 'Thank you' for providing me with such a great internship. When I go to work every morning, I am very happy and excited. Not only because I love the company, the staff, but also because I love what I am doing. What I'm doing is very meaningful. I want to show the world how beautiful the Cairns is; the people, the environment, the Great Barrier Reef. All the things here are amazing.
Thank you for all your dedication. I really appreciate it.

Yours,
Jane
Intern - 2015



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To Whom It May Concern

I Joyce Lester, have been in the position of Director of International Education at Trinity Anglican School for ten years. During this time, I have worked closely with Janine Bowmaker Director of Banora International Group. I recommend her services to provide educational experiences for international students from around the world as she has proven to be consistent and dependable over these past years.

Janine has always been professional and organised with the programs we have put together and supportive of the education process. She is both reliable and flexible and always has the customer at heart. Janine has always added a personal touch and genuinely cares for the students and experiences provided to all international visitors.

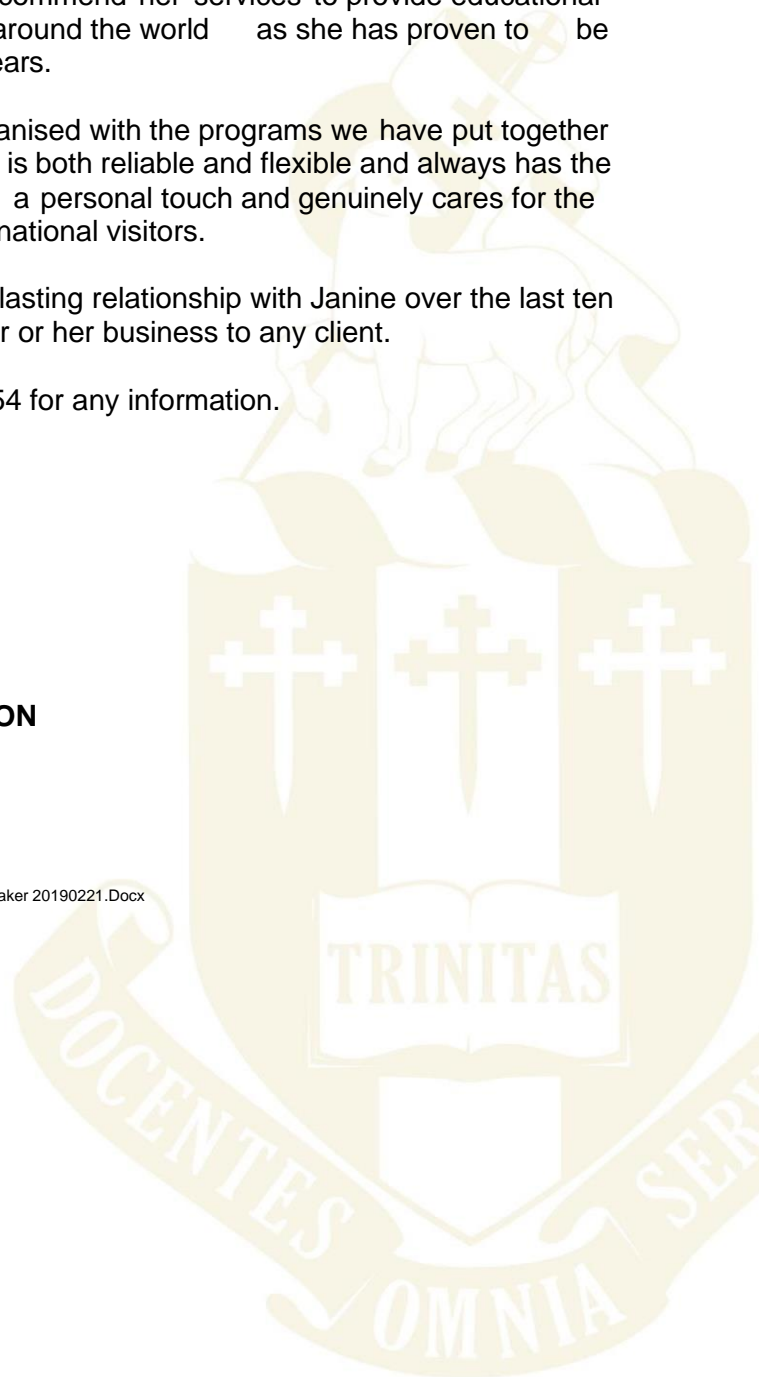
I have developed a trusting, positive and long-lasting relationship with Janine over the last ten years and I would be happy to recommend her or her business to any client.

Please feel free to contact me on 0419 734 654 for any information.

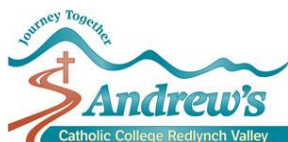
Yours sincerely

Joyce Lester
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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Our Partners & Affiliates



Finance Information

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BANKING DETAILS:

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