

# COMPANY PROFILE



**Banora International Group Pty Ltd**

Specialised Travel, Education Services and Consultation

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## About

Since 1996, Banora International Group (BIG) 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.*

## Our Vision

*To develop quintessential tourism and educational programs that provide multi-sensory experiences and opportunities for 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 Sustainable Development Goals, BIG 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.

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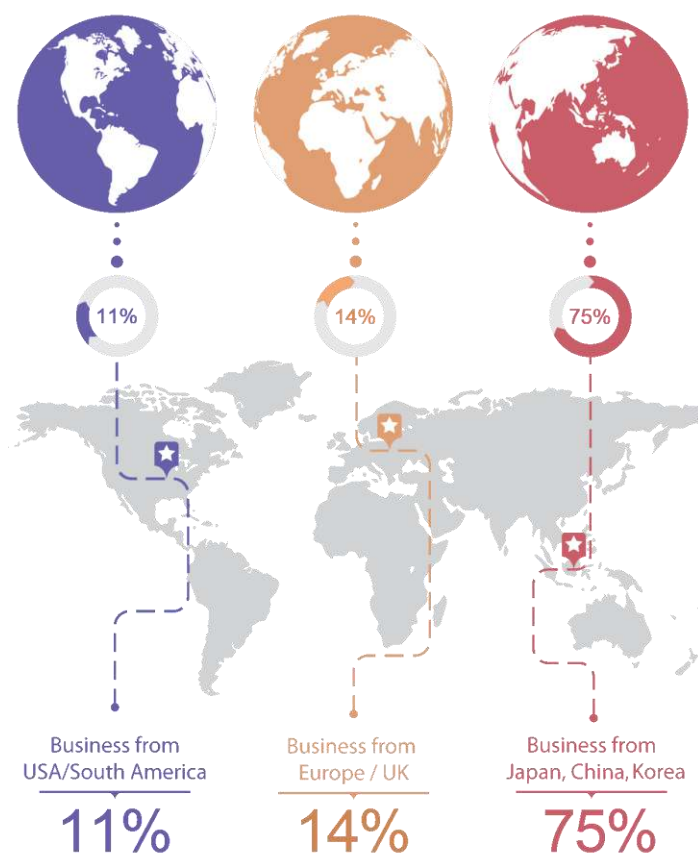
Banora International Group is an innovative company that creates, coordinates, and delivers many kinds of specialised edutourism services. BIG has developed a series of programs, experiences and products which fulfill the needs and provide solutions to today's dynamic and ever evolving consumer market.

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# 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

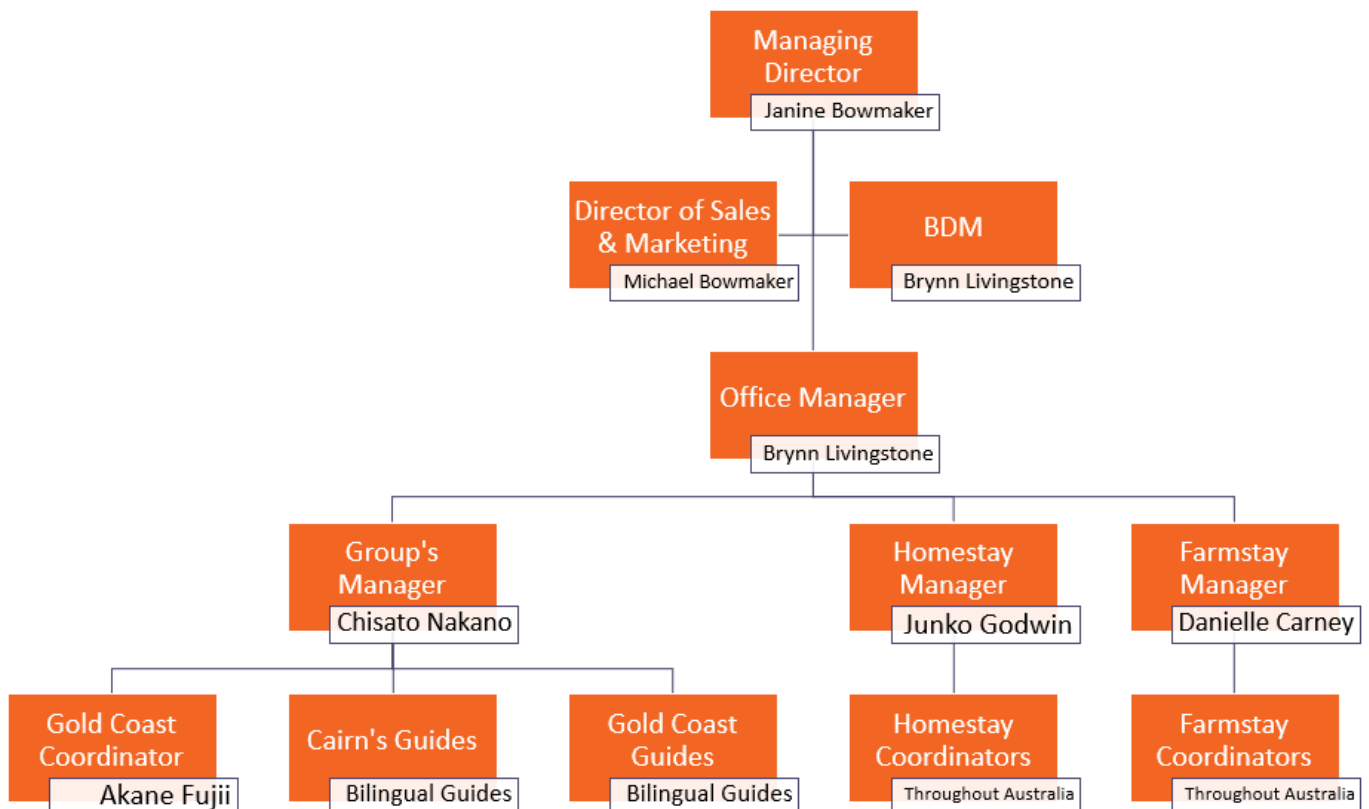
FITs, Working Holiday Market, Farmstays Internships and Voluntourism

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 an 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**

# Why Choose Us

## Experience

- Employees are skilled and internationally experienced staff who are able to relate to the needs of individuals and their agents.
- Proven success in managing large programs for FITs and groups of up to 800 people.
- BIG love discussing and planning new projects and have years of knowledge and experience to offer to agents/clients.
- BIG is the largest Homestay company in Queensland with our own regulated database of host families providing high quality homestay experience for our clients.
- Local knowledge and nationwide contacts.
- Longest running Farmstay company in Australia.

## BIG Listens

- BIG listens, discusses, and advises. Sounds obvious but we listen to your needs, plans and objectives for your group. Each program is tailor-made to meet your needs.

## Creative & Technical

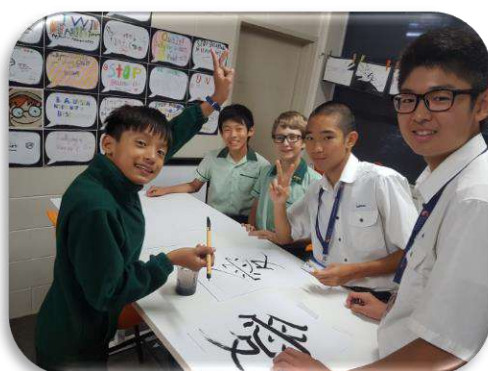
- Whether it's a half day program, full day program or a program that is several weeks long BIG like to keep everything under one roof to make it easier for our customers.
- BIG offers the opportunity for students to do work or volunteer experience during their stay.
- Innovative services and tailor-made programs designed to cater to clients' needs.
- BIG caters for individuals and groups of all sizes and nationalities.
- BIG adapts everyday tourist activities into educational activities.
- BIG specialises in creating ambitious, innovative and outcome focused programs.

## Passionate

- BIG thrive on the thrill of working on a great program with a fantastic client. We care about our clients and can often be found working out of hours to get everything 'just right'!
- BIG are constantly investigating new options and avenues to improve our product and we recommend them when they become available.
- BIG love what we do, some might say a bit too much, bringing enthusiasm and commitment to every project we work on.

## Support

- 24-hour phone support (bilingual where possible).
- Guardianship services.
- BIG employs specialist guides in our major regions.
- All students are provided with an in-depth orientation on the day of arrival even if it is a weekend.
- We provide full supervision with bilingual staff.



# Benefits of Education Programs in Australia

## 1. **Gain a Global Perspective**

Participating in an education program in Australia provides students with the opportunity to expand their world views, witness a new way of life and new culture. This experience will provide students with a greater intercultural understanding and ability to grasp global issues becoming a global citizen for the future.

## 2. **Growth and Independence**

Participating in an education program is often the first time many students have been away from home. This opportunity allows students to see what they are capable of and what they can accomplish by themselves. Through their program students develop resilience and problem-solving skills and often become more mature, independent and self-aware helping them grow into confident young individuals.

## 3. **Diversify Educational Experiences**

Students are exposed to hands-on interactive educational excursions related to their studies in addition to being introduced to new and exciting things they will see for the first time. Students will have the opportunity to discover new areas of interest or develop an even stronger passion for the field of study they are already interested in.

## 4. **Appreciation**

Experiencing a new culture and way of life often provides students with the opportunity to reflect on 'home' and come to appreciate all the little things back at home that they sometimes take for granted.

## 5. **Meet Lifelong Friends**

Students quickly form lifelong friendships with their homestay or farmstay families and buddies that they meet at school.

## 6. **Improve English Language Skills**

Students will be fully immersed in speaking, listening and continuing to improve their English language skills through discussion and innovative learning during their education program in Australia.

## 7. **Career Opportunities**

Skills gained during an overseas study experience are valued by employers. Participating in an education program in Australia shows future employers that students are confident to explore and discover new things and are able to adapt to new situations.

## 8. **Unique Education Experience**

Australia is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world, hosting 10% of the world's biodiversity. More than 80% of its well-known plants and animals exist nowhere else on earth. Students who participate in an education program are provided with a unique educational experience that cannot be replicated anywhere else in the world.

## 9. **SDG Focused Programs**

Our goal is for students to gain a global understanding of sustainability with a focus on the future and equip them with the knowledge and skills to implement changes and become a global ambassador by adopting the United Nations SDGs into our program itineraries.

## 10. **Integration with Local Students**

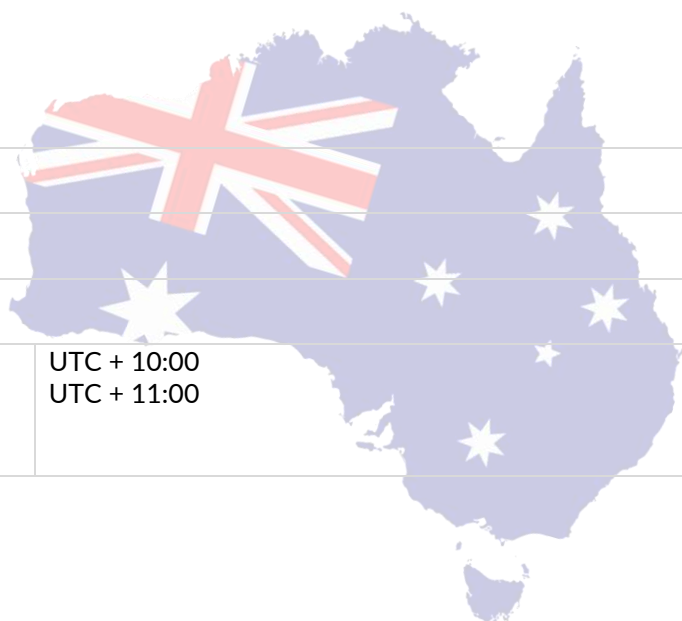
Providing students with the opportunity to integrate and engage with local students in the classroom enriches students educational experience and provides them with skills and knowledge to interact and work with people from diverse backgrounds.





# About Australia

<https://www.australia.gov.au/about-australia/>



Population:	23.94 Million		
	Australian Dollar		
Capital City:	Canberra		
Time Zones	AEST AEDST	QLD NSW, VIC, TAS, ACT	UTC + 10:00 UTC + 11:00
	Japan China Hong Kong Taiwan	-1 Hour -2 hours -2 hours - 2 hours	
Size:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> largest Country in the world in land area</li><li>• The world's largest island</li><li>• 7.69 Million sq. kms</li><li>• 20 times the size of Japan</li></ul>		
	Australia is generally a very safe place to visit, study and live. Australia has consistently been ranked amongst the safest countries in the world.		
International Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International education is Australia's largest services export.</li><li>• Australia is the 3<sup>rd</sup> most popular destination for International students.</li></ul>		
Education Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australia offers a large range of quality education facilities including public and private primary and secondary schools, tertiary and vocational education institutions.</li><li>• The majority of Australia's universities are listed in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020 and 6 are in the world's top 100 universities.</li></ul>		
Climate	The Tropical North (Cairns Region): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot, wet summers, temperatures range from 24 –33C</li><li>• Warm, dry winters, temperatures range from 14 – 26C</li></ul>		
	Brisbane and the Gold Coast Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot, wet summers, temperatures range from 20-28C</li><li>• Warm, dry winters, temperatures range from 11-21C</li></ul>		
	Sydney and Surrounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot summers, temperatures range from 16 –26C</li><li>• Mild winters, temperatures range from 8 –18C</li><li>• Driest in spring, temperatures range from 11-22C</li></ul>		
	Melbourne and Surrounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot, changeable weather summers, temperatures range from 11 –26C</li><li>• Cool, unsettled winters, temperatures range from 6 –15C</li></ul>		



# 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 Kenkeisyu  
 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 Seiryo 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-machii 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  
 Shohei 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 Cattolica 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



## Testimonials

"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 invitations. '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 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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