

Good afternoon Henry,

Thank you for your assistance during our telephone conversation today, could you let me know your rotary club and meeting time, I would love to meet you if possible when I am next in Melbourne.

I will give you some information on myself, just to refresh your memory.

My name is Tony Smith, past president Rotary Club of Glenorchy - district 9830 - Tasmania, I am very fortunate to have been awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by my club. I have served on district committees - Youth Exchange, Siemens Science Experience, District Governor selection, District Insurance officer, hosted GSE team members and Youth Exchange students.

As discussed my daughter is moving to Melbourne to study at the Australian College of Sports Therapy, to study an Advanced Diploma in Sports Science. My wife and I wish to place her in a safe environment, possibly with a rotary family where she could board (we are very willing to pay a reasonable board/rent) and we could feel confident she would have some family support if required. She commences study on the 2nd of March 2006 and her studies will finish in mid November 2006. As mentioned during our telephone discussion she is also a volunteer for the Commonwealth Games - both in the games village and at MCG athletic track.

My daughter's name is Danielle, she is a 19 yr old, easy going friendly personality, loves animals, she is an elite athlete currently competing in 400 metre, 400 metres hurdles & 800 metres, she has just returned to racing having been injured most of this track season.

We would love for her to be able to live in a semi home environment as this will be the first time she has been away from us on a permanent basis. She has travelled every year since she was 12 yrs of age as an athlete representing Tasmania and has attended an Athletics Australia development camp in Queensland a couple of years back, however this will be the first time she will have to fend for herself every day and mum & dad just want to make sure she will be OK.

Danielle & I will be in Melbourne on the 16th & 17th February to continue her training as a volunteer for the Commonwealth Games. We would love to take the opportunity to meet with any possible host families, if that is possible.

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with any possible host Rotarians on the telephone in the near future to discuss any possibility, I have investigated several options, but have been running into brick walls and our circumstances are beginning to become very urgent. If any Rotarians in the area close to the city with close access to public transport could assist it would be very much appreciated.

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Thank you for taking the time to read this e-mail and I look forward to speaking with you in the very near future.

Yours in Rotary

Tony Smith