



Chatterbox



The newsletter for the SIM ChatClub
Australian Summer 2005



Hello and Happy New Year for 2005! I hope you had a great Christmas and amongst the presents, food and time with family you didn't forget the reason for the season—Jesus!

The ChatClub has increased in members since our last newsletter. There are now 82 members. Our members come from all sorts of places in Australia, Africa, Asia and South America. To see where they all are on a map, look on the back of this newsletter.

I didn't hear from anyone who would like to put something in this newsletter over the last few months. If you would like to put in a poem or short story or even a drawing or cartoon, let me know and I'll see what I can do.

If you haven't yet heard from your pen pal or you've written and haven't heard back, drop me an email or letter and I will contact them for you. For those of you in Australia, have a great summer holidays and for everyone else who is in school again after the Christmas break I hope you have a good school term.

Enjoy the ChatClub and thanks for being a member!

Mrs Amanda Hunt

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

WANTED

If you have a poem or short story (100 words max) you would like to share about writing letters or learning something new about another culture, send it in (with written permission by your Mum or Dad) and it will be considered for the next Chatterbox.



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NO, I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE UP SUCH A DYNAMIC POSE FOR GOD TO WORK HIS MIRACLES, BUT MAN ... WOULDN'T YOU?

"...I love getting e-mails and I like letters even better. No matter how short, it's really nice just to hear something from a friend often."

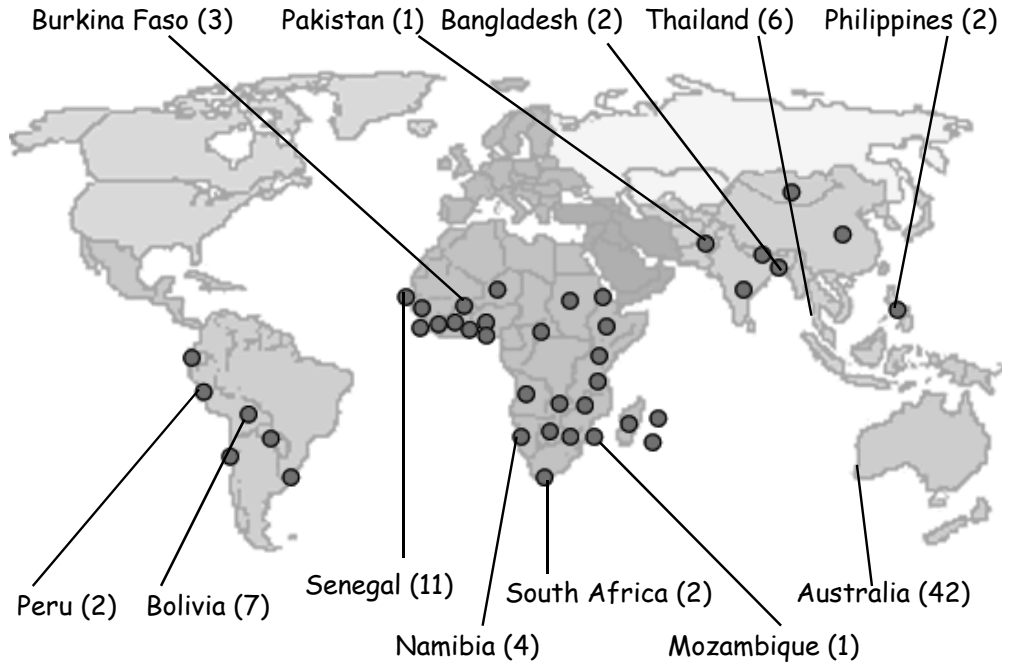
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CHATCLUB WEBSITE

The ChatClub now has a website. It's a work in progress but will be completed soon. For now, go and have a look (if you can) but check back soon to see what's new. In the future there will be an online forum, some games and a guest book. The address is;

<http://oddssocks.net/simchat/>

TRIVIA COMPETITION

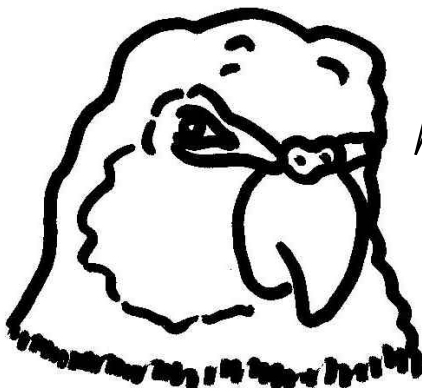
For those of you who are a bit old for colouring in, here is a competition for you. If you're aged between 13 and 18, see if you know the answer to these questions. You can either e-mail your answers to simyouthwa@oddssocks.net or send this in to the address above.

COLOURING COMPETITION

If you are aged between 6 and 12 you can enter this competition. Everyone who enters will get a gift and there will be a prize for the best in each age group.

Name: _____ Age: _____

G'day, I'm Parley!



1. What is the name of the form of writing used by the Sumerians in 3200 BC?

2. What is the name of the oldest game in the world which uses a crosse?

3. Around how many species of venomous snakes live in Australia? a.3 b.75 c.100

4. In the Bible (look in 1 or 2 Kings), how many years did King Jehoshaphat reign?

5. Where can you find Akmola?

6. In which country are there more horses than people?

7. What professional sport does Meghann Shaughnessy play?
