



# Chatterbox



The newsletter for the SIM ChatClub  
Australian Winter 2005



Hi to all ChatClub members. Here in Australia it's winter and in Perth we've been getting lots of rain.

We have had a few extra members join the ChatClub since our last newsletter. Now there are 99 members from 14 countries. Those countries include Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, The Philippines, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand. If you know someone who would like to join the ChatClub, please get them to contact me.

I hope you enjoy the new ChatClub stickers which you should have received with this newsletter. Please let me know how you use them.

This newsletter you will find two interviews on the back page which were done by Missionary Kid ChatClub members. I would also like to do an interview of an Aussie member so if you would like to be included, drop me a line.

I hope you are all enjoying writing to each other. Remember, if you haven't heard from your pen pal in quite some time, contact me and I'll try to sort it out for you.

Happy Writing!

Mrs Amanda Hunt

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## DID YOU KNOW...?

We currently have 23 Aussies on our list waiting for an MK to write to. **ALL** of them are girls and some have been waiting for a pen pal for over a year!

Their ages are:

9 (2 of them)

10 (4 of them)

11 (10 of them)

12 (1 of them)

13 (3 of them)

14 (3 of them)

If you're an MK and know someone who would be able to write to one of these patient people, please pass on my details to them.

If you're a local Aussie we'd love some more boys on the waiting list, so spread the word!

"...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."

MK in Niger, West Africa

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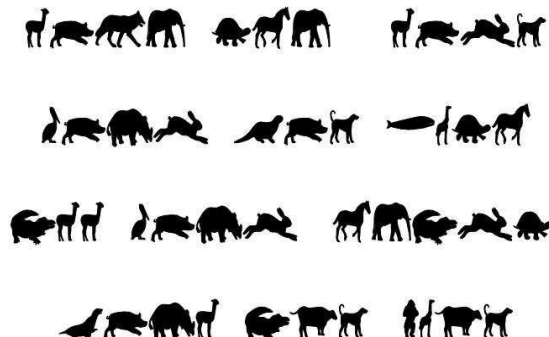
**Puzzles and Fun**



Perhaps you have a short poem or a funny joke to share. Drop me an e-mail if you do!

**Matthew 22:37**

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**GETTING TO KNOW YOU!**

I asked 10 questions from two MK's, here are their answers.

1. **What's your name?** Janelle Amanda Shaw.
2. **How old are you?** 16.
3. **What country do you live in?** I live in Cotahuasi, Peru (you won't find that on a map, look for Arequipa, the second largest city in Peru).
4. **What is the best thing about living there?** The chance to learn Spanish & Quechua, living near the equator but high in the mountains means almost perfect temperatures & I live in what many say is the deepest canyon in the world Talk about beautiful!!
5. **What's the worst thing?** I miss other kids (we are very isolated). We can't get new books very easily and I am a book worm :-). But I can't think of a lot of things that are really bad.
6. **What kind of schooling do you do?** I have been home schooled since kindergarten :-).
7. **What's your favourite thing to do in your spare time?** Reading, volleyball, chess & the flute, collecting world stamps & helping my Dad prepare to set up a radio station.
8. **What is your favourite type of local food?** I like most all Peruvian dishes except sheep intestines.
9. **What's the best thing about being an MK?** I get to meet many people from lots of different countries, travel a lot & have many opportunities to learn that I would never would have had.
10. **What do you want to be when you grow up?** I plan to study nursing & work in the US were there is a need for bilingual nurses, but I am also ready to serve where the Lord wants me.



1. **What's your name?** Amy Janine Bremner.
2. **How old are you?** 13.
3. **What country do you live in?** At the moment I am living in South Africa. But I normally live in Paraguay (South America).
4. **What is the best thing about living there?** I can be home schooled, I own a horse & can go freely around my town, Caazapa.
5. **What's the worst thing?** The worst thing about Paraguay is the there aren't many people who can speak English & I'm considered as a very wealthy person.
6. **What kind of schooling do you do?** When I'm in South Africa I go to a public school, Kenridge & when I'm in Paraguay my mom home schools me.
7. **What's your favourite thing to do in your spare time?** In my spare time I like to ride horses, listen to music, mostly Newsboys, watch movies, hang out with my friends & be with my family.
8. **What is your favourite type of local food?** In Paraguay - Empanadas (a type of pie), Asado (meat) and Imbeju (a maize batter fried in lard).
9. **What's the best thing about being an MK?** The best thing about being an MK is that I get to go ahead in my school work, because I'm home schooled, I'm with my family most of the time & I get to do so much more things than most other people, because of the currency & school.
10. **What do you want to be when you grow up?** I would like to be a Missionary & a vet or something along the lines of Math.

