



Students of Perth International College of English

Nightlife in Perth

By Simba and Neto

One good thing in Perth is the nightlife if you like going out in the night with friends to meet new people. I recommend you read this advice. Here is a lot of information about pubs and clubs for you.

Northbridge is a famous place in Perth where there are several kinds of pubs and restaurants. You can find the pubs: The Mustang Bar, The Deen, The Shed, The Bog and Black Betty's.

One pub has a concession for you to enter. Plus, you can enjoy free BBQ, pool and \$8.50 jugs and \$5.60 spirits and prizes. Where is it? Yes, it's the Deen! It's open from 5:00p.m, every **Monday**.



The famous Mustang bar - You should go there on Wednesdays!

Next, if you need a more fun night time, this is a good place. Free BBQ, entry before 10P.M. and drink specials and prizes. When you go to the HIP-E-club in Leederville, you can get these.

Wednesdays: Mustang bar offers you \$5 BBQ, karaoke on the 1st Wednesday of the month and discounted drinks. If you need more alcohol you can go Black Betty's! There is no entry fee with a student card, \$4.5 bourbon & vodka and \$8.5 jugs. How about Leederville hotel bar? There is free entry, \$7 spirits and prizes here.

Thursdays: Mustang bar gives another good meals, \$8 jugs, \$5 Jim Beams, \$5 Stolis, and you can get a voucher from PICE. Do you know The Bog? Only on Thursdays you can get free entry, \$4.5 bourbon & vodka.

Fridays: all pubs and clubs are open and offer various D.J.'s and live bands.

Try them all out! Don't miss them! And remember that the Leederville hotel bar and HIP-E-CLUB are in Leederville (not Perth). You can go to the Metrocity night club, by free ticket from Jess as well.

Enjoy, but don't drink too much!



My class

By Sawyer

I am so happy that I can study with my classmates!

They come from 7 different countries! By talking with them, you can get lot of knowledge from other countries. During the class, we have different activities such as grammar, speaking listening and writing. It sounds a little bit boring but our teachers Lesley and Sharon always try to make us feel interested.

After class, we talk with each other using English as much as possible. It can improve our speaking and listening. We enjoy the time we have very much.

After the level test we are going to different classrooms, but it's really a wonderful experience to study with them!



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Hillarys beach

By Ben & Oanh

Hillarys is one of the beautiful beaches in Perth. The colour of the sea is turquoise. The beach is very long and big. You can drive a car along the sea to see around the beach. Hillarys is in the north of Scarborough. You can get there by car or by public transport. If you go by car, you will drive north from Perth on Mitchell freeway. Exit left at Hepburn Avenue for Hillarys Boat Harbour. And if you go by public transport, you'll take a Joondalup line train from Perth to Warwick and then connect with a number 423 bus to Hillarys Boat Harbour.

"What can you do at Hillarys?"

You can go shopping because there are a lot of local shops and you can buy some gifts for your friends from souvenir shop. There are also a lot of restaurants such as Kebabs, Subway, Fish&chips or Chinese food. Also, you can go swimming, fishing, surfing, diving or sailing on the beach. For children, they can play in the playground which is in Hillarys Boat Harbour. There is also the aquarium, AQWA.



If you want have a picnic or BBQ, it has a small place for doing it. Now, why don't you take your friends to Hillarys. We're sure it's very wonderful and fun for your holiday.

Rottnest Island

By Robin & Gisele

What's the most beautiful island in Western Australia?
Of course - Rottnest Island.

This island is famous for its wonderful beaches and the animals, quokkas. Quokkas look like a mix between a big rat and a kangaroo and you can only see this animal in the wild on this island. Rottnest Island is the most western island of Western Australia.



You can reach the island when you take the ferry from Fremantle or Perth. On this island you can take a tour with a bike, enjoy the amazing landscape and snorkelling in the clear ocean. The water there is so clear and turquoise, so you can see

many different kinds of sea animals and corals.

If you would like to visit Rottnest for more than just one day, you can sleep in a backpacker hotel.

The trip to Rottnest Island is very good value and it is worth it, so don't miss it!!

How to live in an Australian house

By Elra & Melissa

Most Asian people come to Australia to study English and live in a homestay or a sharehouse. But sometimes they have problems because we have different cultures so we want to talk about living in a homestay or a sharehouse.

Firstly, we think differently about water. In Korea, most people take a shower for 20~30 minutes, but in Australia it is impossible because there is not enough water. We have to finish earlier than 20 minutes. When we wash dishes we fill the water in the sink and wipe in the water. But in Korea, we turn on the tap while we wash the dishes.

Secondly, what we eat for breakfast is different. In Korea, we usually eat rice and soup but in Australia people eat cereal with milk or a sandwich with coffee. We don't have to be embarrassed about eating less.

Like this, we have different culture between Korea and Australia. We should accept and understand it.

"We don't have to be embarrassed..."

Barbecues in Perth

By Gilberto & KC

Having a barbecue is the best way to make friends in PICE. For this reason we would like to teach the main tips to have a meeting around a fantastic barbecue. We will tell you the best locations, the best season, time and weather, where you can buy high quality food and different drinks, what is the best way to invite people, and finally what to do when the cool barbecue is finished.



different kinds of drink. Remember you have to ask the group who wants to drink special drinks like juices, wines or beers because people will have to pay different amounts of money. Don't forget to bring paper plates, cups, knives, plastic bags and cutlery to the barbecue.

What is the best way to invite students? We recommend first,

It's really important to select a good place; we recommend a natural place close to PICE like Kings park, East Perth, Burswood park, Hyde park and other places around the Swan River where you can use the grill and use the minimum amount of public transport because students like the easier things.

In Perth the time, season and weather are very changeable, it is important to read the weather forecast before planning any barbecue events because you don't want to organise your barbecue when it's raining. Generally summer is the best season, it is perfect, you can see beautiful settings and diversities of birds.

In autumn the time is shorter and you have to organise the barbecue at a specific time because the weather is cool, but for students from tropical countries the temperature is cold. The winter in Perth is the coldest season of the year so we don't recommend having a barbecue because it rains a lot and if you need to catch public transport it is a disaster. Finally, in spring the weather gets warmer and you can see a lot of plants growing, it's a good option to organize a barbecue.

You can buy the food from Woolworths at a good price such as hamburgers, sausages, bread. About drinks, this supermarket has a department to sell

to meet the students in the classroom and second, to wait one or two weeks to make an invitation, and then you can write on the teachers board a general invitation. Many students will be interested and many students don't like having a barbecue, so don't worry.

Bring along first aid-kits just in case of emergency and don't forget your camera to capture all these memories of the barbecue with friends.

Finally, when the barbecue is finished and you have a lot of friends because you met more students and talked about many things, remember all of your friends have to clean the grill and put the garbage in the trash can.

Foreign Languages at PICE

By Kiwi & Tina

There're many different languages in the world. Although we came to PICE to study English, we also learn a lot about different languages. There're also many people from other countries who try to learn Chinese from us.

PICE has students from up to 59 different countries, who speak many different languages

For example, we often ask someone from different countries how to say "Hello" and "Goodbye" in their own languages during our spare time. We found people had three different ways to say "Hello" in different situations in Japan. The Swiss students in our class said the spellings of some words in their language are very similar to English but they have totally different pronunciations. For example, one of the ways to say "Hello" is "Hallo". "Hoi" is also means "Hello". "Salut" still means "Hello". That's really interesting, isn't it? We also teach them how to count numbers from 1-10 with fingers in Chinese. They seemed to be very surprised when we said all Chinese people did this.

We really enjoy spending time with others who come from different countries. We'd love to learn about different cultures during the free time.

Fremantle

By Niketa & Siming

Perth has so many places to enjoy seeing. Today we would like to talk about Fremantle. There are four places to visit which include beaches, restaurants, the jail and the museum.

Fremantle is a town near the sea so it has lot of beautiful beaches. Therefore people can enjoy boating and different types of games. Popular restaurants are also near the sea so after some sports you can have a nice meal at these restaurants. The first choice should be fish and chips.

After that you can go to Fremantle jail listen to the old story about criminals. If you still have enough time you can visit the museum to find out the history of Fremantle dock as well. Transport to Fremantle is very easy and cheap. You can choose train or bus to get there.

This place is very interesting for students so we hope you have a nice trip.

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5 Minutes with Sharon By Hisashi and Hisakazu

FACTS

<Her age>
secret
(we guess 25)

<Her hobby>
learning foreign
languages (Korean
and Chinese)

<boy friends>
Secret

<Type of guy>
nice, smart and kind

<future plan>
Traveling around the world

<The happiest thing in P.I.C.E.>
When students are happy in classes
and learn a lot.



PICE teacher and SPICE magazine editor, Sharon

TIMETABLE

6:00 am get up
8:00 am come to school by train on
Mandurah line
say hello to everyone and
photocopy
12:15 pm have lunch with staff in
teacher's room
photocopy
1:15 pm afternoon class
3:15 pm clean the desk and plan for
next day's lessons
4:00 pm get out of school
6:00 pm have dinner
watch TV, check E-Mails
and surf the internet
10:00 pm go to bed

A Brazilian's rules for being on time

By Fernanda Okamoto and Thomas Hostettler

Many Brazilians are famous for not being on time. But don't be angry with Brazilians, because they have a different culture about time.

For example, in Brazil they don't have a timetable for the public transport, so they don't need to plan the exact time to catch the train.

So, when the Brazilians arrive here, they have to change their habits, and start learning how to plan their routine and appointments.

So, we think it's not a problem, it's about personality and organization mood.

Well, here are some tips to help you be on time.

- In the morning you can use two alarms to wake you up;
- Drink a strong Brazilian coffee to be faster to do the morning things;
- Always carry the timetable with you to be sure that you won't miss the train \ bus.
- Book your appointments with a margin of time to be certain that you'll be there on time;
- And finally, if you'll be late call the people to advise them. It's a polite thing to do!

Brazilian Time

