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Food Chat...



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We all love a good recipe. Especially when it's quick, easy and feeds a family. Our pick this quarter:

Pot-Roast Bombay Chicken.

HOT TOPIC

The Fair Work Ombudsman's office is working hard to ensure international students are not being exploited in Australia. In doing so, they have released an International Student Engagement Strategy, to ensure international students are informed, aware and empowered. Over the next few months they will be releasing many resources for international students, to raise awareness and ensure students know they have the same rights when working, as any other Australian. We'll be publishing these resources on our website, and ask you to help your students, if they are working, to understand that they have resources available to them if they face issues at work, and it won't affect their visa!

Employee Tools and
Resources



Perfect for busy nights, this pot-roast chicken with Masala seasoning is ideal for feeding a crowd. Enjoy with poppadoms and chutney. Thanks BBCgoodfood!

Incase you've forgotten...

Holidays...

If you're planning on taking a break over Christmas, please make sure you keep your calendar up to date on our website, or send our team an email so we can update it for you.

Students - if your student is going home for holidays, they must pay the room holding fee while they are away especially if they are leaving any belongings in storage.

Visitors...

If you're having guests stay in your home, while a student is present, those guests must have a current working with children's check in place and abide by the relevant states' laws. Please ensure you advise your local office of anyone staying in your home so we can make record of it in our system.

Host Resources Page...

Remember to keep an eye on the **resources page** we've created for hosts, it's always being updated with new content. If there's anything you'd like to see on there, please send your suggestions through to us by **email**.

AIEC Hobart 2017

Australian Homestay Network exhibited at the annual Australian International Education Conference (AIEC) in Hobart 10-13 October.

[Click here to view all resources](#)

Office Messages

Queensland

Brisbane

- Our next big intakes are in early January and mid February. Please be sure to login to your AHN profile and ensure your room availability is correct
- If you are currently hosting and going away over Christmas, let us know as soon as possible so we make alternative arrangements if needed
- We are always looking for new hosts - please let your family, friends and neighbours know if they are interested to register with us

Gold Coast

- BIG season coming up in early 2018 - lot's of student bookings already coming through, followed by Commonwealth Games.

South Australia

- We are looking for hosts interested in hosting short Japanese Study Tours in March through ELSA. These are wonderful experiences and for all involved and would be pleased to include you! Please contact our office if you are interested!
- We are transitioning a new boys school for next year which will mean new U18 placements in and around the Eastern Suburbs. Please contact our office for more details.
- Thank you to everyone for hosting with AHN in 2017 and we look forward to lots of new placements in 2018

Western Australia

- We hosted a large tour for the Australia - China Natural Gas Technology Partnership fund, it was a great success. Some of the student feedback we received:
 - I have a perfect homestay experience here, the whole family of Mr. Greg are all very kind . Good facilities and wonderful Hosts made me feel at home by living there, very comfortable and enjoyable living experience. I really appreciate your kind arrangements.
 - My homestay family is very kind, polite and well educated, it's suitable for me. Andrea who graduated from a very famous university is good at cooking and pays attention to the education for kids. We share a lots of ideas about education, life and professional issues.

The conference was a chance for all institutions, education agents and partners to get together and discuss the growing international education industry, Australia's third largest valued at \$26 billion.

AHN were represented by Jessie Mezger from Perth and Anthony Harvey from Melbourne, who met local and international delegates to discuss AHN homestay for international students.

Anthony co-presented with Mandy Baric from the University of Sydney on U18 compliance, specifically around AHN supporting role in placing USYD students into homestay.

Anthony spoke about the challenges faced by international students and their hosts living in homestay, in ensuring higher learning outcomes and being able to create a safe and rewarding experience for hosts and students.

It was exciting to see many AHN clients and stakeholders under the one roof, to share ideas on best practice for homestay and enjoy the beautiful city of Hobart.

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- o I learned so much. Craig is also famous and professional in consultative field for the companies. Although he is busy with work, we talk a lot about some ideas of different companies and countries and I love three kids. I play soccer with Reid and celebrate birthday (the twins and me) together. They are very good and I think after I finish this training and back to home I will miss them very much. In a word I really enjoy life here! Thank you! Best regards!

[Student Blog Competition](#)

Over the last 6 months we've been asking our hosts and students to write in and tell us about their experiences in homestay. While we've been getting lots of feedback from our hosts, students feedback was few and far between. The answer? A student blog competition! During September we ran a competition to win a free night in homestay, and choose five winners - you can read their blogs [HERE](#)

We've featured our two favourite below:

[Sissy from Perth:](#)



"Someone said 'Life is a puzzle, it's always the small pieces make the big picture!' The puzzle of my Aussie's life is made up of great people, hard study, new experiences and delicious cuisine!"

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[Helen from Brisbane...](#)



"I really enjoy stay with them and I like Australia very much. people very nice and polite, breath fresh air every day, beautiful sky and clouds like marshmallows."

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Photo's Of The Quarter...

REUNION

One of our Adelaide host daughters, Eleanor, visiting Japan and an old friend, Misaki, who she meet from a study tour she and her parents hosted in January 2016!

"Eleanor and Misaki so happy to see each other again - in Japan, August 2017!"



FOUR!

Our Brisbane host, Jack, and his students out for a spot of Golf in the Queensland sun!



#SELFIE

Our Perth student Jenny, (also a winner in our blog competition!) snapped a selfie with a smiling Quokka! Cuteness overload!

