

# *A positive experience my diary*

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# ***The beginning***

*"It is your ticket. The meeting point will be in the airport" – said my father and gave me a bulky envelope. It was the very beginning of my trip.*



## ***The opening note***

*It is the first time I go abroad without parents. Australia is the most interesting and mysterious country. There are a lot of interesting places and animals. I shall see it!!!  
Nobody in my family saw it!!!  
It is cool!*

# ● **Thoughts**

- *I think: "Australia is very far from here, and I know nothing about it." I looked through some books and found interesting information about history of Australia and Brisbane:*
- *The Head of the State is Queen of Great Britain.*
- *Legislative authority is two-chamber parliament.*
- *Believe it or not, but up to the middle of the XIX century Australia was used by Great Britain as the place of the exile!*



*coat of arms*



*usual day of the parliament*

- *BRISBANE IS AUSTRALIA'S THIRD-LARGEST CITY FEELS NO NEED TO TOOT ITS OWN HORN. WHILE OTHER CAPITALS SCRAMBLE TO REACH TOP BILLING IN THE STATUS STAKES, BRISBANE QUIETLY EXECUTES ITS EVOLUTION IN TRUE, CASUAL QUEENSLAND STYLE. IT FEELS NO NEED TO ADVERTISE ITS VIRTUES - LOCALS KNOW HOW GOOD THEY'VE GOT IT.*



- *BRISBANE IS A BIG-CITY PACKAGE BUT THE PRETENSIONS ARE REFRESHINGLY ABSENT. THE CITY CENTRE SITS WITHIN A TROPICAL LANDSCAPE WHILE COOLING ITS TOES IN THE UNDULATING BRISBANE RIVER, AND IT BOASTS A CLIMATE THAT LURES PALE AND CHILLY SOUTHERNERS BY THE TRUCKLOAD.*

## ● *First impressions*

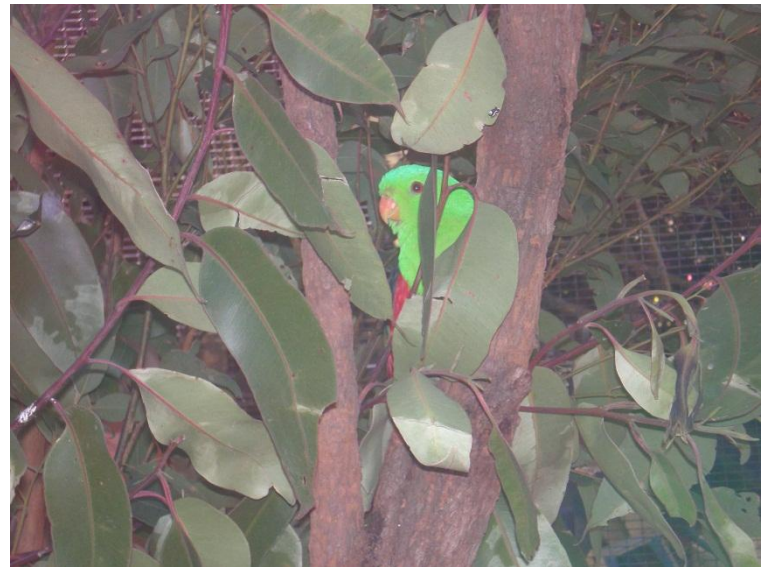
- *So.. We are in Brisbane. Natasha (the person I am traveling with) and I have a home stay: we live in an Indian family. The woman has 2 daughters. Every morning we wake up at 6 a.m. and go to college. It is a very good experience for practicing English, because nobody speaks Russian.*



*The house we live in*

# About the zoo

- The zoo is such a wonderful place!! There are so many animals and birds! I am surprised by the quantity of the living creatures!!!! They are very clean, nice and fluffy, that's why it is a pleasure to touch them! But I fear an ostrich. To tell you the truth, I fear every moving object. Yeah, it's true. Therefore I don't stroke any animals.*



## • *About the kangaroo, of course!*



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# ***Not less interesting, than kangaroo... koala!***



*It is generally a silent animal, but males have a very loud advertising call that can be heard from almost a kilometre. It is generally a silent animal, but males have a very loud advertising call that can be heard from almost a kilometre away during the breeding season. When under stress, Koalas may issue a loud cry, which has been reported as similar to that of a human baby. There is little reliable information about the lifespan of the Koala, but in captivity they have been observed to reach the age of 18 years. The inverted thumbs on the Koala's back feet help for grip while the koala changes branches or eats with its front hands.*

*Koalas have a slow metabolism and sleep for most of the day.*



## ● **Entertainments**

- *Brisbane suggests a lot of entertainments. for guests. For example Dream world. It is a very big park with lots of amazing and terrifying attractions, like the Claw, the Tower of horror and other. We try the greater part of them. I am proud of Natasha and me! I'll remember that wonderful day for a long time! It is SO cool!*



## ***Dream World (part 2)***

- Dream world suggests interesting performances for guests. There are lots of trimmings of different famous and popular films. There are many shops, cafes and even the cinema!!! So, dream world – is a real heaven for children and their parents. It was fantastic, very interesting and unforgettable!!!*



- Shrek's girlfriend*



- Imaginary actor*

## ● ***The Botanical garden***

- *Brisbane has a beautiful botanical garden . It is situated in the centre of the city, but the air is very clean there. There are many paths and branches, where you can seat and admire the nature. So beautiful and picturesque garden!! It makes you feel a peace of mind and reconciliation!*



# *Trip by the river*

- *One of the most unforgettable trips is the trip by the river. In the morning it's cold and windy. I don't want to have a trip by the river. But in the afternoon it's sunny and warm. Everybody feels good and happy. We sit on the mast and take photos. Wow! Life is good!*



# BBQ

- *BBQ is a favorite pastime of the Australians. We taste it too. It's so delicious! While Ira is helping other people to cook it, Natasha, Emma and me are taking beautiful photos. It's so pleasant to do nothing and get a pleasure! Everybody is happy!*



# Gold Coast

- *Gold Coast is a holiday resort in Australia, near Brisbane. One of the biggest zone of the rest in Australia. It includes 20 populated areas. There is a dolphinarium, reserve and museums also. Unfortunately, we haven't enough time for this magnificent place. We just take photos and go back to Brisbane.*



# The last day

- It is the last day of my visit to Australia. I feel so bad. I'm sad, because I like this city, this nature and fresh sea air. I'll miss this place. It has become my favorite place. I'd like to come here again if I ever get a chance.*

