**LTR001 – LaTrobe Pre-Orientation Trip Transcripts**

**Video 1 – Main Video**

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(Fernanda) Once we got out of the city, it was amazing

seeing the Great Ocean Road.

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(David) When we saw the ocean...

I was like, so at peace. [laughs].

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The Great Ocean Road is so beautiful.

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(Mihika) When we got the flyer that said

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"Do you want to come on this trip?"

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It was just at the beginning

of orientation, and

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I thought "This is the only way that I'm going to make friends,"

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and I actually found myself a really good group of friends,

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and I'm super happy about it.

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(Cristoffer) My first impression of AFL was

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high-pace, and it was real fun. I really enjoyed playing it.

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(David) It's a really connecting sport. And I like that.

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It kind of brings you, brings the team spirit, and really

helps you get connected with people.

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(Cristoffer) The best part of it is, you make friends with

a lot of different nationalities.

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People you would never meet in any other place.

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There's Americans, there's Germans, there's Chinese people...

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So, really getting to know people from all over the world, and that's really

- that's great.

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(David) The highlight of this trip so far has been the surfing.

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One of my main goals with this trip is to learn how to surf - my trip

to Australia.

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So this was my first time and I enjoyed it quite a lot.

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(Gabby) For someone who hasn't done the trip before I would say that

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the perfect way to start out your exchange, or semester abroad is to

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come on one of these trips. Meet

fifty other people from your school,

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get to know each other, build these bonds and relationships.

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So this weekend has been perfect to make those friendships,

to get to know people, and

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make new plans for travelling. It was perfect.

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(David) I would definitely recommmend others to do this Study Abroad

trip, because

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it's great fun and you get to know the other exchange students,

and it feels like it's such

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an important part of getting into Australia, getting into your study life

and everything.

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(Hanna) On this trip, I think the highlights would be all the new friends

I've met, and

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seeing the real Australia, like the wildlife,

and going out on a hike.

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and everything has been so good.

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(Benjamin) I really enjoyed the trip, we did

a lot of things that I've never done before,

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and I definitely have found some new passions.

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It was great meeting some new friends from

all over the world. It was quite awesome in total.