

The Friendship Force of the Sunshine Coast

The Friendship Force is a Cultural Exchange Organization. Members of the club welcome visitors (Ambassadors) from overseas and interstate. Members of the club travel as a group (an Exchange) to overseas and interstate destinations. Club philosophy is based on two regularly quoted phrases viz: -"**Faces not places**" and "**I can make a difference**".

What makes a good Friendship Force member?

1. The aim of the Friendship Force Club is to promote Friendship and be a friend to other members, particularly by being welcoming towards new members and visitors.
2. Members should abide by the Objects and Rules of the Club and promote its wellbeing
3. As we are a Cultural Exchange Organization members must be prepared welcome Ambassadors without discrimination on the basis of colour, creed or customs.
4. When hosting, members should be prepared to provide comfortable accommodation and transport as often as required.
5. Members must be able to drive at night as a lot of our functions are held after dark.
6. Members are strongly encouraged to attend our bi-monthly meetings and other functions regularly so that you can be well informed.
7. Members who play an active part in the Club reap more benefits and enjoyment from the Club through participating willingly in Club events and assisting in the creation of new activities.
8. Support the club by attending as many of the activities of the club as possible when the club is hosting ambassadors. This helps to make a successful Exchange.
9. Out-bound Exchanges enable members to experience other cultures and meet and make friends with other peoples of the world. Your support for these will be very rewarding.
10. Be flexible and co-operative at all times and in all situations and always respect the directives of club officials as they are acting on your behalf and for your benefit.
11. Take any problems you may have, or perceive to have, to the President or Exchange Director.
12. Be fair and open-minded by giving others the benefit of the doubt