

Jetsetting Gosberton guide home

JETSETTING guide Caroline Smith is home after a month Down Under. And Caroline (17), of Gosberton, says it was "an unforgettable experience".

She stayed ten days at Yaringa in a camp for the Sixth Australian Ranger Gathering, with 500 rangers, ranger guides and young

 LEFT: Jetsetting Gosberton guide Caroline Smith with a decorated fan she picked up in Singapore. (LG232) leaders from all over the world. She went on a four-day canoe expedition, had a go at cable skiing, and tried several crafts including silk dyeing and modelling bread dough.

She left home in late December and stayed in Singapore for three days before going on to Australia.

For the first five days of her trip she stayed with a family in Perth and was shown the sights, as well as going horse riding in the bush and a wildlife park. Caroline, a young leader with 1st Pinchbeck Guides, says her trip has opened her mind to international guiding - and living with a family gave her an insight into another country.

She would like to thank all of the local businesses and organisations for the support which made her trip possible.

 For more about Caroline's trip see the Scout and Guide column in Tuesday's Lincolnshire Free Press.