**Present Ideas for your Host Families and others**

The gift giving culture and etiquette in Japan is a very important part of their culture. As a general rule, in the past I have always given something quality to the host families the students are staying with.

* Australian Beach Towels
* Australian Tea (E.g. Twining’s Australian Tea, T2 Australian varieties)
* Australian / Swan Hill books/photograph books
* Small key rings, pencils, pens - koalas,
* Aprons
* Tea towels from local areas
* T-shirts
* Australian Geographic is excellent for items
* Kangaroo/Koala shaped pasta
* Available on amazon.co.jp is Miroslav Sasek's wonderful book titled "This is Australia" translated into Japanese. The illustrations are mostly timeless although it was published in 1970.
* https://www.amazon.co.jp/gp/product/4860201841/ref=ox\_sc\_sfl\_title\_1?ie= UTF8&psc=1&smid=AN1VRQENFRJN5
* Polo shirts or items from the local football/netball club
* Honey, macadamia nuts, jams
* A really helpful site: [https://www.bitsofaustralia.com.au/collec.../all-australiana](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bitsofaustralia.com.au%2Fcollections%2Fall-australiana&h=8AQEG9vpw" \t "_blank)
* Eucalyptus Products
* Cups and plates with Australian Fauna/Flora