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READY TO TRAVEL: Kirra Shelton is looking forward to living overseas. PHOTO: JAMAICA LIPSON

Our Kirra is ready to live overseas

■ Jamaica Lipson

EVERY year Lions Clubs across Australia choose students to send overseas as part of their Lions Youth Exchange program.

This year the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club will send grade 10 student Kirra Shelton of Good Shepherd Lutheran College overseas to live with another family.

Kirra is looking forward to living with a different family

and learning about their culture. "I'm hoping to bring back more knowledge about other cultures," Kirra said.

But before she goes she will have to fundraise to pay for most of the trip.

The next fundraiser is a movie screening of *Beauty and the Beast* at Noosa 5 Cinemas on Sunday, March 26 at 1pm.

The cost is \$15. To reserve tickets email kirra.lions.ex@gmail.com.

President of the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club David Watts said the students are billeted out by other Lions Clubs around the world.

"The club will probably put some money towards it and sponsor her uniform," Mr Watts said.

"Students are expected to attend Lions meetings whilst they are away.

"When they leave the program they have contacts all over the world."