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Australia, the Land Down Under  
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Friday, October 9, 2020……………………………………...9:30 a.m.

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Presenter: Joanne Brinsfield, a Douglas County Aussie

Joanne was born in Bundaberg, Queensland. At the age of six, she and her family moved four hours south to Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, Australia.

She was a teacher in Brisbane. In 1990, she met an American from California while they were working with a Mission group. They married in 1993. They lived in Korea for eight and a half years, while there Joanne taught English. Joanne and husband Mathew live in Eudora with their two daughters and operate an in-home daycare.

Joanne will review Australia’s culture, population, climate, geography and history. In her power point presentation, she will include photos of Australia’s unique animals and amazing flora and fauna; including pristine rainforests, ancient rock formations, beautiful beaches and thousands of miles of arid land.

Joanne will also discuss Australian culture, cuisine, holidays and the uniqueness and diversity of Australia.