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Acknowledgement of Country.

The Rotary Club of Nth Sydney acknowledges the Cammeraygal people on whose land we meet each week and continues to foster friendship and service to the community. We pay our respect to past and present elders.

The past weeks have been a steep learning curve for me and although I have been around the Rotary environment curtsy of David for many years I now know there is much more to learn about Rotary and its service to the community. I am looking forward to the Changeover lunch and I hope you are all attending. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Lily Clarke, past President even though Lily will be formally thanked at the Changeover.

Lily has been an inspiring leader and a very welcoming person and one who has taken on board the seri-

ous business of the club initiating new procedures.

I have included the Acknowledgement to Country in Cogs alongside Rotary Grace.

We have lined up interesting speakers for July and August so our lunches will be robust. I look forward to discussing ideas and projects with everyone so please come to the meetings with fresh ideas so that our year can be productive and fun.

The next Board Meeting will be August 27th.

I am looking forward to the challenge!

Take care!

Toni Field OAM



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"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks".



OUR OUTWARD BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT HENRY MORGAN REPORT NO 4

I now know I won't be having any other host parents. If you are curious about where I am living now after fleeing Belgium due to the CORONA virus it is in a town called Lüdinghausen. Which is about 22kms away from Münster, and a further 120kms north east of Klön.

Now about Lüdinghausen, it is a town of 26,000 People. No I'm serious, it is a really small place, anywhere can be reached by bike and it doesn't even have a public swimming pool in the town. That being said, it does have 4

castles, the biggest ammonite fossil ever found. It's a very dense town for such a small

I am going to school very ahead of expected schedule. In fact I have been going for these past weeks although I am only going to school twice a week. They planned to give me my own time table after 2 weeks attendance but they agreed the extra work of putting me in the system and taking me out after 1 week because I change years wasn't worth even the cost of buying the books.

I go to St Antoniou's Gymnasium for school, depicted below. I'm moving now from the Australian equivalent of 10 to 11th year after the summer holidays conclude. I'm not sure if I have stated before but I go to a school on alternating schedule of Thursday and Tuesday, with normal classes

supposedly returning after the summer holidays.

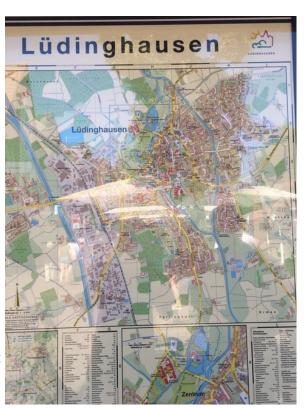
Here is a short review of my current classes –

Philosophy: This class is by far my favourite, I've always been incredibly interested in it even watching an entire series about it before knowing it was a study of it. That combined with us currently exploring moral relativism (My emphasis being across cultures) has made it both the easiest and the most fun subject for me.

Mathematics: In Germany they roughly keep pace with the mathematics curriculum in Australia however because I'm almost to the day a year behind the course it is hard to follow.

Social Studies/Science (I don't really know how to translate that): not much to say, time issues meant I have this class twice. I do find it funny one time I had it I didn't understand anything but the second time, with the help of caffeine, I was able to answer questions that were presented

Geography: I've talked about this up and down with my German friends, it is not a necessary subject in almost but it is crucial.





OUR OUTWARD BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT HENRY MORGAN REPORT NO 4...continued

Chemistry: I greatly enjoy chemistry but it is far beyond what I had studied in Australia. Far. I was pretty good at chemistry as well but German Sciences are very difficult. However I did get immense satisfaction out of figuring out what they were saying with little information.

Bilingual Biology: Biology like in Australia but about 2 years ahead of where I left. The class is in English however so I'm keeping pace but let's just say I'm glad I studied it in my free time.



Bilingual History: It is interesting to look at history for another angle that is different for what we are usually taught in Australia.



English: I'm not sure I'd recommend taking any bilingual sub-

jects. I didn't pick any classes because I'm just following on from another student but I wouldn't recommend it as I'm a native speaker.





This church has been on hold since lockdown however until I see that, it is a great compass

Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
2nd July	No Guest Speaker	Social Meeting
9th July	DR. WILL DAVIES AUTHOR	The FORGOTTEN The Chinese Anzacs in the Great War
16th July	BRENDAN MAHER	The Clontarf Foundation
23rd July	Changeover Lunch	Note: Strictly Bookings Only
30th July	No Meeting	





Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
12th July	Peter Lulic		
18th July	Mal Sharpe		No Anniversaries this Month
26th July	Ken Pratt		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
2nd July	Lily Clarke
9th July	Denis Booth
16th July	Geoff Pritchard
	Lily will do all other dates and will ask a member if she is going to be absent.

Stay safe as restrictions are slowly lifted and we are out and about more.

You can now download the COVIDSafe App which has been designed to quickly trace outbreaks of the virus.

Downloading the App is completely voluntary. Check the website for full details



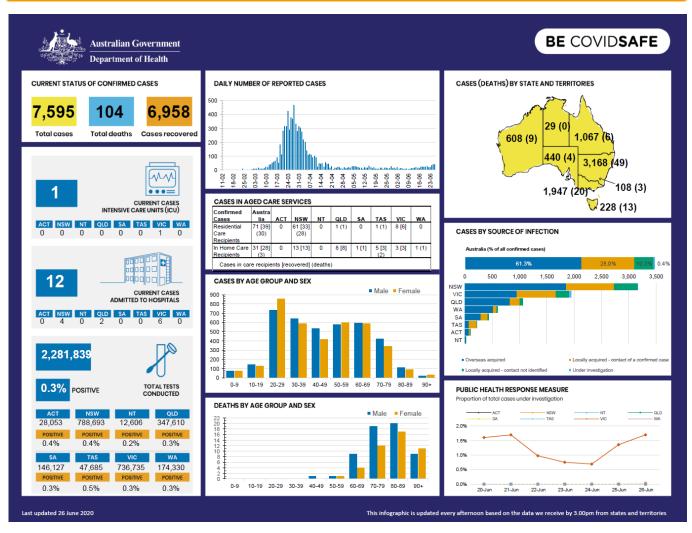
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Alert status

Last updated

Active

26 June 2020



Thank you to all our medical and support staff who have worked so hard to keep us safe.

Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting ... 27th August





The recipients of this years Pride of Workmanship Awards will be presented at the official Changeover

Ceremony – date TBA

Visitors & Apologies for June 2020				
Meetings Cancelled due to Covid-19 Lock-down				
Guests:	<u>Apologies</u>			
Visitors:				
Leave of Absence:				

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