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True to this week's motto "I met more people", I met old friends again on Monday. After a normal day at school, in the evening there was a big dinner with Markus and Beatrice from Switzerland, who are on a tour of Australia. Also there was Connor, a former exchange student from the club who had spent his year in Germany. We enjoyed the evening with an excellent dinner with great German and English conversations.



Since Markus and Beatrice are also Rotarians, we saw each other again the next morning at the club meeting. After the pennant exchange, the two flew on to Adelaide at 8:30 a.m. and will therefore spend the next few weeks in Australia. In the evening I prepared a post for Instagram for my scout tribe in Germany, as my brother and I manage public relations. Thanks to today's opportunities, I can easily get involved in my greatest passion, scouting, in my homeland from the other side of the world.



However, I enjoyed it more when I heard about the invitation from Peta and Ken Williams. In the evening I went to Bicton with Graeme Fardon and we enjoyed a phenomenal evening with great BBQ.

Only by meeting other people can you truly experience the country's culture. Thank you.

On Thursday after a strenuous water polo training session, I wrote my first test in English. An interpretation of a given text. I already knew this from my school, but it is still difficult to write it down in English. Let's see what it will be.

On Friday morning I got a call at 7:00 a.m. from my brother Nepomuk, my cousin Chiara and my mom. And we went through my morning routine together. It was very funny to talk to them on the phone so early or so late for them, midnight. I promised my brother that I would take the train to my school with him via Facetime. So I didn't sit alone on the train this morning, but was entertained by my brother and showed him my new life.



Shortly before the Friday march at school, I also had to finish the little school tour for my family. We continued with the family in the evening. Lorri's daughter Natalie invited her children and grandchildren over. It was another lovely evening where I met new and old acquaintances. I really enjoyed the sociability.

After my first water polo game against Aquinas College, which my team won, I took the bus to Fremantle, a small city

before Perth. On the hill of the war memorial you have the best view over the entire city and the sea to the next island of Rottnest. From there I went to the prison, which has been a museum and UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1991 and took a one and a half hour tour through the walls built in 1852. Australia was known as a convict island in the 18th century and I could experience that first hand there. A special and very interesting experience. I then enjoyed the rest of the afternoon exploring Fremantle's coastline, many beaches and harbour with submarines and old sailing boats.



I spent Sunday in a good mood and with great Rotarians in the "Makerspace" parking lot, showing off the cars. Rotary collects donations, which are later used for the community in various projects. A strenuous but excellent hands-on project.

I'm very excited to see what next week brings.