

14 August 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

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European Summer

From Charley Della:

As summer holidays start so do the adventures. This month has flown by as the last weeks of school came to an end, the chaos began. In the 2nd last week the whole school turns into a city. The students have complete control. Everyone has a job like working in a shop or in the police or parliament—everything. We had money and you were required to buy all food in the “city“. You could quit your job if you weren’t happy or your business wasn’t earning enough and you weren’t getting paid, but good luck finding a new one (just like with reality hey...) you also then needed a lawyer. I worked in an icecream shop. Some days we did well and some we didn’t. think it’s a great experience that was incredibly valuable and I learnt a lot and I know the rest of my school did too.

So then we headed into the last week of school bring on the more chaos, but it was also good. On the weekend before the last week of school the city I’m living in Karlsruhe had a festival called DAS FEST, it’s a massive music festival where bands from all around the world come and people from all over Europe come to see it. Around 250,000 people came. It was so overwhelming as I had never experienced anything like that before and for sure not with that many people. But I had a great time with friends and they held my hand so I didn’t get lost. It was the 35th year of das fest and all years have been hosted in Karlsruhe. We had the best time, now

Below: 250,000 people at Das Fest music festival in Karlsruhe



European Summer (Cont.)

back to the last week of school. We had a normal school day on the Monday where we cleaned and returned all books and received new books for the next year. On the Tuesday we went on an excursion and had a clean up rubbish day with my class and then we had a picnic lunch together with all organic foods and no plastic allowed. The Wednesday was 42 degrees but we still continued to go hiking. We thought we were gonna die. Good news we didn't! Thursday was a relaxed movie and games day with the class. Thursday night we had a dinner with the class and the teacher, all parents and past head class teachers came along. It was a goodbye and thank you for a great year.

On Friday I went with my best friend Paula, who's family is my next host family, I went with them to Frankfurt to see Paula off to Australia. The night before Paula left we had a waffle night at my house with all our friends as a goodbye. It was sad but I know she's going to have the best experience, and she's very excited to see a kangaroo and koala.

She will be staying in Hamilton which is near Melbourne for the next 12 months and can I say I can't even explain how excited I am to see her in 5 months! Even though it's only been like 3 weeks. I can't believe I've only got 5 months left! It's really crazy to think about the adventures I've had, places I've seen, people I've met and the new language and culture I've learnt, not to mention all the emotional experiences I've overcome and the new life I've adapted to all in 6 months. Before I know it I'll be home. Not quite sure if I'm looking forward to that but I can't wait to see what new experiences these next 5 months will bring. For example I'm currently writing this in a park in Prague eating an ice cream, but hey you'll hear about that adventure next month. That's all for now bye!

Tschüss für jetzt! Charley Della

(Bye for now!) *Note: edited for space.*

DUTY ROSTER	19 August	26 August
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Shane Della	John Underwood
International toast	Denis Gleeson	Ellis Nicholson
Sergeant	Shayne Long	Bruce Hall

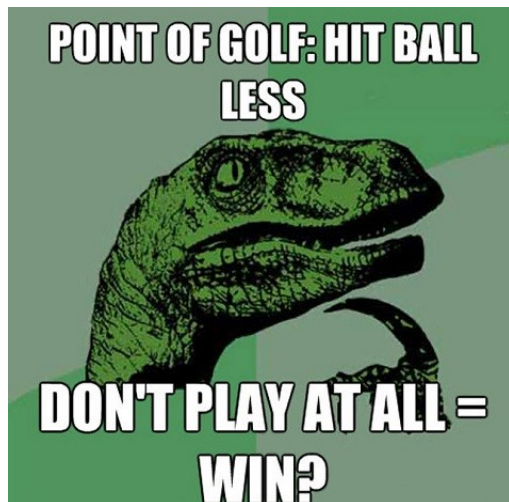


Above: Charley hiking in Germany
(hopefully when it wasn't 42 degrees)



Left: Guest Michelle, who graciously shared some of her life with no notice (!), this week's Sergeant Alison Williams and next week's Sergeant Shayne Long

Philosoraptor Ponders...



John Underwood

15 August

Phil Makinson

24 August

Drew Bogema

24 August



To the left:
Roger Atwal, John
Underwood (in fine
form) Rob Alford
and Peter Paff

Upcoming Events

19 August	Dinner meeting at the Sawtell RSL. Guest speaker Troy Pinder
26 August	Dinner meeting at the Sawtell RSL
2 September	Saltwater Freshwater Art exhibition at the CH Regional Gallery. Dinner at the Harry Bailey Memorial Library, followed by a tour with curator Jo Besley.
8 September	Coffs City Rotary, Charity Golf Day at Bonville, 4 person Ambrose.
12 September	Downton Abbey Movie night at Sawtell Cinema, 139 tickets to sell.
26 October	Dr. Richard Harris, for the Daybreak Club
4 November	District 9650 Governor, Phil Hafey, visits the Club
Please RSVP with guests and apologies by 4pm Monday to Alan Freedman 0419357864	

Sergeant at Arms

19/8/2019	Shayne Long
26/8/2019	Bruce Hall
2/9/2019	Warren Hollyman
9/9/2019	Roslyn Cousins
16/9/2019	Denis Gleeson
23/9/2019	Steve Kassulke
30/9/2019	John Underwood
14/10/2019	Peter Paff
21/10/2019	Ellis Nicholson
2/10/2019	Rob Alford

The Rotary Club of Sawtell

PRESENTS...

DOWNTON ABBEY

THURSDAY September 12th
7PM Sawtell Cinema 1

TICKETS: \$20

Proceeds towards tree planting at Richardson Park

Contact Alan Freedman 0419 357 864

