

5 December 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

Goon Astray

Angie Vaughan's Australian father ensured she had access to tapes of the Goon Show, even though she grew up in America. She credits their humour leading to her fascination with radio as a teenager. Despite starting a double degree in Chemistry and Physics at the University of NSW, Angie found her niche in Technical Production.

Her career has encompassed TV, the circus, traffic reports from a helicopter for radio and an on air radio presenter and producer.

CHY-FM was started in 1973

through the initiative of John Townsend of the Salvation Army, who wanted to provide the youth of Coffs with access to broadcast technology.

Now on air for 46 years, Angie as the Station Manager is happy to report that CHY-FM's volunteer roster is nearly full and great deals are available for sponsors.



Below: Guest speaker Angie Vaughan, Station Manager CHY-FM and President Warren Hollyman





Mike Fayle
23 December

Debbi Gleeson
12 January

Monthly Rotary Themes

November 2019: Foundation

December 2019: Disease Prevention & Treatment

January 2020: Vocational Service

February 2020: Peace & Conflict Prevention

March 2020: Water & Sanitation

April 2020: Maternal & Child Health

May 2020: Youth Service

June 2020: Rotary Fellowships

Rotary International District 9650 Conference 2020 - March 20 to 22 South West Rocks Country Club

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News from Charley

I can't believe I'm writing my yepper for October, and it's been a whole month since I wrote last months. Wow time really does fly by! I don't think my mind has fully comprehended it's now only 9 weeks until I'll be flying home. How quickly it goes is unbelievable, but the experiences and memories found within the 12 months of your exchange are things you'll keep forever with you and that's so amazing! So, the month of October was jam packed full of things a bit like every month hey..... I started October in France with my Rotary club. We had a family Rotary hiking weekend in a small city in France called Baerenthal. I spent the weekend hiking and relaxing with the Rotarians and their families. I also travelled to Strasbourg in France with my host family for a day, it would have to be one of the prettiest places I've seen. I have spent a lot of time with friends as the realisation of returning home is becoming quite visible, I have also spent a lot of time bonding with the new exchange students in my district which is amazing and always fun. One of my favourite parts of the weekend is when I go to the Saturday market with my host parents or my host mum usually, we buy fruits and flowers and I love it!! But I would have to say my highlight of October would have to be a trip to the Stuttgart Oktoberfest it was so amazing, the culture and vibes were just so great, and yes I did buy a dirndl and yes it did put a little dent in my credit card, but was so worth it and it will be something I keep forever. I also went chestnut collecting with my host family, and we roasted chestnuts around our fire that night. When I mentioned roasting marshmallows and it appeared to be something the family have never heard



of, but they tried it and loved it. October here is also in Autumn so at the moment the trees are so beautiful and everything just looks so bright out. I also travelled with my host family to Frankfurt to go to a massive book carnival, it was massive really huge! We also had one-week school holidays here so for the first few days I travelled to the Black Forest with my host family and we stayed in a cabin in the woods. We spent the days hiking and exploring, and the nights huddled around the wood fire talking and playing board games (it was absolutely freezing). The second half of the holiday week I also spent in the Black Forest hiking, this time with my exchange group. We stayed in a little town called Triburg famously known for the cuckoo clocks, that we spent hours observing haha. We also did a day trip to Rottweil a small town in the near which was really pretty. After that it was back home and the next day but not before a quick little Halloween celebration with friends. So yes, a busy month it was but a great one at that. That's all for this month,

Tschüss Charley



Upcoming Events

9 December 6.30 for 7pm	Christmas dinner with partners at the Sawtell RSL \$30 p.p. Emily Buckle, Outgoing exchange student, guest speaker
6 January	No Meeting
13 January	Dinner Meeting at Sawtell RSL
20 January	Dinner & Board meeting
Sunday 26th January	Australia Day BBQ @ Boambee Reserve
27 January	No Meeting
3 February	Lyn Anderson—Lifeline
10 February	Pride of Workmanship Awards
17 February	Julie, Exchange student from Brazil
24 February	Dinner & Board meeting



9 December	
Attendance	Ray Baldwin & Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Denis Gleeson
International toast	Shane Della



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