

DECEMBER IN AUSTRALIA

This month has been very busy. I turned 17 and had a BBQ with my Rotary club and friends. We also went to my Rotary Club's Christmas party and afterwards went Christmas light looking with my host parents. We were volunteering at Christmas carols. I had my last day at school before 6 weeks holiday. I moved host family. I went to the drive-in movies. I had an Aussie Christmas. I went honey hunting. And at the end of the month I went to Sydney with my friend Rose and her family.



For my birthday my Rotary counselor organized a BBQ. I had a couple of friends there and some of the members of the club. I had an amazing day and I'm so thankful for everyone that came and the lovely gifts. From my Rotary club I got a Pandora Bracelet and charms from my host families and some Rotary members. A lovely gift that I will have with me forever. Thank you to everyone who made my day special.



Thank you for the amazing cake my councilor Camilla Griffin made.



Picture of my lovely host parents and I from the Rotary Christmas party. An exciting and different Christmas party. After the Christmas party we went Christmas light looking.





I was volunteering with my Rotary club at Christmas carols. It was a really nice night.



Last day at school before 6 weeks holiday. 38 degrees!

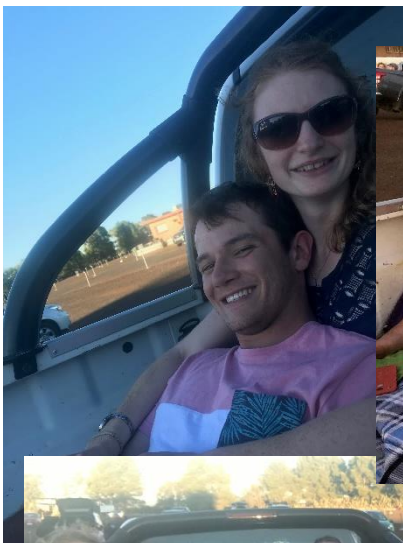


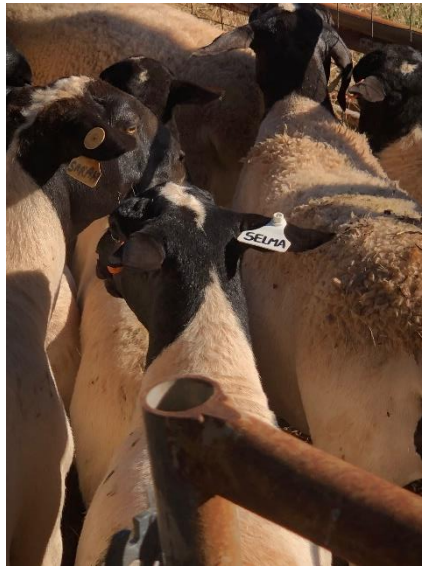
I changed host families and moved from Jim and Debbie. These two people are some of the best human beings that I have ever met and I'm so thankful for the time I got to spend with them. Both amazing people that I will miss so much. Here are some pictures from the morning I left.



I went to the drive-in with my host sisters and saw love actually.

I enjoyed it and we all had a very good night. Good memories!





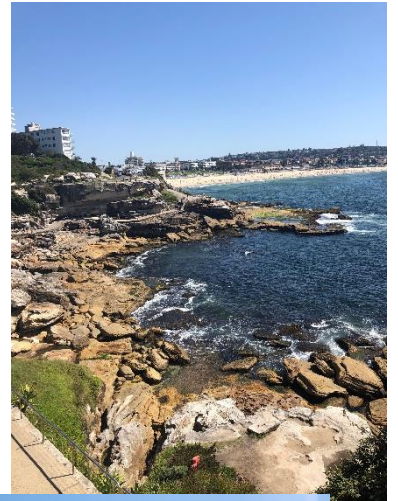
I celebrated Christmas with my new host family and they have all been very welcoming. At Christmas day I named a sheep Selma. An interesting and different experience to celebrate Christmas in Australia.

I was very lucky to get an invitation to go to Sydney to celebrate new years eve with my friend Rose's family. The fireworks were amazing and I enjoyed exploring Sydney.



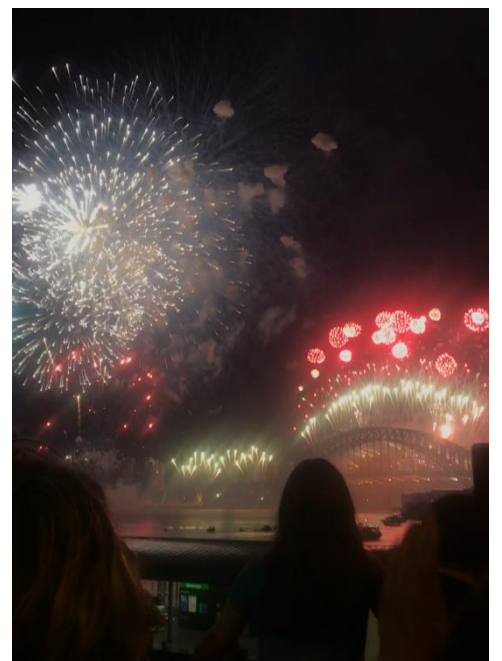


Amazing view on top of Westfield viewing tower!



Great firework at New Year's Eve! Was a really nice atmosphere.

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Went to Sydney zoo.



My host family has bees, so I got the chance to go honey hunting.

