

## Inbound - Braunschweig-Peine Germany 2009



On Saturday 7th November 26 Ambassadors from the German Friendship Force Braunschweig-Peine Club were met by their hosts at Jessica Park.

This marked the start of a busy week of activities – sight-seeing, swimming, Fraser Island, Australia Zoo, socialising and getting to know each other. Luckily for us most of the Ambassadors spoke good English as, except for Fred and Otto, our German was certainly not as good as their English.

Among many social activities the Ambassadors enjoyed a demonstration of surf life saving at

Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club followed by lunch at the Club.



The next day a boat cruise on the canals and Pumicestone Passage at Caloundra and the club BBQ at Happy Valley was also much enjoyed. As usual, on the Wednesday the Eumundi markets were a must and after the Ambassadors spent a varied morning of shopping, eating and sightseeing, lunch was had at the historic Tewartin Hotel.

The two free days which the Ambassadors requested were spent at Fraser Island and Australia Zoo respectively.

The final day was free up until late afternoon when the Tree Planting was held followed by the Farewell Dinner held at the Maroochy Surf Club. This was a spectacular venue for our guests, looking out over the ocean and being able to see the surf boats as well as the 'Nippers' on their boards training in the surf.



The Ambassadors as well as the hosts had a great time together during the week and it was with a touch of melancholy that we saw them off at the Sunshine Coast Airport on the morning of Sunday 14th November.

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