Now on to our reporter at . . .

Here are some ideas to help you find the right topic and news story in Germany to report on. Your report of course needn't be something that has really happened, but it might help to look to real events for ideas. Tip: It might also help to look for some kind of a connection to Australia: Has something happened in Germany that involves Australians directly? What kinds of topics would get young Australians' attention more than others: tourism, the environment, sports, …?

A news story about tourism could feature . . .

something that happened at a tourist destination that Australians often visit ➲ famous castles / beer festivals / Christmas markets / …

Australian fans who came all the way to Germany to visit a sports event / a championship / …

a funny / tragic / strange event that involved Australians / tourists from around the world / …

a new tourist attraction that is spectacular / unique / wild / a must-see ➲ Which German attractions can rival famous Australian attractions?

Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie: already famous before it opened in 2017

A story about local news could feature . . .

a person / group who has done or is still doing something helpful / interesting / wonderful for the school or community ➲ helping people with … / showing people how to … / volunteering time to help …

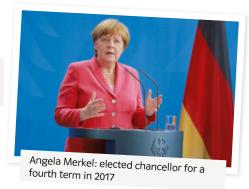an Australian exchange student who has done something interesting / helpful / funny in your community / at your school

A teenage boy who volunteers his time with shopping for elderly neighbours

A news story with international relevance could feature . . .

something a famous German has done / achieved / won / caused ➲ politicians / sports stars / celebrities / …

a tragic event ➲ a natural disaster / an environmental disaster / a criminal act / …

an aspect of German culture which might be worth mentioning in a radio report ➲ food and drink / clothing and costumes / holidays and seasonal events / …

Angela Merkel: elected chancellor for a fourth term in 2017

to rival sb / sth [ˈraɪvl] es mit jmdn. / etw. aufnehmen ○ **elderly** [ˈeldli] alt; älter (höfliche Form für „alt") ○
criminal act [ˌkrɪmɪnlˈˌækt] Verbrechen ○ **term** [tɜːm] Amtszeit