

German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

APRIL / MAY 2018



German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Debbie Reynolds 31

APRIL

Michael Grace 4
Mark Kopplemann 6
Louis Holobradek 5
Heinz Daniels 7
Robert Toledo, Pauline Calder 12
Steven Samson 14
Edith Bauermeister 19
Eva Barnes 22
Erna Simon 24
Melle Van Der Tuin 30

MAY

Hans Lenz, Georgine Fraser 3
Veronica Dalton 3
Antoni Ambroz 20
Anita Fluckiger 22
Marie Bukewitsch 24
Patrick Russell 24
Erich Lenz 26
Horst Maass 28
Wally Newman 29
Renate Rowe, Angie Hoffmann 31



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHNITZELESSEN - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 8 April, 13 May, Price: \$18.00

See pg. 4 for further information

NB: NO glass of wine but still includes tea/coffee with cake or biscuits.
It is essential to pre-book by phoning the Club by the Thursday prior.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 29 April prior to Kaffeeklatsch - see pg. 7 for details

HAND CRAFT GROUP AFTERNOON TEA - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 29 April, 27 May

Contact Edith or Lilo

Visitors are always welcome.

GERMAN DAY CENTRE

Wednesdays

To book, please contact the Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999.

GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

FM 96.1 and 92.1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

MOVIE SCREENINGS - 13:00

Saturday 28 April, Saturday 26 May

\$5.00 includes coffee and cake - see pg. 7 for details

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1st Monday of the month at 18:00

PAELLA & SANGRIA

Sunday 1 July at 12 midday - see pg. 7 for details

BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB

Sunday 5 August from 9:00 until 11:00am - see pg. 7 for details

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 5 August 11.30

PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Our club has a very small numbers of dedicated volunteers who do all of the hard work required to keep the club open and financially viable. No one gets paid for what they do and yet these members turn up time and again to open the bar, prepare the food for Schnitzelessen and functions, serve the meals and clean up afterwards. The rewards are the odd thank you and seeing that the guests are happy with their food, drink and service.

It was very disappointing recently when I was told that one of our members may have tried to sabotage the BBQ to celebrate the new roof over the deck. A member had called one of our volunteer radio announcers and had told them that the BBQ was booked out. Nothing could have been further from the truth! We can easily cater for more than 100 for a BBQ and at the time we only had some 40 bookings. When I heard this news, I rang the radio station on the morning of the BBQ to clarify the situation and an announcement was made to correct the information. I also indicated that we would be happy to take additional late bookings and that members could turn up without a booking in this case. We ended up with about 60 guests and everyone had a good time. Unfortunately, some members took offence at having had to book when others were able to attend without booking! This was a special situation brought about by a member doing the wrong thing and I tried to salvage the BBQ to the best of my ability. I apologise if this caused some of you to be annoyed or upset and hope that the situation will not be repeated. We usually require bookings and also pre-payments for special functions to allow us to cater for the right numbers and this will continue. I hope to see as many of you as possible for the Paella and Sangria lunch as well as the next German Breakfast.

I thank all volunteers who make the club what it is.

Thorsten

Contact: 6229 7555 (ah)

SCHNITZELESSEN

The regular Schnitzel will remain pork but for those who can't or don't eat pork, chicken or vegetarian (aubergine) Schnitzel will be available ***IF ordered IN ADVANCE*** when making your booking at the Club.

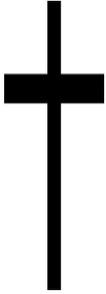
WELCOME to our new members:

Helen Burnett, Pauline Calder, Adrienne Charles, Gary Faulkner, Dehne McLaughlin, Maureen McLaughlin, Kerrie Nichols, Linley Plester,

4 Lorraine Roach, Janet Van Der Tuin, Melle Van Der Tuin

Margot Erika Meier

26.03. 1934 ~ 06.03.2018



Margot passed away peacefully in the presence of her daughters Gabi and Caroline. Margot will be remembered as a staunch Canasta player at the Club in her later years. During earlier times, she helped out with cooking at the Club, and along with her late husband, Arno, attended many Club dances and other functions. It's thanks to these dances and card games that Gabi, our current Secretary/Treasurer was introduced to the Club.

We offer Gabi, and her daughter, Alisha, as well as other family members, our deepest sympathies and support.

GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES

The German Choir is very well known in the South-East corner of Tasmania where they do public performances. The Choir would welcome more people who love singing German and Australian songs. Practice is every Monday at 15:30 at the Club. *Contact Renate Gehlhaar on 6272 2757 for further details.*

Skat Players: The Skat Players meet every Friday at 18:00 and Sundays at 13:30. There are experienced and more serious players as well as those who simply enjoy the card game. The games cater for all players.

If you are interested, please contact the Club during opening hours.

Card Games & Social Interaction: At the Club every day from 4pm. Check our website for further details : germanclubtas.com.au
Please contact the Club if you would like to participate.

Austrian Community: Our Austrian Club Members have a table especially booked for them on Thursdays.

Contact Horst Meister at the German Club on Thursday afternoons if you would like to join.

Lithuanian and Latvian Community members meet at the Club.
Phone the Club to find out when they will next join us.

GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

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www.germanclubtas.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/germanclubtas>

OPENING TIMES

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| Monday, Tuesday | 4.00 - 6.00pm |
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| Thursday | 3.00 - 7.00pm |
| Friday | 4.00 - 8.00pm |
| Saturday | 2.00 - 6.00pm |
| Sunday | 1.00 - 6.00pm |

2017 - 2018 CLUB EXECUTIVE

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| President | <i>Thorsten Sell</i> |
| Vice-Presidents | <i>Veronica Dalton</i> <i>Tristan Sell</i> |
| Secretary | <i>Gabi Seely</i> |
| Treasurer | <i>Gabi Seely</i> |
| Licensee | <i>Martin Palecek</i> |
| Public Officer & Newsletter | <i>Margaret Hewett</i> |

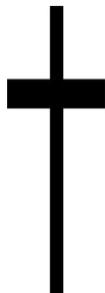
Barbara Millie Sattler, MBE

10.03.1926~ 30.01.2018

Barbara passed away on 30 January this year. Members will remember Barbara for her delightful smile and as a regular attendee at Club functions, especially the monthly Schnitzeessen lunches.

Barbara's contribution and commitment to the Hear a Book Service, which spanned many decades, was recognised with many awards including being made a Member of the British Empire in 1979 and being awarded the Centenary Award along with many other awards.

Barbara will be sadly missed by the German Club community.



RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

The **German Choir** resumed its rehearsals on *Monday 19 February* and *Renate Gehlhaar* has planned the a very exciting and enterprising year for them. The Choir will be visiting the North West Coast from 1 - 4 May and will be performing at all nursing homes. A highlight of the tour will be a cultural visit to Edith Creek Primary School where the children are learning German. We wish them a happy and successful year!

One of our long standing members, *Maria Fritz*, will be holding an **Art Exhibition** of watercolour paintings which opens at 11.00 on 7 April at the Magnolia Café, 73 Main Rd, Moonah and continues until to 25 May. Maria is a member of the Merton Art Group which meets regularly at the Club.

A **Special General Meeting** (SGM) to confirm the amendments to the Constitution will be held at 11.30am on Sunday 29 April, prior to the Hand Craft Group afternoon Tea at 2pm. Copies are available at the club for those who wish to examine the changes, which are marked in the Constitution.

Two new Club events for your calendar - **the Paella and Sangria lunch on Sunday 1 July** at 12.00. \$25 per head includes chicken and seafood paella as well as dessert. The first glass of Sangria is included in the price. Bookings and payment at the club by Thursday 29 June.

Breakfast Sunday 5 August from 9:00 until 11:00am. \$12.50 per head includes bread rolls, smallgoods, boiled eggs, cheese, meat salad, smoked fish, fruit, yogurt, jam, honey, tea, coffee, juice AND a glass of sparkling wine. Please book and pay at the Club by 2 August.

The **Club's Annual General Meeting** will be held on
Sunday 5 August at 11.30am.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS



Saturday 28 April 1.00pm

Nirgendwo in Afrika (2002, colour, sound, 136 minutes), directed by Caroline Link, will be screening in the Club. In 1937 a Jewish family moves from Germany to Kenya. This film won several international awards and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The film has been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

Saturday 26 May 1.00pm

Pünktchen und Anton (1998, colour, sound, 107 minutes), directed by Caroline Link, will be screening in the Club. 10-year-old Anton has to work every evening in an ice-cream parlour as a stand-in for his sick mother, until help arrives from an unexpected source. The film is based on a novel by Erich Kästner and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The film has been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.