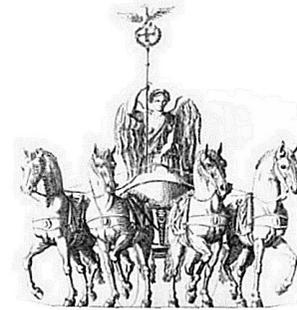


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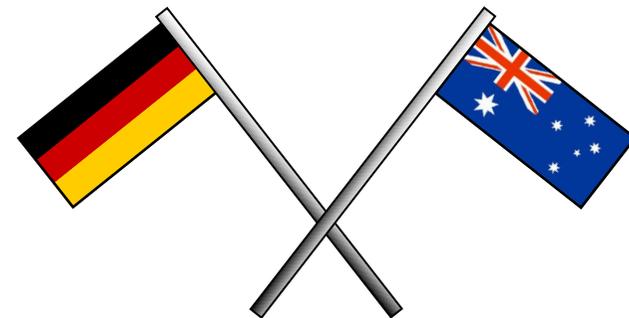
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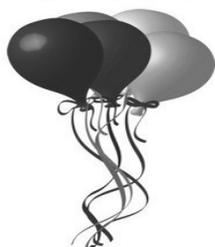


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Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



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| Heinz Daniels | 7 April |
| Robert Gaus | 10 |
| Edith Bauermeister | 19 |
| Eva Barnes | 22 |
| Erna Simon | 24 |



Wedding Anniversary

congratulations to

Ted & Wally Newman

Tuesday, 19th April



50th Anniversary of the German Australian Association of Tasmania

The German Australian Association of Tasmania will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on

Sunday 22 April at 2pm.

This is a free **member's only** event, serving hot and cold finger food and cakes with tea and coffee. A glass of bubbly will be provided to toast the Club. Bookings are essential for catering purposes. Please join us to help celebrate this magnificent milestone in the history of our Club.

Please book by **Friday 13 April.**

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen –12.00 start (Please note new start time)
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 15 April (not Easter Sunday), 13 May, 10 June

\$15.00 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee

Please pre-book by phoning the Club the **Thursday** prior.

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 29 April, 27 May, 24 June

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

G.A.S.T. lunches for seniors

(Generally every **Wednesday** at 10.00 am)

To book please contact the

Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999

**NB: There will no Day Centre lunch on
4th and 25th April.**

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92.1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

50th Anniversary Event

at the German Club

Sunday 22 April

at 2.00pm

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting will be held on

Sunday 6 May

at 5.00pm at the Club. All welcome.

The Origins of Easter Celebrations

Held on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.



The meaning of the many different customs observed during Easter Sunday has been buried with time. Their origins lie in both pre-Christian religions and Christianity. In one way or another all the customs are a "salute to spring" (in the northern hemisphere) marking re-birth. People celebrate Easter according to their beliefs and their religious denominations. Christians commemorate Good Friday as the day that Jesus Christ died and Easter Sunday as the day that He was resurrected.

These days on Easter Sunday, many children wake up to find that the Easter Bunny has left them baskets of chocolate eggs. He has also hidden eggs and the children hunt for the eggs all around the house and in the garden. In some communities, people gather together with their children who collectively hunt for the eggs. There is usually a prize for the child who finds the most eggs.

The Easter Bunny is a rabbit-spirit. Long ago, he was called the "Easter Hare", hares and rabbits have frequent multiple births so they became a symbol of fertility. The custom of an Easter egg hunt began because children believed that hares laid eggs in the grass. The Romans believed that "All life comes from an egg." Christians consider eggs to be "the seed of life" and so they are symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Why we dye, or colour, and decorate eggs is not certain. In ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and Persia eggs were dyed for spring festivals. In medieval Europe, beautifully decorated eggs were given as gifts.

SOURCE: <http://inventors.about.com/od/estartinventions/a/easter.htm>

Hot cross muffins (Makes 12)

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| 135g cranberries or other dried fruit | 165 ml sunflower oil |
| 1 cup (150g) currants | 250 ml buttermilk |
| 375 g self-raising flour | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda | 200g caster sugar plus extra 2 tblsp |
| 2 tsp ground cinnamon | 80 g icing sugar |
| 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg | tsp lemon juice |

1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Grease a 12-hole muffin tray and line with paper cases.
2. Soak dried fruit in just enough boiling water to cover for 10 minutes. Drain well, then pat dry with paper towel.
3. Sift the flour, soda and spices into a large bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together the oil, buttermilk, eggs and sugar until combined. Add to the dry ingredients and stir to combine. Gently stir in the fruit. Divide the mixture

between muffin cases, then bake for 20-25 minutes until lightly browned and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool completely on a wire rack.

4. Meanwhile, place the extra 2 tbs. sugar in a pan with 2 tbs water and simmer over low heat, stirring, until sugar dissolves. Brush the glaze over the muffins.
5. Sift icing sugar into a bowl. Add lemon juice and just enough hot water to make a thick, pipeable icing. Use a piping bag or drizzle from a spoon to draw a cross on each muffin, then serve.

These are an easy alternative to hot cross buns, aromatic with sweet bun spices and decorated with a quick cross made of drizzled icing.



Welcome to our new members
*Crystal Rogers and
Jennifer Allford*

Groups and Communities

The German Choir is very well known in the South-East corner of Tasmania where they do public performances. The Choir needs more people who love singing German songs and practice is every Monday at 15:30. Contact Renate Gehlhaar on 6272 2757 for further details. Choir rehearsals will resume in mid-February.

Skat Players: The Skat Players meet every Friday at 18:00 and Sundays at 13:30. There are experienced players as well as those who merely see it as a game. So, anyone can fit in. If you are interested, please contact Hans Lenz on 62672645.

Canasta Players: The Canasta Players love a good game of cards with lots of social interaction and they meet on Thursdays at 3.30. Please call Margot Meier on 6249 3420 if you would like to participate.

Austrian Community: Our Austrian Club Members have a table especially booked for them on Thursdays and you can talk to Horst Meister at the German Club 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.

Eggs for Sale



If there are any changes to your order please phone Hans on 6267 2645.

GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

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Opening Times

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|-----------------|--------|
| Monday, Tuesday | 4-6 pm |
| Wednesday | Closed |
| Thursday | 3-7 pm |
| Friday | 4-9 pm |
| Saturday | 2-6 pm |
| Sunday | 1-6 pm |

Club Executive:

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| President | Paul Kuchinke |
| Vice-Presidents | Erich Lenz Kaye Skinner |
| Secretary | Margaret Hewett |
| Treasurer | Gaby Seely |

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN ~ PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

On Sunday 4 March, those members who wake up to the Sunday Tasmanian, would have seen the handsome face and blue eyes of our licensee, **Martin Palacek**, on page 10 in a full colour photo enjoying a rollmop. This feature had the phone running hot at the Club on that Sunday with enquiries from many people, mostly of European descent. We've even signed up some new members as a result of this publicity. Well done, Martin, for your initiative and willingness to "go public" with this significant, cultural, culinary delight!

This has not been the first time though that this delicacy has been available at the Club. Some members may recall that in recent years, (September and October 2008) the Club also took delivery of Matjes Herring and some Rollmops which we served at a special Sunday lunches. These were well received as are the current rollmops.

Another order has been placed for the rollmops, but don't leave it too late. Come and enjoy a rollmop at the Club before Easter.

The **Committee** takes this opportunity to wish all members and their families and safe and **Happy Easter**.

CLUB TIMES FOR EASTER

Please note that the Club will be closed on **Good Friday**, 6 April and **Easter Sunday** 8 April.

EASTER BUNNY JOKES

- Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas? A. Bugs Bunny
- Q. What do you call a dumb bunny? A. A hare brain.
- Q. What do you call a line of rabbits walking backwards? A. A receding hare line.
- Q. How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? A. Have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?
- Q. How are rabbits like calculators? A. They both multiply really fast.
- Q. What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? A. A Hot Cross bunny.
- Q: What do you call the Easter Bunny the Monday after Easter? A: Tired.
- Q: Why did the magician have to cancel his show? A: He'd just washed his hare and couldn't do a thing with it.

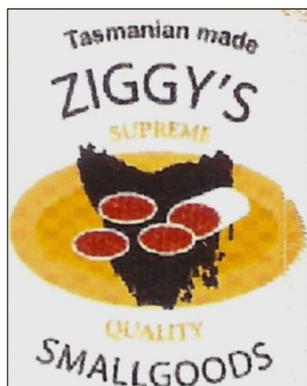
SOURCE: <http://jokesblog.wordpress.com/2009/04/12/easter-jokes-and-easter-bunny-jokes/>

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

(Recipes, news, events, advertisements, jokes?)

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