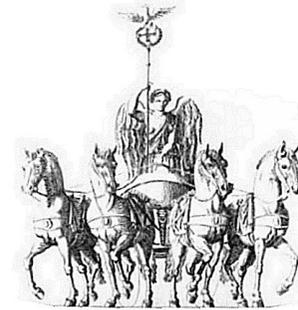


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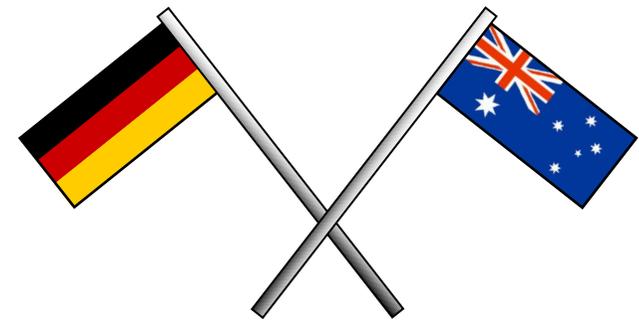
NEWS



April 2011



**German Australian Association Inc.
30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy, Tas 7010
Ph: 03 6272 9445**



April Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



Heinz Daniels	7
Robert Gaus	10
Edith Bauermeister	19
Paddy Campbell	21
Eva Barnes	22
Erna Simon	24



Wedding Anniversary

congratulations to

Ted & Wally Newman

Tuesday, 19th April

RADIO

FM 96.1 and 92.1



A reminder to all to listen to Karina, Lilo or Karl on the **German Radio Program** which is broadcast each Sunday morning from 8:00 to 10:00 on Hobart FM 96.1 and 92.1 for areas south of Hobart.

If you can't find your newsletter, you can always catch up with Club events each Sunday, as well as listening to interesting stories and wonderful music.

CLUB TIMES FOR EASTER

Please note that the Club will be **closed** on
22, 23 and 24 April

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Potato Cakes (\$2.00 each) - 18.00 start

(every 4th Friday of the month)

No potato cakes in April (Good Friday)

Friday 27 May, 24 June

Please pre-book by phoning the Club the Wednesday prior.

Schnitzeessen - 11.30 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 10 April, 8 May, 12 June

\$14.00 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 24 April, 29 May, 26 June

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92.1

Every Sunday 8am - 10am

Choir Concert

Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm.

See Page 5 for more details.

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.



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Opening Times

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:

President	Hans Lenz
Vice-Presidents	Erich Lenz Horst Andree
Secretary	Margaret Hewett
Treasurer	Sandra Laird

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN ~ PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

Dad's Day Out (Glenorchy City Council Event) Come and Try Sports Day – for men and their families

Sunday 10th April between 11am and 2pm
Berriedale Foreshore Community Reserve, Alcorso Street, Berriedale
near the Treasure Island Caravan Park.

There'll be lots of fun activities for all ages. Dad's, grandfathers, carers, men and their families are invited to come and join in the free activities, including a barbecue, family information stalls, face painting, drawing, badge making, competitions, giveaways and prizes.

Come and try a game of bowls with the Berriedale Bowls Club, an introduction to tennis with the City of Glenorchy Tennis Club, bocce with the volunteers from the Glenorchy RSL Bocce Club, archery with Arragone Archers Inc, handball targets and games with the Glenorchy Football Club or join in a range of fun sporting activities with the Glenorchy PCYC Mobile Activity Centre and activities for the under 5's with Playgroup Tasmania.

Find out about Walking Groups and other healthy lifestyle activities for men and families in our community.

For further information, contact Jill on 62166371

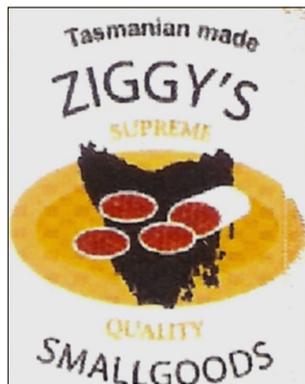
ANY ADVERTISEMENTS OR ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Please contact Margaret by the 15th of the month if you have anything to submit.

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Groups and Communities

The German Choir The Choir needs people who love singing songs in both English and German. Practice is every Monday at 15:30. 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 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.



ANZAC Day – 25 April

This is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

When war broke out in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany. The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the “ANZAC legend” became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. On ANZAC day, ceremonies are held in towns and cities across the nation to acknowledge the service of our veterans.

Source: <http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/>
Australian War memorial



German Easter Traditions

The Easter Egg tree is a typical German custom. Easter in Germany is the time for coloured eggs, chocolate bunnies, bonfires and spring cleaning.

Although mainly a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, Easter also marks the beginning of spring. The Germans, of course, have a whole range of customs and traditions to celebrate the change of seasons in proper fashion. Eggs and bunnies are two of the oldest symbols of Easter in Germany and every spring shops boom with eggs and bunnies made of chocolate, cardboard or flowers in different sizes and wrappings.

Another typical German tradition is the Easter bonfire. On the night of Easter Sunday, the Germans light big bonfires across the country to welcome the sun and the spring. Much of the wood used for the bonfire is old Christmas trees which have been collected and saved for the occasion.

The spring traditions are, however, not all about eating, drinking and playing games. Another old German Easter custom is to give the house a thorough spring cleaning and get rid of the old dust which has gathered over the long winter months. And on Easter Monday, it is time for a bit of an exercise. Many Germans use the last holiday to go hiking in the mountains or walking in the forest..

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Choir News

The next major event for our choir will be at the Church of Christ, off Goulburn St in Hobart on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm. The Concert is titled “Another opening, another show”. Also performing will be the Dance Group, the Tassie Pinoy Assembly Choir, Mahaklika Performing Group and Philipino dancers. The two hour concert promises to be very colourful and lively. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$20.00 for pensioners and \$15.00 for students and children.

Contact **Renate Gehlhaar** on **62722757** for further information.