



**German Australian Association of Tasmania**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2018**



**German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## AUGUST

<i>Marga Pausa (100)</i>	4
Ulli Kuhn, Graziano Ceron	8
Martin Palecek	10
Maree Nermut	14
Helmut Klein,	25
Karl Heinz Jakubec	28
Eric Proks, Libby Rime	29

## SEPTEMBER

Christine Eaton	2
Helga Klein	5
Basil Hickey	14
Horst Andree, Barry Mundy	25
Karina Ceron, <i>Lili Glasson (99)</i>	26
Werner Spitzer	30

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**WELCOME** to our new members:

*Clare Eaton*

*Adam Hanuszewicz*

*Claire and Peter Hill*

*Stefan (Steve) Klose*

*David Shelley*

*Justin Young*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHNITZELESSEN - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 12 August, Price: \$18.00

***It is essential to pre-book*** by phoning the Club by the Thursday prior.

## PORK GOULASH - 12.00 start

Sunday 9 September, Price: \$18.00

While Thorsten and Gabi are away, Martin will be shorthanded and will be cooking Pork Goulash. If you do not eat pork, you can pre-order

*Chicken Paprika* by the Thursday prior.

***It is essential to pre-book*** by phoning the Club by the Thursday prior

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## HAND CRAFT GROUP AFTERNOON TEA - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 26 August, 30 September

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

(last Saturday of each month)

Saturday 25 August, 29 September,

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

**NB** As Tim is away, Tristan will be organising the Movie Afternoons

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1st Monday of the month at 18:00

## OKTOBERFEST BARBEQUE

Saturday 20 October, 12 noon

Members \$5.00, Non-Members \$10.00

See Page 7 for details

## PRESIDENTS' REPORT

My second year as president has come to an end and the third year has begun. The last year saw many positives around the club and also a few low points. Let's forget about the lows and remember the good.

We ran a number of very successful functions and tried a couple of different ideas. The breakfasts were received very well indeed and the Paella lunch was enjoyed very much by those who attended. I'm sure that the number of guest will grow significantly if we run another one in the summer months.

We have carried out some much-needed maintenance around the club and have replaced the old stoves in the kitchen with new and much better equipment. The maintenance will be continuing into the summer period with the repainting of the timber around the club. We also had the roof built over the deck and we have already seen the area being used during the last few months.

I would like to acknowledge the \$15,000.00 grant we received from the State Government and thank the Government very much for this assistance with our maintenance and replacement program.

I would also like to thank all of the members who supported me during the year and most of all a great big thank you to all of the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep the club running and have made the club such a great place to be.

Gabi and I will be away for the next two months on a holiday to Germany. During our absence, Tristan, as the senior vice president will be acting president, Margaret Hewett will be fulfilling the duties of secretary and Veronica Dalton will fill the treasurer's position. Martin will be cooking for both Schnitzeessen but to make thing a bit easier for him, he may change the menu to something other than Schnitzel. Whatever it will be, it will be delicious!!

All the very best wishes to all our members,

Alles Gute wuensche allen Mitgliedern,

*Thorsten*



## Angels, as explained by children .....

“ Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it.”

“What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.”

“My guardian angel helps me with maths, but he's not much good at

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### 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](http://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.*

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*Thank  
You!*

*The Executive and Committee, as well as members of the Club, wish to thank **Lili Glasson** for her generous donations to the Club and Handcraft Group over the years.*

*Wishing Lili a wonderful **99th Birthday** on 26 September.*

# GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

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

## OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday 4.00 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 4.00 - 6.00pm

Thursday 3.00 - 7.00pm

Friday 4.00 - **6.00pm**



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## 2018 - 2019 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President *Thorsten Sell*

Vice-Presidents *Veronica Dalton*

*Tristan Sell*

Secretary *Gabi Seely*

Treasurer *Gabi Seely*

Licensee *Martin Palecek*

Newsletter & Public Officer *Margaret Hewett*

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The Club held a very successful **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on  
Sunday, August 5 at 11.30 after a well patronised delicious breakfast at the Club.

The previous executive and committee members were all re-elected  
unopposed, however, more committee members are needed.

If you are interested, please contact the Club.



### REMINDER:

If you have not paid your  
annual membership fee of \$25,  
this will be your *last* newsletter.

# RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

**Choir News:** The Hobart German Choir recently combined with the Liedertafel German Choir Brisbane for the concert on the 8th of July at the Town Hall for the Festival of Voices. The concert was very exciting with bright songs, three alpenhorns, guitar, button accordion and mouthorgan. The concert was well supported and everyone praised the German Choir for putting on a splendid afternoon tea.

Future performances are on: 13 August at Barrington Lodge, New Town, 27 August at Strathaven, Berriedale. 10 September at Mary's Grange, Taroom, 17 September at Garden Village, Glenorchy, and on 20 October at German Club Octoberfest between 11.00 and 12midday.

**Committee News:** The committee is happy to receive suggestions from members on how to spend the Department of Premier And Cabinet Grant fund on maintenance around the club. Suggestions need to contain some detail - not just one liners that the committee needs to try to interpret.

**Oktoberfest BBQ:** Please put this date in your diary : Saturday 20 October, 12 noon. The cost for Members is \$5.00, and for Non-Members \$10.00.

The following treats will be served: sausages, home made burgers, leberkasse, sauerkraut and potatoes as well as dessert.

## **Special Thanks**

Margaret Hewett (Newsletter) wishes to thank *Horst and Hildegard Andree* for their assistance with the newsletter production over many years. They have undertaken the tasks of the final folding, preparation for posting, and postage of the newsletters very willingly and graciously. Gabi has recently undertaken this role, but as she is shortly to go overseas, I may need to call on them again!

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## **MOVIE AFTERNOONS**



*Saturday 25 August and Saturday 29 September 1.00pm*

Tristen Sell will be organizing the movie afternoons for August and September while Tim is away. Everything will be as per normal. The last Saturday of the month, coffee and cake for \$5.00 etc.

Unfortunately, at this stage I am unable to advertise the titles of the movies as this is currently being organised. Once the titles for both August and September are known, Tristan will advertise them at the club and also let the presenters of the radio show know so they can advertise them to listeners.

*Special thanks to Tristan for taking over in Tim's absence.*