



German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

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German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please address all newsletter issues, suggestions & requests by email to germanclubtas@outlook.com or by ringing Laura on 0448 007 751.



The committee and members would like to offer our condolences to Karina Ceron and family on the passing of her husband Graziano.



► **Oktoberfest** will be held this year on Saturday, 21st of September at midday. Martin and the boys will be working the BBQ grilling your lunch of a sausage, a piece of chicken and a hamburger (with onion). Gaby & Thorsten will be preparing a selection of salads to accompany your meat. All this for \$10. And, of course, beer will be available at the bar!

Book at pay at the club by Thursday 19th September.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS



Saturday 31st August 1:00pm

El custodio (2006, color, sound, 95 minutes), a joint Argentinian-Uruguayan-French-German production, will be screening in the Club. Bodyguard Rubén must accompany Artemio, Argentina's Minister of Planning, everywhere he goes. The film is in Spanish and will be screened with English subtitles.

Saturday 14th September 1:00pm

Hände weg von Mississippi (2007, color, sound, 96 minutes), directed by Detlev Buck, will be screening in the Club. 10-year-old Emma and her Oma Dolly try to save a horse from a scheming relative. The film is in German and will be screened with English subtitles.

Both films have been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

Cost \$5 includes movie followed by coffee and cake.

AGM

The AGM is to be held on Sunday 18th August 2019 at 2pm. Nominations for committee members close at 6pm on 8th August 2019. All positions will be declared vacant – so please support the club and nominate the people you would like to see running the club.

The agenda with Committee nominations and Life Membership nominations will be displayed in the foyer.

Don't forget you have to pay your membership for 2019-20 - due now - to be able to vote at the AGM and/or be elected to the Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a tumultuous couple of months at the club. As a result of events that have occurred, I have stepped into the President role until our AGM in August.

Unfortunately, two of our members, Peter and Maree, have decided to cease volunteering at the club. I would like to thank them both very much for everything they have done for the club. You will be greatly missed.

Also, as a result of a shortage of volunteers to run the bar the committee has had to change our opening hours. We will no longer be open on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. However, we will be open the remainder of the week with bar snacks available on Thursdays.

At a special committee meeting on the 29th July the committee received nominations for Life Membership of the club for the following members: Karina Ceron, Margaret Hewett, Lilo Kuhn, Hans Lenz, Martin Palecek, and Gaby Seely.

The committee voted on each nomination and they were passed unanimously. I think that you will all agree that these six members are worthy recipients of this award which will be presented at the AGM.

If any members of the club object to any of these awards, they will have to lodge a written notice of motion for the AGM to the secretary by the 8th August.

Finally, as this is our last newsletter before the AGM, I would like to say thank you to our committee and our merry band of volunteers for all the hard work you have put into the club of the past 12 months.

I wish everyone all the best for the next twelve months.

Tristan
President

GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES



The German Choir will perform on the following dates: 5th of August at Barossa Park, 17 Clydesdale Ave. Glenorchy; 2nd of Sep at Lillian Martin, 281 Cambridge Rd. Mornington; 7th of Oct at Rosary Gardens, 85 Creek Rd. Lenah Valley. If any of the German Club Members have family or a friend at the nursing homes, they are more than welcome to come and listen to the concerts.

The Choir would welcome more people who love singing German and Australian songs. Practice is the last Monday of each month 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.

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.

A Big Thank You

We'd like to thank the club for allowing us to hold our line dancing classes on the premises. We started in October with 8 dancers in the club bar. If it hadn't been for the offer of the space, we'd never have made that start. As it is, we've outgrown the bar and the dining room and have been forced to find a larger premise. About 25 of us now dance weekly in The Chigwell Barn. This is all because of the start the German Club gave us. We want to sincerely thank the committee and the members who offered their support.

- Laura Rittenhouse & Regan Love

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OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

2018 - 2019 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Tristen Sell
Vice-President	Veronica Dalton
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Public Officer	Margaret Hewett

WINTERFEST

Winterfest was held on 14th July – Thorsten and Christa Sell ran the kitchen, Gaby ran the bar and Veronica and Laura were run off their feet serving and clearing – thanks also to Gudrun for her assistance clearing tables.

The room with its blue tablecloths, candles and sprays of wattle looked terrific and the food was scrumptious!!

REGULAR EVENTS

Schnitzessen - 12 noon start
(first Sunday of the month)

Sunday 4 August, 1 September, 6 October

Price: \$18.00 includes meal and coffee/tea

It's essential to pre-book - call the Club by the Thursday prior

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of the month)

Sunday 25 August, 29 September.

\$7 entry includes cake & coffee

Entry is free if you bring a cake or sandwiches to share

Contact Edith or Lilo

Visitors are always welcome

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92.1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

Movie Screenings - 13:00

(normally last Saturday of the month)

Saturday 31 August, Saturday 14 September

\$5.00 includes coffee and cake

Committee Meetings

First Monday of the month at 18:00

Merton Art Group

Mondays from 11.30am

Members meet for painting and art activities

Lithuanian Meeting

Saturday 17 August at noon

Line Dancing

This event has moved to the Chigwell Barn

They still dance every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:00

Contact Laura Rittenhouse on 0448 007 751 for more information.