



German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021



German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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Happy Birthday!

	ANTONIA DI SANTO	1
	BEREDINA HARRISON	4
	BRIGITTE POTTER	8
	JOHN STECKO	12
DECEMBER	MICHAEL MATTHEWS	16
	ERNIE BARNES, HARALD PREUSS	17
	ALISHA STEPHENS	18
	JILL CLARK	23
	JOHN SPENCER	27
	MAGGIE MUELLER	29
	MARIA FRITZ	30
	KARL BAIER	6
	WILLI HIRTE, LINLEY PLESTER	7
JANUARY	ROBYN PROKS, JOSEF WOJCIK	15
	ANNETTE HITCHMAN	22
	BERNIE SIEGEMUND	26
	INGRID FENGER	27
	HEINZ FURST	31

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR CLUB

This club is here to be enjoyed by members and locals. In addition to the regular activities, the bar operates Thursday - Sunday. Thursday is a good day to visit the club. From 3pm till 7pm come and join us for a drink with bar snacks available at about 4pm.

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a year it has been! Twelve months ago, who could have predicted what lay ahead for the whole world? We must consider ourselves as being in the luckiest place on Earth so far. Yes, we went through a period of lock down but compared to so many places around the globe, we have come off very lightly. However, the situation could change very quickly as we saw in Victoria and we must stay alert and continue to be very careful. We, at the club will continue to do our bit to keep everyone as safe as we can when you attend the bar or functions. Unfortunately, some of our members have lost close family members to COVID-19 overseas and our condolences and best wishes go out to them.

Since re-opening the club, we have had some very good attendances at our functions but the bar sales have almost dropped to nothing on other days with the exception of Thursdays. This will put a further strain on our finances going forward and we will have to be very mindful of how we manage into the future. It was fantastic to see a really good turnout of members and guests at the recent function organised by the Czech and Slovak community. Thank you very much for putting on such a great event!

I would like to thank everyone who volunteers their time to keep the club running and contributes towards the organisation of events, functions, the bar, the film afternoons, the radio announcers and the Kaffeeklatsch. Without your help we would not have a club. I also want to thank the groups within the club and the various external organisations who use the club facilities. It's always good to see the building being put to good use. Last but certainly not least, a great big thank you to all of our members.

On behalf of the committee, I wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. May 2021 be a much better year for everyone and we look forward to seeing you at the club very soon.

Frohe Weihnachten und eine guten Rutsch,

Thorsten

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

GROUP & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

MOVIE AFTERNOONS: The movie afternoons are on a break over summer. Check out the February / March 2021 newsletter for information on the next films.

KAFFEEKLATSCH: Usually held at 2pm on the last Sunday of the month. There is NO Kaffeklatsch in December. The next session is 31 January 2021. Cost is \$10 for a plate of sweet & savoury bites served with tea or coffee.

SKAT: The Skat Players meet Fridays at 5pm There are experienced & more serious players as well as those who simply enjoy the card game. All players catered for. *If you are interested, please contact the Club.*

AUSTRIAN COMMUNITY: Our Austrian Club Members play cards at the club every Thursday at 3pm. *Contact the Club for more information.*

Merton Art Group Mondays 11.30am. Members meet for painting.

GAST: GAST are having their Christmas Lunch on December 16th at the Club. Contact Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999 for more details.

U3A (University of the Third Age): U3A Glenorchy are on their summer break and will restart on 9 Feb 2021. They have meetings at the Club. If you are interested have a look at their website <https://glenorchy.u3anet.org.au/> (Note their website is slightly out of date, it should be updated before their Feb start date.)

GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM



Listen to Lilo, Karina and Karl Heinz every Sunday 9-10am on FM 96.1 and 92.1 or online at www.hobartfm.org.au and click into "listen now".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Monday of the month at the Club: Next meeting 7 December 6.00pm.



ANNUAL SKAT COMPETITION

Saturday 5 December 2020

Our club will once again host a Tasmanian skat competition. Players will be coming from across the state with possibly a few mainlanders as well. There will be a full day of play with lunch provided. If you are interested in attending you can contact Hans Lenz on 6267 2645.



CLUB MEALS

Sunday 6 December 2020, midday

Shnitzeessen, usual choice of sauces. Selection of vegetables. Tea, coffee & biscuits

\$18 per person – pay on the day – but please book on the numbers below

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER – Breakfast with a Christmas Theme 9am-11am

Typical European breakfast including Stollen and other Christmas type goodies

\$15 per person. Book by Thursday 17 December

FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER – Yes! Christmas Day Lunch 12pm

Prawn or Melon Cocktail, Cold Three Meat Platter (Beef, Turkey, Ham) and variety of salad, complimentary glass of sparkling. Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce or Pavlova for dessert

\$50 per person. Book AND PAY by Thursday 17 December

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021, midday

BBQ meat, bread, onions & salads

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021, midday

BBQ meat, bread, onions & salads





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OPENING TIMES

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

YOUR CLUB OVER CHRISTMAS

NOTE: The club will be closed from from 24 December through 2 January except for Christmas Day Lunch. We reopen in the New Year on 3 January for a BBQ.

Remember, we're still in a global pandemic and rules may change at any time. Please don't come to the Club if you have cold or flu symptoms, follow COVID-safe practises and be patient with our volunteers if they are asking for your cooperation with any of the COVID policies.

2020 - 2021 CLUB EXECUTIVE

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

Merton Art Group

The Merton Art Group meets on Mondays between 11:15 & 2:15 when they work on their own projects and enjoy each other's company. Watercolour, oils, acrylics and gouache are all represented. There is no teacher but we all advise and help each other if it's needed. New members are always very welcome. Below are examples of work produced by the students. All art is for sale. If you're interested, contact Maria Fritz at the Club.



Plum Blossoms by Pauline Calder



Winter Storm by Nola Dixon



Daly Waters Pub
by Graeme Roddam