



German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023



German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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GROUP & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

KAFFEEKLATSCH: THERE IS NO

KAFFEEKLATSCH on SUNDAY 27 NOV 22. The Christmas Kaffeeklatsch will be held on the third Advent - Sunday 18 Dec 22 at 2pm, \$10 per person. No decision has been made about Kaffeeklatsch in 2023 - stay tuned! We will let you know.



SKAT: The Skat Players meet Fridays at 5pm and Mondays at 1:00. If you are interested, please contact the Club. Details about the Christmas Preisskat event can be found in this newsletter on the Special Events page.

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

MERTON ART GROUP: The artists meet Mondays at 11.30am. Bring your own project and paint amongst friends.

THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS: The quilters meet on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10-4. New members welcomed.

CHOIR: Two choirs call the German club home. One practices at the Club every 2nd Monday, the other practices Thursday evenings twice per month. Contact the club for more information.

U3A: U3A runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays with multiple terms through the year. Check the notice board for upcoming presentations and gatherings.

BAR SNACKS: the club is open on Thursdays from 3pm til 7pm. Bar snacks are served from 4pm once everyone has gathered. Drop in - bring your friends - have a drink and a nibble to eat - all in a warm, cosy, friendly atmosphere.

Happy Birthday!

	BEREDINA HARRISON,	4
	MARIEANNE WRIGHT	7
	SHIRLEY BLACKLY	8
	BRIGITTE POTTER	9
	MARY-ANNE JOHNSON,	12
	URSULA GEHRKE	15
	JOHN STECKO	15
	JOHN WRIGHT	16
DECEMBER	MICHAEL MATTHEWS	17
	HARALD PREUSS, DAVID MITCHELL	18
	ALISHA STEPHENS,	22
	MAXINE TAMEIFUNA	23
	MIFFY McINDOE	27
	JILL CLARK	28
	JOHN SPENCER	30
	CHRISTA JONES	
	MARIA FRITZ	
	BOSZO (BASIL) STIBERC	7
	WILLI HIRTE, LINLEY PLESTER	9
	BEN MACKEY	15
	ROBYN PROKS, JOSEF WOJCIK	17
JANUARY	LILI CALITZ	19
	PETER JAMES	22
	ANNETTE HITCHMAN	26
	BERNIE SIEGEMUND	27
	INGRID FENGER	

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 by clicking "listen now".



SEASONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PREISSKAT

The Skat group will be holding an extended Xmas Skat event this year at the Club from 9-11 December. All players welcome.

Friday 5pm start, normal Friday Preisskat, 2 rounds. Entry \$5.

Saturday 9:30am start, 'Xmas Preisskat', 2 rounds, Entry \$15.

Sunday 9:30 am start, 'Derwent Cup', 2 rounds, Entry \$15.

Lunch service available Saturday & Sunday; booking for lunch is essential; call Bernie Siegemund on 0419301353

If you wish to play just show up at the times above.

MELI-MELO CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Meli-Melo choir will be performing at a Christmas Concert on Saturday, 3 December at 2:00pm at St John's Church, 62 Bowden St, Glenorchy

Also performing are the Silverwood Flute Trio & Jounce Ensemble Guitar Quartet, Alpine & French Horn Ensemble

Entry by donation (minimum \$10) with a cuppa after the concert. Funds raised support a school in Nepal.
Contact Jo on 0419 510 014 for more details.

TASMANIAN THEATRE ORGAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The concert begins at 2:00pm on Sunday, 18 December at St Michael's Collegiate, Linmore Hall, 218 Macquarie St, Hobart. Entry by a donation of \$5, afternoon tea served for \$2. There will be a pipe inspection for those that are interested.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As 2022 winds down I look back at another great year at our club. With the excellent work of the committee and our indefatigable volunteers and the members turning up to the many activities on offer, the club has been a busy and fun place each and every month.

There is no way I can thank everyone or highlight every great event and activity but I'd be remiss if I didn't give a special thanks to Gaby for her incredible work on the committee and in the kitchen. She preps and cooks the meals that are served to you by our friendly volunteers, keeps our books and, yes, baked a couple hundred soft pretzels for the Cascade Brewery Oktoberfest. She and a hearty group of volunteers spent the day in the rain and I can't thank her and those working alongside her enough for that super-human effort. As a result of the rain-spoiled-event, many pretzels are left over and can be purchased at the club for \$1.

Luckily our club Oktoberfest was a huge success and hopefully helped make up for that wash-out. That covered terrace has gotten a good workout this year!

I hope to see you all at some of the events coming up in December and January when we can toast 2022 as it leaves us and welcome in 2023 with a smile, a glass of wine or beer and one of Gaby's pretzels.

All the best,
Veronica Dalton
Phone: 0409 233 051





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OPENING TIMES

- ◆ The Bar is open **every Thursday**, 3-7pm, bar snacks are served from 4pm
- ◆ Club functions are generally held on the **1st & 3rd Sunday** of every month. Check the Functions page of this newsletter for details



2022-2023 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Veronica Dalton
Vice-President	Sandra Laird & Michael Rowe
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Frank Stoss

NEXT FUNCTIONS AT THE CLUB

Sunday 4 December 22 midday
Schnitzel \$20

Sunday 18 December 22 2:00pm
Kaffeeklatsch Christmas Afternoon
Tea \$10

No schnitzel on the first Sunday in January 2023 - we are closed

Sunday 15 January 23 midday
Free BBQ for members, \$15 for non members

Book by the Thursday prior to the function by leaving a message at the club or ringing Gaby 0407 495 593.



PRETZELS FOR SALE \$1 EACH

Due to some shocking weather at this year's Cascade Brewery Oktoberfest, we have plenty of leftover pretzels. These have been kept frozen and will be delicious rebaked or can be stored in your freezer until you're ready to enjoy them.

