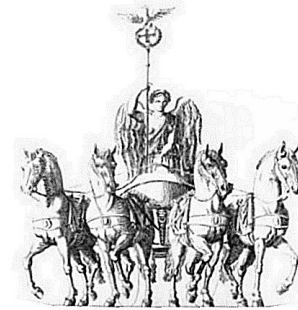


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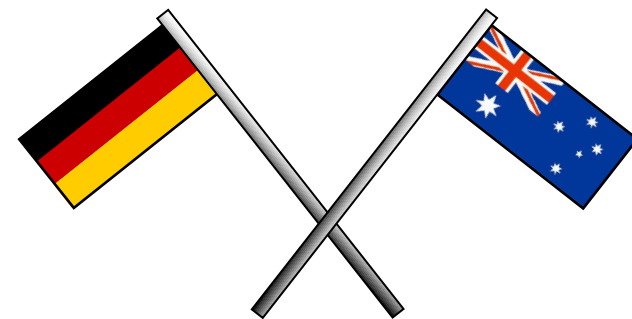
NEWS



December 2011



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



Gaby Seely	3 November
Shirley Blackley Hilde Kley	7 December
Brigitte Siedler	12 December
Ernie Barnes, Gertrude Koch Berta Beer Renate Kieselbach	17 December
Harald Preuss	19 December
Maria Fritz	30 December



See the New Year in at the Club

New Year's Eve Event 7pm to 12.01

Make up a table and bring a plate to share with your friends. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the club will provide a glass of bubbly at midnight.

There will be music and dancing.

Come along and see in the 2012!

New Year's Day Spit Roast Lunch

12 midday for lunch at 1pm

Spit roast pork and beef with all the trimmings.

After lunch we offer live music entertainment by the Club's own band "Konflikt"

Cost: \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

Booking and payment must be received by Sunday 18th December.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen - 11.30 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

11 December, 12 February

**PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHNITZEESSEN IN JANUARY
DUE TO NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH**

\$15.00 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)

**PLEASE NOTE: The December Handcraft Group Afternoon Tea
will be held on MONDAY 26th DECEMBER,
Sunday 29 January 2012**

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

Australia Day Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday, 26 January, 2011.

To book please call the Club by Thursday 19 January

Bookings are essential.

\$5.00 for members \$7.00 for non-members

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92.1

Every Sunday 8am - 10am

G.A.S.T. lunches for seniors

Generally every **Wednesday** at 10.00 am.

The final lunch for 2011 will be on **7 December**
and they will resume on **Wednesday 8 February 2012.**

To book please contact the

Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999.

Committee Meetings

The committee will meet again on

Sunday 4th December at 5.00pm at the Club.

GINGERBREAD WREATH BISCUITS

Source: Notebook: - December 2007
Page 133 Recipe by Sarah Hobbs

Ingredients

- 125g butter, softened
- 1/2 cup (100g) brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125ml) treacle
- 1 egg, separated
- 2 1/2 cups (370g) plain flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbs ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp ground cardamom
- 1 eggwhite
- Demerara sugar, to sprinkle



Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 2 oven trays with baking paper. Use an electric mixer to beat the butter, sugar, treacle and egg yolk together in a small bowl until pale and creamy. Add the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and cardamom and stir to combine. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and gently knead until smooth. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 30 minutes to rest. Divide dough into 2 portions. Roll a portion out onto a lightly floured surface to a 3mm-thick disc. Use an 8cm fluted pastry cutter to cut out discs. Use a 3cm fluted pastry cutter to cut an inner circle from each disc. Place on trays. Continue with remaining dough. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden and crisp. Remove and set aside to cool. Brush with eggwhite and sprinkle with demerara sugar. Place in oven for a further 2 minutes to set. Remove and set aside to cool. (Makes 40)



2011 Carols by Candlelight Saturday, 10th December Tolosa Park, Glenorchy from 7:30pm

This year's event will be hosted by the ABC's Ryk Goddard, ably assisted by jazz songstress Rachel Taylor. More than 8 local choirs will be featured, including a heart warming performance capturing the true spirit of Christmas by The Choir of High Hopes, Hobart; the hugely popular Tasmanian African Choir; the award winning Australian Rosny Children's Choir and performances by students from St Mary's College Senior Choir, Dominic College, Springfield Gardens Primary School Choir and Moonah Primary School. Concert regulars the Glenorchy City Concert Brass and the Tasmanian Song Company will complete the evening.

The **Tasmanian Open Championship Christmas Preiss Skat** will be held on Saturday 3rd December. Those competing should be in attendance by 9.30am with the first round commencing at 10.00. This will conclude at exactly 12 midday and unfinished games will not be counted. A hot lunch will be served from 12.00 --13.00 and the 2nd round will commence at 13.00. This will finish at precisely 15.00 and again, unfinished games will not be counted. For further information, contact Hans Lenz on 62 672645.



The **Austrian Group** that meets every Thursday plays a card game called "Herz'l". Karl Stee recently won the local championship for the second year running and Otto Frick was awarded the wooden spoon. Anyone who would like to join this group, just come along to the Club on Thursdays at 3pm.

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 the Club.

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. Check with Harry 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.

Eggs for Sale



Delivery dates:
9 and 23 December
13 and 27 January

If there are any order changes please phone Hans on 6267 2645.

GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy
Phone 6272 9445

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	Paul Kuchinke
Vice-Presidents	Erich Lenz Kaye Skinner
Secretary	Margaret Hewett
Treasurer	Gaby Seely

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN ~ PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

The Executive and Committee of the German Australian Association welcome our **new licensee**, namely **Martin Palacek**. Martin has taken over from Mark Siegemund who had to relinquish the position due to pressures of work, time and moving out of town. It is a position that the Licensing Board takes very seriously and we as members should all give our support to Martin to ensure that the Club runs smoothly. One of the requirements of our licence relates to "**the signing in of visitors**". Anyone who visits the Club regularly and is not a member **MUST** be signed in by a member, or the bar person. Also, if you as a member bring a visitor to the Club, it is the member's responsibility to sign in the visitor. If this is not done, we are in breach of our licence. The *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* states:

"The club shall ensure that each visitor [aged 18 years and above] entering the licensed club premises records that day's date, their name, address and signs their name in the Visitors Book"

A Working Bee has been scheduled for Saturday 10th December at 9 am. It would be great to see **YOU** supporting your committee. We hope you can join us and lend a hand.

The bar will soon be sporting a **new "glass washer"**. The old one just wasn't doing the job well enough! Mind you, it will take no less than three tradesmen to install it, because it is 2mm too tall!!!

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a **Happy and Safe Christmas**. Please come and enjoy a Christmas drink at the Club with your friends and colleagues over the Christmas period.

Please note that the Club will be closed on Christmas Day.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

(Recipes, news, events, advertisements, jokes?)

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WELCOME to our new member
Rosalind Terry