



German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020 - MARCH 2020



German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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Happy Birthday!

JANUARY GRAEME GREGORY 30

MARGARET HEWETT, 1
GABY LINTON

GISELA GUNTER 2

FEBRUARY HARRY ENGEL, 5
TRISTAN SELL

MAUREEN 12
MCLAUGHLIN, LYNN
HICKEY

BERTA STOJANOVIC 16

JOYCE MOORE 25

MARCH ADAM HANUSZEWICZ 16

INGE SAMSON 18

JEFF FREEMAN 19

HILDEGARD ANDREE 29



MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Saturday 29th February 1:00pm

Westwind (2011, colour, sound, 90 minutes), directed by Robert Thalheim, will be screening in the Club. Isa and Doreen, twins from the GDR, meet Arne and Nico from Hamburg at a rowing camp in Hungary



Saturday 28th March 1:00pm

Die Konferenz der Tiere (1969, colour, sound, 95 minutes), based on the children's book by Erich Kästner, will be screening in the Club. Disappointed by humans' inability to live in peace, a group of circus animals take matters into their own hands.

Both films are in German with English subtitles. They have been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

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

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SCHNITZEL in FEBRUARY IS CANCELLED!!

We will hold a Bushfire Fundraising BBQ instead

On SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2020



\$10 BBQ for our members and friends

**All profits will go to the bushfire appeal
Plus 10% of the bar profits on the day**

Sausage, hamburger & onion on bread

Saturday 1st February 2020 from midday

Just book at the club by Thursday 30th Jan 20

no requirement to prepay

Come and help us raise funds

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020. I hope that you all had a very nice Christmas and New Year.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the pre-Christmas breakfast at the club! We had an amazing 81 guests and everyone had a good time. Thank you particularly to our dedicated group of volunteers who made it all possible. We will try to have a breakfast at the club every three to four months but due to rising costs we will have to increase the price for these breakfasts to \$15.00 per person. I'm sure that you will all agree that this still represents excellent value for money and we hope to see you all at our next breakfast on the 19th April.

The prices for our other functions will remain the same at this stage but we are going to try a bit of a change for the Schnitzelessen. The numbers for the monthly Schnitzel have been falling for the last year or more. This is probably due to a number of reasons but the committee has agreed to have the Schnitzelessen every second month while having something different for the alternative months. Please talk to Martin, Gabi or myself if you have any particular suggestions. There will be a Schnitzel in March and Roast Beef and Roast Pork in April.

We held a special general meeting at the Christmas Breakfast at which it was agreed that the committee may spend up to \$6,000.00 towards the cost of new chairs for the club. We have been given a grant of the equal amount from the Federal Government through Andrew Wilkie's office but must match it on a dollar for dollar basis. We are now in the process of finalising an order for 80 new chairs to replace the blue chairs in the dining room.

You may have heard that Gabi and I are getting married on the 1st May and we would like to invite our friends from the German club to help us celebrate the occasion. The wedding and celebration will be an evening function. If you would like to join us, please give us a call on 6229 7555 after 6:00 pm before the 29th February and let us know so that we can arrange the catering.

I look forward to seeing you soon at the club.

4 Thorsten

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. They practice on the last Monday of each month at 15:00 at the club. The next practices are 24 Feb and 30 March. The club will also be taking a trip to Flinders Island in late March as a group.

Their next performance will be on Monday, 6th of April at the Rosary Gardens, 85 Creek road, Lenah Valley. Any Club member who has a friend or family at the nursing homes is more than welcome to come to the concerts.

Contact Renata Gehlhaar on 6272 2757 for further details.

Skat Players: The Skat Players meet every Friday at 17:00 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.

Austrian Community: Our Austrian Club Members play cards at the club every Thursday afternoon at 3:00.

Contact the German Club for more information.

Lithuanian and Latvian Community members attend the club at various times to hold their meetings and activities.

Contact the club for further information.

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

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

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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



NOTE: The Club will be closed over the Easter Holidays

Friday 10 April - Sunday 12 April CLOSED

2019 - 2020 CLUB EXECUTIVE

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

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE

From now until the end of April new members will pay a reduced membership fee of \$17.50 (\$12.50 for a reduced annual fee plus \$5 admin) covering them until 30 June 2020. Anyone joining in May or June will pay a \$30 fee (\$25 annual fee plus \$5 admin) covering them until 30 June 2021.

REGULAR EVENTS

Schnitzeessen - 12 noon start
Sunday 1 March (note: no schnitzeessen in February; see Fundraising BBQ info in this newsletter)
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
(Note, now held last Sunday every other month)
Sunday 23 February
\$7 entry includes cake & coffee
Entry is free if you bring a cake or sandwiches to share
Contact Edith or Lilo for information
Visitors are always welcome

German Radio Program
FM 96.1 and 92.1
(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

Movie Screenings - 13:00
(Screenings normally on the last Saturday of the month)
Saturday 29 Feb and 28 March
\$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



SAVE THE DATE: 19 April, 9:00 - 11:00
Breakfast at the Club
\$15 per person for a German Breakfast including a glass of sparkling wine
See the next newsletter for details.