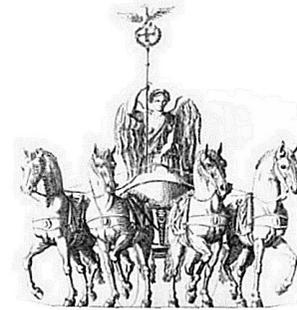


CLUB

NEWS



February 2012



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



Margaret Hewett	1	February
Frank Cashion, Gisela Gunter	2	
Margarete Westreicher	3	
Margaret Lehner	5	
Harry Engel	7	
Hans Jurgen Enz	14	
Berta Stojanovic , David Valentine,	16	
Petrina Nikolai	19	
Ilse Rinkler	22	

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rollmops

Our Licensee, Martin Palacek, has arranged with the necessary authorities to acquire a special licence to have **rollmops available** for sale at the Club from the beginning of February. As part of the requirements of this licence, the rollmops may only be consumed at the Club and are not to be

removed from the premises. Prices will be advised. Recently, one of our committee members went in search of rollmops at the local supermarket. His search was fruitless so he enquired as to their location. The assistant told him that they only had flat mops, not round ones and these could be found in the cleaning aisle! PS: Rollmops are believed to be a good hangover cure!!

50th Anniversary

The German Australian Association of Tasmania will celebrate its **50th Anniversary in April** of this year. The Committee is calling on all members to indicate how they would like to see this historic and memorable occasion celebrated by the Club.

Please get together with other members and let the Committee know your ideas as soon as possible so that plans can be made. We look forward to all members' contributions for this significant event and hope that you will all participate in the upcoming celebrations.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen –12.00 start (Please note new start time)
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 12 February, 11 March

\$14.00 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)

Sunday 26 February, 25 March

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

G.A.S.T. lunches for seniors

(Generally every **Wednesday** at 10.00 am)

Lunches will resume on Wednesday, 8th February.

To book please contact the

Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999.

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92. 1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting will be held on

Sunday 5 February

at 5.00pm at the Club.

Our club is available for private functions

Please consider the Club when planning your next function.

For more details please contact *Paul, Harry or Bernie.*

If any group within the Club wishes to have the
bar open outside of the normal operating times,
a special request will need to be made to the licensee, Martin Palacek and
to the manager of the bar, Harry Engel.

The Club opening hours are published each month in this newsletter.

Eggs for Sale



Delivery dates:

10 and 24 February
9 and 23 March

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

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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 Committee has been very busy during the month of January. Firstly the **New Year's Day Spit Roast**, hosted by the capable and hard-working Siegemund team of Bernie and Veronika. It was again a very successful event; the food was delicious and everyone enjoyed themselves. Special thanks to Bernie and Veronika.

On **Australia Day**, the Club held a **barbeque** for over seventy people. The usual team of Erich Lenz, Hans Lenz, Martin Palacek, Werner Spitzer and Margaret Hewett prepared, cooked and served the meal. The marinated chicken wings prepared by Martin were enjoyed by all as an entrée to the main course of pork steaks, Bratwurst and Weisswurst, green salad and bean salad. Thanks also go to Lola Lenz for preparing the green salad and to Gudrun for her assistance on the day.

Many regulars at the Club would have noticed that **Denis Cooper** and **Paul Kuchinke** have joined the list of volunteers who give their time "**behind the bar**". The Committee is very appreciative of having two extra members to call upon to ensure that the Club's bar runs smoothly and is always "manned".

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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

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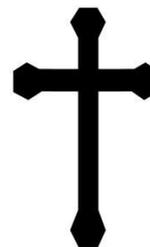


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Paddy Campbell
21 April 1920 - 16 January 2012



Paddy was born in Ireland in 1920 and died suddenly whilst visiting a family member on one of his regular visits to Auckland on January 16th 2012. This was a great shock to all even though he was in his 92nd year. He appeared fit and happy and visited the Club the day before he left for New Zealand to farewell his drinking mates. As a young man he was a member of the British Army and was stationed in Emden, Germany as part of the Occupational Forces. He met his beloved Wilma on a blind dance date. She became his devoted and much loved wife of more than sixty years. He cherished her memory dearly and carried her photo with him always. Paddy was a highly respected and much loved member of our Club. He was always jovial, dressed impeccably and very generous. He will be sadly missed by all. Rest in Peace, Paddy and we'll toast your long life with a whisky.

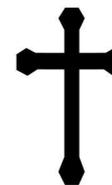
GERMAN ANNIVERSARIES for the month of February

- 1 Feb** 1957 – First run of the prototype of the Wankel engine, rotary engine used the Mazda car.
- 3 Feb** 1468 – Death of printer Johannes Gutenberg, invented the printing press
1809 – Birth of composer Felix Mendelssohn
- 4 Feb** 1871 – Birth of Friedrich Ebert, first president of the Weimar Republic
- 6 Feb** 1912 – Birth of Eva Braun, mistress and eventual wife of Adolf Hitler
- 10 Feb** 1898 – Birth of poet and playwright Bertolt Brecht
1923 – Death of physicist Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, winner of the first Nobel Prize in Physics, inventor of the X-Ray
- 12 Feb** 1804 – Death of philosopher Immanuel Kant
- 13 Feb** 1883 – Death of composer Richard Wagner
1945 – The bombing of Dresden starts
- 18 Feb** 1546 – Death of reformer Martin Luther
- 21 Feb** 1848 - Karl Marx publishes the Communist Manifesto
- 23 Feb** 1455 - Traditional publication date of the Gutenberg Bible
1855 - Death of Carl Friedrich Gauss, mathematician, astronomer, and physicist
1893 - Rudolf Diesel is granted a patent for the Diesel engine
1899 - Birth of author Erich Kästner, known for his children's books such as Lottie and Lisa
- 24 Feb** 1786 - Birth of philologist Wilhelm Grimm, known for Deutsches Wörterbuch and Grimm's Fairy Tales
- 25 Feb** 1842 - Birth of Karl May, best-selling German author of Winnetou
- 27 Feb** 1900 - Foundation of FC Bayern Munich, Germany's most successful football club
1933 - The Reichstag burns down in the Reichstag fire
- 28 Feb** 2002 - Last day on which the German Mark is accepted as a form of payment
- 29 Feb** 1868 - Death of King Ludwig I of Bavaria, whose 1810 wedding was the occasion of the first Oktoberfest
1952 - The island of Heligoland is restored to German authority.

More ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs Becker is very keen to find out what has happened to **the hand-painted sign** from the door of the **female toilet** adjacent to the dining room. The painting is of a girl wearing a Dirndl. It was painted by her late husband and is therefore of sentimental value to her. She would like to see it returned to the door. It may have been removed during the upgrade of these facilities. If you know of its whereabouts, please tell a committee member.

Unfortunately on the sick list we have the usual pictures of health and beauty, **Lola Lenz** and **Marie Bukewitsch**. We hope that they make a speedy recovery and that we see them return to their usual health and high spirits. We also trust that **Robert** and **Willi** are recovering from their recent ailments.



It was sad to learn of the passing of **Arno Meir** on 17th January. He was the husband of a long standing member, Mrs Margot Meir and father of our Treasurer, Gaby Seely. Even though Arno was ill for a period of time, he did attend the Club about a fortnight before his passing to be with his wife and daughter. Our sympathies are extended to Mrs Meier and Gaby and their families.

Another very sad event recently occurred interstate with the passing of the **sister** of our vice president **Kaye Skinner**. Our deepest condolences are offered to Kaye and her family at this very sad time.

Groups and Communities

The German Choir is very well known in the South-East corner of Tasmania where they do public performances. The Choir needs more people who love singing German songs and practice is every Monday at 15:30. Contact Renate Gehlhaar on 6272 2757 for further details. Choir rehearsals will resume in mid-February.

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 Hans Lenz on 62672645.

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 and you can talk to Horst Meister 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.