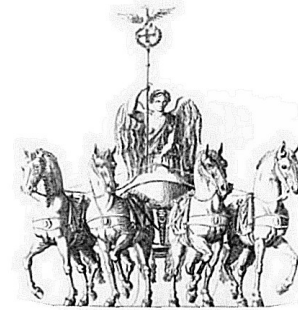


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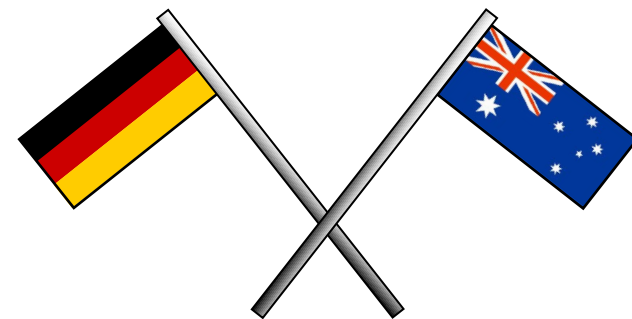
NEWS



January / February 2016



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



DECEMBER

Shirley Blackley 7

JANUARY

Karl Baier, Kurt Balzer 6

Willi Hirte 7

Robyn Proks 15

Annette Hitchman 22

Bernie Siegemund 26

Ingrid Fenger 27

Heinz Fürst 31

FEBRUARY

Margaret Hewett 1

Frank Cashion, Gisela Gunter 2

Margarete Westreicher 3

Harry Engel 5

Fred Kannacher 6

Margaret Lehner, Maree Edmonston 7

Lynn Hickey 12

Berta Stojanovic , David Valentine, 16

Ilse Rinkler 22



Welcome to our new members

*Damien Bramich,
Maree Edmonston
Barnaby Heaton*

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen - 12.00 start
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 10 January, 14 February

\$18.50 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee.

It is essential to pre-book by phoning the Club by the **Thursday** prior.

Proposed Working Bee - Saturday 20 February
10.00am start

Tasks to be undertaken include tiling, laying vinyl on hallway floor and removal of blackberries.

AUSTRALIA DAY BARBEQUE

Tuesday 26 January - 12.00

\$10.00 per head (Pre-pay and book by Thursday, 21 January)

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 31 January, 28 February

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

German Day Centre

Every Wednesday.

This will re-open for 2016 on **3 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

Meetings 1st Monday of every month at 17:45

Movie Screenings - 13:00

Saturday 30 January, 27 February

\$5.00 includes coffee and cake (Check Page 3 for details)

Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle

Every "egg night" Friday

KLEY, Hildegard Frieda.

Passed away on September 20, 2015, at St John's Hospital, in her 81st year. Beloved wife of Egon (dec), and Konrad (dec) and loved mother of Lotar and Karin. Cherished Omi of her 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. .

JUREVICS, Dzintars Agris

14.12.1971 - 30.12.2015

Much loved son of Ariys (dec) and Irena. Brother of Dainis, Melissa and loving uncle and godfather of Daina. A short and courageous fight. You lived and loved life hard and large.

THORS, Rosina Beatrice (Rose)

Passed away peacefully at ADARDS Nursing Home on 30 December 2015.

Much loved wife of Alan. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Tony and Annette and Mandy. Much loved Nan of Annalise, Mitchell, Hayden and Juanita.

The German Australian Association extends their sincere condolences to the families and friends of our deceased members and brother.

THANK YOU

It is with regret that we announce the retirement from the Club of two of our most valued members. The Executive and Committee wish to sincerely thank **Denis and Stephanie Cooper** for their untiring and dedicated service to the Club over the past years. Denis has undertaken many tasks around the Club of his own volition, saving much expenditure especially in the area of bar operations. Stephanie has worked cheerfully and willingly at most Schnitzelessens and working bees and has always been of great assistance to the Club. They will be hard to replace and sadly missed. We wish them both well in the future.

THE FREE BBQ on 20 December saw about 80 people enjoy good weather and a wonderful day. Check the photos on Facebook!. Martin, Erich, Werner and Michael cooked the sausages and hamburgers, salads were made by some of our members and other members helped set up and clean away. This BBQ proved to be extremely profitable for the Club and the Committee is planning another free BBQ later in the year.

GERMAN DAY CENTRE

It was a busy 2015 but a great one. Day Centre participants have given the Migrant Resource Centre feedback about activities they would like to do in 2016, and these will be included in the new program. MRC will have a BBQ in January for Day Centre clients (date to be advised), and the Day Centre will recommence on 3 February. One of our Vice President's, Robert Gaus, was invited to the Christmas Lunch as the Club's representative and he thoroughly enjoyed attending this event and thoroughly enjoyed his meal. Robert is pictured bottom left.



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. Practice is every Monday at 15:30 at the Club. *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 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 during opening hours.*

Canasta Players: The Canasta Players love a good game of cards with lots of social interaction. They meet on Thursdays at 15.30 at the Club. *Please contact the Club if you would like to participate.*

Austrian Community: Our Austrian Club Members have a table especially booked for them on Thursdays. *Contact Horst Meister at the German Club on Thursday afternoons 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.*

GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

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www.germanclubtas.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/germanclubtas>

Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 9.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

CLUB EXECUTIVE:

President	Paul Kuchinke
Vice-Presidents	Robert Toledo Kaye Skinner
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewett

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Please contact: *Margaret Hewett* on **62 441532**
or by email **margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com**
or the Club on **6272 9445**



The Committee encourages members and friends to come along to the Club on "Egg - night Fridays" and buy tickets in our meat tray raffles.

Congratulations to our recent winners

**Jeff Freeman, Hans Lenz, Erika Kerstan, Karl Klisch
and Dainie Jurevics.**

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

Christmas Skat was held on the 5th December with approximately 10 players in total from Launceston, Burnie, Hobart and Melbourne participating. A delicious and much appreciated lunch was provided by Hildegard, Lola and Veronika. First prize was won by Hermann Gunther, second prize to Bernie Siegemund, third prize won by Horst Andree. And 4th to Erich Lenz. All the players had a enjoyable day, a delicious lunch and look forward to next year.



MOVIE AFTERNOONS



Saturday 30 January 1.00pm:

Münchhausen (1943, colour, sound, 112 minutes), directed by Josef von Baky, will be screening in the Club. This fantasy comedy film relates the adventures of 18th-century Baron Hieronymus von Münchhausen as he travels throughout the world -- and even off it! *Münchhausen* is one of the earliest German colour films. Coffee and cake will be available for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

Saturday 19th December 1.00pm:

Europa lacht (color, sound, total running time 52 minutes), a collection of four short films, will be screening in the Club. Details of the individual films follow. In *Just Get Married* (2003), a Syrian student seeks to extend his residence permit. *Die Sprachschule* illustrates the diverse reasons people may have for attending language courses. *Schwarzfahrer* (1993) depicts an amusing encounter between a ticket inspector and passengers on public transport. In *Padam* (2001, Spain), a woman contacts a dating agency and is sent on a blind date, only to get more than she bargained for. Coffee and cake will be available for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The films are provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.