



NEWS

July/August 2015



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



JULY

John Neumeyer	5
Margret Anutha	9
Heiderose Schroeder	16
Michael Rowe	24
Erika Kerstan	28
Hans Kramer	17
Rene Rime	27

AUGUST



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Welcome to our new member

Graeme Cairns

Members are reminded that their membership fees of \$25 are due as of 1 July 2015 for the next financial year. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY TO AVOID BEING

DELETED FROM OUR MAILING LIST.



SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Garage & Car Boot Sale

Sat 4 July 9am (see Page 4 for details)

Schnitzelessen - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 12 July, 9 August

\$17.00 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee It is essential to pre-book by phoning the Club the Thursday prior.

Spit-Roast

Sunday 19 July 1pm (see Page 4 for details)

Open Forum

Sunday 9 August after Schnitzelessen

(see enclosed letter: for members only)

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 28 June, 26 July, 30 August

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

German Day Centre

Every Wednesday.

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

(first Monday of each month at 5.30pm)

6 July, 3 August

Movie Screenings - 13:00 Saturday 25 July and 29 August

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

Bar Snacks & Raffle

(Every "egg night" Friday)

GARAGE AND CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 4 JULY AT 9.00AM AT THE GERMAN CLUB

Here is your chance to turn your unwanted and surplus items into cash!

- The club will arrange for advertising and promotion of the event and will organize a BBQ/Sausage-Sizzle for Buyers and Sellers, Friends and Patrons.
- The cost to sellers will be a **\$2.00** on the day.
- The club will be open from 8.00 am, so you can set-up, either inside the clubhouse, under the tarp on the rear deck or on the carpark around the club.
- Bring your items to the club prior to the start at 9.00am.
- Sell from the boot of your car or bring your own table, or you can hire one from the club for \$2.00.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

If so, please contact the club as soon as possible on 6272 9445 or Bernie on 0419 301 353 and give a description of the items you wish to sell so that we can include this into our promotion.

SPIT-ROAST 'SPANFERKEL'

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015

Following the very enjoyable New Years Day Feast, the club is organizing another **SPIT-ROAST LUNCH** featuring a **PIG ON THE SPIT,** complete with all the usual trimmings.

MEET THE MEAT at about 1:00pm on SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015 COST: \$21.00/Member \$24.00/Non-Member

Please contact the club on 6272 9445 or Bernie on 0419 301 353 for further information.

Pre-Booking is essential.Bookings and payments by **Sunday 12 JULY 2015**.

GERMAN WINE AND BEER FESTIVALS 2015

For connoisseurs of wine and beer, spring and summer are fantastic times to be in Germany. From Berlin to the Rhineland, there is a great choice of festivals to attend, depending on whether you prefer to conduct your wine-tasting in one of the small towns along the Mosel or in Rudesheim on the



Rhine or at **wine festivals** in the larger towns like Stuttgart, Hamburg, Mainz, Frankfurt or Aachen.

And then there are the almighty **giant beer festivals**, such as Munich Oktoberfest, to keep you merry as well. The German wine and beer festivals are great occasions not only to enjoy a variety of wines and beers, but they also provide an opportunity to observe local traditions, sample local foods, as well as to mingle amongst a nice cross-section of people.

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

30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy Phone: 6272 9445 www.germanclubtas.com.au

Opening Times

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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 Erich Lenz

Kaye Skinner

Secretary Gaby Seely

Treasurer Gaby Seely

Licensee Martin Palecek

Newsletter Margaret Hewett

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Recipes, news, events, advertisements, jokes?
Please contact: *Margaret Hewett* on **62 441532** - or by email **margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com**

Gary Poppmeier

POPPMEIER, Gary. Passed away peacefully at Bishop Davies Court on June 14, 2015. Garr was well known to our Club members and will be remembered with great affection.

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Club rooms on **Sunday 6 September, 2015 at 2.00pm,** followed by afternoon tea. Voting for all the vacant positions - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members - will be open from **1 August 2015** at the clubrooms. Please exercise your power as a member of the club and identify who you want as your Executive and Committee members.

All agenda items will need to be forwarded to Margaret Hewett by the end of August – no new items will be discussed on the day!

Included in your newsletter is a letter from OneCare. Please read the letter carefully, discuss it with other German Club members and write down any questions you have. We will be holding an Open Forum on the matter on Sunday 9 August 2015 around 2.30 - after the Schnitzelessen — in preparation for voting on this matter and any others in preparation for the AGM.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

JULY:

Saturday 25 July 1pm:

Nosferatu (1922, silent, black-and-white, 63 minutes) directed by F.W. Murnau will be screening in the Club. Based on the story of Dracula, this is one of the first vampire movies ever made. The film includes a musical soundtrack and German intertitles (no English subtitles available). Due to the short duration of the film there will be no intermission. 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.

AUGUST:

Saturday 29 August 1pm:

Das Fliegende Klassenzimmer (1954, black-and-white, 92 minutes) will be screening in the Club. This classic children's film is based on the book by Erich Kastner. English subtitles will be included and there will be a short intermission. 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.

When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her somewhere expensive.......So, I took her to a petrol station.

And then the fight started. Courtesy - Karl Baier