CLUB



NEWS

July 2012



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Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



9 JUNE
2 JULY
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Did you know that our Club now has a website? You can visit it at:

http://www.germanclubtas.com.au/

Fast winter soup

Ingredients (serves 2)

1 tbs olive oil

1 onion, chopped

1 long red chilli, seeds removed, finely chopped

1 celery stalk, chopped

1 carrot, chopped

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp ground coriander

1 cup red lentils, rinsed, drained 1L (4 cups) chicken or vegetable stock

Low-fat natural yoghurt, to serve

Source: www.taste.com.au

Method

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat, add the onion, chilli, celery and carrot and cook for 2-3 minutes.

Add cumin and coriander and cook, stirring, for a further minute.

Add the red lentils and chicken or vegetable stock, bring to boil and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until lentils are tender.

Season with salt and pepper. Serve in bowls with a dollop of yoghurt.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen –12.00 start (Orders taken from 12 midday) (every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 8 July, 12 August, 9 September

\$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)

Sunday 29 July, 26 August, 30 September

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

G.A.S.T. lunches for seniors

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

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

NB: The next committee meetings will be held on <u>Saturday</u> 7 July at 5.00pm at the Club. All welcome.

Potato Cakes

Due to the success and popularity of the June potato cakes, another is planned for

Friday 10 August.

All bookings should be made to the Club by Tuesday 7 August.



St Peter's Lutheran Church

The foundation stone for the Church was laid on 21 July 1870 by Henry Hopkins, a great merchant and philanthropist. The new Davey Street building was completed the following year to an architectural design by Crouch and Wilson of Melbourne. The dedication service took place on 11th August 1871. The Church was originally a Wesleyan Church, with the building next door to the Church being set up as a Sunday School.

By the 1860's the site became inadequate for the numbers and "Under a new Superintendent, Mr Edward Hawson, the Sunday School grew

rapidly. With 152 scholars and 14 teachers, the size of the chapel was quite inadequate. As a result, proposals were made for the building of a new sandstone Church." The Davey Street Methodist Church thrived for nearly a century, but due to a decline in congregational numbers in the late 1960s and early 1970s, its days ended.

The Lutheran Church bought the building in 1973 for \$55,000 and renamed it "St Peters". The fabric of the Church has remained essentially unchanged since, however some minor modifications were initially carried out. The original tiered choir stalls at the front of the church were dismantled to create the present altar area and although the railing is original, a section of the centre front was removed to create access to the altar. The timber from the stalls was used to build the pulpit and lectern. A window near the lectern which was in bad repair was replaced with one bearing Lutheran motifs in leadlight. At the front entrance to the Church, high above the heads of those entering, are tall, stained-glass windows of great beauty, decorated in floral designs and illustrated with texts.

Source: Sixty year's of grace: a history of St Peter's Lutheran Congregation, Hobart 1949—2009/written by Lucas Matuschka

We farewell a much loved member of our Club,
Vladislav Stojanovic.

Vlado was born in Guncati, Serbia and passed away peacefully in Hobart. He was an exceptional man, always kind, polite, thoughtful and very much a gentleman.
He was respected by all who knew him.
Vlado is survived by his loving wife, Berta and her sisters, nieces and nephews in Germany.

May he rest in peace.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS



Annual Subscriptions of \$22.00 are now due for the financial year 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013.

New members need to also pay an initial joining fee of \$5.00 You must be financial if you wish to vote at the next Annual General Meeting.

Please pay at the Club or send a cheque made out to The German Australian Association Inc. PO Box 180, Glenorchy TAS 7010

PAST AND PRESENT NEWS, continued.....

The Mayor of Glenorchy, *Mr Stuart Slade*, held a Civic Reception at the Council Chambers on Wednesday 13 June to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the German Club's first meeting. This was the first reception held by the Mayor since taking office; the Club was very privileged. Many Glenorchy City Councillors attended as well as many members of the current committee, Life Members and those who have contributed much to the Club over its fifty year history. It was a freezing night but the atmosphere was very warm and friendly. Our President was presented with a beautiful plaque by the Mayor to commemorate the event.



Welcome to our new member Gernot Hoover

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 and Australian songs and 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 and more serious players as well as those who simply enjoy the card game. So, there's a place 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**. 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. 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.

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Eggs for Sale



As Hans has gone to the big island for a few months, **Denis Cooper** is delivering the eggs to the Club. Eggs will be available as usual on the **2nd** and **4th Fridays** of each month. Check the notice board for dates and watch for 3 week gaps which occur occasionally. Any change to your order should be made prior to the Tuesday preceding the Friday delivery. **Contact Denis on 62725884 or 04196563781.**

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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
Licensee Martin Palecek

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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

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RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN ~ PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

The **choir** sang on **Monday, 28 May** at **Glenview Home**. It is always a pleasure for the Choir to perform at Glenview because there are so many people known to the Choir and it wonderful to be able to keep in contact with them. The residents include *Annemarie Becker*, *Maria Keogh*, *Frank Cashion* and *Tommy Maddock* who used to play piano at the club. Another resident of Swiss background is *Rosa Kaja*. Rosa and Annemarie have become good friends and enjoy sitting together to have their lunch. *Libby Rime's* mother is also a resident at Glenview. Many residents joined with the choir and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. At the conclusion singing, *Keith Dickenson*, aged 93 who was the owner of the newsagency, Dickenson's Arcade in Moonah, presented the Choir with a book titled "<u>To take a chance</u>". This is the amazing life story of the Dickenson's clan. The book also has a dedication from *Doug Lowe*.

The **Skat competition** recently held at the **Gold Coast** was attended by some of our members, namely *Charlie* and *Anke Cameron* from Somerset in the north-west, and *Hans Lenz*, *Horst Andree*, *Erich Lenz* and *Bernie Siegemund* from the south of the state. In the team event held on 2 and 3 June, *The Burnie Saints* came 2nd with the team comprising *A. Cameron*, *C. Cameron*, *W. Stillger* and *G. Herrmann*. The Hobart team, made up of *H. Andree*, *H. Lenz*, *B. Siegemund* and *E. Lenz* came 7th in the 12 team event. In the individual event, the 2012 Gold Coast Cup, *Anke Cameron* came 8th in the 50 player competition, scoring a money prize. You may recall that *Anke* has previously won this competition, being the first woman in Australia to do so. Congratulations to all players. Next year's competition will be held in Brisbane and is likely to be held from 31 May to 3 June, but these dates will be confirmed.

Many members may be aware that The St Peter's Lutheran Church in Davey Street Hobart has been sold. After 40 years based in this heritage listed stone church building, the congregation is moving to the Eastside Lutheran College site in Flagstaff Gully. There is some sadness in leaving such a magnificent building with its stained glass windows and vaulted ceilings, but the maintenance is beyond the means of the congregation. The Church building has been hosting Christian services for 185 years and an era will come to an end when it becomes a development site on August 3 this year. The Church is hosting a variety of special church services to celebrate the important role this building has played in so many people's lives over such a long period of time. The people of Hobart, regardless of denomination or belief, are warmly invited to participate in these final services while the opportunity exists and the church is still open as a place of worship. Dates for these special services are Sunday July 1, July 8, July 15 with a final farewell service on Sunday July 22, all starting at 10 am. A grand opening service in the new location at the Eastside Lutheran College chapel will be held on Sunday 5th August.

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