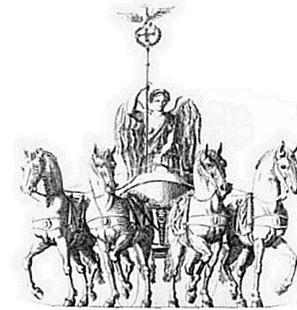


**CLUB**

**NEWS**



**July/August 2014**



**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

Marga Pausa	4
Annemarie Becker	6
Ulli Kuhn	8
Martin Palecek	10
Athol Lehner	22
Helmut Klein	25
Karl Heinz Jakubec	28
Peter Stitz, Libby Rime	29
Denis Cooper	30

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Horst & Hildegard Andree	8
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### Welcome to our new members

Brian Ballard, Maree Bongard  
Graeme Gregory and Timothy Woodward



## SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

### Upcoming events

**Schnitzeessen –12.00 start**  
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)  
**Sunday 13 July, 10 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.

**Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00**  
(last Sunday of each month)  
**Sunday 27 July, 31 August**

Visitors are always welcome.  
Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

**G.A.S.T. Lunches for Seniors**  
Wednesdays

Please contact the Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999

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

**Committee Meetings - 4.30pm**  
(first Sunday of each month)  
**6 July, 3 August**



### OKTOBERFEST - Advance Notice

Due to the success of the Oktoberfest last year, this year's event has been organised for **Saturday 28 September**. It will be in the same, winning format as last year which was a lunchtime event with music and dancing afterwards. More information will follow but *please* write this date in your diary.

There will also be an Oktoberfest happening at the Princes Wharf on the **10th - 11th October**. If you can make up a table for this event the organisers will make a donation to the club. See Martin or Gaby for further details.

You may recall a request by **Ingolf Letzring** in the last issue of the newsletter who was seeking information to find his father. He has been successful but unfortunately his father has already passed away. Here is part of the email I received from him: "Dear Margaret, thank you so much for your help. I find my fathers family in ADELAIDE. But my father died already in 2011. I was to late. But I have one sister and one brother and several pictures of my father. That makes me happy. Thank you. INGOLF"

**Dianne Bye, Honorary Consul of Germany in Tasmania**, contacted me about **Eugenia Czachor**, whose last address was 5 Webber St Moonah. She died in October last year. Dianne is keen to contact any remaining family members, so if you know of any, please contact Dianne by phone on 03 6234 9727, or by email at [consulhobart@bigpond.com](mailto:consulhobart@bigpond.com).

**Did you sign in your guests?** Unfortunately, some members are still failing to sign in their guests. Our licensee, Martin Palecek, advises that the Liquor Licensing Board can visit the Club at ANY time to check that this *legal requirement* of our licence is being upheld. It is *absolutely essential* that members sign in their guests, otherwise the Club faces a hefty fine.

**Eggs** Denis Cooper has taken over the egg orders from Hans Lenz who is in Western Australia looking for the golden egg with his trusty metal detector. We wish him happy hunting. Please contact Denis on 6272 5884.



*Karl (Charlie) Sander*

*10.5.1928 ~ 24.5.2014*

Charlie passed away peacefully at Mary's Grange Nursing Home at Tarooma on 24 May.

Originally from Berlin, Charlie arrived in Tasmania in 1952 and was employed by the Hydro Electric Commission.

Charlie was a regular attendee at Club events, especially the Schnitzelessen lunches until his move to Mary's Grange.

It was here that I me grew to know Charlie a lot better through my regular visits to my mother. He was always kind and gracious; he

never complained and especially enjoyed it when I played "Charlie is my darling" on the piano.

Charlie was one of life's true gentlemen.

He was the loving father of Peter and Gaby,  
father-in-law of Anna and Steven,  
and grandfather to William and Emma.

*Charlie will be sadly missed*

*Margaret Hewett*



### **Order of Merit awarded to Honorary Consul**

During a festive ceremony Ambassador *Dr Christoph Müller* (pictured right) awarded *Mrs Dianne Bye*, Honorary Consul of Germany in Tasmania, (pictured centre), the Federal Cross of Merit. Since 2006, Mrs Bye

has supported the German-Australian relations with great enthusiasm. Her passion for her work is highly appreciated by the German community in Tasmania. On May 23 the German Ambassador presented her the award in the presence of her family and friends, as well as representatives of the Tasmanian Government at Hobart's Queen Mary Club in Macquarie Street.

Source: <http://www.australien.diplo.de/Vertretung/australien/en/Startseite.html>  
German Mission in Australia.

This site is well worth a visit!

## **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 Margot Meier to 0407 495 593 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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### Opening Times

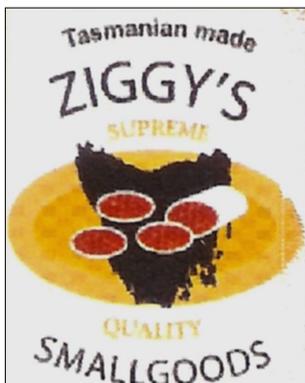
Monday, Tuesday	4-6 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3-7 pm
Friday	4-9 pm
Saturday	2-6 pm
Sunday	1-6 pm

### Club Executive :

President	Paul Kuchinke
Vice-Presidents	Erich Lenz Kaye Skinner
Secretary	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 62451374 or by email  
[margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com](mailto:margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com)



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## RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

### Shortest-Day Spit Roast

On *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June* the club celebrated the shortest day with a Pork Spit-Roast feast. Over 60 members and guests attended the event and even the weather was kind and showed Hobart at its wintry best with a very sunny 16 degrees. The offerings included spit-roast pork, sauerkraut, various vegetables, condiments and salad with coffee and cakes for afters. It appears the event was a great success with many patrons commenting favourably on the food and service and many also enjoyed the added experience of consuming of a glass or two of our '**Feuerzangenbowle**' which is a traditional German 'winter drink' consisting of mulled red wine laced with high proof rum flambéed through a sugar cone. Very more-ish as some patrons discovered.

Naturally events like this can only happen with the help and commitment of some very dedicated members like **Veronika, Bernie, Gaby and Werner** and additional support from Denis, Horst, Maree and Brian.

Many thanks to all the above and to the patrons that came and supported the club. I trust their afternoon was a pleasant one. *Bernie* (coordinator)

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**Tilford Zebras Soccer Club.** Members of the Tilford Zebras Soccer Club enjoyed lunch at our June Schnitzelessen. The President, Treasurer and head coach as well as *Steve Corica*, an ex-Socceroo player invited Martin and Kaye along as their guests. Steve was flown in to Hobart for one game with the Zebras at KGV and after the lunch, he attended a press conference about his visit to Hobart. The German Australian Association is a sponsor of the Tilford Zebras.

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**Club Gates:** A note of caution notice to all who have club keys: the front gates have been raised so they don't foul the driveway. They can now swing freely so care should be taken when windy.

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Members are reminded that **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS of \$25.00** are now due. Please pay in person at the Club or by cheque, mailed to the Club Treasurer at PO Box 180, Glenorchy 7010.

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The Committee wishes **Egon Eindorf** an ongoing recovery after his stroke last year and **David Valentine** and **Margarete Westreicher** all the best with their recoveries after recent surgery.

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'My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said" I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in 3 seconds".

I bought her a set of bathroom scales.'

*Courtesy - Karl Baier*