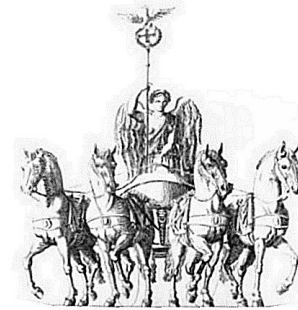


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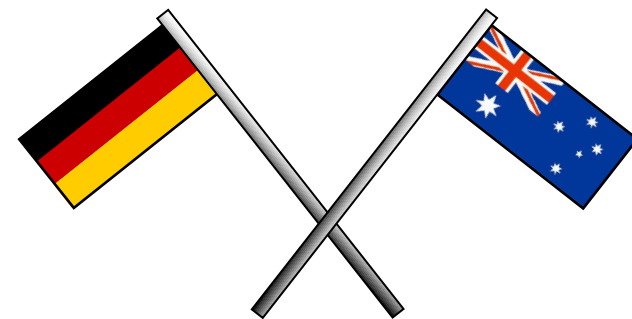
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**June 2012**



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## SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

### June Birthdays

*Happy Birthday and best wishes to*



Rosina Thors	9 June
Manfred Blaschke	9
Ilse Stenzel	11
Alan Thors	12
Eva Pastoor	23
Renate Gehlhaar	25
Gjon (Filip) Roki	26 (1958)

### Happy Wedding Anniversary

to  
**Athol & Margaret Lehner**

23 June

#### Do we know when it's your birthday?

Currently the Club has 180 members and Margaret has less than half this number in her birthday list. If you would like your birthday published in the newsletter, please leave your details for her at the Club, just the day and month will do. 😊

#### Change of address?

Even if you collect your newsletter at the Club, please make sure that Margaret has all your current details so the database can be kept up to date.



### Upcoming events

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

**Sunday 10 June, 8 July, 12 August**

\$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 24 June, 29 July, 26 August**

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

**Sunday 10 June, not 3 June**

at 5.00pm at the Club. All welcome.

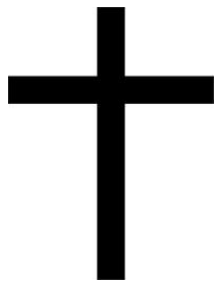
**Potato Cakes**

It is planned to have a one off mid-winter "potato cakes"  
on **Friday 8th June.**

All bookings should be made to the Club by Tuesday, 5th June.

## June Anniversaries

- June 1** - 1878 *Loch Ard*, a clipper ship is wrecked at Mutton Bird Island just off the Shipwreck Coast of Victoria
- June 2** - 1878 Anarchist Karl Nobiling attempts to assassinate Emperor Wilhelm I of Germany
- June 3** - 1969 The aircraft carrier HMAS *Melbourne* collides with the destroyer USS *Frank E. Evans* in the South China Sea, killing 74 US sailors
- June 4** - 1959 The Soviet embassy in Canberra re-opened after closing in 1954 as a result of the Petrov Affair
- June 8** - 1810 Birth of composer Robert Schumann  
1942 Japanese submarines shell Sydney and Newcastle.
- June 9** - 1812 Birth of astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle, one of the discoverers of Neptune  
1838 28 Indigenous Australians were killed at the Myall Creek massacre.
- June 10** - 1982 Death of film director Rainer Werner Fassbinder  
1960 The *Abel Tasman* crashes at Mackay, Queensland, killing 29 persons, the largest air disaster in Australian history.
- June 12** - 1878 Death of George V of Hanover, last king of Hanover
- June 13** - 1951 Former prime minister Ben Chifley died.  
1809 Birth of Heinrich Hoffmann, author of *Struwwelpeter*
- June 14** - 1825 Van Diemen's Land is separated administratively from New South Wales, it becomes fully independent in December
- June 16** - 1900 Opening of the Elbe-Lübeck Canal
- June 17** - 1857 Birth date of Henry Lawson.



### *Ingeborg Lina Alse Maass* 25 May 1931 - 21 May 2012

It is with great sadness that we heard of the sudden passing of Inge. She was well known to many members of the Club and regularly attended the Handcraft Afternoon Teas, as well as the occasional Schnitzeessen.

Inge will be greatly missed by her devoted husband Horst and step children Julie and Gary. She was a loving Oma to Katie, Lachlan, Jeremy, Stephanie and Imogen. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the whole family.

**Rest in peace Inge.**

- June 18** - 1927 Inauguration of the Nürburgring race track
- June 19** - 1969 Equal pay for women granted by the Arbitration Commission.
- June 22** - 1938 Poet C. J. Dennis died.
- June 25** - 1767 Death of composer Georg Philipp Telemann
- June 30** - 1825 German Australian Sir Ferdinand von Mueller was born, some claim that he was Australia's greatest scientist of the 19th century.

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### Skat on the Gold Coast

A number of our card playing members are travelling to the Gold Coast on 30th May for a Skat Competition . They are Bernie, Hans Lenz, Erich, Horst Andree and Egon Mattias and their wives. We wish them the best of luck.

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### Kitchen Dishwasher

The dishwasher has required a lot of technical work and labour costs lately which have not been due to a fault with the dishwasher itself. The technician has advised the Club that all problems are due to “operator handling”. The dishwasher must be handled gently and the handle should not be pushed down vigorously.



Welcome to our new members  
**Nathan Bush and Lilo Bagdonas**

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## 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.

**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.

## Eggs for Sale



As Hans will be away for a few months, **Denis Cooper** will be collecting the eggs. In the usual fashion, eggs will be available 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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### DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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

Please contact:

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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 choir was invited to sing for an Autumn Festival at the Masonic Centre in Glenorchy on 20 May. The secretary Jesse Bugg also invited members of the Choir to a smorgasbord lunch which was enjoyed by all. The Choir sang before and after lunch and were asked for encore as well. There was also a hat competition, all adorned with autumn scenes. Rene Rime decided to wear his little black Swiss hat, and he won a prize! Everyone was in stitches... To open up the lunch Jesse Bugg recited this poem:

Lord God of all creation  
Bless our smorgasbord celebration  
May the sum we raise today  
Will help others along the way  
The Choir, Dear Lord such joy will bring  
Helping us dance and sing  
Rejoice! Rejoice! this autumn fest  
Through you we are surely blessed.

On Saturday 19 May, a **Working Bee** was held at the Club. Many jobs were undertaken and a lot of accumulated rubbish was removed, particularly from behind the roller doors. The kitchen cutlery drawers have FINALLY had new runners making their operation a lot easier. The contents of those drawers were also sorted. The volunteers were rewarded with delicious pea and ham soup, croutons and bread expertly prepared by Martin Palacek. A special thank you to Martin and to all those members who gave up their time to assist the Club.

The **Bayern Munich v. Chelsea soccer match** on Sunday 20 May kicked off at 4.45am but that didn't stop some die-hard enthusiastic fans from coming to the Club to watch the match. If you followed the match, you'll already be aware of the result with Chelsea victorious even though Munich had possession of the ball for the majority of the game. The fans were cheered up at the end of the match by a delicious hot breakfast prepared and cooked by Veronika Siegemund. A big thank you to Veronika.

Specials thanks also to the women who provides **cakes for the Mother's Day Schnitzeessen**, making the lunch just that little bit more special.

With the end of the financial year on 30 June comes the need to **renew your membership**. Please pay \$22.00 at the bar or mail your cheque, made out to the German Australian Association of Tasmania, PO Box 180 Glenorchy, 7010.