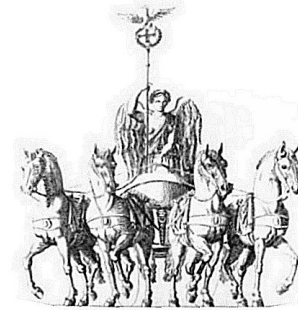


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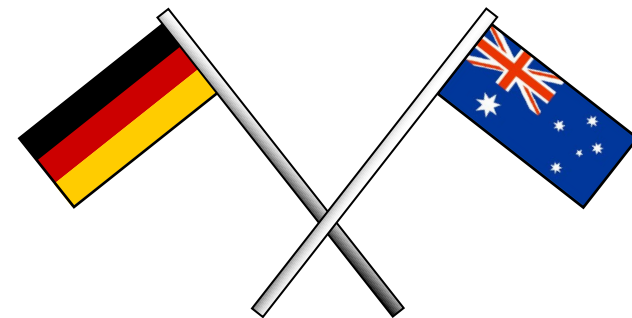
NEWS



March/April 2013



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to

MARCH

Linda Heese	4
Christa Daniels	13
Mark Siegemund	16
Inge Samson	18
Jeff Freeman	19
Kaye Skinner	21
Margot Meir	26
Hortense Schoen	29
Hildegard Andree	29
Veronika Siegemund	31



APRIL

Heinz Daniels	7
Robert Gaus	12
Werner Guis	14
Edith Bauermeister	19
Eva Barnes	22
Erna Simon	24



Corrections:

Margaret Lehner celebrated her 70th birthday on the 7th February and Harry Engel's birthday was on the 5th February.

PLEASE NOTE that due to Easter Sunday falling on the last Sunday in March, **there will be no Handcraft Group Afternoon Tea for the month of March.**

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen –12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 10 March, 14 April

\$17.00 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee

It is *essential* to pre-book by phoning

the Club on the **Thursday** prior.

PLEASE NOTE PRICE INCREASE

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

PLEASE NOTE: no Afternoon Tea in March

Sunday 28 April

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

G.A.S.T. Lunches for Seniors

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 Sunday of each month)

3 March, 7 April

*Please note that the Club will be closed on
Good Friday—29 March
but will be **open** for drinks on **Easter Sunday***

History of our Sunday Schnitzeessen

Schnitzeessen at the German Club has been very popular since its inception in approximately 2007. It was started by *Rob and Monika Craske*. At that time, Monika was the Secretary and Public Officer, as well as the creator of the new-look Club newsletter. The format of the meals back then has remained much the same up to this time – clearly an indication of their popularity and value for money, i.e. pork schnitzel with at least two sauces (usually pepper and mushroom) and vegetables.

In those early days, Rob and Monika handled all of the preparation and cooking themselves, as well as serving the tables, usually with Monika in Dirndl dress. They were helped by *Veronika and Bernie Siegemund*, and later, by *Martin Palecek*.

After Monika and Rob left the Club, two teams were established to run the monthly Schnitzeessen. These teams consist of Martin as cook and preparer of the sauces and vegetables or salads, assisted by *Lola and Hans Lenz, Horst and Hildegard Andree and Birgit Pohl*. Later, this team and the second team is also assisted by *Gaby Seely and Stephanie and Denis Cooper and Kaye Skinner*.

The other team consists of *Mark Siegemund* as chief cook, with his mother, *Veronika* in charge of Schnitzel, vegetable and sauce preparation. *Bernie Siegemund* is the general rouse-about and Mr Fix-it on the day ensuring that everything is working correctly. *Werner Spitzer* and *Margaret Hewett* joined the team, and the Cooper's as well as Gaby have also assisted them.

In recent years the purchase of a bain-marie has helped with the efficiency in the kitchen, as well as the purchase of a stainless steel table and new pots and frying pans. The kitchen is inspected annually by not only the Glenorchy City Council but also a representative from the Commonwealth Government for the Migrant Resource Centre which serves weekly lunches to our more senior members.

We thank Monika and Rob for bringing this wonderful monthly event to the Club. We would also like to thank the two teams and the “regulars” who patronise the lunches, especially the “table of 14”. We look forward to the continued success of the monthly Schnitzel lunches, and hope you will come along with your friends to support our Club.

Ostern in Deutschland - Easter in Germany



Celebrating Easter in Germany starts many weeks before the actual Easter day. Since the Easter egg and Easter bunny have originated in Germany, of this is reflected in decorations throughout the country. For Christians, Easter Sunday (*Ostersonntag*) is a time for the whole family to get together and celebrate the end of Lent with a festive meal. Children have usually exhausted themselves looking for *Ostereier* (Easter eggs) from the *Osterhase* (Easter bunny).

Special Lunch on Saturday 2 February

This was one occasion that did not call for too much input from our members! The traditional German food was prepared by Christina who cooks for the Sorell RSL. The lunch was well patronised and members and their guests had a choice of meatballs, Rouladen, Goulasch and Bratwurst. The accompaniments were red cabbage, potatoes and sauerkraut. A special thank you to Christina for her enthusiasm and effort that she and her team put in on that day.



Enjoying the Special Lunch are L-R Horst Tiefholz, Robert Gaus and Paul Kuchinke

Price Increase

At its meeting on 3rd February the Committee passed a motion that it was timely to raise the price of the Schnitzeessen Lunch from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per head. Part of this decision was influenced by the recent Federal Government's increase in alcohol excise. This is the first price increase for many years.

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 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.*



The Committee would like to wish all our members a very happy and safe Easter.

GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy
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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	Michael Rowe
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewett

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

Choir News: Our Choir will be touring the North West of Tasmania in early March. They leave Hobart for Wynyard on Monday 4 March, for a performance there the next day. Over the ensuing days, they travel to and perform in Somerset, Burnie, Ulverstone, Penguin and Longford. On most days, the Choir will be performing in two towns on each day, returning to Hobart on Thursday 7 March after their performance in Longford. We wish the Choir all the very best for a successful and happy tour. And if this schedule is not exhausting enough, the Choir will also be performing to the residents of Snug Village on Monday 25 March, and at the Freemasons Home, Lindisfarne on 15 April as well as Mary Ogilvie on 22 April.

News from the Bar Manager: Denis Cooper has requested that the following information be brought to the attention of members:

“Pedestrian traffic through the bar is restricted to Committee members and bar staff who have successfully completed the Responsible Serving of Alcohol course. No other person/s should be behind the bar at any time.”

In the bar, you may have noticed that there is a “new” flat screen television. This was kindly donated by our Licensee, Martin Palacek and now patrons can enjoy the full range of digital stations that are available. Many thanks to Martin for his generosity.

A special “thank you” from a member: “On *Australia Day* while we all enjoyed the sausages and salads, many people worked behind the scenes to make this possible. It had a good turn-up of guests. Honour was done for the Special Day! And we all got ‘stuck’ into the very tasty food. Please say thank you again to all the ‘workers’, who all made it such a great event for us. The other occasion was the *New Year Event* on the First-Day of 2013! The spit roast was superb! Such well selected meats, so skilfully roasted on the spit, compliments to all, who had their ‘hand’ in it. I also found the many and varied salads particularly delicious! The cucumber salad, potato salad, coleslaw, and bean-salad.....actually all the salads were delicious! Oh, yes, it was a feast we all enjoyed! With ‘all’ I mean the people on my table and others with whom I talked about the superb spread. I thought you would like to hear about a few comments as a positive feedback! I admire the enthusiasm of all the helpers, workers and organisers and here another. Thank-you for the willingness, to give so much of their own time for us!”

As a Committee member, it is indeed gratifying to hear such positive comments and thanks from a Club member for all the hard work and time that some members contribute.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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

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Welcome to our new members

Dieter and Elke Logemann from Grindelwald