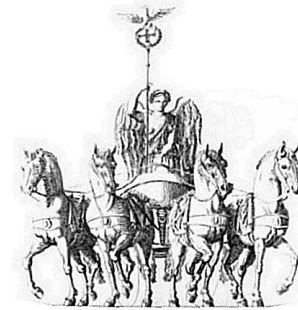


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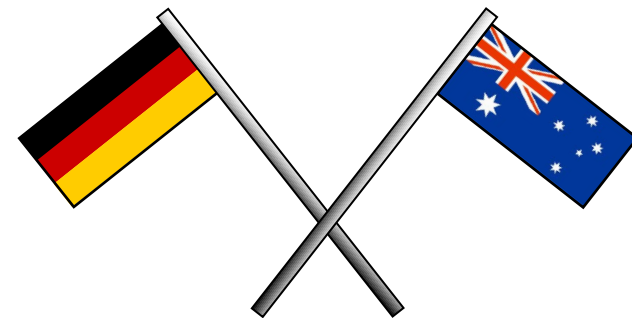
NEWS



March / April 2016



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to

JANUARY

Graeme Gregory 30

FEBRUARY

Tristen Sell 5

MARCH

Linda Heese 4

Christa Daniels 13

Mark Siegemund 16

Inge Samson 18

Jeff Freeman 19

Margot Meir 26

Debbie Minty 28

Hortense Schoen 29

Hildegard Andree 29

Veronika Siegemund 31

APRIL

Michael Grace 4

Mark Kopplemann 6

Heinz Daniels 7

Egon Eindorf 12

Robert Toledo 12

Edith Bauermeister 19

Eva Barnes 22

Bastian Seidel 23

Erna Simon 24



SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen - 12.00 start
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 13 March, 10 April

\$18.50 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee.

It is essential to pre-book by phoning the Club by the **Thursday** prior.

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 27 March, 3 April

PLEASE NOTE: No Handcraft group Afternoon Tea on Easter Sunday

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

Meetings 1st Monday of every month at 17:45

Movie Screenings - 13:00

Saturday 30 April.

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no movie in March

Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle

Every "egg night" Friday

(Eggs are delivered to the Club every fortnight - check with Hans Lenz or at the Club for dates and orders).

*Please note that the Club will be closed for **EASTER** on*

**Friday 25 March, Saturday 26 March,
Sunday 27 March & Monday 28 March**



It is with regret that we announce the resignation from the Club of **Kaye Skinner**, one of our most valued members and Vice-President for a number of years. It would be impossible to successfully operate the Club without the constant dedication and voluntary work of its members.

Kaye was one such member. She joined the Club after the sad and untimely death of her husband George, whom we all loved. She worked tirelessly for the Club, especially behind the bar. When Kaye wasn't serving customers, she made sure that she cleaned up, wiped down, and generally tidied the area. At Working Bee's, she used more "elbow grease" than many of us would use in a life time! Kaye was instrumental in making many positive changes to the Club. She will be sadly missed and hard to replace. We wish her well in all her future endeavours.

Margaret Yvonne Lehner

7.2.1943 ~ 1.2.2016

It is with sadness and regret, that we announce the passing of one of our most respected and much appreciated members of the German Club. Mrs. Margaret Lehner passed away after a serious illness in the presence of her family on 1st February 2016 at St Ann's Nursing Home, Old Beach.

Margaret was the beloved wife of Athol (dec), loving mother and mother-in-law of Juanita and Nigel, Nicholas and Lesley and Heath (dec).

Margaret and her late husband, Athol, worked tirelessly for the German Club for many years. Athol looked after the bar and everything else that needed to be fixed, repaired or taken care of, while Margaret worked as the Club Secretary for many years.

Margaret was also actively involved in the establishment of G.A.S.T (German Association of the Seniors of Tasmania) (now the German Day Centre).

Most of our long-time Club Members will have shared many very pleasant memories of Margaret and Athol. One that is particularly memorable for Lilo Kuhn is this: at the 40th Anniversary of the Club, Margaret and Lilo were trying to arrange the seating for approximately 100 guests, including the official table for guest speakers. They had been working for hours to organize it, when they were told to change it yet again so they could seat a few more people. When this enormous task was finally finished, Margaret said with an exhausted smile on her face "I bet you anything, some bugger is going to complain about it" She was right, of course.

On behalf of the German Australian Association, we extend our deepest sympathy to Margaret's family. She will be sadly missed.



*The Executive and Committee
wish you and your family a
HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER.*



HARMONY DAY - 21 MARCH celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

Did you know:

- around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi
- more than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia
- 92 per cent of Australians feel a great sense of belonging to our country?

Source: www.harmony.gov.au

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.*

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www.germanclubtas.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/germanclubtas>

Opening Times

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	Robert Toledo
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewett

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Please contact: *Margaret Hewett* on **62 441532**
or by email margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com
or the Club on **6272 9445**

**MEAT
RAFFLE**

The Committee encourages members and friends to come along to the Club on "Egg - night Fridays" and buy tickets in our meat tray raffles.
Check the Club for dates.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT WINNERS:

*Hans Lenz, Renate Rowe, Horst, Manfred Blaschke
and Kaye Skinner.*

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

CHOIR NEWS: Our Choir is again very busy not only entertaining residents of Homes for the Aged, but also preparing for a major Concert. The Hobart German and Meli-Melo Choirs will be joined by the Austrian Canberra Choir to present:

ALPINE POT-POURRI OF MELODIES

Featuring Sacred, secular, folksongs.

*Music from Australia, Germany, Italy, Switzerland as well as
Peter West and the German Folk Dance Group*

Wesley Church 58 Melville Street Hobart

Saturday 16 April - 7pm

Tickets \$20.00 Concession \$15.00

Bookings and payment at the German Club.

Tickets also available at the door

In March, the Choir will perform at Ningana Aged Care Facility in Sorell and in April at Manor Gardens in Kingston. We wish the Choir all the very best with their rehearsals and performances. Please support them by purchasing your ticket/s at the Club.

GLENORCHY COMMUNITY FUND (GCF)

Adriana Taylor MLC (Chair of GCF) spoke to the committee at a recent meeting regarding their fundraising activities which provides money to various organisations in the GCC area. Recently our choir was successful in gaining funding for a new organ. The GCF holds a fundraising dinner in August. You can also purchase a \$10.00 book of vouchers which can be spent at businesses in Glenorchy. For more information go to the GCF website
<http://glenorchycommunityfund.org/welcome-0>



Welcome to our new members

Sebastian Hartmann, Mark Kopplemann, Reg Linton,
Debbie Minty, Dr Bastian Seidel, Dr Alexandra Smith

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Saturday 30 April 1.00pm (There will be no film afternoon in March)



Emil und die Detektive (1954, colour, sound, 90 minutes), based on the children's novel by Erich Kastner, will be screening in the Club. Emil is travelling to Berlin by train, when another passenger steals a large sum of money from him. Some local children volunteer to help him recover the money. 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.