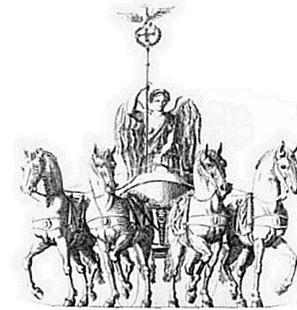


CLUB

NEWS



May/June 2014



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



MAY

Charles Cameron	1 May
Hans Lenz, Georgine Fraser	3
Veronica Dalton	3
Tony Ambroz	20
Marie Bukewitsch	24
Erich Lenz	26
Horst Maass	28
Wally Newman	29
Renate Rowe	31



JUNE

Paul Kuchinke	2
Rosina Thors, Manfred Blaschke	9
Alex Ambroz	9
Ilse Stenzel	11
Alan Thors	12
Michael Hitchman	14
Eva Pastoor	23
Renate Gehlhaar	25
Filip Roki	26

Athol & Margaret Lehner
celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on 22 June

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen –12.00 start
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)
Sunday 11 May, 8 June

\$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 25 May, 29 June

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)

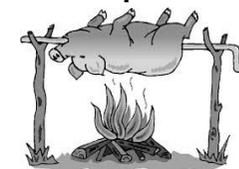
Committee Meetings - 4.30pm
(first Sunday of each month)
4 May, 1 June

NEW EVENT

Shortest - Day Spit Roast - Sunday 22 June 1pm

Pig on a spit, vegetables, gravy etc.
coffee and tea

Cost: Members \$20.00, Non-Members: \$23.00
Please book and pay at the Club by
Sunday 15 June.



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.





WORKING BEE Saturday 3 May CAN YOU HELP?

The Committee is hoping that members will assist with the *working bee* planned for Saturday 3 May at 9.30. There are a number of jobs on the "To Do List" and as the saying goes.....

Many Hands Make Light Work!
See you there!

Searching for his father - Can you help?

Ingolf Letzring, born 10.02.1950 Hamburg, has contacted me via email and is looking for his father. His father's name is *Kurt Paul Heinrich Wulf* who was born in Dachau on 29 June, 1928 and he arrived in Melbourne on the *Castelbianco* 17 July 1951. He married *Helena Emily Coates* on 3 September 1956 and his last known address was 66 Prospect Rd, Prospect. Ingolf has only recently become aware of this information about his father, as it had remained hidden from him. He has tried to get assistance from the Australian Electoral Commission but they have not been helpful to date.

Ingolf is waiting for good news. If you can help, please either contact Margaret or INGOLF LETZRING via email at ingolfletzring@hotmail.de

Joyce Elaine Angel

11.10.1932 ~ 11.4.2014



Joyce passed away peacefully at Glenview Nursing Home on 11 April. Joyce was the loving wife of German husband, Paul (dec.), hence her connection to the German Club. After they married they moved to Wayatinah where they had the milk run and Paul had the butcher shop. Joyce was always a hard worker who came from a very happy family. She danced at the Belvedere Ballroom in Argyle St. and her favourite colour was junior blue. Joyce and Paul travelled to England and made many trips to Queensland to visit their daughter Vicki. When residing in New Norfolk, Joyce joined many community organisations and supported many groups and sports. Joyce celebrated her 80th birthday at a wonderful party at The Botanical Gardens. Joyce has been described by a life-long friend as being cheerful, chirpy and constant. She was the loving mother of Vicki, Peter and Glenn and loving Oma of her eight grandchildren.

Joyce will be sadly missed.



Club key? If you have a key to the Club and *are not* either a member of the Committee or a bar person, please return it to the Club as soon as possible. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Did you sign in your guests? Our licensee, Martin Palecek, has advised the Committee that the Liquor Licensing Squad paid an unexpected visit to the Club recently. It is *absolutely essential* that members sign in their guests, otherwise the Club faces a hefty fine.

Wine Tasting

On Saturday 8th March we had a very successful wine tasting afternoon at the Club which was organized with Centre Euro wine's state manager Marcus Simbeck. The majority of wines were from Germany, including white, red, sparkling and spirits, Quite a few members attended the wine tasting and Martin organised a cheese tasting with cheeses donated by the Wicked Cheese Co. It was a most enjoyable afternoon. It is hoped that another wine tasting can be organised for later in the year, perhaps August or September. One of the most popular wines with the women was the Yoghurt Strawberry sparkling wine.

Hans-Jorg Lenz



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.*

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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 :

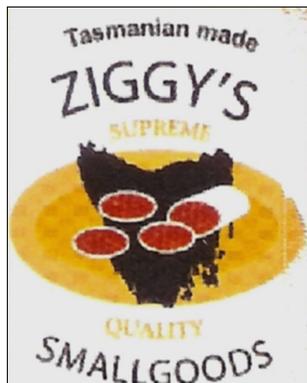
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RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

CHOIR NEWS from Renate

Again we completed a successful tour, singing and dancing around the Nursing Homes in Launceston and East Coast. On our journey north, we visited Ross to see the Female Factory and Wool Shed, Our versatile conductor did a bit a yodelling in the bakery and scored a free coffee. We sang twice every day in Launceston so there wasn't much time for much else, but we always managed to have some fun and free time into it. On the last night in Launceston we all went for a lovely meal and Mary Anne, our fabulous pianist, brought along her talking cat Minka, who was an absolute hit walking on the table while we were in fits of laughter.

All the staff at the Nursing Homes looked after us well with meals and afternoon teas. We mingled with the residents and sang for a gravely ill German lady in her room; the nurse said that it was a wonderful experience for the woman. On the way home from St Helens, we drove along the beautiful Tasmanian coastline, stopping here and there. On one occasion we went down to the beach and there to our surprise we saw Neptune frolicking in the waves. I was never sure before what he looked like but I know now for certain that he has curly white hair.

I would like to say a special "thank you" to the following people:

To our conductor *Rene Rime*, with his vast experience in music, making it so much fun. To *Joachim Fenger* our swift bus driver, always on time and knowing exactly what he was doing. To *Mary Anne Johnson*, our very talented accompanist on the piano. To *Helmut Klein* and his mouthorgan which brought variety to our performances. To our secretary *Ieva Saulis*, who was our splendid MC for all performances. And to the choir members for all their effort.

"So lass dich fröhlich nieder, böse Leute haben keine Lieder"
Servus, Tschüss, *Renata Gehlaar*

CAN YOU HELP? The Choir is very pleased to announce that two young men have just joined their ranks. But...they are in need of suitable performance outfits. Would you have any shirts, hats, Bavarian braces or any other Bavarian clothes that you would like to donate to the choir? The young men both wear size large clothing. Many thanks in anticipation. Please contact *Renata Gehlhaar* on 6272 2757 or the Club.

NO SHOW? With so many good things happening at the Club, it seems a shame to have to mention this but.....

The Club continues to offer functions for its members and other supporters only through the goodwill of *volunteers*. However, at almost every event, there are people who have booked who simply *do not show*. This generally results in a financial loss to the Club because catering is based on the number who have booked. **Please let the Club know as early as possible if you are unable to attend a function.**

Thank you 3