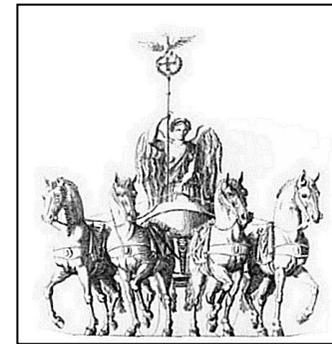


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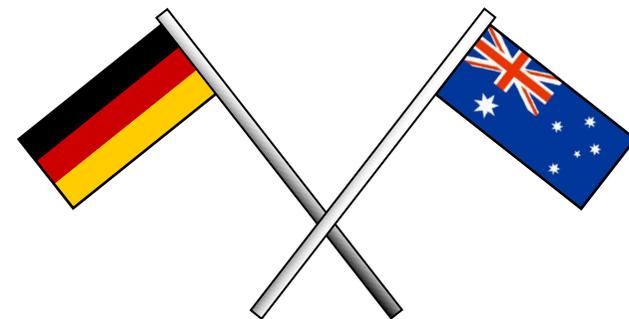


NEWS

November 2011



**German Australian Association Inc.
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Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



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| Lili Glasson | 26 September |
| Dallas Neumeyer | 5 November |
| Erika Plaschke | 20 November |
| Horst Tieholz | 21 November |



The **Hobart Art Group** invites you to their Art Exhibition in mixed media at Meadowbank Estate Tower Gallery 99 Richmond Road Cambridge from 12 November 2011 to 5 January 2012.

Moonah Primary School
1911 - 2011 Centenary.
School Open Day and Evening
Wednesday 2nd November
11am – 2pm

Official Assembly 12.30. 6pm – 9pm.



Contact: moonah.primary@education.tas.gov.au or 62 729868.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen - 11.30 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

13 November, 11 December, 12 February

**PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHNITZEESSEN IN JANUARY
DUE TO NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH**

\$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 30 October, 27 November,

**PLEASE NOTE: The December Handcraft Group Afternoon Tea
will be held on MONDAY 26th DECEMBER**

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92. 1

Every Sunday 8am - 10am

G.A.S.T. lunches for seniors

Generally every **Wednesday** at 10.00 am.

The final lunch for 2011 will be on **7 December**
and they will resume on **Wednesday 8 February 2012.**

To book please contact the

Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999.

Committee Meetings

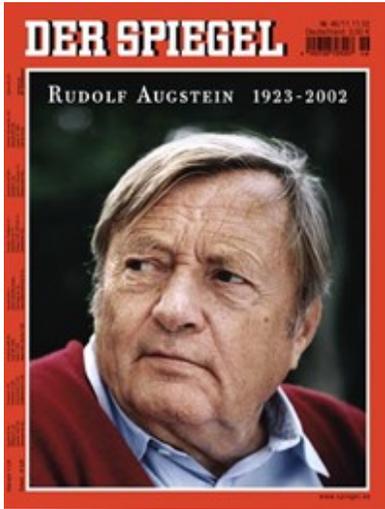
The committee will meet again on

Sunday 6th November at 5.00pm at the Club.

Members and guests are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH AND DEATH

of Rudolf Augstein (editor-in-chief of Der Spiegel)



In this November edition, we pay tribute to Rudolf Augstein who was born and died in November.

Der Spiegel (*The Mirror*) is a German weekly news magazine published in Hamburg. It is one of Europe's largest publications of its kind, with a weekly circulation of more than one million. The first edition of *Der Spiegel* was published in Hanover on Saturday, 4 January 1947. Its release was initiated and sponsored by the British occupational administration and preceded by a magazine titled, *Diese Woche* (This Week), which had first been published in November 1946. After disagreements with the British, the magazine was handed over to Rudolf Augstein as chief editor, and was renamed *Der Spiegel*. From the first edition in January 1947, Augstein held the position of editor-in-chief, which he

retained until his death on 7 November 2002. Rudolf Karl Augstein was born in Hanover on the 5th November 1923 and died on the 7th November 2002. He was one of the most influential German journalists, founder and part-owner of *Der Spiegel* magazine. He was a radio operator and artillery observer in the German Wehrmacht during World War II.

The **Spiegel Affair** of 1962 was one of the major political scandals in Germany in the era following World War II. Space does not permit a detailed description of the Spiegel Affair. Briefly, the scandal involved a conflict between Franz Josef Strauss, then Federal Minister of Defence, and Rudolf Augstein. In the October 8, 1962 the quarrel escalated when *Der Spiegel* published an article called "Bedingt abwehrbereit" ("prepared for defence to [a] limited extent"), about a NATO manoeuvre called "Fallex 62".

Augstein and the then-editors-in-chief Claus Jacobi and Johannes Engel were arrested. The author of the article, Conrad Ahlers, who was vacationing in Spain, was seized in his hotel during the night. Augstein would be jailed for 103 days. The injustice of the arrest caused riots and protest throughout Germany. Strauss initially denied all involvement, even before the Bundestag: Adenauer, in another speech, famously complained about an "abyss of treason" ("Abgrund von Landesverrat"). Strauss was finally forced to admit that he had phoned the German military attaché in Madrid and urged him to arrest Ahlers. This was clearly illegal. The police ended its occupation of the Spiegel offices, while Augstein, Ahlers and three others remained under arrest.

The scandal temporarily halted Strauss' political career and was remembered by many when Strauss ran for Bundeskanzler in 1980, clearly losing against his SPD opponent (and incumbent) Helmut Schmidt. However, it is mostly remembered for altering the political culture of post-war Germany and — with the first mass demonstrations and public protests — being a turning point from the old Obrigkeitsstaat (authoritarian state) to a modern democracy.

For his lifetime achievements for peace, civil liberties and freedom of the press Rudolf Augstein was honoured with the title "Journalist of the century" in 2000 by 101 German journalists. He became one of International Press Institute's 50 Hero of World Press Freedom laureates in 2000 for his role in the Spiegel scandal. Augstein married five times, the last time in 2000. He died on 7 November 2002 from pneumonia and was buried on the island of Sylt.

SOURCE: Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Der_Spiegel

The **Glenorchy City Council** has, for the very first time, cleaned up **the creek** on our property. Previously, the GCC has refused to take responsibility for the creek or give permission for the Club to maintain it. This has been a long and protracted "battle" with the Council and the Committee is very pleased with this outcome.

Groups and Communities

The German Choir The Choir needs people who love singing songs in both English and German. 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 the Club.

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. Check with Harry 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



Delivery dates:

11 and 25 November,
9 and 23 December
13 and 27 January

If there are any order
changes please phone
Hans on 6267 2645.

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Opening Times

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| 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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| President | Paul Kuchinke |
| Vice-Presidents | Erich Lenz Kaye Skinner |
| Secretary | Margaret Hewett |
| Treasurer | Gaby Seely |

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN ~ PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

The **Oktoberfest** was enjoyed by over 90 people on **Saturday 15th October**. The food was great, as was the music from *Konflikt* with Frank and Horst joining them for some numbers. Instead of the traditional Beer Drinking competition, a "Dummy Spitting" competition was held with 3 people in each team. The winner of the male section was Bernie Siegemund. Hans Lenz won the lucky door prize. Special thanks go to *Harry Engel* for his organisation of the event and to *Kaye Skinner* and *Gaby Seely* who helped Harry behind the bar. In fact the evening was so good that Harry received only two complaints - a record for any event at the Club!

Speaking of the Band **Konflikt**.....Steve, John, Pete and Tony report that they really enjoy playing on the Sunday afternoon which coincides with the Handcraft Group Afternoon Tea. They said that it was very hard to stop eating the delicious cakes and start playing their music!

If you like what you hear you can hire them to play at your function. To book *Konflikt* please call John Hale on 6272 1016.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

(RECIPES, NEWS, JOKES, INTERESTING INFORMATION, ETC.)

Please contact:

E: margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com

P : 6245 1374

NEW MEMBERS

"Konflikt" band members who joined our Club in June this year: (Apologies for not publishing this earlier)

*Gregory Boucher, Lynette Daley, Doug Fletcher,
Wayne Gourlay, John Hale, Tony Lorriman,
Mark Phillips, Peter Warburton,*

Celebrate the end of 2011 and the beginning of 2012 at your Club

New Years Eve Event 7pm to 12.01

There will be a similar event on New Year's Eve as there was last year. The cost is \$5.00per person; make up a table and bring a plate to share with your friends. The club will provide a glass of bubbly/champagne at midnight. Our band, *Konflikt*, has other commitments but there is a very good chance that we may have a couple of musicians to entertain us on the night.

New Years Day: 12 midday for lunch at 1pm

There will be a pork and beef roast with all the trimmings, similar to last year's event. The cost will be the same as last year, \$20 for members, \$25 for non members. There **will** be live entertainment by *Konflikt*, after lunch until about 4 pm. If the weather is favourable they may play outside, otherwise inside. Dancing is a possibility.

The Club wishes to convey their sincere condolences to Dani Jurevics and his family at the sad passing of Dani's father.