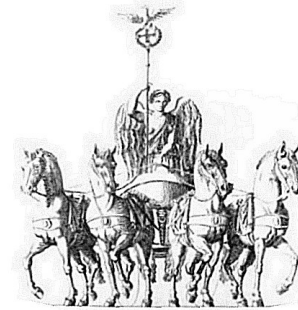


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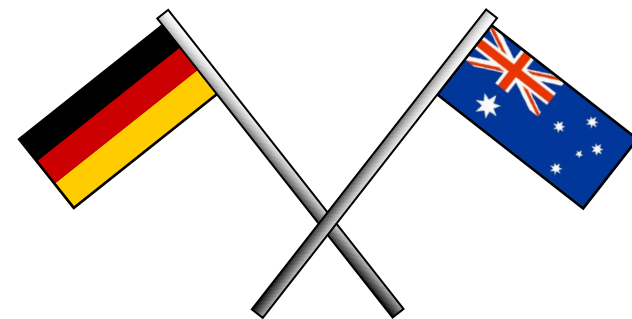
NEWS



November/December 2014



**German Australian Association Inc.
30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy, Tas 7010
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Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



SEPTEMBER

Debbie Blaschke 12
Lili Glasson 26

OCTOBER

Jenny Allford 1

NOVEMBER

Gaby Seely 3
Dallas Neumeyer 5
Erika Plaschke 20
Horst Tiefholz, Graham Diprose 21

DECEMBER

Hilde Kley 7
Brigitte Potter 8
Brigitte Siedler 12
Carol Diprose 16
Ernie Barnes, Gertrude Koch, Berta Beer, Renate Kieselbach, Gordon Blaschke 17
Harald Preuss 19
David Neal 22
Maria Fritz 30



Please note that the Club will be closed on
Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen –12.00 start

There will be no Schnitzeessen in January

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 9 November, 14 December

\$17.00 includes tea or coffee, and “sweet treat”.

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 30 November, 28 December

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

German Day Centre Lunches for Seniors

Wednesdays from 10am

Please contact the Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999

NB: Final for 2014 on 10 December

German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92.1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

Committee Meetings - 5.30pm

(first **Monday** of each month)

3 November, 1 December

Movie Screening

Saturday 15 November, See page 4 for details

Christmas Skat

Saturday 6th December 10.00am start.

Be there by 9.30

New Years Day Spit Roast

12 midday

\$26 for members, \$30 for non-members

See page 5 for full details.



WELCOME to our new members

Irena Jurevics

Petra Michaelis

Bernie Wartenberg

Choir News: Our Choir has recently returned from a very successful week long tour to Canberra. They began their tour with Oktoberfest on Friday 3 October, followed by a day of rehearsals in preparation for the Gala Concert on the Saturday evening. It consisted of 17 choirs with 368 singers on stage, combined with soloists and a brass band. On Sunday, it was time for each of the individual choirs to perform and our Choir performed with much gusto. The audience of over 400 was very appreciative, especially of the Swiss yodelling from conductor Rene Rime. They completed the week with sightseeing, after a trip to Aldi of course! Some of the highlights were the National Library, the Portrait Gallery, the old and new Parliament Houses, the War Memorial, and the flower festival. On the Monday after their return, the Choir was true to form, performing at a Nursing Home in Sorell.



The Choir also performed at the Memorial Service for Mrs Annemarie Becker on Monday 20th October, a fitting tribute to one of its founding and long standing members.



Oktoberfest Report: A great time was had by all at the Oktoberfest - a magnificent meal prepared by Martin and Gaby, sausages, hamburgers, sauerkraut and salad finished with a lovely piece of cake and coffee. Decorations by Gaby's daughter, Alisha who also helped with the serving. A raffle with ten prizes was drawn by the President, Paul, and Vice President, Kaye. Several people remained behind to enjoy the Oktoberfest video's - there were some teething problems with the display but that finally got sorted. Our new projector did a good job.

Film Afternoon: - *Im weißen Rössl am Wolfgangsee* (1960) with Peter Alexander will be screening at the Club on Saturday afternoon, 15 November at 1 for 1.30 start. Donation - \$2.00
Drinks from the bar or cake and coffee will be available.

Grab a seat and watch the movie.



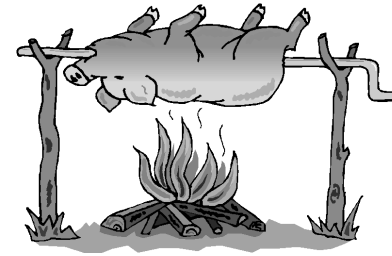
**Sunday 30th November
11.00am - 4.00pm**

- THE POLISH CLUB 20 Newtown Road**
- ◆ Traditional European Christmas food and beverages from Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Bavaria
 - ◆ Decorations, handcrafts, carol singing, St. Nicholas visit, folk dancing, musicians and nativity scenes
 - ◆ A family friendly event - entrance is **free!**



New Year's Day Spit Roast Lunch

12 midday for lunch at 1pm



The Skat Group will once again undertake to host the now traditional New Year's Day Spit Roast Lunch, featuring a pig on a spit and roast beef complete with the usual full compliment of salads, gravy and potatoes etc. Complimentary tea and coffee will also be available. The bar will open at noon with the expected serving of food at 13:00.

The cost is \$26.00 per head for members and \$30.00 per head for non-members.

All members wishing to attend need to book as early as possible for catering purposes. **Payment is required in advance but no later than Wednesday 24 December.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Executive and Committee of the German Australian Association of Tasmania wish all members and their families a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We hope that you will come along to attend the Club events with your family and friends.

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 :

President	Paul Kuchinke
Vice-Presidents	Erich Lenz Kaye Skinner
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewett

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RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

Annemarie Becker

6.8.1921 ~ 6.12.2014

Sadly we say goodbye to one of our Life Members ~
Annemarie Becker.

Annemarie was born in Munich on August 6, 1921 and passed away peacefully in Glenorchy on September 6, 2014. She was the much loved and devoted wife of Ludwig (dec.) and beloved mother of Bernhard, mother-in-law to Brigette, grandmother of Florian, Benjamin, Elena, Jonas, great grandmother of Leo, Louisa, Amadea and Joa, and loved sister of Fritz Hartel, all of Munich.

Annemarie emigrated to Australia with her husband and son in 1952, escaping war-torn Europe. Over many years she was heavily involved with German-Australian affairs in Australia.

Her notable achievements are many. She undertook the role of secretary to two Honorary Consuls for the German Republic. She was also instrumental in the formation of the German Club and assisted in the instigation of the Handcraft Group in 1984. She was also heavily involved in the formation of the German choir in 1985. Annemarie tirelessly assisted anyone who needed help with German documents. She never said no to anyone who needed help, on any matter.

Later in her life she became an Honorary Citizen of Glenorchy and received the "Verdienstmedaille", Federal Cross of Merit for her wonderful contribution to German Australian affairs.

Annemarie was highly respected and regarded by all members of the German Australian Association of Tasmania.

She will be sadly missed.