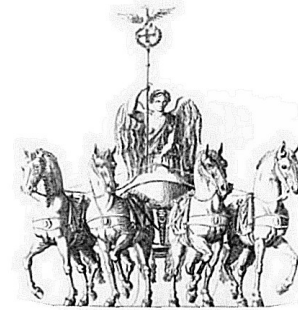


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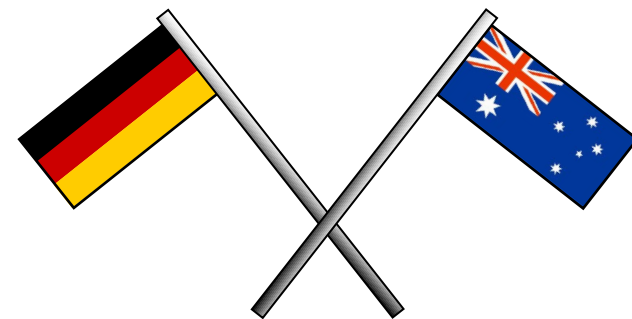
NEWS



September / October 2016



**German Australian Association Inc.
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Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to

SEPTEMBER



Christine Eaton	2
Helga Klein	5
Basil Hickey	14
Rob Davis	20
Sandra Laird	24
Horst Andree	25
Karina Ceron	26
Werner Spitzer	30

OCTOBER



<i>German Unification Day</i>	3
Josef Purscher, Stephen Byers Jennifer Allford	1
Frank Hesman	7
Ursula Simson	8
Erika Zache	9
Ian Blackmore	12
Gudrun Gnesel, Lilo Kuhn	15
Karl Bourjou	19
Kade Hyland	29

Herr Habsch-Grünewald is searching for **Johanna Sperling** who used to live in Chigwell. See the notice in the Club or contact Margaret for more details.



Welcome to our new members

Rob and Sandra Davis, Debbie Reynolds,
Nonni Hagemeister, Cameron Atkinson

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 11 September , 9 October, 13 November

\$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 25 September, 30 October, 27 November

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

(last Saturday of every month)

Saturday 24 September, 29 October

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

Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle

Every "egg night" Friday

(Eggs are delivered to the Club every fortnight)

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday 15 October 12 midday

(see page 5 for details)

Wine Tasting

Sunday 16 October 4pm

(see page 3 for details)

Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 1 November 12 midday

(see page 3 for details)

Community Afternoon Teas

(see page 3 for details)

PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Thank you all for electing me as the president of our club and I look forward to representing the German Australian Association of Tasmania and all of its members during the next year.

I would particularly like to thank Paul for all of his work for our club over many years and his years as president and look forward to working with him and all of the executive and committee members for the next 12 months.

Our club, just like all small clubs, faces a number of ongoing challenges and we need to find ways to meet and overcome these while at the same time keeping the warm and friendly atmosphere that exists at present. I would like to think that we can find ways of maintaining our membership numbers and work towards increasing them a little. We pay just 50 cents per week in membership fees which can be saved several times over by having just one drink in the club rather than in a hotel bar. The prices for our functions and regular events compare very favourably with our commercial competition. Please talk to your friends and neighbours and let's see if we can't get a few of them to join our ranks and start enjoying our hospitality.

I'm very interested in hearing from you, our members, and getting a few ideas on what you would like to see in and around the club. Are there social events that you would like to see and attend? Would some evening functions be of interest? Please talk to me when you see me at the club or contact me by phone or email. My details will be available in each newsletter.

We have a small team of very dedicated volunteers who work behind the bar and run our social functions as well as do a lot of work around the club rooms and I'm sure that you will all join me in thanking each and every one of them. Are you able to help with any of the many things that need to be done? It might just be that you pick up a bit of the rubbish along the fence when you are next at the club or you might put your hand up to help set the tables or help with the washing up at a function. If a few people help just once every few months, the work load on the regulars could be significantly reduced.

I look forward to seeing you all in the club for a Schnitzeleßen, the Oktoberfest, a drink or just for some company and a bit of a chat.

Bis wir uns im Klub treffen, wünsche ich allen Mitgliedern alles Gute. Bis bald,

Thorsten Sell

Phone: a/h 6229 7555

Email: tsell@netspace.net.au

Kim Williams

The Committee was saddened to hear of the passing of Kim Williams on 5 August. Kim was the partner of one of our long time members, Karl Bourjou and the loving mother of Jordan and Jack. Kim regularly attended Club functions with Karl.

Our sincere condolences to Karl and her family.



Join in the festivities and support the local German Australia Club of Tasmania! This year's Oktoberfest will be held on **Saturday 15 October from 12 noon**. The lunch is being catered for by our new President, Thorsten and his mother, and help being provided the usual volunteers. The cost is \$25.00 per head. The meal will include Kassler, Bratwurst, Chicken potato and Sauerkraut, with dessert being Rote Grütze and custard. Tea and coffee will be available. Drinks including traditional German beer, wine, soft drink and spirits available for purchase from the Bar. There will be raffles and a lucky door prize as well as prizes for the best costumes. Dancing after the meal will be encouraged.

Meals must be booked and pre-purchased at the club by *13th October*.

Bookings ARE essential. Seating is limited and there has been lots of interest so BOOK AND PAY early

Lederhosen - Edith Bauermeister has a number of pairs of genuine leather Lederhosen in various sizes for the Oktoberfest. Some may need repair but otherwise they could be yours. They can be yours for free, but if you would like to make a small donation the German Choir, then it would be gratefully received. Contact Edith on ph: 62437243.

Bar specials and new items - Stornsdorfer @ \$3 a nip or \$39 a bottle, Korn @ \$3 a nip or \$45 a bottle. Berensen Peach @ \$2 a nip or \$20 a bottle. We now

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.*

GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

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Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 8.00pm NB CHANGE
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

CLUB EXECUTIVE:

President	Thorsten Sell
Vice-President	Tristan Sell
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewett

Tristan's contact details: Email: tristan-sell@netspace.net.au
Mobile Phone: 0411 169 360

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**



Egg deliveries (Meat Raffle Night!)

Eggs will be available from 3pm to 7pm
on the Friday of delivery; from 4pm - 5pm on the Saturday
after and on the Sunday after from 4pm - 5pm.

*Eggs will not be available at other times
as they are not left at the Club.*

**MEAT
RAFFLE**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT WINNERS:

John Steko, Alisha Hanuszewicz, Robert Gaus

Please support our Club.

*Come along to our "Egg night" Fridays
and buy a ticket in our meat tray raffles.*

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

CHOIR NEWS: Over the next three months, the Choir will perform at Snug Village, St Ann's Old Beach and Rosary Gardens respectively.

We wish them well for their performances.

WINE TASTING: Marcus from Euro Wines will be conducting tastings of various whites and reds as well as schnapps. Nibbles will be provided. Sunday 16 October 4pm. Contact Robert or Martin for further details.

AGM NEWS: The 55th Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 16 August and forty nine members attended. The Club now has a new President, *Thorsten Sell*, as well as a new Vice President, *Tristan Sell*. *Gaby Seely* retains the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee is made up of *Veronica Dalton, Harry Engel, Roland Heese, Paul Kuchinke, Erich Lenz, Martin Palecek, Michael Rowe* and *Bernie Siegemund*.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON: Tuesday 1 November from 12 midday. Bring a plate of savouries to share and buy a drink. Watch the racing on the big screen. Maree will supply the cake. Come along and enjoy the afternoon.

COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEAS: Maree Bongard would like to hold community afternoon teas, inviting OneCare residents, MRC regulars, and members etc. She will make two cakes, supply brewed coffee for \$7.50 from 2pm on Sunday 6 November and Sunday 4 November as a trial. Come along and support this initiative.

UNIFICATION DAY BARBEQUE: As 3 October occurs on a Monday this year, the Committee has decided to hold a BBQ on Sunday 2nd October consisting of sausages, burgers, bread and salads to commemorate this memorable event. Members need to pay \$5 by Thursday 29 September.

BI-MONTHLY DINNERS: On the 3 Saturday of each month, 17 September and 15 November, members and friends will have the opportunity to BYO dish - enough to feed six people - of any international style food. No cost, but for those not bringing a dish a charge of \$10 per person would apply. Come along and enjoy the evening. See Committee member for further details.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Saturday 24 September 1:00pm

Schiller (2004, colour, sound, 90 minutes), starring Matthias Schweighöfer, will be screening in the Club. Enrolled in a military academy in Stuttgart at a young age against his will, Friedrich Schiller escapes to pursue a career as a poet. *Coffee and cake will be available for \$5.00.* The bar will also be open.

Saturday 29 October 1:00pm

The film *Himmel ohne Sterne* (1955, black-and-white, sound, 109 minutes), written and directed by Helmut Käutner, will be screening in the Club. Anna, a seamstress in a factory in Thuringia, must cross the border to see her son in Bavaria. She receives help from Carl, a West German border policeman, and a love story develops. *Coffee and cake will be available for \$5.00.* The bar will also be open. Both films are provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

