CLUB



NEWS

September/October 2015



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



SEPTEMBER

Helga Klein	5
Debbie Blaschke	12
Basil Hickey	14
Sandra Laird	24
Horst Andree	25
Karina Ceron	26
Werner Spitzer	30



OCTOBER

German Unification Day	3
Josef Purscher, Stephen Byers	1
Jennifer Allford	
Frank Hesman	7
Ursula Simson	8
Erika Zache	9
Gudrun Gnesel, Lilo Kuhn	15
Karl Bourjou	19



Welcome to our new members

Basil and Lynn Hickey, Fred Kannacher, Alexandra Farrow, Inge Kulhanek, Dinie Harrison



OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER FROM 12 MIDDAY

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 6 September 3pm
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

Schnitzelessen - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 13 September, 11 October

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

PLEASE NOTE PRICE RISE FROM OCTOBER

due to increases in general costs.

This is the first price rise in more than 2.5 years.

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 30 August, 27 September, 25 October

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

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German Radio Program

FM 96.1 and 92.1 (Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

Committee Meetings

Check with the new committee after the AGM

Movie Screenings - 13:00

Saturday 26 September and 31 October

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

Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle

Every "egg night" Friday

The open forum with Glenn Hardwick, Deputy CEO of OneCare, attracted 40 interested members.

Glenn introduced the history of OneCare emphasising that their development is community orientated and that he and his Board want the best for both OneCare and our members. He also mentioned that his Board heard loud and clear, from the AGM last year, that our members were not interested in selling the clubhouse but most of them were interested in selling the vacant block behind the clubhouse and the creek line running down our block. This land is costing the club money with the rates, land tax, regular mowing, payment of half of any fences that need replacing - so the sale of the property would save the club a lot of money.

OneCare would require approximately 10-13 metres from the fence line and over the creek line to build a two lane road access and footpath into their facility and to service the land they purchased behind the clubhouse. Glenn suggested that the access road would most probably be closed during the evenings and would also be patrolled by their security guards. On the vacant land there would probably be parking and maybe some units close to the current fence line. They don't believe they can build too close to the creek line.

Our members could be guaranteed of receiving a minimum of \$200,000 for the sale of the land, based on the old valuation done by OneCare some eighteen months ago. OneCare are prepared to pay for a new valuation, investigate the engineering requirements for the piping of the creek, pay for the piping of the creek and construction of the roadway, pay the legal costs of changing the title and basically everything involved with the purchase. The club might have to pay their legal costs but this would all be discussed during the process. A very good deal from OneCare from the sounds of things. All the transactions would be done through a legal firm and our members will be informed, through meetings like this one, as things progress with the sale should it be decided, at this AGM on 6th September 2015 at 3pm, that we will sell the land to OneCare.

Once the retirement village is constructed, OneCare would pay room hire when they needed the use of our clubhouse - just like our members pay if they hold a private function - which has to be good for our club.

So on the agenda for the AGM will be a motion to sell the vacant land behind and to the side (creek line) of the clubhouse to OneCare, with a guaranteed income of \$200,000 if not more due to the upgraded valuation. This is just the decision to sell - no final figures will be decided until OneCare come to us with the final legal proposal and this will be discussed with our members before anything is signed.

G. Seely



SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 12 MIDDAY

Get a table together and support your Club at our 2015 Oktoberfest!

Lunch will consist of 1 x Weisswurst, 1 x Bratwurst, 1 x hamburger, Sauerkraut and Bratkartoffeln followed by Apflestrudel and cream, tea and coffee.

COST: \$20 for members \$23 for non-members

There will be DVDs projected onto the new screen for dancing afterwards.

(Bookings and pre-payment must be received by Thursday 15 October)



A fresh consignment of *Rollmops* has arrived at the Club.
They are available during all bar hours and cost
\$2.00 - \$2.50 depending on size.
Members are welcome to bring their own bread to enjoy this traditional delicacy.

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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Opening Times

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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 Erich Lenz

Kaye Skinner

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



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

Congratulations to our latest winner Dainie Jurevics.

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Our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held at the Club rooms on **Sunday**, **6 September**, **2015** at **3.00pm** followed by afternoon tea.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

Voting for all the vacant positions - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members - will be open from *1 August 2015* at the clubrooms. Please exercise your power as a member of the club and identify who you want as your Executive and Committee members.

All agenda items will need to be forwarded to Margaret Hewett by the end of August – no new items will be discussed on the day!

So make sure your membership is up to date and vote at the AGM or appoint a proxy (someone to vote on your behalf if you can't make it to the meeting). You will find a form with this newsletter.

The **report on the OneCare Forum** is on page 4. Please consider it carefully.

MISSING: a blue bucket full of *elastic straps* used to secure the cover over the outside deck is missing. Whoever has them, please return so that the Club does not incur replacement costs. No questions asked.........

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Saturday 26th September 1.00pm:



Til Eulenspiegel (1974, colour, sound, 100 minutes), directed by Rainer Simon, will be screening in the Club. Set in medieval Germany, the film tells the story of the legendary trickster Til Eulenspiegel, who wanders from place to place fooling citizens, clergy and aristocracy alike, until ultimately being employed at the emperor's court. The film will be shown with English subtitles and there will be no intermission. 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.

Saturday 31st October 1.00pm:

Die Endlose Nacht (1963, colour, sound, 82 minutes), directed by Will Tremper, will be screening in the Club. Heavy fog results in the grounding of all flights at Berlin Tempelhof. Six passengers stranded at the airport end up having their lives changed forever. With jazz music from the composer Peter Thomas, the film will be shown without an intermission and with English subtitles. 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.