



German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

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German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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GROUP & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

KAFFEKLATSCH: Held the last Sunday of every month at 2pm, \$10 per person.

CANASTA: If you are interested in playing or learning Canasta we have a group that is now playing at 3pm on Thursday - new players welcome.

SKAT: The Skat Players meet Fridays at 5pm and Mondays at 1:00.

AUSTRIAN COMMUNITY: Our Austrian Club Members play cards at the club every Thursday at 3pm.


MERTON ART GROUP: The artists meet Mondays at 11.30am. Bring your own project and paint amongst friends.

THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS: The quilters meet on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10-4. New members welcomed.

CHOIR: Two choirs call the German club home. Contact the club for more information.

U3A: U3A is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays, currently on a break, Term 4 starts in October. Check the notice board for details.

BAR SNACKS: the club is open on Thursdays from 3pm til 7pm. Bar snacks are served from 4pm once everyone has gathered. Drop in - bring your friends - have a drink and a nibble to eat - possibly meet someone new in the friendly atmosphere.

 **NOTE:** Some of the regular groups and activities will have special events, cancelled sessions or other changes to their regular programs due to the holidays. Please check with the organiser if you are thinking of joining a session.



Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER	MARIA JAKOB	12
	BEREDINA HARRISON	4
	SHIRLEY BLACKLY	7
	BRIGITTE POTTER	8
	MARY-ANNE JOHNSON	9
DECEMBER	JOHN STECKO	12
	MICHAEL MATTHEWS	16
	HARALD PREUSS	17
	ALISHA STEPHENS	18
	JILL CLARK	23
	JOHN SPENCER	27
	MARIA FRITZ	30
	BOSZO (BASIL) STIBERC	1
	WILLI HIRTE, LINLEY PLESTER	7
	URSULA GEHRKE	9
	JEANETTE COOPER	12
JANUARY	ROBYN PROKS, JOSEF WOJCIK	15
	ANTONY AULT, ABBYGAIL BORST	17
	BERNIE SIEGEMUND	26
	INGRID FENGER	27
	GRAEME GREGORY	30
	HEINZ FURST, HELEN GATISS	31

GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to Karina and Karl-Heinz every Sunday 9-10am on FM 96.1 and 92.1 or online at www.hobartfm.org.au by clicking "listen live".

Seeking expressions of interest to be a presenter for the German Hour on Sundays 9-10am on Hobart FM. Requirements include (but not limited to) ability to speak fluent German, love of presenting a variety of German music. All training will be provided by the radio station. The more the merrier and rostered times will be further apart.

IN AND AROUND THE CLUB

As always, there's a lot going on in the club and sometimes the fun reaches beyond Bowden St. Recently Albert Brewery invited club members to visit the brewery for a private tour which, by all reports, was a great outing. Below are pics from that brewery visit and from the Czech and Slovak spitroast lunch.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello members and welcome to the lovely weather. we will celebrate with some BBQs over the coming months.

We have certainly had some great events since the last newsletter. The schnitzels are always well attended and quite a few members enjoyed Rouladen back in October and Kartoffelpuffer in November.

The Czech and Slovak community served up a delicious Spitroast with many of their members and ours enjoying that great day. Check out the photos.

We are trying to get a Canasta group up and running again at 3pm on Thursdays. Jeffrey and Christa would love to see you at the club if you are interested. You can be new to the game or an old hand ready to teach others. We used to have a large group of players, let's see if we can relaunch this activity.

I hope to see you at the December functions and then wish you all a very joyous and peaceful Christmas and New Year break. We are back on 7 Jan with Schnitzeessen.

See you at the club,

Veronica

Lifetime member and former president of The Club, Thorsten Sell, passed away on October 1, 2023. A memorial was posted in The Mercury by The Club in his honour. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. He will be missed by many.





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OPENING TIMES

- ◆ The Bar is open **every Thursday**, 3-7pm, bar snacks are served from 4pm
- ◆ Club functions are generally held on the **1st & 3rd Sunday** of every month. Check the Functions page of this newsletter for details
- ◆ Check the Group page in this newsletter for times the club is open for other activities



It has been discussed to discontinue this newsletter. There is a lot of work in preparing, printing, and posting the newsletter and many other community organisations no longer distribute newsletters. In its place will be a two page flyer with upcoming functions on one side and birthday and any important information on the other side. This flyer will still be emailed to those with access to email and the hard copy will be available from the club, to take home. Please let our committee members know how you feel about this, the committee will gather that information and make a decision.

NEXT FUNCTIONS AT THE CLUB

Sunday 3 December midday
Schnitzeessen \$20



Sunday 17 December midday
BBQ - Burger, snag & salads \$20



Sunday 7 January midday
Schnitzeessen \$20



Sunday 21 January midday
BBQ - Chicken, snag & salads \$20

All events must be pre-booked by leaving a message at the club or ringing Gaby 0407 495 593. Booking to be made by the Thursday prior.

CHRISTMAS PREISSKAT

The Skat group will be holding an extended Xmas Skat event this year at the Club from 8-10 December. All players welcome. Contact Bernie Siegemund on 0419301353.



**THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED
FROM 22 DEC 23 – 6 JAN 24
FROHE WEIHNACHTEN**