CLUB



NEWS

January/February 2014



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to

JANUARY

Karl Baier, Kurt Balzer	6
Willi Hirte	7
Annette Hitchman	22
Bernie Siegemund	26
Ingrid Valentine	27
Heinz Fürst	31
FEBRUARY	
Margaret Hewett	1
Frank Cashion, Gisela Gunter	2
Margarete Westreicher	3
Margaret Lehner	5
Harry Engel	7
Berta Stojanovic , David Valentine,	16
Ilse Rinkler	22



Welcome to our new members

Maria Jakob, Ellen Bauld, Shaie Bauld



And for those who have already booked...

New Year's Day Spit Roast Lunch

12 midday for lunch at 1pm

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

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

Schnitzelessen –12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 9 February, 9 March

\$17.00 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee 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 29 December, 26 January, 23 February

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

G.A.S.T. Lunches for Seniors

These will resume in February 2014.

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

(first Sunday of each month) **5 January**, **2 February**

Australia Day Sausage Sizzle Sunday 26 January 12 noon

To book please call the Club by Tuesday 21 January Bookings are essential. \$5.00 for members \$7.00 for non-members.

Please note that the Club will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day,
Wednesday 2 January and all Wednesday's throughout January.

Horst and Hildegard retire.....



L-R Horst, Hildegard, Lola, Hans, Stephanie

On behalf of the Schnitzel Team lead by Martin, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hildegard & Horst for all their hard work and dedication in making our team run so smoothly. The December Schnitzel Essen was the last for both. It has always been a lot of fun even when a few disasters have struck us in the kitchen. Your efforts have been much appreciated, not only by the Team, but equally I'm sure by all the members who have participated in our functions over the years. On behalf of Stephanie, Martin, Hans and myself:

"many, many thanks for making our Team work so well."

Lola



Edith Bauermeister will be conducting a raffle with tickets at 3 for \$2.00, available after Christmas.

Two paintings have been donated as the major prizes by *Maria Fritz* and *Inge Samson*. There will be a number of other smaller prizes as well.

Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new chairs for the dining room.

Our Secretary, *Gaby*, has received a list of *German Films* held by the National Film and Sound Archive.

All DVD's are pre-licensed for public screening through the Goethe Institute. A copy of the list is available for your perusal at the bar or go to:

www.nfsa.gov.au/screeningloans. If you are interested in a screening, please contact a committee member.





AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ Sunday 26th January 2014

Sunday 26th January 2014 12 Noon

BBQ & Sausage sizzle

Members \$5.00 Non-members \$7.00

Please add this to your diary or write it on your calendar.

Bookings by Tuesday 21 January

This event will be followed by the Handcraft Group Afternoon Tea at 2.00

Committee News

At the last Committee meeting it was decided that the German Australia Association would sponsor the Italian Soccer Club. It is hoped that this will have benefits for the Club and its bar trade. Updates in then next Newsletter.

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 on 6249 3420 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	4-6 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

The Choir has had another very successful year and is already making plans for 2014. In March next year, the Choir is going "On Tour", visiting Launceston and travelling down the East Coast, stopping along the way to entertain residents in homes for the aged. Rehearsals for 2014 will commence on Monday February 10. We wish them all the very best in continuing their wonderful work for those who would otherwise not experience such a fine choir.

Unfortunately, **Berta Stojanovic** has been unwell and in hospital. The Committee and members of the German Australian Association wish her a speedy recovery.

Request for Information: I received an email from Jeanne who was wondering if anyone can assist her in locating the following: *Erich Hennersdorf* and *Gretel or Harry Schindler* and *Evelin Schindler* possibly from Hannover, but living here. If you can help, please contact: jeanne.jvk@gmail.com or Hans Lenz.

On **Monday 24 February** the **German cruise ship**, *Amadea*, will be in Hobart as part its Australian tour, visiting twelve ports. Insight Australia is a tour operator based in Sydney which organises shore excursions. They are looking for German speaking guides for the tours / excursions which are offered to the passengers. Would you be interested in being a guide for a day? If so, please contact Jill Bunning on telephone 02 9267 7906, or mobile 0422 417 978.

There will be a **Wine Tasting** at the Club on **Saturday 8 March at 2pm.** It will be hosted by Euro Wines. Bookings are essential. Please add this event to your diary.

Hansjuergen Enz 14.1.1929 ~ 29.10.2013

Hans passed away peacefully at home on 29 October after a short illness.

Hans came to Tasmania as an engineer for the Hydro on a two year contract, working at Bronte Park. He didn't much care for the work or the environment and so repaid the Hydro and commenced work with a tailor in Hobart. He eventually became the owner of Les Lees and was a successful businessman in Hobart for many years.

Hans was a long-time member of the German Club and regularly attended functions.

He was the loving father of Barbel and Ingeborg, and brother of Ingrid, Hans and Monika (dec.)

His quiet and gentle manner will be sadly missed.

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