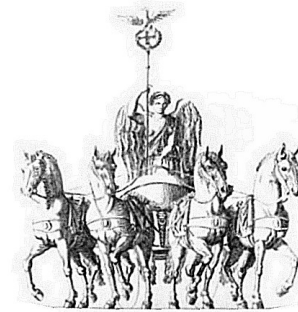


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**NEWS**

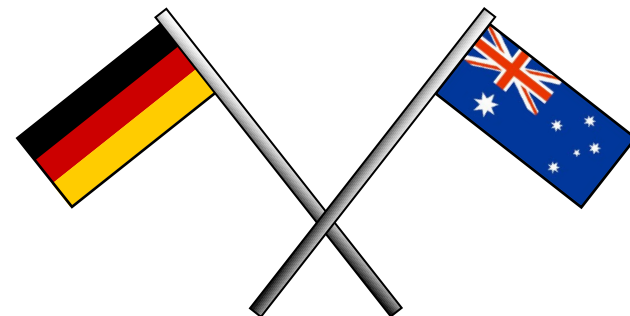


**February / March 2017**



**German Australian Association Inc.**

**30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy, Tas 7010**





## FEBRUARY

Margaret Hewett	1
Frank Cashion, Gisela Gunter	2
Margarete Westreicher	3
Harry Engel, Tristan Sell	5
Fred Kannacher	6
Maree Edmonston	7
Lynn Hickey	12
Berta Stojanovic	16
Ian Cooper	21
Ilse Rinkler	22

## MARCH

Clyde Parsell	3
Linda Heese	4
Christa Daniels	13
Mark Siegemund	16
Inge Samson , Sandra Davis	18
Jeff Freeman	19
Margot Meir	26
Debbie Minty	28
Hortense Schoen	29
Hildegard Andree	29
Veronika Siegemund	31

## WELCOME to our new members

Callum Judd, Karin Ludwig, Stephen Pash, Gina Radzevicius, Marian Wojcik

## RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

### HANDCRAFT GROUP:

This group would like to thank Mrs Lili Glasson for her very generous donation.

### COMMITTEE NEWS:

Members may notice that some essential electrical work has taken place around the Club House.

Bar volunteers met with the President to discuss Club opening times. No changes have been made at this time.

Thorsten, our President has undertaken and completed a lot of work around the Club house during his holiday break. A part of this has been the installation of new shelving behind the bar.

## MOVIE AFTERNOONS

*Saturday 25th February 1.00pm*



**Good Bye Lenin** (2003, colour, sound, 120 minutes), directed by Wolfgang Becker, will be screening in the Club. In East Berlin, Alex's mother awakes from a coma in summer 1990. Her doctor says that she must be protected from any kind of excitement. Alex and his friends go to more and more elaborate lengths to conceal the fall of the GDR from her. The film will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

*Saturday 25th March 1.00pm*

**Ludwig II - Glanz und Elend eines Königs** (1955, colour, sound, 110 minutes), starring O.W. Fischer, will be screening in the Club. This film portrays the life of the Bavarian Fairy-tale King, his friendship with contemporary figures, his passion for the arts and magnificent castles, and his descent into madness. The film will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

## PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Another silly season is behind us and life is back to normal, well almost!

Work has progressed with the changes to the deck but unfortunately they have not been completed yet. I hope to do this in the very near future.

The club has had a number of complaints recently about the temperature of the drinks from the cool room. We have had the cooling system looked at and as a result, the whole cooling unit and pipes will be replaced as soon as possible. We have also had a number of electrical problems resolved in the club. One of these could easily have resulted in a fire if not for the keen sense of smell from a number of our members.

### *A word of warning!*

During this week's committee meeting, one of our cars was opened and a number of items stolen! The theft appears to have been made easier by the fact that the car had been left unlocked inadvertently. It shows that there are people around our club who check cars and are looking for easy pickings. In this case the booty consisted of clothing, a recipe book, shoes and some Panadol tablets. The thieves dumped everything but the tablets in the park across the road where the owner found the items the next morning. Please be careful to ensure that your cars are locked at all times on club premises and that you report any suspicious activity to a committee member.

I'm considering an Oktoberfest type of function at the club towards the end of March or early April. This is to be confirmed with the committee next month. Keep your eyes open for updates on this.

Herzliche Gruesse und alles Gute bis wir uns im Club sehen!

Thorsten

*Phone after hours 6229 7555*  
*Email [tsell@netspace.net.au](mailto:tsell@netspace.net.au)*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HOBART

### **11 - 13 February**

The 2017 **Royal Hobart Regatta** will be three days of continuous activity on the Derwent River, Queens Domain and the skies above, including another tilt at the Guinness World Record for simultaneous launch of canoes and kayaks.

### **10 Feb - 13 Feb 2017 | 10am-3pm**

#### **Australian Wooden Boat Festival**

Hobart Waterfront - a spectacular four day celebration of maritime culture and craftsmanship, which is the biggest maritime event of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

### **February 17 – 19, 2017 (10am- 4pm)**

#### **Craft & Quilt Fair:** Derwent Entertainment Centre

This event offers a range of exhibitions, displays, hands-on activities, guest artists, free demonstrations, workshops and more.

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## 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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<https://www.facebook.com/germanclubtas>

### OPENING TIMES

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

### CLUB EXECUTIVE:

President	<i>Thorsten Sell</i>
Vice-President	<i>Tristan Sell</i>
Secretary	<i>Gaby Seely</i>
Treasurer	<i>Gaby Seely</i>

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Licensee	<i>Martin Palecek</i>
Newsletter	<i>Margaret Hewett</i>

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### DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Please contact: *Margaret Hewett* on **62 441532**  
or by email **[margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com](mailto:margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com)**  
or the Club on **6272 9445**

**MEAT  
RAFFLE**

### Meat Raffle Winners

Paul Kuchinke - 20 January  
Cameron Atkinson - 3 February.

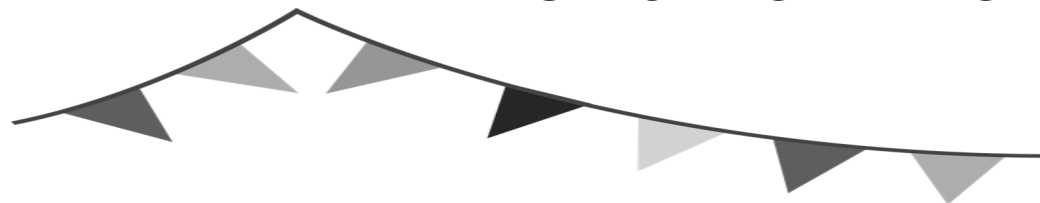
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### ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

**Friday 21 March 9.30 – 2pm**

Please contact: Jill Sleiters - Glenorchy City Council  
Phone: 62166780

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SCHNITZELESSEN - 12.00 start**  
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)  
Sunday 12 February, 12 March

\$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 February 26, March 26  
Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Lilo Kuhn on 62724393, or Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

### GERMAN DAY CENTRE

Every Wednesday.

To book please contact the Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999  
Day Centre will resume on Wednesday 8 February.

### GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

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

### MOVIE SCREENINGS - 13:00

(last Saturday of every month)

Saturday 25th February, Saturday 25th March  
\$5.00 includes coffee and cake (Check Page 7 for details)

### BAR SNACKS AND MEAT TRAY RAFFLE

Every "egg night" Friday  
(Eggs are delivered to the Club every fortnight)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meet first Monday of each month at 18:00  
Next Meeting: 6 March