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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Michael Grace	4
Mark Kopplemann	6
Heinz Daniels	7
Egon Eindorf	9
Robert Toledo	12
Edith Bauermeister	19
Eva Barnes	22
Bastian Seidel	23
Erna Simon	24
Callum Judd	25

MAY

Hans Lenz, Georgine Fraser	3
Veronica Dalton	3
Tony Ambroz	20
Anita Fluckiger	22
Marie Bukewitsch	24
Patrick Russell	24
Erich Lenz	26
Horst Maass	28
Wally Newman	29
Renate Rowe, Angie Hoffmann	31



EASTER CLUB TIMES

The Club will be closed on **Good Friday, Easter Saturday** and **Easter Sunday**.

It will reopen on **Easter Monday**.

Egg night has been changed to **Thursday** 13th April 2017

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Club will celebrate its 55th anniversary on Thursday 15 June from 2-4pm. There will be snacks served, drinks available for purchase and members will receive a free glass of sparkling for the toast. Anyone who has any ideas for what they would like to see at the anniversary can contact the President on his home number or via the email germanclubtas@outlook.com.

Congratulations to *Karina Ceron* who won the lucky door prize of a meal for two at the Winterfest at the recently held Herbfest. (see pg. 5).

A *new motor* has been installed in the walk-in fridge and our customers agree that the drinks are now much colder money well spent.

"Egg nights" continue to be busy. Bar snacks are served around 4pm so those who drop in to purchase eggs can stay for a bite to eat, a drink and catch up with other members.

The *40th Anniversary celebration of Hobart FM Radio* (which hosts our German radio program each Sunday) will be held at the Clarence Senior Citizens Centre, Alma St, Bellerive on *Saturday 22 April at 7m*. John X will be MC. \$30 for members and \$35 for non members for dinner and viewing radio station memorabilia and entertained by "The Croon". If you wish to attend, please contact Hobart FM on <https://www.trybooking.com/PFVC>, call into the station at 17 Alma Street, Bellerive between 10am & 3pm Monday to Friday before 14 April.

The *May Schnitzeessen* will be a *roast instead of schnitzels* – if you can help in the kitchen that day, please contact Bernie. April is normal schnitzels by Martin and his team.



Do you have an email address or smartphone to which we could send Club updates or the occasional reminder for an upcoming event? We can assure you that we will not be flooding you with junk mail! Please contact Margaret by email (see pg. 6) so that we can update your contact details.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS



Saturday 29th April 1.00pm

Die Rote (1962, black-and-white, sound, 90 minutes), directed by Helmut Käutner, will be screening in the Club. Fleeing a loveless marriage in Germany, Franziska travels to Venice where she gets to know a former British spy. The film is based on a novel by Alfred Andersch and 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 27th May 1.00pm

M (1931, black-and-white, sound, 107 minutes), starring Peter Lorre, will be screening in the Club. Someone is murdering children in Berlin. When the resulting heavy police presence in the city begins to hinder the activities of the criminal underworld, they launch their own hunt for the killer, and even hold a trial afterwards. 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

As I write this, we celebrated our **Herbstfest** function at the club on Saturday 1 April. The 65 guests all had a great time and enjoyed the food as well as the atmosphere provided by our harvest time decorations. My thanks go to all who contributed their time, produce and particularly the raffle prizes as well as to all who attended the event.

We will endeavour to hold a major function at the club once every three months and the next two on the drawing board are: **Winterfest on Saturday 1st July** for which bookings are now open. We have already taken a number of bookings so please book early. We will again hold an **Oktoberfest** and will advise the date once it has been discussed by the committee. Please keep an eye on the event planner in the foyer of the club and these regular newsletters.

Unfortunately, my idea of a bi-monthly international food evening where guest bring food to share hasn't been the success I had hoped for. I was told that evening functions don't work at the club any longer but I tried and now admit defeat as I was the only attendee at the last evening. Oh well, we'll never know unless we try.

We have been opening the club on Wednesday afternoons for the last three weeks and will continue this as a trial for at least three months. Thank you to Peter and Maree for encouraging members to come in on Wednesdays and enjoy a drink and some company.

Our **Club celebrates 55 years** this June and we are arranging an afternoon tea to mark this anniversary on **Thursday 15th June from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. It would be fantastic to see as many members on that afternoon as possible. Please keep an eye open for more information.

I would like to *thank all volunteers* who help make our club what it is. Without them, we would cease to exist. Today, I would particularly like to thank the team of three very dedicated radio announcers who produce and present the German Language program on Hobart FM each Sunday morning from 8:00 until 10:00. They have been providing information and great music to German and English speaking listeners for more years than they probably care to remember! Thank you *Lilo, Karina and Karl-Heinz*.

Ich wünsche allen Klubmitgliedern und deren Familien alles Gute und hoffe daß wir uns bald mal im Klub treffen.

Thorsten
Phone after hours 6229 7555
Email tsell@netspace.net.au

WINTERFEST

Save the date in your diary
Saturday 1st July 2017 at midday

*Gulasch mit Rotkohl & Klöße,
Apfelstrudel mit Schlagsahne*

\$22.00 per person

Meals to be booked and pre-purchased at the Club
by Thursday 29 June 2017

Bookings ARE essential.

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 - 6.00pm
Wednesday	4.00 - 6.00pm 
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 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>

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

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**

**MEAT
RAFFLE**

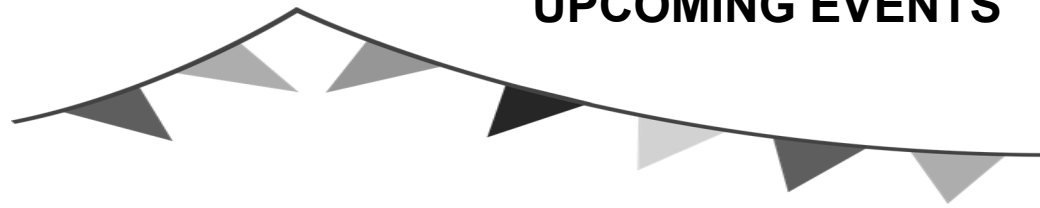
Meat Raffle Winner

Maree Bongard won the raffle on 17/03/17



The President and Committee take this opportunity
to wish you and your families
a very happy and safe Easter.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHNITZELESSEN - 12.00 start
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 9 April, 14 May, 11 June

\$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 30 April, 28 May

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.

GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

FM 96.1 and 92.1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

MOVIE SCREENINGS - 13:00

(last Saturday of every month)

Saturday 29 April, 27 May

\$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)

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB

Thursday 15 June from 2pm. See page 7 for details

WINTERFEST

Saturday 1 July at midday

\$22.00. See page 5 for details

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meet first Monday of each month at 18:00

Next Meetings: 1 May, 5 June.