



German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2021 - MARCH 2021



German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

MARGARET HEWETT, GABY LINTON	1
GISELA GUNTER	2
HARRY ENGEL, TRISTAN SELL	5
JANET VAN DER TUIN	8
MAUREEN MCCLAUGHLIN, LYNN HICKEY	12
BERTA STOJANOVIC	16
JOYCE MOORE	25

MARCH

MEAGHAN ROBERTS-ATKINSON	15
ADAM HANUSZEWICZ	16
INGE SAMSON	18
JEFF FREEMAN	19
HILDEGARD ANDREE, HORTENSE SCHOEN	29
DEBBIE REYNOLDS	31

On 4 January 2021, we lost Tony Ambroz, a true gentleman. Condolences to his lovely wife Jess and his family.



NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please address all newsletter issues, suggestions & requests by email to germanclubtas@outlook.com.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all our members and your families! Since my last report, we have had several successful functions at the club with many happy guests attending the Christmas Breakfast and lunch. The January BBQ was also very well attended as was the Australia Day sausages and potato salad lunch. We're looking forward to some more functions in 2021, check page 5 for details.

There have also been a few successful private functions at the club in recent times. Please remember that the club facilities are free for our members to use for private functions like birthdays and other celebrations.

It has been a difficult decision for the committee to instigate the price increase of the Schnitzel and Breakfast due to rising costs, but please keep on supporting the functions.

I look forward to seeing you all at one of club functions very soon.

Thorsten



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the Christmas functions a huge success.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

GROUP & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

MOVIE AFTERNOONS: The movie afternoons will no longer be held. We'd like to thank Tim for all the time and effort he's put in to making these afternoons such a great regular event at our club. If anyone is willing to organise them in the future, please let us know, Tim can provide a written explanation what is involved to get you started.

KAFFEEKLATSCH: Usually held at 2pm on the last Sunday of the month. The next sessions are 31 January, 28 February & 28 March 2021. Cost is \$10 for a plate of sweet & savoury bites served with tea or coffee.

THE GERMAN CHOIR: The Choir is currently on hiatus due to the unstable Covid environment. When the situation changes, information will be provided in the newsletter.

SKAT: The Skat Players meet Fridays at 5pm There are experienced & more serious players as well as those who simply enjoy the card game. All players catered for. *If you are interested, please contact the Club.*

AUSTRIAN COMMUNITY: Our Austrian Club Members play cards at the club every Thursday at 3pm. *Contact the Club for more information.*

MERTON ART GROUP: The artists meet Mondays at 11.30am.

THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS: The quilters meet on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10-4. Anyone interested is welcome to come along to see what type of wonderful quilting is being produced.

GAST: GAST will start in February but please contact Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999 for more details.

U3A (University of the Third Age): See page 3 in this newsletter for details.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at the Club: Next meetings 1 February & 1 March at 6.00pm.

BAR SNACKS: Every Thursday at 3.00, stop by the club to catch up with fellow members, enjoy a drink and partake of the bar snacks.



CLUB MEALS - see below for booking details

Sunday 7 FEBRUARY, midday
Schnitzelessen, \$20 per person

Sunday 7 MARCH, midday
Schnitzelessen, \$20 per person

Sunday 21 MARCH, 9-11
Breakfast, \$15 per person

Sunday 4 APRIL, EASTER SUNDAY, midday
Lamb roast lunch and dessert
\$25 per person, please book and pay at the club by 21 March

NOTE: The price of schnitzelessen is now \$20.

Book by phoning the club or Gaby on 0407 495 593 by the Thursday prior to the function. Payment is on the day of function with the exception of the Easter lunch where booking and payments are required in advance.



GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

Say hello to Lilo, Karl Heinz and Karina (pictured below) and listen to them every Sunday 9-10am on FM 96.1 and 92.1 or online at www.hobartfm.org.au and click into "listen now".





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OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	3.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	2.00 - 4.00pm

YOUR CLUB DURING COVID

Remember, we're still in a global pandemic and rules may change at any time. Please don't come to the Club if you have cold or flu symptoms, follow COVID-safe practises and be patient with our volunteers if they are asking for your cooperation with any of the COVID policies.

2020 - 2021 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Thorsten Sell
Vice-President	Tristan Sell, Veronica Dalton
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Public Officer	Margaret Hewett

U3A (University of the Third Age):

U3A hold meetings Tuesday & Thursdays at the Club. Their website can be found here: <https://glenorchy.u3anet.org.au/> They offer a variety of courses in a warm, friendly atmosphere where making friends is an optional extra. Low annual fees cover costs. New members welcome.

No qualifications are required to join U3A classes. Class groups are sociable, supportive and lots of fun. It's about developing new interests and meeting new people. Many friendships are made over a cup of tea and a chat.

For more information, email them at U3AGlenorchy@gmail.com or phone (03) 6249 4252 or (03) 6249 2384.

Term 1, 7 weeks, Tuesday February 9 to Thursday March 23

Term 2, 8 weeks, Tuesday 27 April to Thursday 17 June

Term 3, 8 weeks, Tuesday 12 October to Thursday 25 November

Brief information on Term 1 classes can be found below.

		Room 1	Room 2
Tuesday	9.30–10.30	Creative Writing	Art Group
	9.30–12.00	Music & The Arts	
	11.00–12.00		
Thursday	9.30–10.30	Tasters - 7 talks	Mahjong/Board Games
	9.30-12.00	Kings & Queens of England	
	11.00–12.00		

Creative Writing: Each week a topic is given and you write a story or poem of not more than one page. The object is to have fun. New members are welcome.

Art Group: Practice your particular choice of medium in the company of other artists/beginners

Music & The Arts/Tasters: Various lectures and discussions

Mahjong: No experience necessary and equipment is provided.

K&Q of England: A review of the lives and reigns of the individuals from the time of the Romans to the 21st century