CLUB



NEWS

July / August 2016



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



JULY

John Neumeyer	5
Margret Anutha	9
Heiderose Schroeder	16
Hans Kramer	17
Davey Watts	21
Bernadette Harris	23
Michael Rowe, Alex Farrow	24
Rene Rime	27
Erika Kerstan	28



AUGUST

Marga Pausa	4
Ulli Kuhn	8
Martin Palecek	10
Janina Mozdyniewicz	14
Helmut Klein	25
Karl Heinz Jakubec	28
Eric Proks, Libby Rime	29



Welcome to our new members
Patrick Russell and Bernadette Harris

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 10 July, 14 August, 11 September

\$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 31 July, 28 August, 25 September

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact 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)

Committee Meetings

Meetings 1st Monday of every month at 17:45

Movie Screenings - 13:00Saturday 30 July, 27 August

\$5.00 includes coffee and cake (Check Page 3 for details)

Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 21 August 2pm

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday 15 October 12 midday (see page 5 for details)

What's on at Mathers House

Mathers House is located at 108 Bathurst Street, Hobart. The City of Hobart provides Mathers House and Criterion House as places for activities and programs for a range of people, with a focus on older members of the community.

Bus Trip to Margate - Wednesday 13 July. Cost: \$5.00 for bus only, lunch available for \$10.00. Contact Mathers House on 6234 1441 to make a booking.

Winter Long Table Luncheon: Wednesday 27 July, 12 noon - 2pm. Cost \$20.00 per person for lunch. Contact Mathers House on 6234 1441 to make a booking

2016 Census: This year the Census of Population and Housing will be held on Tuesday 9 August. Most people will complete their forms online using a computer, laptop or other device. If you would like to complete the Census on the traditional paper form you can call the **Census Enquiry line on 1300 214 531 after July 22.**

Indoor Games: Held on Wednesdays at 2pm - 3.30.in the Nell Pascoe Room, Criterion House. Free, including a cuppa and biscuit.

Australian Hearing - FREE HEARING TESTS are available on the first Thursday of every month, upper level Mathers House front office. No appointments necessary and the checks take only 15 minutes.

Tax Office Scam Alert: Tasmania Police wish to advise that there has been a significant increase in the number of telephone calls received in relation to the "Tax Office" scam. The caller states they are from the Tax Office or other government department and that you owe them money. They tell you a warrant will be issued if you do not pay the debt. They will stay on the phone with you and direct you to the bank, have you withdraw money and then pay it into another bank account.

Please do not pay any money. It is a scam. You can report the matter on 6173 2781

Ukulele Classes with Chris: You will need to purchase an instrument (approx. \$25.00), or borrow one to participate. Beginners Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30. Cost \$5.00.

Mathers Place Book Club: If you like reading and enjoy discussing your point of view in a social gathering, why not try the Book Club? This is a great way to make new friends, share something in common and enjoy a cuppa. First Friday of the month. 1pm - 3pm Cost \$5.00. Lower level. Mathers House.

Jenny Ambroz

The Committee was saddened to hear of the passing of Jenny Ambroz on 9 June. Jenny was the wife of long time member, Alex Ambroz and sister in law to Anton (Tony) who is also a long-time member of our Club and his wife, Jess. Our sincere condolences to Alex and all of the Ambroz family.

Order an Entertainment™ Book and support our Club

20% of every Entertainment Book sold goes to our Club.
Thanks for your support!



This year's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **SUNDAY**, **21 AUGUST** at **2.00 pm**.

Please come along and have your say.



This year's Oktoberfest will be held on *Saturday 15 October from 12 noon*. The lunch is likely to be provided by an outside caterer and the meal will comprise two courses - roast meats and vegetables with dessert - \$25.00 per head. These arrangements will be confirmed by the committee but at this stage no other options have been considered. Please make note of this date in your diary and bring your family and friends along to enjoy some good German music and dancing after the meal. There will be raffles and a lucky door prize.

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 - 9.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

CLUB EXECUTIVE:

President	Paul Kuchinke
Vice-President	Robert Toledo
Secretary	Gaby Seely
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewet

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



The Glenorchy Community Fund is holding its
Annual Fundraising Dinner on
Friday 12 August, 7.00 for 7.30pm at the
UBET Park Function Centre Glenorchy.
Cost \$85.00 per person
There will be entertainment, lucky door prizes.
Raffles, auctions and dancing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT WINNER:

Steven Samson

Please support our Club. Come along to our "Egg night" Fridays and buy a ticket in our meat tray raffles.

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

CHOIR NEWS

Over the next two months, the Choir will perform at Fairview Rise and Barossa Park respectively. We wish them well for their performances.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ARE NOW DUE

Members are reminded that **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS** of \$25.00 are now due. Please pay in person at the Club, (cash or EFTPOS) or by cheque, mailed to the *Club Treasurer at PO Box 180, Glenorchy 7010.*



ZIGGY Ziggy's Smallgoods has changed hands. Our Schnitzel meat order for the June Schnitzelessen was 40% higher than we had previously been charged.

GERMAN LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN LAUNCESTON

I have had a request from a lecturer in Education at the University in Launceston, who is trying to learn German. He would love to be able to meet a German speaker in Launceston to engage in casual conversations from time to time. If you know of someone who can assist please contact Margaret. (details page 6).

COMMITTEE NEWS There is an **EFTPOS** machine available for use by patrons at the Club. The minimum purchase is \$15.00 so members can build up a bar tab to \$15.00. EFTPOS can also be used for Membership renewals or payments.

Membership cards now being issued with the receipt number on the reverse side. At the June meeting, the committee voted to allow members to *use the Club's facilities at no cost*. This is good news for our members. Outside groups will still need to pay for the use of room/s and kitchen.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Saturday 30th July 1:00pm

Berlin is in Germany (2001, colour, sound, 90 minutes), directed by Hannes Stöhr, will be screening in the Club. East German Martin Schulz was serving a prison sentence when the Berlin Wall fell. Released a decade later, he finds he barely recognises the city. Coffee and cake will be available for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

Saturday 27th August 1:00pm

The comedy film *Ich möchte kein Mann sein* (1918, black-and-white, silent, 45 minutes) will be screening in the Club. "Warum bin ich nicht als Junge zur Welt gekommen?" asks Ossi, frustrated by her strict upbringing. One night, she escapes her tutor and heads out into Berlin dressed as a man. Coffee and cake will be available for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.