

German Australian Association of Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020 - JULY 2020



German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.

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Happy Birthday!

MARCH	DEBBIE REYNOLDS	31
	PAUL KUCHINKE	2
	CLAIRE EATON	16
JUNE	GRAEME CAIRNS	19
	THEA LATHAM-HELDEMAN	22
	RENATE GEHLHAAR	25
	ADRIENNE CHARLES	30
	LUKE PEACE	4
	JOHN NEUMEYER	5
	HARRY NERMUT	6
	MARGRET ANUTHA	9
	GARY MUELLER	10
	KERRY NICHOLAS	13
JULY	HEIDEROSE SCHROEDER	16
	HANS KRAMER	17
	FRANK STOSS	20
	BERNADETTE HARRIS	23
	MICHAEL ROWE	24
	RENE RIME	27
	ERIKA KERSTAN	28
	ANNA SCHWARZL	31

YOUR CLUB IN THE TIME OF COVID

Since 19 March 2020 the Club has been closed for all activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic. See the Presidents Report for the current status.

Information about State regulations surrounding Clubs and COVID-19 can be found here: <https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees/business-restrictions>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to a very brief Club Newsletter!

I hope that all our club members and their families are well and that you are all managing to cope with this strange new world. Please keep on following the distancing rules and keep on looking after yourself.

It's now been two months since we closed the club, a few days before the Government would have forced us to close anyway. Some restrictions have now been lifted but at this stage no decision has been made for us to re-open the doors. The only thing we are allowed to open for at present would be for meals of up to 10 seated guests at a time. We would have to serve food and drinks to the tables and then all surfaces would have to be disinfected before they could be used again. Firstly, it really doesn't pay to open the club and prepare meals for 10 people or even 20 if we had a double sitting. Secondly, we don't have all the cleaning and sanitising equipment to do a thorough job. Thirdly, we can't ask our volunteers to put themselves at possible risk of catching Covid-19 and lastly we don't want to put any of our members at risk of catching the virus. We'll discuss this at the committee meeting in June but I can't see any way of opening again before July. Our committee meetings are still by phone hook-up and only involve the executive committee. The other committee members are of course welcome to dial in if they wish. I am keeping a close eye on the situation as changes and relaxation of the rules are announced and the whole committee will be involved in the decision on when to re-open once the Government gives the OK to rules that will work for our club.

On a much more uplifting note, we finalised the grant we received from the Commonwealth Government at the end of April when we took delivery of four new wooden tables to match the existing Bavarian style tables. We now have all matching tables in the function room along with the brand new chairs. I look forward to a big celebration at the club so that we can all enjoy these new additions. I would like to thank Andrew Wilkie, M.P for Clark, for his support and for nominating our club for this grant.

Gabi and I had a "virtual" wedding on the 1st May at which we exchanged rings at the breakfast table. Tristan and my mother were there in person and Gabi's children and grand children joined us on a video call. It was certainly different and something we'll remember. We would like to thank everyone who contacted us and wished us the very best for our future. We look forward to our real wedding and celebration next year if all goes well.

Please take care!

Best wishes to everyone,
Ich wuensche Euch alles Gute,

Thorsten

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

As many of you may remember, the Club was given a grant under the Commonwealth Government's Stronger Communities Programme. This money was used to purchase new tables and chairs for the dining room. They've arrived and we've been selling some of the old furniture we no longer need. If you are interested in buying any, please contact Gaby on 0407 495 593.

Chairs: \$5 each or \$20 for six (get one free!!)

Tables: \$20 each.

Table measurements: 1500mm L x 745mm W x 710mm H



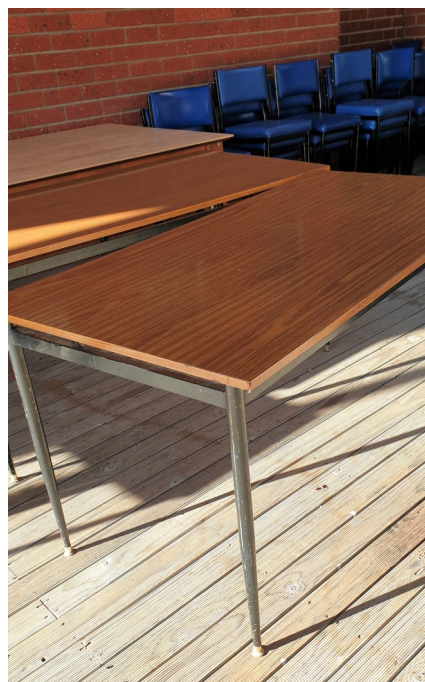
Old Chairs for Sale



Old Chairs for Sale



Old Table for Sale



Old Table for Sale (chairs for sale in background)



New Tables with New Chairs



Brand New Bavarian Style Table

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NORMAL OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday 4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday 2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday 1.00 - 6.00pm

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
DUE TO COVID-19**

2019 - 2020 CLUB EXECUTIVE

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

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please address all newsletter issues, suggestions & requests by email to germanclubtas@outlook.com or by ringing Laura on 0448 007 751.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Memberships will fall due on 1 July 2020. We have some options for payment:

- 1) Wait til the club opens - hopefully later in July - and pay in cash at the club,
- 2) Drop into an ANZ bank and deposit \$25 into the German Australian Association of Tasmania Incorporated account. The BSB is 017-209 and the account number is 4489 10838. Make sure you put your surname in the reference.
- 3) Or if you do banking with the computer, a direct deposit of \$25 can be transferred into the same account details - remember to use your surname.

You can also call Gaby on 0407 495 593 with your credit card details and she can pay your membership on the Club's EFTPOS machine.

She will receipt the membership payments and mail them out to you.

When you pay your membership you will, again this year, receive a \$10 voucher to use for any German Club function or for drinks over the bar when we reopen.

GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to Lilo, Karina and Karl Heinz
Every Sunday 9am -10am on FM 96.1 and 92.1
or online at www.hobartfm.org.au and click into "listen now"

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Monday of the month to be held via phone conferencing until the Club reopens