CLUB



NEWS

May / June 2016



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Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



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	31



JUNE

Paul Kuchinke	2
Rosina Thors, Manfred Blaschke	9
Alex Ambroz	9
Ilse Stenzel	11
Alan Thors	12
Graeme Cairns	19
Eva Pastoor	23
Renate Gehlhaar	25
Filip Roki	26



Welcome to our new members

Hyland Kade, Patrick Russell, Gavin Tanner and Davey Watts

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen - 12.00 start (every 2nd Sunday of the month) Sunday 8 May, 12 June, 10 July

\$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 29 May, 26 June, 31 July

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 - 13:00 Saturday 28 May, 25 June.

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

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Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle

Every "egg night" Friday (Eggs are delivered to the Club every fortnight) May 13, 27, June 10, 16, July 8



Someone asked an old man: Even after 60 years, you still call your wife - Darling, Honey, Love. What's your secret?

Old man: "I forgot her name years ago and I'm too scared to ask her."

DOES ANYBODY KNOW?

Wolfgang Bartsch - Tasmanian Hydro Electric Scheme arrival 1952.

Brigitte Miller contacted the Club to find out if anyone has any information about her father Wolfgang Bartsch. My parents migrated to Australia in the 1950's from Germany. I've been searching for information about my mothers birth town Breslau/Worclaw via a FaceBook Schlesien Genealogy Group.

I hope your members can help me. If any one has any information you can contact Brigitte via email *fbgem1@gmail.com* or Gaby at the club who will pass on any information.

YOGA CLASSES

Fern will be holding Yoga classes at the club on Thursdays from 5 May from 10.30 – 12.30 for about 8 – 9 weeks.

She can be contacted on 0438 234 962 for further information

German Day Centre

The Migrant Resource Centre does a wonderful job to entertain our senior members every Wednesday by organizing different functions outside the German Club. The members of the German Day Centre have been visiting a variety of venues recently including a visit to the Botanical Gardens and the Moonah Bowls Club. A highlight was an invitation to Government House on 27 April where everyone was welcomed by Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, A.M. in German.

On behalf of the members of the German Day Centre we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the staff from the MRC for organizing this truly memorable event. It was very much appreciated by everybody.

Alfred Moldehn

17.5.1934 - 5.3.2016

It is with sadness and regret, that we announce the passing of one of our Life Members of the German Club, Fred Mohldehn. He passed away after a serious illness and was the dearly loved husband of Katharina (dec.). He was the cherished father of Anita and Sylvia and father-in-law of Mark and Adrian. Fred was the much loved Opa of Rylan, Larissa, Brennan, Nathan, Kieran, Tonia, Davna and Aidan.

Fred and his late wife, Kathy, worked tirelessly for the German Club for many years.

On behalf of the German Australian Association, we extend our deepest sympathy to Fred's family. He will be sadly missed.

Order an Entertainment™ Book and support your Club



We have an online booking page on the internet for purchasing the entertainment book www.entbook.com.au/930j786 By logging in on this page you can order as many books as required – collect from the club or have them posted (great for Mother's Day or Birthday Gifts) – pay by credit card. Otherwise please ring Gaby 0407 495 593 or turn up at the club and pay cash (EFTPOS is on the way!!) \$65 for over \$20,000 in discounts. Not just dinners but coffees, flights, car rental, fast foods, etc etc – for the whole family – children, young adults, parents, grandparents. There is a sample of the book at the club or check it out on the website.

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.*

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Opening Times

4.00 - 6.00 pm
Closed
3.00 - 7.00pm
4.00 - 9.00pm
2.00 - 6.00pm
1.00 - 6.00pm

CLUB EXECUTIVE:

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

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 Committee encourages members and friends to come along to the Club on "Egg - night Fridays" and buy tickets in our meat tray raffles.

Check page 7 for dates.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT WINNERS:

Graeme Gregory, Marietta McShane, Graham Frearson, Erna Schwarzl and Erik Lenz

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

CHOIR NEWS: Our Choir has indeed been very busy. Apart from their usual visits to Homes for the Aged, including a "Mystery Tour" on 16 May, the Choir perform at Wesley Hall for a magnificent concert. There were three choirs in all; the German Choir, the Canberra Choir and Meli-Melo Choir. All three choirs opened the concert, which was followed by Peter West's Glockenspiel Group, accompanied on accordion by Nicole West. Later, Libby and Rene Rime performed on Alpenhorns, bells and plates, and the Meli-Melo Choir sang.

The Finale of the Concert combined all choirs which sang Le Vieux Chalet, Heimat and Edelweiss, followed by the encore of So ein Tag.

The German Choir thanks conductors Rene Rime, Geoff Roberts (Canberra) as well as Mary-Ann Johnson and Liz Fyfewell as the pianists.

Everyone was dressed colourfully and the concert was a great success.

DVD recordings of the concert will be available for \$15 from Renate at the Club on Thursdays or phone the Club on 62 722757. You may also purchase a copy from Edith Bauermeister on Wednesdays or phone Edith on 62 437243.

COMMITTEE NEWS: The Committee wishes to thank the *Glenorchy City Council* for brush-cutting the creek. An *EFTPOS* machine will be available for use at the Club in the next few weeks—minimum withdrawal of \$15.00 by credit/debit cards. The Committee has also arranged for the *painting* of the inside of the Clubhouse. Please be patient with any inconvenience—it won't last long. Committee also wishes to advise that the *OKTOBERFEST* will be held on

Saturday 15 October, and will be in a similar style to our Australia Day barbeque. Please mark this date in your calendars.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Saturday 28th May 1.00pm

Die weiße Rose (1982, colour, sound, 123 minutes), written and directed by Michael Verhoeven, will be screening in the Club. In 1942, a group of students and their professor distribute leaflets calling for resistance to the Nazi regime. The film is based on the same true story as the 2005 film Sophie Scholl – die letzten Tage. 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 25th June 1.00pm

Romanze in Moll (1943, black and white, sound, 100 minutes), set in 19th-century Paris, will be screening in the Club. Madeleine, the wife of a respectable bank clerk, is having an affair with Michael, a young composer. When Michael's wealthy brother Viktor finds out and threatens to inform Madeleine's husband of the relationship, Michael feels compelled to challenge Viktor to a duel. 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.

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