CLUB



NEWS

May/June 2015



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



Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to



MAY

Hans Lenz, Georgine Fraser	3
Veronica Dalton	3
Tony Ambroz	20
Marie Bukewitsch	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
Michael Hitchman	14
Eva Pastoor	23
Renate Gehlhaar	25
Filip Roki	26



Welcome to our new member

The Honourable Adriana Taylor MLC.

Members are reminded that their membership fees of \$25 are due as of 1 July 2015

for the next financial year.

PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY TO AVOID BEING
DELETED FROM OUR MAILING LIST.



SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzelessen -12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month) Sunday 10 May, 14 June

\$17.00 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee It is essential to pre-book by phoning the Club the **Thursday** prior.

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month) Sunday 31 May, 28 June

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

(first Monday of each month at 5.30pm) **4 May, 1 June**

.Movie Screenings -13:00

Saturday 30 May, 27 June (Check page 3 for details) \$5.00 includes coffee and cake

Bar Snacks & Raffle

(Every "egg night" Friday)



Bar volunteers are needed to work at the Club for a few hours a week. The Club will pay for volunteers' Responsible Serving of Alcohol course, delivered online as well as at TasTAFE face to face. Please contact Gaby, our Secretary/Treasurer or any Committee members if you can help.

The Club says "thank you." The Committee takes this opportunity to acknowledge and thank *Harry Engel* for his years of faithful service to the Club behind the bar as well as purchasing stock for the bar. His generosity has allowed for the smooth operation of our Club's functions for a number of years.

The Club would like to thank **Danny Blaschke** for donating a crayfish and bottle of wine for one of our "Egg Friday" raffles. Martin sold the tickets, Horst Meister won the raffle, and the Club raised \$110.00 which was all profit for the Club!



The Club would like to thank **Peter Seely** and **Maree Bongard** for helping out at the April Schnitzelessen. Without their help, we would not have been able to feed the almost 70 members and friends who attended.

It is very pleasing to see that members are supporting the Club by attending our functions especially the Schnitzelessen and Hand Craft Group afternoon teas.



Pictured left to right:
Alex Ambroz, Willie Hirte and
Antoni Ambroz

These gentlemen are among the regulars on a Thursday afternoon when the Club is open from 3.00 - 7.00pm. It's a time when many members meet at the Club and also when the card players enjoy a game. Please come along and join this social afternoon.



Pictured left are Frank Cashion, long term past president of our Club with current Vice President, Kaye Skinner.

Egg night bar snacks are proving very popular thanks to Martin. We have enjoyed vienna in bread, cheese, gherkins and kabana as well as party pies and sausage rolls. Stay around for the snacks, donate to the meat tray raffle and have a jolly good evening every Egg Friday night.

New lights are up in the dining room and bar – nice clean lines and bright LED lighting.

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

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Monday, Tuesday	4-6 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3-7 pm
Friday	4-9 pm
Saturday	2-6 pm
Sunday	1-6 pm

Club Executive:

President Paul Kuchinke

Vice-Presidents Erich Lenz

Kaye Skinner

Secretary Gaby Seely

Treasurer Gaby Seely

Licensee Martin Palecek

Newsletter Margaret Hewett

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Recipes, news, events, advertisements, jokes?
Please contact: *Margaret Hewett* on **62 441532** - or by email **margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com**



DON'T FORGET to book early for the Mother's Day Schnitzelessen

"exhibition of watercolours" by one of our members, Maria Fritz at the Magnolia 73 Café
73 Main Road, Moonah
11 April ~ 29 May.

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

Choir News: The Choir had a very successful and fun filled tour to the north of the state from 17th to 20th March. Their first engagement was in Deloraine at Grenoch House. Here, members also took the opportunity to visit the Art Museum, which was very impressive by all accounts. The next morning, the Choir sang at the Fred French Home in Launceston, and later at Kanangra Hostel in Deloraine. Next day, the Choir also had two engagements; Presbyterian Care in Legana, followed by a short visit to Grindelwald, then at Sandhill Aged Care in Launceston. Sandhill residents were so impressed they provided the coordinator with a written report, indicating that they thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful and spectacular entertainment..."absolutely, marvellous, very talented, very much appreciated...". That evening the Choir dined at the Launceston Country Club Casino where they were joined by the Klein's children who reside in Launceston. The Choir was accommodated each night at the Discovery Park cabins in Hadspen, and each night all sixteen congregated in one cabin for the evening meal, a sing song and joke telling. On the final day, the Choir travelled to Low Head to perform at Ainslie House. They then travelled home, with a stop at Ross.

The Choir is most grateful to the Migrant Resource Centre for the loan of the bus, and for their safe passage by driver *Peter Fluckiger*. All sixteen had a thoroughly wonderful tour and were pleased that they could bring happiness to the many people they entertained.



Movie Afternoons: On Saturday 30 May at 13:00 Hauptmann von Köpenick (1956 film, starring Heinz Rühmann) will be screening. The film is based on the true story of Prussian-born Wilhelm Voigt, a shoemaker and minor criminal. The film will be shown with English subtitles and a short intermission.

On **Saturday 27 June at 13:00** Blauer Engel (1930, black-and-white, 100 minutes) starring Marlene Dietrich will be screening at the Club. The film features the famous song "Ich bin von Kopf bis Fuß auf Liebe eingestellt" composed by Friedrich Hollaender. English subtitles will be included and there may be a short intermission. Cost, which includes coffee and cake is \$5.00; the bar will also be open. The films are provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

There will be a brief introduction in German before the screenings.

Special thanks go to *Tim Woodward* who is largely responsible for sourcing and organising the Club's Movie Afternoons.

Audi Festival of German Films: Friday 29 & Saturday 30 May, State Cinema, North Hobart. This Festival, orchestrated by the Goethe-Institut Australia, is the German key event in Australia's cultural calendar, and the largest German-language film festival outside of Germany. Now in its 14th year, the festival showcases a fine selection of contemporary, classic and internationally acclaimed German-language films with English subtitles. Movies are screening at 11.00am and 8.30pm on Friday; 11am, 3.30pm and 9pm on Saturday.