



**German Australian Association of Tasmania**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2017**



**German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER

Josef Purscher, Stephen Byers, Jenny Alford	1
Frank Hesman	7
Marian Wojcik	8
Erika Zache, Damien Bramich	9
Ian Blackmore	12
Gudrun Gnesel, Lilo Kuhn	15
Karl Bourjou, Belinda Allen	19
Kade Hyland	29
Beverley Kaitinis	30

## NOVEMBER

Karin Ludwig	1
Gaby Seely	3
Dallas Neumeyer	5
Maree Bongard	6
Michael Holobradek	13
Karin Wider	16
Erika Plaschke	20
Horst Tiefholz	21
Reg Linton	23
Nick Nermut	28

## WELCOME to our new members

*Michael Holobradek, Loius Holodrabek, Harry, Maree and  
Nick Nermut and Beverley Kaitinis.*

## RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

### COMMITTEE NEWS

At the AGM it was agreed that with the change in legislation ***we are no longer required to have our financial documentation audited*** - saving us over \$1,000 a year. A review of the financial documents is planned for some time in January and again around the end of June. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend - it would be great to have someone from outside the committee cast their eye over the figures. Keep an eye on the newsletter in December for the date in January or call the President to express your interest.

The organ that is sitting in the dining room has not worked for some time and would make a lovely piece of furniture. We have tried to sell it but are now offering to any member, their family or friend for free - just come and take it away.

At the AGM on 20 Aug it was agreed to purchase a new stove for the kitchen. Generous donations towards the purchase were received from the Handcraft Group, Horst Ludwig and also Berendina Harrison.

### SENIORS WEEK: 16 - 22 October

Please check the Club foyer for details of events.



If you know of someone who isn't receiving their newsletter, please ask them if they have paid their membership fee.

## MOVIE AFTERNOONS



### Saturday 28th October 1.00pm

*Das Kleine Gespenst* (1992, colour, sound, 78 minutes), directed by Curt Linda, will be screening in the Club. After many years living in the clock tower of Burg Eulenstein and seeing the world only by night, a little ghost suddenly wakes up to discover it is daytime. The film is based on the book by Otfried Preussler and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film has been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

### Saturday 2nd December 1.00pm

*Nirgendwo in Afrika* (2002, colour, sound, 136 minutes), directed by Caroline Link, will be screening in the Club. In 1937 a Jewish family moves from Germany to Kenya. This film won several international awards and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film has been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

## PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Following the Annual General Meeting, little has changed on the committee. Unfortunately, we did lose two members which means that with only eight members, we could easily struggle to get a quorum if we have a few absences. Any financial member of the club can still offer to serve on the committee and if anyone is interested in joining the committee, please contact me or one of the other members.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the members of the Czech community who have recently joined our club and who have been holding their monthly meetings in the front bar on Sunday mornings before the Schnitzeessen. I hope to see them at our club functions and look forward to joining them at their events in the future.

A little birdie has informed me that our choir is heading overseas again at the end of November. Once again, they are heading to an island for a concert tour! I wish you all the very best, don't forget your passports and remember to send us a postcard. Most of all, look out for the natives on Bruny Island and have a great time.

We have had a new commercial gas/electric range installed in the kitchen and as these things tend to work out, we ran into a few problems. The gas fitter informed us that the existing installation of our gas cylinders was illegal and that we could not have the cylinders in an enclosed area. He has moved them outside and ensured that the installation complied with the regulations. The three phase power also proved to be problematic and had to be resolved by running a new, larger cable to the kitchen. Thank you very much very much to Neville, Ted and Bernie for all of the work done in a short time to get this finished.

We will be holding a Christmas afternoon tea at the club on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> December from 2:00pm. We are organising this in conjunction with the handcraft group and the choir will be performing for us and will be singing traditional Christmas carols. If anyone can help with some German Christmas fare, please contact me. Any suggestions or help will be appreciated.

My thanks this month goes to Tim who organises the monthly film afternoons, arranges the rental of the movies and puts on the afternoon tea. Thanks again Tim for a great job.

While on the subject of thanks, a very big thank you goes out to the Handcraft Group and the members who arrange and organise those fantastic afternoon teas. If you haven't been to one of these events recently, please come along and bring a plate of sweet or savoury items for all to share. Check the newsletter for future dates and I hope to see you there very soon!!

Ich wuensche allen Klubmitgliedern alles Gute und hoffe dass wir uns sehr bald im Klub sehen.

All the very best wishes to all club members and I hope to see you all in the club in the near future.

Thorsten

*Alois (Alex) Ambroz*

*9 June 1931 ~ 6 September 2017*



It is with great sadness, that we announce the sudden passing of one of our earliest members, Alex Ambroz. Alex was the dearly loved and loving husband of Jenny (dec), and father and father-in-law of Nadia and Tony, Richard and Sharon, Ruth and Evangelista. Alex was also the dearly loved brother of Anton (Tony) and brother-in-law of Jessie.

The light in Alex's eyes went out when his dear wife passed away last year, but he was still a loving father and grandfather; brother and uncle.

The production and sale of quality smallgoods were mostly at the centre of Alex's working life, but he also found time for sailing and fishing.

*Alex will be sadly missed by all at the German Club.*

## 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 - 6.00pm
Wednesday	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

### 2017 - 2018 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	<i>Thorsten Sell</i>
Vice-Presidents	<i>Veronica Dalton</i> <i>Tristan Sell</i>
Secretary	<i>Gaby Seely</i>
Treasurer	<i>Gaby Seely</i>
Licensee	<i>Martin Palecek</i>
Public Officer & Newsletter	<i>Margaret Hewett</i>

## OKTOBERFEST

at THE GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

Join in the festivities and support your Club on

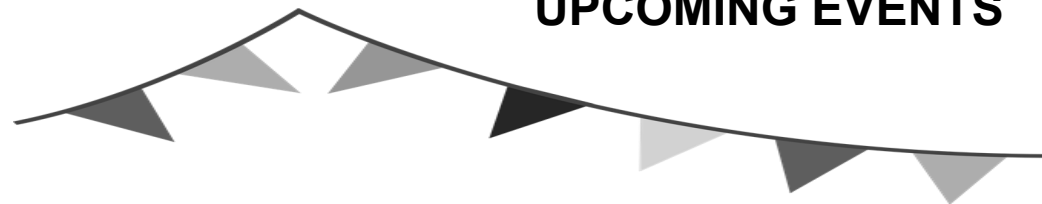
**Saturday 14 October - 12.00 start**



Due to Hans Lenz's generous act, **EGG DELIVERIES** will commence on Friday 6 October and fortnightly thereafter.

ALL ORDERS TO BE MADE TO HANS BY THE THURSDAY PRIOR.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHNITZELESSEN - 12.00 start

(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 8 October, 12 November, 10 December

\$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 October

Sunday 26 November 12:00 - Christmas Function

Please pay \$20 per person to

Edith or Lilo as soon as possible.

Visitors are always welcome.

### CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 17 December from 2:00pm.

In conjunction with the handcraft group.

The choir will be singing traditional Christmas carols.

### 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)

### MOVIE SCREENINGS - 13:00

(PLEASE NOTE: no November screening but first Sat in December)

Saturday 28 October, 2 December

\$5.00 includes coffee and cake (Check page 7 for details)

### OKTOBERFEST

Saturday 14 October 12 midday

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS 18:00

(PLEASE NOTE change of dates)

Next Meetings: 30 October, 11 December