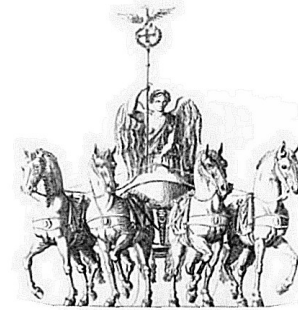


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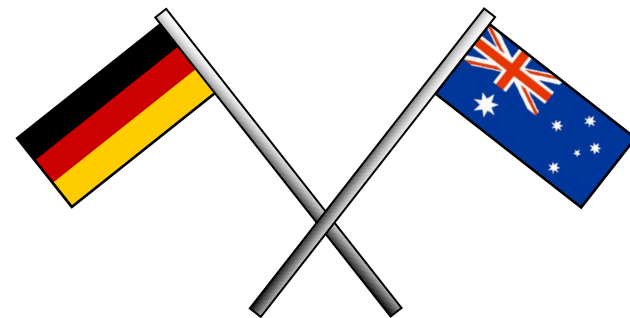
**NEWS**



**August 2012**



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



## Birthdays

*Happy Birthday and best wishes to*



Marga Pausa	4 August
Annemarie Becker	6
Ulli Kuhn	8
Martin Palacek	10
Athol Lehner	22
Birgit Pohl	24
Helmut Klein	25
Karl Heinz Jakubec	28
Peter Stitz, Libby Rime	29
Denis Cooper	30



*Wedding Anniversary  
congratulations to*

**Horst & Hildegard Andree**

# AGM

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SUNDAY , 2 SEPTEMBER 2.00PM**

Only financial members are eligible to be nominated and vote at the AGM.

All positions are declared vacant at the beginning of the AGM.

In order to be nominated to an Executive position, a person must have served on the Committee of the Association for at least one year, within the last five years.

*Vacancies exist for the Executive Officers of the Association:  
President, 2 Vice presidents, Treasurer and Secretary/Public Officer,  
as well as at least 8 Committee members.*

## SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

### *Upcoming events*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunday 2 September 2.00**

**Schnitzeessen –12.00 start** (Orders taken from 12 midday)  
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

**Sunday 12 August, 9 September, 14 October**

\$15.00 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 29 July, 26 August, 30 September**

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

**G.A.S.T. Lunches for Seniors**

(Generally every **Wednesday** at 10.00 am)

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**

**NB:** The next committee meeting will be held on

**Sunday 5 August** at the new time of 4.30pm at the Club.

All welcome.

**Potato Cakes**

Due to the success and popularity of the June potato cakes,  
another is planned for **Friday 10 August.**

All bookings should be made to the Club by Tuesday 7 August.

## The Things You Find in Backyards by Richard Linton

I collect old toy trains. Some people have some impressive exhibits in their train rooms and backyards, but I've yet to see anything like the display my wife and I found in the area previously known as the DDR or East Germany. Gaby, and I walked from our Walburga Pension in Schweina over a low ridge and into the neighbouring town of Bad Liebenstein. The town consisted of a main shopping street lined with restaurants, pubs and shops, all newly restored, and a several large 'sanatorium' for aged and health care. Some building remained in a derelict condition as left by the communist regime.

At the top of the next rise we spotted, unbelievably, a double ended articulated battery electric mining loco and signs indicating a museum. We were shown into a room with displays of minerals, mining tools and paraphernalia, all interesting but not overwhelming. We entered the backyard where an LGB layout could be set in motion on a timer. I noticed narrow gauge rail tracks running to a shed at the bottom of the yard and around a pond. The old chap opened the doors of another shed to reveal a battery electric mining loco in pristine condition. The last time I had seen similar locos was some 50 years ago at the Poatina underground power station in Tasmania.

In another room there were relics of the mining industry including an impressive collection of miner's lamps and dress uniforms worn by miners during parades. We donned helmets and coats and were escorted down into the bowels of the earth. In a series of underground galleries the workings of a mine and the mining equipment were explained.

All the equipment had been salvaged from defunct mines in the area and set up in the old mine workings, even the power, control and alarms systems. There were several hundred metres of tunnels and galleries with some openings just large enough for a person to squeeze through.

We thoroughly enjoyed this amazing experience at this fascinating museum and highly recommend it to anyone with similar interests.



## 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 Margot Meier on 6249 3420 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.*

### REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS ~ time to sign up your spouse too!

**Annual Subscriptions** of \$22.00 are now due for the financial year 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013.

You must be a financial member of the Club to "have your say" at the AGM.

Please pay at the Club or send a cheque payable to:  
*The German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.*  
*PO Box 180, Glenorchy TAS 7010*



### *Stuart Hunt*

*9 October 1957 - 26 June 2012*

Sadly we say goodbye to **Stuart Hunt** - husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Stuart will be remembered for his quick wit and many jokes, especially by the Thursday afternoon group. He was a keen bowler with the Glenorchy RSL Bowls Club. His nephew played the bagpipes at his funeral which was a very moving and fitting tribute to Stuart's Scottish heritage.

Stuart is survived by his wife, Kathleen and their two children, Michael and Denese.

***May he rest in peace.***

## Eggs for Sale



Eggs will be available on the  
**2nd and 4th Fridays** of each month.

27 July

10 and 24 August

14 and 28 September

12 and 26 October

Any change to your order should be  
made prior to the Tuesday preceding  
the Friday delivery.

Contact Denis on 62725884 or  
04196563781.

## GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

30 Bowden Street, Glenorchy

Phone 6272 9445

### Opening Times

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	Margaret Hewett
Treasurer	Gaby Seely
Licensee	Martin Palecek



## RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN ~ PAST AND PRESENT NEWS

**Hiring of the Club's Premises:** According to our Constitution Section 8, section 3 (c), ...."hiring of premises let by the Association to the members shall be by negotiation with the Committee."

At the Committee Meeting on 7 July, the Committee agreed that it was timely to publish the conditions which apply to use of the Club's facilities in this newsletter to ensure that the Club and the Licensee do not breach the legislation as laid out in the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990*.

- ◇ The Committee must be informed of a proposed function so that the function can be approved by the Committee and the hire of the Club's facilities can be costed by the Committee. This will ensure that the Events Coordinator is informed and the event is listed in the Club Diary so that there is no clash of events or functions. If food is to be served, this also needs to be noted when making the booking.
- ◇ If the bar is to be open, the Licensee and the Bar Manager must be informed so that sufficient bar staff will be on hand to cater for the number of attendees and to ensure that sufficient stock is on hand to meet the function's requirements. This also includes the purchase of any product not normally stocked.
- ◇ All alcohol consumed at the premises must be purchased at the club.
- ◇ Functions must finish no later than 12:00 midnight.

The following **hire charges** apply—for members only:

- ◇ Hire of back room only - \$50
- ◇ Hire/use of kitchen - \$25
- ◇ Provision of bar service: up to 30 guests \$15/hour;
- ◇ over 30 guests \$30/hour.
- ◇ Minimum payment for bar service is \$50
- ◇ Security/cleaning bond of \$200.

A number of years ago, the Committee of the Club, passed a motion that it, on behalf of the GAAT, would **not** place **condolences notices in the newspaper** following the death of a member. Instead, a sympathy card would be sent to the family of the deceased on behalf of the GAAT and individual members who knew the deceased well were encouraged to place their own notices in the newspaper.

According to **Albert Schweitzer**...

"There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life—music and cats."



Welcome to our new member

**Michael Sawford**

### CORRECTION

In a recent German radio broadcast, it was implied that bookings for the  
Sunday Schnitzelessen were not needed.

The Schnitzelessen on Sunday 8 July was booked out.

Bookings are **always** essential.



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