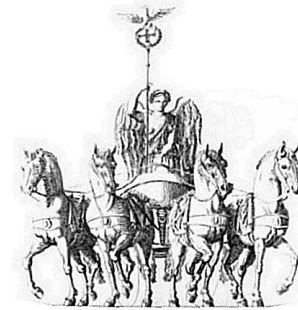


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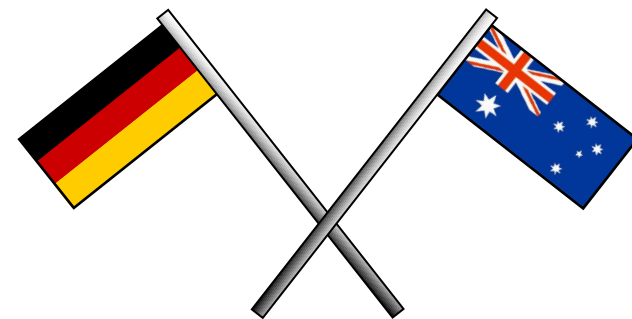
NEWS



December 2016



**German Australian Association Inc.
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I attended the Handcraft Group's Christmas lunch at the club recently and would like to congratulate the organisers for a wonderful afternoon. The room was decked out with table cloths and Christmas decorations. The food was excellent and plentiful and the atmosphere and company were very enjoyable. It's fantastic to see the club being used by so many of the members. I would also like to thank the group for the generous donations to our club during the year.

We now have a brand new and very large TV in the back room for the movie afternoons and anything else we can think of. The NBN will be connected to the club soon and we'll be able to access international content via the internet. We also have a laptop in the club with some 15,000 pieces of music which can be played through the existing sound system or the TV.

We will have another international shared food evening at the club on the 21st January from 17:30. The last two were enjoyed by those who attended but the numbers were quite small. Put the date in your diaries and come along in January. Bring some food to share around and enjoy a great evening with excellent company and music.

Last but not most important! I wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Ich wuensche Euch allen ein Frohes Weihnachtsfest und einen guten Rutsch in das neue Jahr.

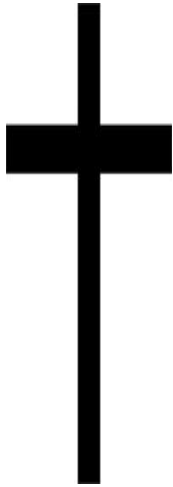


The Executive and
Committee
take this opportunity to wish
all members, their families
and friends
a safe and
Happy Christmas and
prosperous New Year.

RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

David Stanfield Valentine 16 February 1920 ~ 24 November 2016

Sadly we say goodbye to one of our long-term members ~
David Valentine.



David passed away peacefully at Glenview Nursing Home. He was the beloved husband of Brenda (dec) and beloved father and father-in-law of James and Deborah, Janet (dec) and Tony, Davey (dec) and Cheryl (dec), and Fiona and Andrew. David had eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was also married to Ingrid who introduced David to the Club many years ago.

David's career began as an apprentice electrician in Hobart. He worked in a number of different positions before being employed by the Hydro as a Shift Engineer at Waddamana in the 1950's. He later became Deputy Officer in Charge at Chapel Street sub-station and then OIC of Hobart District substation.

David was a very popular member of the German Club and was a very good friend of one of our Past Presidents, Frank Cashion. They regularly reminisced about life in Waddamana and the highlands. He was very alert, had a marvellous memory, great sense of humour, generous and a good friend to many of the Club's members.

David will be sadly missed.

Newsletters:

There will be no newsletter in January. The normal bi-monthly newsletter will be published for February/March after the Committee meeting on 6 February; then April/May and so forth throughout the year. The Newsletters will always be prepared *AFTER* the Committee meetings of that particular month.

Bar Volunteers needed: Do you have a Responsible Serving of Alcohol qualification, or are willing to gain one? The Club is looking for volunteers, preferably with RSA to work behind the bar – just a few hours!! Contact Harry or Thorsten at the Club.

Check the Planner:

Please check the planner as you come into the Club. See what functions are on and when the Club is closed over Christmas and New Year.

Preis Skat Tournament

On Friday 2 December the first Tournament began at 6.00pm with players from Burnie, Melbourne, Hobart, Launceston and Malaysia competing. At 8.15 the players stopped for some drinks and supper. At 10.15 the three winners were:

1. C. Cameron
2. H. Lenz
3. B. Siegemund

On Saturday 3 December, the first round started out at 10.00 which took about two hours to complete. At 12 noon the players stopped for a hot lunch and coffee and cake. At 1.15, the second round finished at 4.00pm. The four winners were:

1. C. Cameron
2. G. Hermann
3. A. Cameron
4. H. Andree

A big thank you from all of the players to *Lola* and *Hildegard* for looking after all food and drinks. There were good prizes for the winners. Many thanks for all the players who participated in the two day skat event..
Hans Lenz

Donations from the Handcraft Group

The Committee takes this opportunity to acknowledge the generous donation to the Club in September and also from Lili Glasson in November.

NBN And Internet

Once the NBN is connected, members can use the Club's laptop to access the internet. Tristan is more than happy to help members with emails to Germany or just how to use the internet and computers. He is at the club regularly and can also be contacted on 0411 169 360 to book his services.

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Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm

OPENING/CLOSING TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Christmas Eve Saturday 24/12/16 - normal opening hours
CLOSED Sunday 25/12/16 reopening Thursday 29/12/16

New Years Eve Saturday 31/12/16 - normal opening hours
CLOSED Sunday 01/01/17 reopening Thursday 05/01/2017

Licensee	Martin Palecek
Newsletter	Margaret Hewett

CLUB EXECUTIVE:

President	Thorsten Sell
Vice-President	Tristan Sell
Secretary/ Treasurer	Gaby Seely

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**

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Upcoming events

Schnitzeessen - 12.00 start
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday January 8, February 12

\$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.

New Year's Eve BBQ - 18:00

Bring your own meat and a salad to share.

Watch some Christmas music and the fireworks on the new TV.

Please phone the Club if you intend to come along - to assist with planning.

International Shared Food Evening

Saturday 21 January at 17:30

Bring along some food to share.

Australia Day Spit Roast - January 26 at 12 noon

\$26 for members and \$30 for non members.

Book and pay at the club by 22 January.

Hand Craft Group Afternoon Tea - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday January 29, 2017

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Lilo Kuhn on 62724393, or Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

German Day Centre

Resumes February 2017

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

Next meeting 9 January

Movie Screenings - 13:00

(last Saturday of every month)

Resume February 2017

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

Bar Snacks and Meat Tray Raffle