



**German Australian Association of Tasmania**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018**



**German Australian Association of Tasmania Inc.**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER

Jenny Alford	1
Marian Wojcik	8
Gudrun Gnesel, Lilo Kuhn	15
Gary Faulkner	17
Nola Dixon	20
Beverley Kaitinis	30

## NOVEMBER

Gabi Seely	3
Richard Linton	4
Dallas Neumeyer	5
Maree Bongard	6
Maureen Blake	9
Michael Holobradek	13
Erika Plaschke	20
Horst Tiefholz	21
Reg Linton	23
Nick Nermut	28

(Apologies for any omissions to the Birthday list.  
Please let Margaret know if your name is missing).

## WELCOME to our new members:

Ferenc Acs, Miksos Borzak, Peter Flueckiger, Laura Rittenhouse,  
Graeme Roddam, Ruth Shorter, Thekla Zenke, Otto Zenke

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**Members who propose a new member should note that the membership form needs to be pinned to the notice board in the foyer, approved by the committee and the new membership fee is \$30.00. The membership fee for continuing members is \$25.00.**

## RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

**Choir News:** On 20 October, the Choir will sing at the Oktoberfest between 11.00 and 12 midday. Be sure to come along and listen to our famous Choir.

**Committee News:** The committee is happy to receive suggestions from members on how to spend the Department of Premier And Cabinet Grant fund on maintenance around the club. Suggestions need to contain some detail - not just one liners that the committee needs to try to interpret.

**Schnitzeessen:** **NO** Schnitzeessen on Sunday 14 October.

**Oktoberfest BBQ:** Saturday 20 October, 12 noon. The cost for members is \$5.00, and for non-members \$10.00. The following foods will be served: sausages, home made burgers, leberkase, sauerkraut and potatoes as well as dessert.

**Kaffeeklatsch is cancelled on 28 October** because the Czech community will celebrate 100 years since the founding of Czechoslovakia. Please support the club by attending this function - more details are available at the club. See Martin.

**Melbourne Cup Afternoon Tea Tuesday 6 November** starts at 12 noon. . Members and friends are asked to bring a plate of savoury food to share. Drinks at the bar at bar prices. Coffee and cake available at a low cost. Most of the funds will go to the struggling farmers in QLD. There will be a lucky Door prize and a raffle. Dress up for the afternoon if you wish. You can place bets in a Club based system if you wish to participate. Alternatively come for the friendship and fun. Enquiries to Maree Bongard

**Bruny Island Bus Trip:** The cost for members is members \$25 which includes lunch at CWA. \$40 for non-members if there is space permits. Bus provided free of charge to members. Enquiries to Maree Bongard.

**Christmas German Breakfast:** This will be held on Sunday 2 December at the Club. Usual scrumptious fare. Cost \$12.50 per person. Please book and pay.

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## MOVIE AFTERNOONS

*Saturday 27 October 1.00pm*

Annas Sommer (2001, colour, sound, 114 minutes) will be screening in the Club. 50-year old Anna arrives on a small Greek island to take possession of her inheritance. The film is in German and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The film has been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

*Saturday 24 November 1.00pm*

La passante du Sans-Souci (1982, colour, sound, 109 minutes) will be screening in the Club. Max Baumstein, a successful businessman, shoots the ambassador of Paraguay in Paris and immediately turns himself in to the police. The film is in French and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The film has been hired from the National Film and Sound Archive.

## VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORT

This edition of the newsletter sees a Vice Presidents' Report as our President is, from all reports, enjoying himself in Europe somewhere!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone at the club for their offers of condolences and support over the last month with the passing of my Opa/Grandfather/Thorsten's father, Helmut. The family appreciates all the support.

The maintenance and improvements around the club have been continuing. All of the toilets in the front bar now have a fresh coat of paint and the sink in the disabled toilet has been replaced.

We have also had some outdoor blinds/screens installed on the deck. The installation of these was assisted by a donation that was made to the club. We are thankful for that donation. The blinds/screens now compliment the roof and the lighting on the deck. We are looking forward to seeing this great outdoor area being used by everyone over the coming warmer months!

I would also like to remind everyone that the committee is currently seeking suggestions from members on possible maintenance and/or improvements at the club that we could do with our current Government grant. If you have any suggestions, please see one of the committee, or place a suggestion in the little house behind the bar.

October and November will see a lot happening at the club! Notable events include: Oktoberfest on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of October and the celebration of 100 years since the founding of Czechoslovakia on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of October. We also have our bus trip to Bruny Island on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. Please come along and support all these exciting events!

Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to thank all the volunteers that have been assisting with the running of functions and other jobs in Thorsten and Gabi's absence. Thank you to all for everything you've done!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the club over the next couple of months! Best wishes to all!, Alles Gute, Tristan

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### NEW CLUB ACTIVITY – LINE DANCING

From October 25<sup>th</sup> Laura and Regan will be holding Line Dancing classes every Thursday morning 10:00 – 11:00 am. The goal is to have lots of fun while getting exercise. Line Dancing allows each dancer to put as much or as little effort into the dances as they want so all fitness levels and abilities can enjoy this.

Bring a bottle of water, wear comfy clothes and shoes, no previous dance experience required. Guys and gals are welcome, any age, any dance skills.

This activity is free for members, non-members \$3 per session.  
Call **Laura Rittenhouse on 0448 007 751** for more information.

## Frank Byron Cashion

2.2.1927 - 14.8.2018



It is with sadness and regret that we acknowledge the passing of one of our longtime and most respected Club members, Frank Cashion. Frank passed away on 14 August, aged 91.

Frank was President of the German-Australian Association for many years. He looked after the Club and its members for a very long time, especially during some difficult times. Nothing was ever too much for him. He spent endless hours behind the bar; one could say that the Club was his second home.

We all owe Frank Cashion a debt of gratitude for all the work he did. It was much appreciated.

On behalf of the German Australian Association, we would like to extend our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to Frank's family on the very sad loss of their father, father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather.

A private funeral was held at Frank's request.

*Frank will be sadly missed by all at the 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.*

**Card Games & Social Interaction:** At the Club every day from 4pm. Check our website for further details : [germanclubtas.com.au](http://germanclubtas.com.au)  
*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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

## 2018 - 2019 CLUB EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	<i>Thorsten Sell</i>
VICE-PRESIDENTS	<i>Veronica Dalton</i> <i>Tristan Sell</i>
SECRETARY	<i>Gabi Seely</i>
TREASURER	<i>Gabi Seely</i>
LICENSEE	<i>Martin Palecek</i>
NEWSLETTER & PUBLIC OFFICER	<i>Margaret Hewett</i>

## German Speaking Guides NEEDED

The cruise ship MS AMADEA will be visiting Hobart on 26 February 2019. They are looking for German speaking assistants to help the guide and/or assist with the German speaking guests. It's not necessary to be a professional guide. While in Hobart the tour will include Bonorong and Richmond, Mt Field National Park, Hobart city, etc. **If you can assist please contact Lisa Simon at Insight Australia Travel at [lisa@insightaustralia.com.au](mailto:lisa@insightaustralia.com.au) or phone 02 99499669.**

## SENIORS WEEK 15 - 21 October

This year's theme is **Food** Glorious **Food** as part of Council of the Ageing Tasmania's year of food which has involved promoting healthy eating for older Tasmanians. A free guide for Senior's Week events is available at post offices, libraries, council offices and Service Tasmania.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**Please note that there will be NO Schnitzelesen on Sunday 14 October**  
Sunday 11 November, Price: \$18.00  
**It is essential to pre-book** by phoning the Club by the Thursday prior.

**OKTOBERFEST BARBEQUE**  
Saturday 20 October, 12 noon  
See Pg. 7 for more details.

**BUS TRIP TO BRUNY ISLAND**  
Sunday 4 November

Departs German Club at 8.30am, Returns by 4.00pm  
See pg. 7 for more details.

**MELBOURNE CUP AFTERNOON TEA**  
Tuesday 6 November  
See pg. 7 for more details

**HAND CRAFT GROUP AFTERNOON TEA - 14.00**  
(last Sunday of each month)  
**NB: There will be NO OCTOBER Afternoon Tea**  
Sunday 25 November

**Christmas Afternoon Tea: Sunday 16 December**  
Contact Edith or Lilo  
Visitors are always welcome.

**GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM**  
FM 96.1 and 92.1  
(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

**MOVIE SCREENINGS - 13:00**  
(last Saturday of each month)  
Saturday 27 October, 24 November,  
\$5.00 includes coffee and cake - see pg. 7 for details

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
1st Monday of the month at 18:00

**CHRISTMAS GERMAN BREAKFAST**  
Sunday 2 December, 9am  
\$12.50 per person.