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### 65 Jahr z' rugg

*hat er ong'fangen der "Österreichische Klub"*

*Wie mag wahl die erste Sitzung verlauf'n sein?  
G'wiß mit viel Spaß bei an Glaserl Wein.  
Man war jung und voller Schwung  
nix war an z'viel oder zu dumm.*

*Um österreichische Gemütlichkeit zu verbreiten  
u. das 'zammenkommen in geordnete Wege zu leiten  
hat man ong'fangen zu organisieren  
zu verhandeln, Möbel schleppen, reparieren.*

*Die Frauen war'n fröhlich bereit  
trotz Beruf u. eigener Hausarbeit  
am Wochenende meterweis Strudl zu backen  
und Berge von Erdäpfelsalat zu machen.*

*In Lederhos'n u. Trocht  
is dann losgegangen am Samstag auf' d Nacht  
und mit österreichischen Hamur  
packte man noch amal zua.*

*Ziehharmonika u. Gitarrenklang  
begleiten frohe Stimmen im Gesang  
und aus vollen Lungen  
hat man die Lieder der Heimat gesungen.*

*Der heimlichen Tränen  
brauchte sich niemand schämen  
denn die Heimat war unerreichbar zu der Zeit,  
dort herrschte Krieg, Not u. Leid.*

*Wie guat hab'n mir's heit  
a wunderborer Klub u. no immer fleißige Leit  
D'rum tuat's ins aso da taug'n  
u. mir können mit Zuversicht in die Zukunft schaug'n.*

*Dankbar woll'n wir heit an alle denken  
dia unsern Klub seit 65 Jahr lenken  
u. an die Gründer dia damals selbstlos u. arbeitsam  
den "Österreichischen Klub" ong'fangen ham.*

*Poldy Klepp*



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2nd Edition



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## A.C.M. Objectives

A very brief & selective summary:

- To make known and promote Austrian culture in Australia with particular emphasis on Austrian fine arts, music and literature.
- To arrange performances of Austrian music in Australia.
- To maintain and develop the Austrian Cultural Centre as a place for providing cultural, social, recreational and sporting facilities from the joint funds of the Club
- To help enable children to participate in social, cultural and artistic activities.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*English & German*

Dear Members & Friends of the  
Austrian Club Melbourne.

April has been a very eventful, busy month. The highlight of the month was, of course, the 65th Anniversary Celebration of the Austrian Club Melbourne.

The production team of the Austrian Club Newsletter, namely Heidi & Melissa Bauer and Stephen Hatton, have been congratulated at our Management Committee Meeting and I think all readers will agree they did a magnificent job. Heidi and Melissa were in the Club on one or two occasions prior to the celebratory edition's publication and asked people what they remembered of the earlier years. Many of the articles were produced from these casual questions and answers. Other people came to know that the April edition was going to be a trip down memory lane and offered their own articles.

The informal interviews were a total success and resulted in more material than was possible to print in just one edition. For this reason we can now enjoy a second edition honouring our 65th Anniversary, containing all those additional articles that did not make print last month due to lack of space. The sub-groups who have contributed so much to our history have not been forgotten - they will be personally honoured in this (space permitting) or, if necessary, in following editions of our Newsletter.

The actual honorary celebration was held on the eve of Saturday 18th April, and was well attended. Past Presidents and Committee Members were

Liebe Klub Mitglieder und Freunde des  
Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne.

April war ein sehr ereignisreicher, vielbeschäftigter Monat. Der Höhepunkt dieses Monats war selbstverständlich die 65 jährige Jubiläumsfeier des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne.

Das Newsletter Herstellungsteam unseres Österreichischen Klubs wurde bei unserem letztem Verwaltungs Komitee Treffen beglückwünscht, und ich bin überzeugt daß alle Leser übereinstimmen, daß Heidi & Melissa Bauer sowie Stephen Hatton eine großartige Arbeit leisteten. Heidi und Melissa besuchten den Klub an ein oder zwei Gelegenheiten vor der Herausgabe dieser Newsletter Jubiläumsausgabe und befragten Leute ob irgend etwas aus den vergangenen früheren Jahren in ihrer Erinnerung verblieb. Viele Artikel wurden aus dieser einfachen Befragung und Antwort zusammengestellt. Andere Leute waren gerne bereit für diese Jubiläumsausgabe den Weg der Erinnerung persönlich zurückzugehen und für uns alle aufzuschreiben.

Es wurde ein voller Erfolg und es kam so viel Material zusammen daß wir, wegen Platzmangel, nicht alles drucken konnten. Jedoch aus diesem Grunde können wir uns über die zweite Ausgabe des 65. Jubiläums freuen. Die Untergruppen die einen wesentlichen Beitrag in der Geschichte unseres Klubs beitragen werden diesmal, oder wenn nötig in folgenden Newsletters, persönlich geehrt.

Am Samstag den 18. April feierten wir recht würdig das 65. Jubiläum und es

*President's report continued on page 3*

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formally invited, as well as Presidents of other Clubs. We would have been delighted to invite many other people who were deserving of a special invitation, but unfortunately there had to be a cut-off point somewhere...

The 'Alpine Cocktail' musicians kept most people on the dance floor and the delightful young ballroom dancers from Airport West Pivot Dance School captivated everyone's attention. A special thank you to those who were on duty that evening, or attending socially, and who therefore contributed to ensuring that our Anniversary celebration was a thought-provoking and totally successful function.

Other major activities and delightful events during April included the J.W. Swing Orchestra on the 4th, Easter Sunday and the traditional Easter egg hunt, the Robert Stolz Society Concert on the 19th, as well as musical entertainment by Adelaide's own Herbert Stauber on the 25th. During the month of April special birthday celebrations also took place and we befittingly rejoiced with Valerie Magnik (80), Frank Christensen (70), & Colin Wilkinson.

Congratulations to everyone celebrating birthdays this month, and to those Members who are not feeling all that great, we wish you a speedy recovery.

A very hearty thank you to our small band of loyal Voluntary Helpers and Committee Members who always help, where and when required, to get the tasks completed.

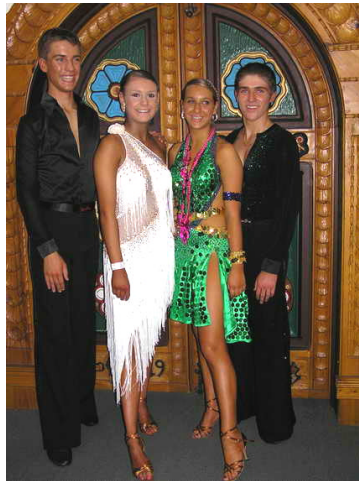
With friendly greetings,  
Otto Griesmayr



war recht gut besucht. Vergangene Präsidenten und Komitee Mitglieder wurden offiziell eingeladen, ebenso Präsidenten von anderen Klubs. Gerne hätten wir noch vielen Leuten, die ganz sicher Lob verdienten, eine offizielle Einladung überreicht - doch leider mußte man irgendwann einen Schlußstrich ziehen...

Die Alpine Cocktail Musiker verlockten viele Leute zum Tanzen und jederman war bezaubert von den reizenden Ballroom Tänzern der Airport West Pivot Tanzschule und schenkte ihnen ihre volle Aufmerksamkeit. Ein besonderes Danke an alle, die entweder Dienstbereit ihre Hilfe an diesem Abend anboten, oder gesellschaftlich an der Veranstaltung teil nahmen. Jeder einzelne trug bei und versicherte daß die Jubiläumsfeier ein Denkwürdiger, voller Erfolg wurde.

Weitere wichtige und schöne Veranstaltungen im Monat April waren, unter anderem, das J.W. Swing Orchester am 4, Oster Sonntag und die traditionelle Ostereiersuche, das Konzert der Robert Stolz Society am 19, sowie die musikalische Unterhaltung des Adelaiders Herbert Staubers am 25. Im Monat April wurden auch Valerie Magniks 80. Geburtstag, Frank Christensens 70. Geburtstag und Colin Wilkinsons Geburtstag gebührend gefeiert.



Wir schließen uns mit den besten Glückwünschen an für alle die diesen Monat Geburtstag feierten, und wünschen allen die sich nicht recht wohl fühlen eine baldige Genesung.

Ein ganz herzliches Danke an alle treuen, Freiwilligen Helfer und Komitee Mitglieder die wo - und wenn immer - hilfsbereit zugewiesene Aufgaben erledigen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,  
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**MEMORIES ON THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUSTRIAN CLUB MELBOURNE**



When my wife Liz and I first came to the Club on a more regular basis in 1992 (I had been a few times in the old club), to get a break from the pressures of having become involved with a small factory,

we were impressed with the friendly atmosphere and by the fact that all the helpers were volunteers. It did not take long for us to also be involved, so much so that I was soon invited to join the Committee. One of the first major functions I ever organised was on the

occasion of the 1000 year celebration of Austria. Remembering my family's background (both parents were from the former Austrian-Hungarian lands of Bohemia and Moravia) and with the help of other members - notably Otto and Beverley - we staged an exhibition of Austrian history and memorabilia. From those days originates Liz and my new and continuing hobby of visiting antique shops, to add to our collection.

In 1997, after Bruno Rabensteiner retired, I was elected President and, for the next 7 years, was juggling the demands of our business with the heavy but often rewarding duties of the presidency. Despite the excellent stewardship of previous presidents there were always old and new problems to overcome. The continuing challenge was that the increasing age of our members and the increasingly long travel times, especially at night, had reduced attendances. And thus our income continued to shrink. New ways had to be found to combat this trend - yet most importantly, we needed to attract not only Members, their children and grandchildren, but also more visitors. For, without people, a Club is not a club.

Through furthering relations with dignitaries and other clubs

we brought in the big Swing Band, the Swiss Folkfest, Rotary, and even managed to host a warm welcome to the then Hauptmann of Styria, Frau Clasnic. Functions were enhanced, for instance, for our Christmas functions the Austrian Choir was involved, and a light display brought back memories and tears. Two of the most heart warming functions were the resurrected Welfare Day for the "seniors" at the Bayswater homes, and the German Poetry competition of the Victorian German Teachers Association. As a judge, I was astounded at the high standard and the enthusiasm of these young students. And some of us also saw the sun rise at the start of the new Millenium, after a very hectic night working at the Club.

Unfortunately it was also a change in other established "institutions". The much loved Pratersterne, with our own star Zoltan Tuz, finally had to close curtains. But the Robert Stolz Society returned to the Club for our musical entertainment. Increasingly, the Oktoberfest had become controversial and costly, and was eventually disbanded. However, in anticipation of this happening and with a view to stage larger functions outdoors on the Club grounds, plans to add an outdoor toilet facility had already been carried out. Regrettably our dance groups also disbanded and with them a very colourful and enjoyable part of our heritage.

It was a very busy period in our lives, but we were blessed with many a friendship and support from so many members, and I hope they will understand that we cannot name them all here. We enjoyed being part of our community but eventually increasing health problems for both of us and the increased workload of the business meant we had to retire from the presidency, to make room for new blood and new ideas.

It is great for the Club and the Austrian community in Australia to be able to celebrate its 65th birthday, and to look back on its proud history of being a piece of the old "Heimat". Congratulations, Austrian Club Melbourne, may you continue for many generations to come...

Rolf Maedler,  
Immediate Past President.



Bruno Hirschauer (dec.)

*In  
Honour of  
our Past  
Presidents*



Zoltan Tuz (dec.)

## A TRIBUTE TO SOME CLUB STALWARTS

In the first instance my sincere congratulations to the editorial staff of the Newsletter for the excellent publication on the occasion of the 65th anniversary edition of the Club. It is a valuable contribution to some aspects on the history of the Club and should be retained in the Club's archives.

In relation to the article appearing under my by-line in the anniversary edition, I attest to the fact that it fairly and accurately records what I transmitted verbally to the editors. This was done spontaneously and "off the cuff", so it was unfortunate that I neglected to mention some, in my view, important contributors to the efficient administration of the Club and accept full responsibility for it. I apologise for this omission and am attempting herewith to correct it.

I restrict my comments to the period when I was a functionary of the Club, either as Secretary or President (viz. 1978 to 1993), since for this period I have first-hand knowledge of the Club's activities.

First and foremost is Walter Billing, who appears to have been neglected in any of the articles appearing in the anniversary edition. Walter became Treasurer of the Club at the time the Heidelberg premises became operative. He was a professional accountant being a CPA (Certified Practising Accountant). As such he brought an expertise to the handling of the Club's finances which had not been available before and which has not been exceeded since. He held the position for a number of years until he retired in his employment at the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. and migrated to the Sunshine Coast in Queensland for the remainder of his years. The cessation of his involvement in the Club was its great loss and was keenly felt by the Committee and by me personally. Walter is now deceased.

It would be churlish if I did not mention Siegi Hojer. Siegi was Vice-President of the Club for a number of years under both Bruno Rabensteiner and myself. He was a person of great equanimity with sound common sense and an unparalleled sense of humour. He was always loyal to his Presidents although if we stepped out of line he was not averse to bring us back on an even keel. Siegi is now also unfortunately deceased.

Some valuable Committee members in my time were the three Bar Managers. These were, not necessarily in chronological order or with the intention of evaluating their merit; Ernst Luber, Max Tettmann with considerable input from his wife Bruni and Hubert Schwarz. All three were conscientious and have outstanding integrity. They invariably carried out their duties with efficiency and dispatch.

A valuable member who has apparently been forgotten is Georg (Schurl) Schindlauer. Schurl was the prime mover in the establishment of the Stockschiesser Group. It is fair to report that the group was subsequently extended and its activities broadened by others but Schurl's contribution surely needs to be acknowledged.

A few words about Sepp Schauer. Sepp's contribution in all aspects of construction and maintenance of the Club's premises is well known, as is his involvement in bringing to these shores artists and entertainers principally from Austria. However what is probably not well known are the difficulties and frustration he has sometimes experienced in the latter category. Thus he has frequently not had the full co-operation of some Austrian Clubs in the arrangement of functions for the visitors. He has then expressed his frustration and disappointment to me and I must say that I admire his grit and determination in continuing with this activity.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to Dieter Bajzek for his contribution to the promulgation and maintenance of Austrian culture, in particular in relation to its musical traditions. I was intermittently a member of his Austrian Choir, which of course he founded for some years and I can judge at first hand the effort he has had to put in to keep the choir viable for so many years. Dieter's efforts are well known to members and I consider it unnecessary to further gild the lily. But my summa cum laude is extended to Dieter as well as to his work on the Committee of the Club on which he has also served.

Walter Hauser,  
former Secretary and President  
of both the Austrian Club Melbourne and the AAA



>Karl Schiesser, Sepp Schauer, Joseph Toplak,  
Bruno Hirschauer, Ridi Divisch, Fred Buder<

>Ernst Luber, Bruno Rabensteiner, Liesl Everest, Ernst Toiner,  
Walter Billing, Gunther, Koerner<

>Walter Hauser, Hilde Kraus, Maria Toplak, Irma Schneefuss,  
Olav Schappacher<



>Karl Schiesser, Max Tettman, Bruno Rabensteiner<

>Kurt Jungwirth, Sepp Schauer, Eddie Schellander, Tony Witting, Bruno  
Klepp<

>Gudrun Stachly, Maria Grasberger, Margaret Janout, Walter Hauser,  
Sigi Hojer, Heidi, Poldi Klepp, Inge Thiele<

## SIGI HOJER!



Sigi Hojer war jahrelang ein wertvolles Mitglied im Komitee des Austrian Club Melbourne - erst als Sekretär,

dann als Vize Präsident. Mit seiner Menschenkenntnis und der Gabe Menschen richtig einzuschätzen, war er mir eine große Stütze. Wo immer auch Not am Mann war, war Sigi zu finden. Sei es im Büro, beim Grasmähen, beim Deutsch Unterricht oder bei den Stockschißen - Sigi war zur Stelle. Auf ihn war Verlaß.

Er war auch der erste Radiobroadcaster. Zusammen mit Rudi Richter sendete Sigi Hojer jeden Montag Abend unser eigenes Österreichisches Klub Radio Programm, denn unsere örtliche Sendung der Heidelberger Radiostation 96.5 Inner FM war der Vorfahre des 3ZZZ Programms.

Auch seine Frau Christine, obwohl nicht Österreicherin, war immer bereit zu helfen. Meist half sie an der Küchenkasse oder im Kaffeehaus aus. Vielen Dank der Familie Hojer.

Beitrag von Bruno Rabensteiner, ehemaliger Präsident



>Joseph Toplak, Rudi Gerlinger, Zoltan Tuz, Bruno Hirschauer, Hans Geiss, Alex Radler, Franz Jauk, Ludwig Krenn, Kurt Weber, Alf Baumgartner<

>Elisabeth McAllister, Erika Belic, Ignatz Martinu, Erika Gerlinger, Maria Toplak<

## ZURÜCK ZUM BEGINN

Es war Ende Mai 1984 als die Baufirma "VAUGHN Construction" mit dem Bau des Klubhauses begann. Eine neue Epoche für den Austrian Club Melbourne war damit angebrochen. Die Finanzierung des Projektes was sehr schwierig, da die Verzinsung der Anleihe 21% kostete. Aus diesem Grund wurde entschieden, viele Arbeiten wie Fußboden, Verandahs usw. mit freiwilligen Helfern zu bewerkstelligen. Es war ganz wichtig, dem Haus einen bestimmten Eindruck Österreichischer Behaglichkeit zu geben und ich glaube, dies ist gewiß sehr gut gelungen.

Gerne erinnere ich mich an die Zeit zurück, in der z.B. der Fußboden verlegt wurde. Es war eine Freude auf Antrieb genügend Helfer zu finden. Tony Kampusch, Fred Buder, Ernst Luber, Siegi Dolzer, Siegi Schauer, Franz Wandaller, nicht zu vergessen Mitzi Schauer und noch viele andere haben mitgeholfen, an Wochenenden und späten Abendstunden diesen Job zu bewältigen. Es machte einfach Spass.

Die Ausführung vieler Arbeiten im Klubbereich, z.B. die schmiedeeisernen Türen links und rechts von der Bühne ausgeführt, vom Kunstschlosser Sebastian, die elektrischen Installationen von Hans Koller, Bau- und Konstruktionsarbeiten von Fred

Fritz, Malerarbeiten von Franz Jauk, und Max Tettmann (um nur einige zu nennen) waren beachtenswert.

Die Gestaltung des "Café Mozart" verlieh dem Klub einen Hauch von "Wiener Atmosphäre". Der Tischlermeister Alf Kiegerl stellte mir seine Werkstatt für mehrere Sonntage zur Verfügung. Alle notwendigen Holzprofile wurden selbst angefertigt. Alf stellte die Tische und das Verkaufspult für das Kaffeehaus, sowie das Empfangspult beim Eingang zu einem sehr günstigen Preis her.

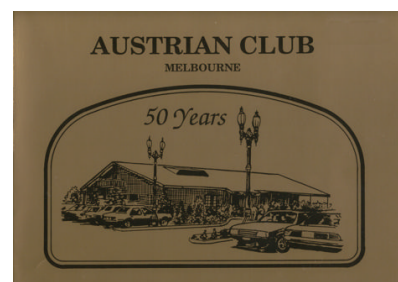
Karl Raberger spendete die vier antiken Leuchten, die jetzt unsere Einfahrt zieren, sowie die schweren Eichentüren die von Eddy Hausegger ausgeschnitzt wurden und das heutige Jägerstüberl verschönern.

Mein Freund Hans Schmidt leistete einen großen Beitrag, als er uns kostenlos Zugmaschine, Kranwagen und Tieflader zur Verfügung stellte, um die bis zu zwei Tonnen schweren Leuchten zu ihrem heutigen Standort zu bringen und zu installieren. Zoltan Tuz war unentbehrlich für seine Planungen, Entwürfe und guten Ratschläge.

Immer wenn ich heute das Klubhaus betrete freut es mich, daß ich mithelfen durfte etwas zu schaffen das so vielen Menschen Wohlbehagen und Österreichische Gemütlichkeit bietet. Nochmals darf ich Danke sagen zu all jenen die dazu ihren Beitrag leisteten.

Sepp Schauer

*PS: Im Souvenir-Shop ist das Buch "50 Jahre Austrian Club Melbourne" erhältlich, in dem sie mehr über die Entstehung des Klubs erfahren.*



## KALEIDOSCOPE

A quarter century of Austrian Club - our randomly selected highlights.

It probably happened around 1984. Our friends suggested we should try the new Austrian Club Melbourne, in Heidelberg, and so we did. It was nothing like it is today. Long tables with benches, no liquor license, no auxiliary buildings etc, etc. The presidential couple at the time was Bruno and Margaret Rabensteiner. (We, Eva and I, always think of Presidents as couples - for none of these gentlemen could have performed their duties as efficiently as they did without a supporting spouse.)

Margaret saw Eva as a potential helper. And Bruno hoped I would be interested in the Centre Manager's job, but I wasn't ready for any deep involvement at that stage. Nevertheless we were still gradually absorbed into the "Workers Club". Meanwhile the Club made some significant progress, which has never stopped. We were (and still are) always striving to do more and trying to do it better.

The first thing on the Agenda was to obtain our liquor license and thus be able to offer a complete dining experience - with bar and bistro facilities. Later we started to use round tables. Eva joined the Management Committee and was allocated the Souvenir Shop portfolio. The sign on the door said Souvenir Shop but should have been amended "and confession room". We had husbands complaining about nagging wives, nagging wives about unfeeling husbands and so on... Most of the complaints were trivial. Three ladies complained about the music "No polkas?" Olaf just happened to be nearby and remarked that "In Hawaii they don't play polkas!" It was our "Hawaiian night. Great entertainment was always a priority at our Club and many top class overseas entertainers visited us, organised by Sepp Schauer. Along with the different themed nights there is always something to look forward to...

I now have arrived at a literary crossroad. I could either go on and write another two or three pages and mention the things that need more detailed knowledge than I am able to provide in a short collage of randomly selected highlights of the last quarter century of our Club. Or I could allude to them briefly with the hope that such pointers will bring smiles to your faces, as you remember your own memories, and perhaps prompt you to share some of your personal anecdotes with us. Oktoberfests are surely a subject that is worth more details than a fleeting mention. What indeed did go on at these cheerful festivals? And who can help but "Smile" when thinking of our children and

teenage dance group teacher Bernard (Mr Smile) and the senior Enzian Traditional Dance group with Margaret Hirschauer at its helm for quite some time. Auxiliary groups such as the Almrausch and Stockschießer all have their own amazing stories too and we all enjoyed the likes of past music bands such as the "Lustigen Oberkriener", "Schnappsdrösel" and of course the unforgettable "Louis & Robert" who both had music in the blood.

And now to an amusing entertainment anecdote - does "drive on the footpath" ring any bells? This "sage" advice was what these two Club entertainers, the Hungarian Louis and Austrian Robert, always concluded the evening with as they said their goodbyes for the evening "drive safe and, if you drank too much, drive on the footpath"! And to think that these two humorous performers might, but for the hand of fate, never have paired up. In fact, it was President Rabensteiner who brought them together. Both Louis and Robert had been in separate musical groups that disbanded, thus leaving them both partnerless. It was Mr Rabensteiner who proposed they might like to see how they fit together and thus paired them up. Personally, remembering them always brings a smile to my face. Not that I am biased. For it was me who first taught them their delightful Schwiegermutter Polka (Verpeleti's song)! I played this polka I'd learned back home in Hungary to them and Robert & Louis loved it so much, they asked me to note down the score for them. Which I did. Would you believe it? Incidentally President Hauser, a few years later, played a song from Burgenland to the very same melody, with a most beautiful text "Laß uns fröhlich sein, bei einem Glaserl Wein. Das Leben ist so schön, wenn wir uns gut verstehen."

In conclusion let me say that all presidents and spouses worked with diligence and dedication. Their worth cannot be measured in monetary terms. Some five to six years ago I predicted that our Club would not have more than three to five years' existence left. I was wrong, very wrong and I am pleased, very pleased. We like to visit our Clubhouse because the Club has excellent amenities and because our members, especially the older generation of Austrians, are quickwitted (schlagfertig) in a funny sort of a way. You can have a good laugh without hurting anybody's feelings. It's fabulous. We intend to continue to visit our Club as long as we are able to.

HOLT'S ZAM - let us stick together...

Josef Verpeleti

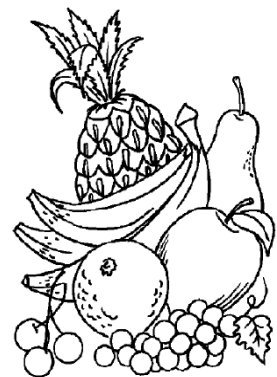


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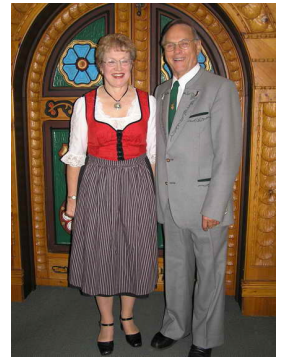
## WILLKOMMEN ZUR 65. JUBILÄUMSFEIER

Liebe Damen und Herren,

Herzliche Grüße, Anerkennung und Dank zum Anlaß des 65. Jubiläums des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne. Ein 65 jähriges Jubiläum zu erreichen ist keinesfalls zu unterschätzen, ob nun im menschlichen Leben oder als Klub, wie unseren Österreichischen Klub Melbourne. Es fängt mit dem bescheidenen Ursprung an der daß Fundament bildet, daraufhin die sichere Leitung durch die frühe Kindheit, ebenso die bemerkenswerte, konstante und zielstrebige Weiterentwicklung, um sodann sicher und stätig die Reife zu erreichen die wir heute im Klub unser eigen nennen, schätzen und lieben.



Diese Entwicklungsstufe zum jetzigen Stand zu bringen war eine riesige Aufgabe, erforderte viel Heimatliebe, gesunden Wirklichkeitssinn und Menschenverstand, recht viel Einfühlungsgabe, Einigkeit und zuverlässigen Zusammenhalt. Die Erfüllung dieser Werte verdanken wir vielen Leuten - früheren Präsidenten und Komitee Mitgliedern, sowie einer Vielzahl von Freiwilligen Helfern die gerne und freiwillig ihre Schaffenskraft und Zeit zur Verfügung stellten. Ich gratuliere und danke all denen, die das Wohlergehen des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne förderten und zur heutigen Position verhalfen.



Als euer jetziger Präsident, mit hundertprozentiger Hilfe meiner Frau Beverly die beständig an meiner Seite steht, meinem Komitee und all unseren derzeitigen Freiwilligen Helfern, versichern wir beste Instandhaltung und tragen hoffentlich für viele Jahre bei, die kulturelle Entfaltung und Bereicherung weiterhin zu fördern und wenn möglich weitere Verbesserung zum Wohl des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne wahrzumachen.



Herzlichen Dank an alle die bestrebt, aktiv oder nur freudig, diesen Schritt der Geschichte des Klubs mitfeiern. Ich wünsche allen einen recht schönen Abend!

Otto Griesmayr





## 65TH ANNIVERSARY WELCOME SPEECH

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I'd like to open with heartfelt greetings, recognition and thanks on this special occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Austrian Club Melbourne. To reach a 65th anniversary is no mean feat. Whether a human being or a Club, like the Austrian Club Melbourne, it starts with the foundation, moves through infancy to maturity and finally to what it is today - the Club that we call our own, that we value and love.

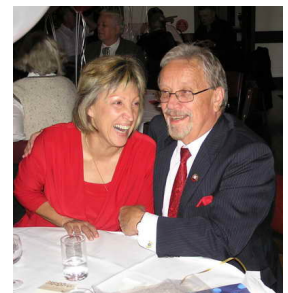
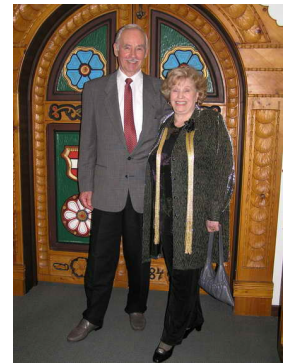
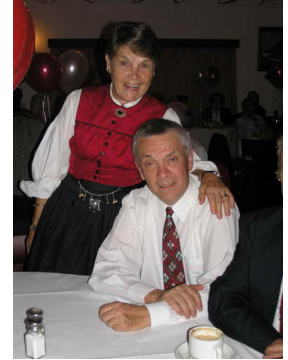
A Club goes through a lot of phases - assisting its evolution through these developmental steps to the current state was a huge task requiring a great deal of love for the homeland, a realistic outlook and healthy common sense, quite a lot of empathy, harmony and reliable unity. An achievement for which much is owed to many people - Past Presidents and Committee Members as well as a multitude of Voluntary Helpers who gladly and freely gave of their creative power and time. I congratulate and thank all those who, with their contributions and efforts, had a hand in the evolutionary process of the Club from those humble beginnings to the position it is now in, and who did everything for the well being of the Club, our Austrian Club Melbourne.

As your current President, with a 100% helping hand from my wife Beverly (who at all times is consistently by my side), my Committee and all our current Voluntary Helpers, vouch we all do our best to maintain the Club, to contribute to the continued unfolding and enhancement of its cultural riches and, where possible, to improve the well being of the Austrian Club Melbourne for, we hope, many years to follow.

Thank you to everybody who actively or simply joyfully made the effort to participate in celebrating with us this special step in the Club's history.

I sincerely hope you all have a great night!

Otto Griesmayr



**SOME MEMORABILIA...**



>Georg Schindlauer<



>Otto Ruf, Mira Schellander, Erich Baumgartner, Bruno Klepp, Monika Friedrich, Hubert Schwarz<

>Dieter Bajzek, Margaret Hirschauer, Elfriede Reiterer, Otto & Beverly Griesmayr, Fritz Reiterer<



>Alf Baumgartner<



>Bruno Klepp, Monika Friedrich, Otto Griesmayr, Bruno Rabensteiner, Nick Schekolin<

>Ernst Swoboda, Zoltan Tuz, Margaret Hirschauer, Rolf Maedler, Grete Frank, Karl Schiesser, Siegi Hojer, Kurt Jungwirth<



>Early Days Krampus Fun<



>Frau Brichta<



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**ANMERKUNG**

Die 65. jährige Jubiläumsfeier war ein schöner Abend, wie man auf den Bildern des Abends sehen kann. Viele Mitglieder machten mit ihren Erinnerungen die Vergangenheit wieder lebendig und brachten unvergessliche, schwierige oder lustige Situationen in die Gegenwart.

Es war eine Freude Otto und Beverly entspannt und fröhlich inmitten der Gäste zu sehen und nicht, wie gewöhnlich, hinter den Kulissen schwer zu arbeiten. Danke Otto und Beverly für euer unermüdliches Engagement, daß ihr so ganz selbstverständlich und immer optimistisch in den Klub investiert.

Dank gilt aber auch denen, die vielleicht auch gerne fröhlich im Festsaal mitfeiern wollten, jedoch guten Mutes und guter Laune zum Beispiel die Bar bedienten, im Büro bis spät nach Mitternacht nach dem Rechten sahen, die Küchenkasse bedienten, im Mozart Stüberl Kaffee und Kuchen ausschenkten, die Tische abräumten, die Schatzkammer betreuten oder als Wächter für Sicherheit sorgten.

Wir freuen uns jetzt schon auf unseres 70. Jubiläum!



>Otto Griesmayr, Monika Friedrich, Bruno Klepp, Roman Windhager, Paul Berger<

>Nick Schekolin, Zoltan Tuz, Beverly Griesmayr, Grete Frank, Rolf & Liz Maedler, Sigi Hojer, Margaret Hirschauer<



>Sonia Schiesser & Jenny Hirschauer<



## FRÜHSCHOPPEN UND 3ZZZ

Ich war nicht in Brunswick Street. Die Kurzbiographie, die den Anfang der Geschichte meines Verwickelns mit dem Klub beschreibt, fängt etwas später an. Und zwar kam ich beim ersten Frühschoppen auch zum ersten Mal in den Heidelberger Klub. Die Annonce dieser Veranstaltung wurde in der Herald Sun Zeitung preisgegeben und als ich die Werbung sah, dachte ich mir "Ja, warum denn nicht einmal vorbei schauen?" Ich erwerb in diesem Jahr gerade meine erste Videokamera und filmte gerne. Vom Frühschoppen habe ich viele Aufnahmen gemacht, Aufnahmen die für mich sozusagen die ersten Eindrücke vom Österreichischen Klub waren. Und ich empfand diesen Klub toll!

Nun, dann bin ich ein paar Mal da gewesen und habe irgendwann einmal auch im Klub meinen Geburtstag gefeiert. Kurz danach, also in den nächsten Tagen halt, hat Herr Bruno Hirschauer mir dann auch am Radio in seiner 3ZZZ Sendung Geburtstagsgrüße geschickt. Es hat mir sehr viel Freude bereitet. Leider konnte ich mich nicht mehr persönlich beim Herrn Hirschauer bedanken, da er kurz daraufhin verstarb. Also entschied ich mich stattdessen Mitglied bei 3ZZZ zu werden. Zu der Zeit hielten die Moderatoren des 3ZZZ Österreichischen Programs ihr AGM im Österreichischen Klub ab. Als ich ankam um meinen Mitgliedsantrag abzuliefern wurde mir "eingeredet" auch "Broadcaster" zu werden. Zehn Jahre war ich, insgesamt, als Moderator dabei und fand es immer interessant mitzumachen.

Ungefähr zur selben Zeit wurde ich auch beim Österreichischen Klub Mitglied und half in der Halle, mit dem Abräumen und plauderte gerne mit den Gästen. Meine Frau Mitzi arbeitete an der Kasse und wir waren beide gerne beteiligt. Durch die Empfehlungen des Herrn Tuz wurde ich später Oktoberfest Kassenwart und dann in 1996 sogar Kassenwart des Österreichischen Klubs. Als später harte Zeiten folgten, entschloß ich mich meiner einstigen Leidenschaft das 3ZZZ Radioprogramm mehr Zeit zu widmen und so hörte ich bei der Kommittee des Österreichischen Klubs auf. Vor 2 Jahren nahm ich dann auch von 3ZZZ Radioprogramm Abschied und ging in den "Ruhestand". Und jetzt bin ich Stammgast im Klub.

Zwei kleine, aber wichtige, Details muß ich noch hinzufügen. Erstens daß mir als Moderator die Eindrücke der Künstler immer sehr wichtig gewesen sind und ich bemerkte zufrieden daß jeder Artist der von Österreich kam, diesen Klub gelobt hat. Das bedeutendste Detail für mich ist aber etwas persönlicher. Meine Frau Mitzi und ich lieben die gemütliche, heimatliche Atmosphäre im Klub. Mitzi sagt, mit einem bescheidenen aber enthusiastischen Lächeln im Gesicht: "Everything is beautiful, there's never anything bad. We love it here".



Ernst Swoboda



*Der Heimat näher kommen  
durch Radio.....*

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### "EARLY DAYS" MITGLIED TEILT IMPRESSIONEN

Seit frühen Zeiten bin ich Mitglied beim Österreichischen Klub. In der Brunswick Street fühlte ich mich pudelwohl und tanzte und sang gerne und oft. Durch Martinu's Edelweiss Tanzgruppe ist der Österreichische Klub dann auch richtig berühmt geworden und viele Nicht-Österreicher besuchten uns. Der Klub wurde ein Platz wo man gesehen werden wollte und unsere Besucher genossen die kontinental Europäische Atmosphäre. "Continental" war auch der Name einer sagenhaften Musikgruppe, die überall gewünscht waren und viel auftraten. Ich hatte die Ehre mit dieser Gruppe öfters mitzusingen, besonders im Klub, aber auch anders wo. Manche dieser anderen Vorstellungen hatten etwas

kontroverses an sich und dann machte es um so mehr Spaß wieder beim Klub einzukehren. Operetten von Lehar gefallen mir prima und ich freue mich jedes Mal wenn irgend jemand mich darum bittet wieder einmal die Bühne zu betreten und zu singen. Bei der Enzian Tanzgruppe habe ich auch mitgemacht. Ich wollte üben, denn die Tanzgruppe gewährte mir damit Sport und die Möglichkeit fit zu bleiben in guter Gesellschaft. Ja, ich habe die Tanzgruppe richtig gern gehabt. Eigentlich ist daß der Grund meines öfteren Besuchs. Ich bin hergekommen, weil ich Spaß gehabt hab. Und deswegen komme ich auch jetzt noch her...

Karl Mitterlehner



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# YOUR SAY

Have you got some comments you'd like to make about the Newsletter? Want to tell us something interesting? Or just air your opinion. This is your corner to tell it as you see it...

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

First of all I would like to thank you - Melissa, Stephen and especially Heidi - for the marvellous job that you did with the anniversary edition of the Newsletter. I know it is very difficult to please everybody, so many years have passed and there were so many people involved.

Could a few more members who have done a great job over the years be also mentioned? They are:

- Jakob Schreier (dec) Bar
- Walter Billing (dec) Treasurer
- Sigi Hojer (dec) Vice President
- Hans Geiss (dec)
- Hilde Krauss Secretary
- Maria Berger

There are also a few that supported the Club financially for many years. I believe the following members deserve a big thank you:

- Hubert Schwarz
- Paul Berger
- Fredi Fritz
- Hans Koller

Thank you  
Mira Schellander

*Editors Comments: We appreciate your thanks Mira, for our efforts with the first instalment of the Newsletter. It is a challenging but very interesting task. And your letter has helped us unlock just another little piece of the puzzle in our very colourful and busy history. Thankyou...*

## WELLINGTON WORRIES.

I would like to share with European immigrants my concern about a land issue with the council of Wellington. If interested to hear my views, please contact me on 9439 1807.

Issy Maslo

*Editors Comments: Thank you for sharing Issy. We hope that in the end all turns out well.*

## EMAIL FROM THE HEART

Liebe Beverly, lieber Otto. Wie geht es euch? Ich hoffe gut. Ich habe gerade den Newsletter "Austrian Club 65th Anniversary" gelesen. Da ich zur Zeit bei meinem Sohn in Batemans Bay war, habe ich vieles in Melbourne versäumt und konnte somit auch nicht am 18. April dabei sein. Aber ich habe von Freunden die da waren alles erfahren. Ich möchte euch allen gratulieren - an eurem schönen Klub und an die viele Arbeit die ihr alle auch weiterhin unentgeltlich dort reinsteckt. Es ist schon einmalig. Ich bewundere euch.

Als ich von dem Anfang eures Klubs in 1960 gelesen habe, von dem Willen eine kleine Heimat hier zu schaffen, konnte ich mir richtig bildlich vorstellen daß es schon sehr schwer gewesen war in einem neuen Land, mit kleinen Kindern, diesen Klub auf die Beine zu bringen.

Heute ist es ein Klub wo man Freunde hinbringen kann, auch als Nichtösterreicher, und stolz darauf ist. Wenn Ihr jemals wieder einen Ausländer, wie meine Wenigkeit, in euren Klub aufnehmt, gebt der Person:

AUSTRIAN CLUB 65TH  
ANNIVERSARY zu lesen.

Dann versteht man nämlich die Leute mit

## A PERFECT CLUB

To visit the Club was, and still is, very special. Mainly for my wife Leopoldine, who still feels homesick at times and finds pleasure and relaxation at the Club, because here she feels totally at home. Lately we are not able to visit the Club as much as we would like.

To maintain things as the Club is now cannot be easy for those of you who are on the Management Team. The Committee

denen man zusammen arbeitet viel besser, was sehr wichtig ist... Von heute an bin auch ich ein sehr stolzes Mitglied und wünsche dem Klub und euch allen weiterhin alles Gute.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen  
Ingrid Hirzinger

*Editors Comments: Wow! Wir sind sprachlos. Denn man erkennt in deinem Email daß Du, liebe Ingrid, vom Herzen geschrieben hast. Und Du hast den Nagel genau auf den Kopf getroffen. Unser Klub und all diejenigen die damals, und auch heute, ihre Zeit, ihre Schaffenskraft und Liebe dem Klub widmen um hier in diesem Land ein kleines Stückchen Heimat aufzubauen, und es nicht nur präservieren sondern auch lebendig weiterfördern, ist wahrhaftig Preis und Dank fällig. Wir können alle miteinander stolz sein, was wir damals geschafft haben und weiterhin schaffen, denn unser Klub ist, wie Du sagst, einmalig. Wir freuen uns daß Du stolzes Mitglied bist, denn wir sind es ebenfalls. Vielen Dank für deine herzlichen Worte.*

members and volunteers do so much, because everything looks and is "just perfect". And so, on behalf of my wife and myself, we congratulate the whole team.

And we are proud to be members of the Austrian Club. Because without members, there would not be a Club foundation. Said with love, your member numbers 138 - 139

Leopoldine and Walter Mair



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# NEWS & NOTICES

## **EINE GUTE REISE - BON VOYAGE**

Good wishes to our Club Treasurer, Irmgard Klein, for her well deserved holiday. Irmgard is travelling with her daughter, and will spend time with her mother in Kindberg, Steiermark.

## **GEBURTSTAGSKINDER, JUBILÄUM UND BESTE GENESUNGSWÜNSCHE - BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND GET WELL WISHES**

Congratulations to Club Members celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries. Best wishes also, to those of you who have not been enjoying good health in recent times, are recovering from operations, or struggling with ongoing health problems. May you all soon be well again.

## **NEWSLETTER GOES GLOBAL!**

The Newsletter is now available to Non Members of the Austrian Club for a small fee, essentially covering printing, postage and handling. If the Newsletter is collected at the Club this small fee is only \$2 per copy. If you wish to be registered to receive the Newsletter by mail it will cost \$33 per year (for 11 issues per year). Registration is based on a Financial Year (1st July to 30th June), so if you register during the year the charge will be on a pro rata basis with quarterly adjustments. Registering from 1st April 2009 to 30th June 2009 would cost a tiny \$8.25. That's only about 70c a week! If you wish to Air Mail a copy, say to Austria or Germany, an international subscription will cost you \$4.50 per issue. (\$2 for the Newsletter and \$2.50 for International Postage). This makes our Newsletter globally accessible - ideal for sharing with friends and family overseas!

## **TABLE RESERVATIONS**

To be fair to all our Members and Guests, especially on busy functions, there needs to be a cut-off time for holding table reservations. On Saturday nights the Club is open from 6:30pm and functions commence at 7:30pm - Table Reservations made for the Main Hall cannot be guaranteed after 7:30pm. On Sunday afternoon the Club is open from 11:30am and the entertainment commences at 1:00pm, thus Table Reservations cannot be guaranteed after 1:00pm on Sundays. Naturally, we understand that sometimes there are unforeseen circumstances. If for some reason you are delayed, please keep us informed by telephoning the Club on 9459 8686.

## **KLUB REGELN - CLUB RULES**

### **Please note:**

Food and drinks are not allowed to be brought onto the premises.

### **Bitte beachten Sie:**

Speisen und Getränke können nicht mit in den Klub gebracht werden.

### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Members should be prepared to show their membership card on request whilst on the Club premises. Cards are not transferable. This applies to all Members.

### **CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE**

Credit providers charge us for the privilege of offering you credit services and unfortunately we cannot absorb these costs on our visitors' behalf. Therefore purchases made with credit cards attract a surcharge of 3%, with the exception of Diners Club cards that attract a surcharge of 4.5%. This information is displayed in several places within the Club and is also displayed on the menu for your information.

Beverly Griesmayr  
Club Secretary

## **TABLE TENNIS - GAME ON**

The Table Tennis Group continue to play every Monday at 7pm in the Sportshalle. All standards welcome.

### **THANK YOU TO THE LADIES GROUP**

The Ladies' Group have earned \$250 for their pre-Easter Raffle on Sunday 5th April. \$170 from the sale of goods, both donated and handmade. On Easter Sunday Erika Csoti donated 27 prizes for an Easter Raffle and Marie Van Cuylenberg and Ellen Loecherer sold \$530 worth of tickets, a very busy April. Congratulations.



Margaret Hirschauer

## **ENTERTAINMENT REPORT**

Have you missed out on special Club Functions and Entertainers in the past because you've double booked? Here's a snapshot preview of special Club Events happening later in the year. Pop these dates into your diary now so you're never in danger of accidentally double booking or missing out on something special again...

### **Saturday, 23rd May - Austrian Choir Annual Dinner Dance**

A social get-together and a chance to reminisce for the (now past) Choir's singers, their friends & families, and their audience - "friends of the choir".

With Alpine Cocktail, Special Floorshow "Underbelly", Music & Dance

Admission: Members \$10, Guests \$15

### **Saturday, 27th June - Burgenland Evening**

Celebrate this distinctive, most easterly province of Austria, on a night dedicated to the Burgenland.

With Alpine Cocktail, Special Floor Show, Music & Dance and commemorative Burgenländer photo.

Admission: Members \$10, Guests \$15



>Rene from Alpine Cocktail<

### **Sunday, 26th July - Matthias Giesen & the 'Florianer Tanzlgeiga'**

Austria's Famous Organist - Matthias Giesen will be playing keyboard whilst the 'Florianer Tanzlgeiga' enchant us with three violins and a bass, to present some beautiful Austrian folk music.

Lunch & Drinks available as usual from 11:30am with the Concert beginning at 2:00pm.

Admission: Members \$10, Guests \$15

Entertainment Co-ordinators,  
Otto & Beverly Griesmayr

### LINDENBAUM TO LADIES' GROUP

We joined the Austrian Club in 1974, in the old Club buildings in Fitzroy. It was small but very cosy and we loved the music, mostly the Schnapsdrosseln with young sister Isabella. When the Club moved to West Heidelberg in 1984, we all did our best to make the new Club as Austrian as could be. And what could be more Austrian than mountains (a little hard to create) and a forest. Our "Wienerwald" was planted with a lot of love and hard work as we nursed and hand-watered every single tree through what we thought of back then as a drought.

John's dearest wish was to have a "Lindenbaum". At that time this special European tree was extremely difficult to find and it was only after a long search that John finally obtained two saplings from a Dutch Nursery in Traralgon, Gippsland. In honour of Australia, the country we live in, we also planted native plants. Next to the playground there stands a very tall Eucalyptus, planted by me in 1986, and also a

Norfolk Pine planted by Jacob Schreier. To a large extent the garden was managed by the volunteers over many years and both the forest and garden have flourished to the beautiful grounds we know today.

These days my contributions to the Austrian Club are mainly in my efforts with the Ladies Group that was established in 1988, and is still going strong...

Valerie Magnik



*The Ladies' Group celebrating Valerie's 80th birthday*

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## May 2009

- Saturday 2nd Julia & Dieter **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 3rd May Pole Dance **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**  
With Philip and Viktor
- Saturday 9th Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 10th **Mother's Day**  
Music  
With René and the Rauza Family  
Entertainment for children
- Friday 15th **Accordion Society of Australia**  
George Butrumlis and John Kalkbrenner  
The rascals of the accordion.....  
Admission Cost: Children (under 16) \$free  
Adults (No Concessions) \$10
- Saturday 16th Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 17th Heinz **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Saturday 23th **Austrian Choir Annual Dinner Dance**  
With Alpine Cocktail  
with Underbelly - Delightful Belly Dancers  
Admission Cost: Members \$10  
Guests \$15  
**Bookings are essential**
- Sunday 24th Marianne & Mimmo **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Saturday 30th **John Wanner Swing Orchestra**  
Music & Dance  
Fabulous and powerful 18 piece orchestra and vocalists.  
Big Band Swing Orchestra  
Admission Cost: Members \$12  
Guests \$17  
**Early Bookings are essential**
- Sunday 31st Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**

## June 2009

- Saturday 6th Marianne & Nick **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 7th Dutch Duo **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Saturday 13th Julia & Dieter **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 14th Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Saturday 20th Silverbeat **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 21st Heinz **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**
- Saturday 27th **Burgenland Evening**  
with Alpine Cocktail **Music & Dance**  
Celebrate this distinctive, most easterly province of  
Austria.  
Admission Cost: Members \$10  
Guests \$15  
**Bookings are strongly encouraged**
- Sunday 28th Rene **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**

## July 2009

- Saturday 4th **John Wanner Swing Orchestra**  
Music & Dance  
Fabulous and powerful 18 piece orchestra and vocalists.  
Big Band Swing Orchestra  
Admission Cost: Members \$12  
Guests \$17  
**Bookings are strongly encouraged**
- Saturday 5th Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Free Admission\*\*\*  
Music & Dance**

## Mai 2009

- Samstag 2. Julia & Dieter **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 3. Mai Baum Tanz **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**  
Mit Philip und Viktor
- Samstag 9. Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 10. **Muttertags Feier**  
Musik  
Mit René und Familie Rauza  
Unterhaltung für Kinder
- Freitag 15. **Accordion Society of Australia**  
George Butrumlis und John Kalkbrenner  
Die Akkordeon Gauner .....  
Eintritt: Kinder (unter 16) \$ Frei  
Erwachsene (Kein Diskont) \$10
- Samstag 16. Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 17. Heinz **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**
- Samstag 23. **Austrian Choir Annual Dinner Dance**  
Mit Alpine Cocktail  
Floorshow - Underbelly  
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$10  
Gäste \$15  
**Buchungen sind erforderlich**
- Sonntag 24. Marianne & Mimmo **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**
- Samstag 30. **John Wanner Swing Orchestra**  
Musik & Tanz  
Das schwingende fabelhafte und leistungsfähige  
Orchester mit 18 Musikanten und Sängern.  
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$12  
Gäste \$17  
**Anmeldungen sind sehr empfehlungswert**
- Sonntag 31. Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
Musik & Tanz**

## Juni 2009

- Samstag 6. Marianne & Nick **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Sonntag 7. Dutch Duo **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Samstag 13. Julia & Dieter **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Sonntag 14. Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Samstag 20. Silverbeat **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Sonntag 21. Heinz **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Samstag 27. **Burgenland Abend**  
mit Alpine Cocktail **Musik & Tanz**  
Feiert diese unverwechselbare Atmosphäre des  
östlichen Bundeslandes  
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$10  
Gäste \$15  
**Anmeldungen sind sehr empfehlungswert**
- Sonntag 28. Rene **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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- Samstag 4. **John Wanner Swing Orchestra**  
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Das schwingende fabelhafte und leistungsfähige  
Orchester mit 18 Musikanten und Sängern.  
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$12  
Gäste \$17  
**Anmeldungen sind sehr empfehlungswert**
- Samstag 5. Silver Echoes **\*\*\*Eintritt frei\*\*\*  
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