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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.

This report will be brief...

Our Chef, Hans, has been on holidays for two weeks and so I've stepped back into the kitchen. Whilst Beverly has taken care of the ordering and deliveries, I've made soup stocks, dumplings and cooked roast pork, changed the oil in the deep-fryer and collected those other items that were needed in the kitchen. Rena, our close acquaintance, has shown once again that she is a true friend, stepping in once more to coordinate weekend functions and ensure their successful conclusion. Many due thanks also to Elfriede and Fritz, who volunteered their time and assistance on two Rotary nights.

During this time our Club neighbours, Tasman Engineering, celebrated the departure of one of their colleagues, after 30 years. This get-together was quite impromptu and we were happy to host fiftyfive adults and ten children, at short notice, as our guests. Our neighbours were very happy with their three course meal.

From this event it was a quick turn around to convert the Club into a wintry wonderland, for already the very next day a festive mood and atmosphere were called for with our wintry Christmas in July celebrations... A hearty thank you to Irmgard and Wilfried, who helped us dust the Club with the necessary magic of Christmas this change-over required.

Liebe Klub Mitglieder und Freunde des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne.

Diesmal wird es nur ein knapper Bericht...

Unser Chef, Hans, ist seit zwei Wochen auf Urlaub und so beschäftigte ich mich wieder in der Küche. Während Beverly sich um die Bestellungen und die Lieferungen kümmerte, sorgte ich für Suppenbrühe, Knödel und Schweinebraten, wechselte das Öl in der Friteuse und holte manche Bestellungen selbst ab. Rena, unsere gute Bekannte, zeigte sich wieder als wahre Freundin indem sie wieder einmal einschritt um die Veranstaltungen am Wochenende zu Koordinieren und zum guten Gelingen zu bringen. Vielen Dank gebührt auch Elfriede und Fritz, die an zwei Rotary Abenden ihre Zeit zur Verfügung stellten und fleißig aushalfen.

Unser Klubnachbar, Tasman Engineering, feierte in dieser Zeit die Abschiedsfeier eines Kollegen, der dreißig Jahre bei der Firma verbracht hatte. Es war, wie man so schön im Englischen und Französischen sagt, ziemlich "impromptu" und wir freuten uns fünfundfünfzig Erwachsene und zehn Kinder als unsere Gäste zu bewirten, die ihre drei-gängige Mahlzeit sehr genossen.

Nach dieser Veranstaltung gab es eine schnelle Umstellung, um dem Klub Weihnachtsstimmung und Atmosphäre für die winterliche Weihnachtsfeier im

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The weather fitted well to our wintry feast and, although there were some who didn't brave the cold to join us, those that were there on the night had lots of fun.

During the last two weeks we have had a student from NMIT (Northern Metropolitan Institute of Tafe) assisting in the kitchen on four occasions. The Chef at the German Club Tivoli, Karsten, is a teacher at NMIT and we called on him to provide us with a suitable student. Thank you Karsten, Chamari was extremely valuable to us during these two weeks. As some had a problem with the pronunciation of her name, we simply called her "Sam". Thank you Sam.

The visit of "Matthias Giesen and the Florianer Tanzlgeiga" enthused and enthralled all of our guests on Sunday, 26th July. We wish we could welcome more of these visiting artists from overseas...

Congratulations to everyone celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. And to those who are not feeling all that great at the moment, we wish you a speedy recovery and better health in future.

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 and keep our Club running smoothly.

With friendly greetings,
Otto Griesmayr

*New Volunteers would be
very much appreciated.*

Juli (die am nächsten Tag stattfand) zu verleihen... Vielen herzlichen Dank an Irmgard und Wilfried, die uns halfen diesen Weihnachtszauber so rasch zu verwirklichen. Das Wetter passte gut zu unserer Winterfeier und, obwohl es manche fern hielt, genossen die, die anwesend waren, den Abend zur Fülle.

Bei vier Anlässen innerhalb der letzten zwei Wochen half uns ein Student von NMIT (Northern Metropolitan Institute of Tafe) in der Küche. Der Chef des Deutschen Klubs Tivoli, Karsten, ist ein Lehrer in NMIT und wir baten ihn uns einen passenden Studenten zu vermitteln. Vielen Dank Karsten, Chamari war extrem wertvoll für uns während dieser zwei Wochen. Da mancher ein Problem mit der Aussprache ihres Namens hatten, nannten wir sie ganz einfach "Sam". Besten Dank Sam.

Der Besuch von "Matthias Giesen und den Florianer Tanzlgeiga" begeisterte und bezauberte all unsere Gäste am Sonntag den 26. Juli. Wie schön wäre es doch, mehr dieser heimatlichen Künstler bei uns willkommen zu heißen.

Herzliche Gratulation an alle die Geburtstag oder Jubiläum feiern. Eine baldige Genesung und bessere Gesundheit wünschen wir all denjenigen, die sich im Moment nicht recht wohl fühlen.

Ein herzliches Dankeschön an unsere kleine Gruppe treuer Freiwilligen Helfer und Komitee Mitglieder, die immer helfen und für das Klubgeschehen da sind, damit alles erledigt wird und reibungslos läuft.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Otto Griesmayr

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"ENZIAN" - AUSTRIAN CLUB MELBOURNE'S TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUP

It was the advent of a new era in the history of the Austrian Club Melbourne's dance groups when the Club took up its premises in Heidelberg in November 1984. The then Club President, Mr. Bruno Hirschauer, and his wife Margaret, set about to form four clearly defined dance groups; among them the Traditional Dance Group (a senior group).

Bruno and Margaret Hirschauer were enthusiastic initiators and soon quite a few couples showed an interest in learning the more traditional dances that Austria calls its own - dances like the



"Ländler" which, typically, were more refined and elegant than the boisterous "Schuhplattlering" of the other dance groups. Waltzes and polkas rounded out the Traditional Dance Group's repertoire and the number of dancers and couples who joined and had a great time grew along with the number of dances the group learned.

Margaret held the floor as instructor of the group from its inception until 1991, except for a short break in which Theo Gruber took over as relief coach. Over these years an ever-increasing number of couples joined the group, for it was well known that by participating one could reap the benefits of friendship, fitness and a lot of laughs. Pure enjoyment was practically guaranteed and, as a result, the Dance Group's performances were looked forward to, appreciated and loved by dancers and spectators alike.

In 1988 the first Multicultural Dance Festival was held, attended by 14 ethnic groups. The Traditional Dance Group attended, representing Austria. It was such a success that the following year the Austrian Club Melbourne chose to play host for the second Multicultural Dance Festival on their premises. Those that were there remember it fondly as a wonderful day.

In 1992 Otto Griesmayr took on the leadership and the group decided to reinvent themselves with a fresh new image, formally



changing their name from "Traditional Dance Group" to "Enzian Dance Group" (adopted from the beautiful flower, not the great Schnapps) and so the Enzian Dance Group was born.

Otto's responsibilities included advertising the Group and attending to bookings for different functions - he co-ordinated special performances in the Austrian Club as well as organising exposure and various performances outside the Club. Mr Griesmayr also slipped into the instructors' role, teaching when needed, and under his guidance the group visibly gathered momentum.

Not surprisingly, many people wanted to share in the fun and enjoyment that was Enzian. Thus it was that Mr Roman Windhager came to capably take on the teaching role at this time, bringing to the group his own unique vitality and enthusiasm.



In line with the Group's new image, new name, emblem and internal structural change from single instructor to shared Co-ordinator/dance teacher co-operation between Mr. Otto Griesmayr and Mr. Roman Windhager respectively, the couples learned quite a few new dances that were popular at that time in Austria. Livening up the atmosphere, dances like Zillertaler Hochzeitstanz, the Kuckuckspolka and the Mühlrad Tanz quickly became favourites.

With the added bonus of new full-length "Tracht" outfits (celebratory evening-wear traditional costumes), as well as the shorter dirndls the group had always performed in, change could now be incorporated into performances. This was a good thing, for the group performed often and the larger repertoire ensured the group's performances were always fresh and entertaining. And there were many varied performances over the years, ranging from regular floorshows at the Austrian Club Melbourne, to the annual Oktoberfest at the Melbourne Showgrounds, the annual Heidelberg Festival, Ballarat Sommerfest, various ethnic and multicultural functions, displays at Rotary Clubs in and around Melbourne, a performance at the Melbourne Concert Hall and even



performance dancing at a variety of functions around country Victoria. At all of them Enzian did a marvellous job representing the Austrian Cultural Society - Austrian Club Melbourne.

Hence it was that under the leadership of Otto Griesmayr and the teaching of Roman Windhager, Enzian attended the 10th "Volkstanzfest" organised by "Die Brücke" in Sydney in 1993. It was the first time the Austrian Club Melbourne had participated and four couples represented the Austrian Club Melbourne - the couples Decker, Griesmayr, Schilling & Ulonska - with Enzian organising coffee & cake stands and Würstlbuden as fundraisers to assist the couples to attend. Participating in this event was such a delight that the group decided to repeat the fun at the 11th and 12th Volkstanzfest, in Melbourne in 1995 and in Brisbane in 1997 respectively.

During the years many couples have come and gone, with eleven couples being active at its strongest point. Here are the names of those couples we were able to pinpoint as having been participants in the Enzian Dance Group:

Traditional / Enzian Dance Group dance partners over the years:

- Adam, Maria & Toni
- Dean, Lauraine & Schmidt, Gerhard
- Decker, Ruth & Stefan
- Everest, Liesl & Peter
- Gerlinger, Erika & Rudi
- Gleeson, Ann & Bill
- Grasberger, Maria & Max
- Grebian, Heidi & Alfons
- Griesmayr, Beverly & Otto
- Gruber, Johanna & Theo
- Haak, Anneliese & Czar, Joe
- Hauser, Walter & Hannelore
- Hirschauer, Margaret & Bruno
- Knöss, Gisela & Hans
- Maier, Brigitte & Heinz
- Müller, Himmi & Karl
- Rabensteiner, Margaret & Bruno
- Schiesser, Resi & Karl
- Schilling, Marion & Frank
- Schimmelpfennig, Lisbeth & Hans
- Schindlauer, Hedi & Georg
- Ulonska, Trudi & Hartmut
- Verpeleti, Eva & Joe
- Wallington, Marianne & Mitterlehner, Karl
- Wieneroider, Brigitte & Erwin
- Windhager, Hermine & Roman

Thank you to everyone who participated in making Enzian Dance Group what it was and for sharing your wonderful performances and good times with us.



25 JAHRE STOCKSCHIESSER



*Top: Ernst Luber, H Sackl, Kurt Jungwirth, Georg Schindlauer, Bruno Hirschauer, Max Schweiger, Franz Wandaller, ?, ?, ?, Tony Witting, Fred Buder, Victor Frank, Sepp Holz, Ernst Wandaller
Bottom: Sepp Kohek, Mr Ferlacker, Hans Hirzmann, ?, Sigi Dolzer*

Apologies to our mystery men, whose names eluded us, and to the two elusive "hats" hiding in the background whose owners we also couldn't identify...

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY TO OUR STOCKSPORT GROUP.

Is it really so long ago? Absolutely. The year was 1984 and, with George Schindlauer as the driving force behind the idea, the Austrian Club's Stockschiesser Group was formed. George's initiative spurred action and enthusiastic followers soon declared themselves. But where, in 1984 - before the mass acceptance of internet shopping, does one buy the necessary icestocks (special heavy-based plates with handle-grips that are designed to slide over ice) in a hot sunny country like Australia? The stocks were simply not around and to import them would have been prohibitively expensive. (Besides the fact that, in the tropical climate that is Australia, we generally don't have ice here!) The challenge was taken up by Max Grasberger, who himself crafted the first 6 wooden icestocks used by the Group. Stocks ready - now let's play. But where?



The car park of course! And so, for the first eighteen months, the back part of the car park was used as a track (minus the ice!). Running down behind the kitchen and Mozart Stube the improvised track served the eager participants well, and there are a few funny stories to tell. Like how when dusk fell, cars at each end of the track would suddenly spring into life and

switch their fog-lights on - thus enabling the dedicated players to play just a little longer into the night.

On 16th June 1985 the first ever Austrian Club Icestock Championships were held in the car park. Max Grasberger crafted the perpetual trophy for this event, which his team of four (team-members: Max Grasberger, Sepp Kohek, Hans Magnik and Franz Wandaller) were to ultimately win.

Around this time it was decided to construct an official track and thirty members each donated \$100 to assist with financing the

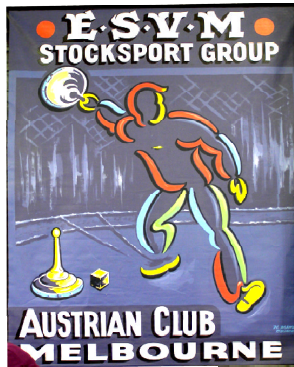
track construction. Along with the new track came a new zeal to really make their mark in this sport. And so, like the Jamaica Bobsled team before them, a group decided to travel all the way from our tropical heat to the cold of Brixen, Südtirol, to participate in the 1987 World Championship. Whilst they did not win anything, the experience and fun of the trip were well worth the effort and the Group decided to make competitions and travel a regular occurrence. Since then, trips to Canberra, Sydney (Hubertus) and the Gold Coast, along with a competition right here in Melbourne, make up the four regular competitions the group participates in annually. Each year the Group also holds Club Championships in team, target and distance shooting. The winners are awarded trophies or medals which are displayed in the Kellerstube, with presentations and some fundraising taking place at the Stocksport Dinner Dance that is always a lot of fun...



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In 1990 the Austrian Club Stocksport Group decided to give themselves an official name and so the ESVM (Eis Stock Verein Melbourne) was officially founded. This same year the AISA (Australian Ice Stock Association) was joined, the first Australian Championships were held in Sydney and the ESVM Group made a further trip to Vienna, to once again compete in the World Championship. In June the following year the Australian Championship were held at the Austrian Club in Heidelberg, Melbourne. At this time the Stocksport track was extended to its present size, to cater for the Australian Championship.



In 1992 the office of the AISA was transferred from Sydney to the Austrian Club in Melbourne, with the ESVM now responsible for the organisation of all games played, including the annual Australian State Championships and the Australian National Championship that has teams from Sydney and Canberra participating. Our ESVM always fares well. In terms of competitions, there are three others that bear mentioning - the trip to Garmisch Partenkirchen in 1994, a first place at the Australian Open Stocksport Championship in Sydney in 1997 and most importantly the recent overseas trip to Ritten in the Italian Dolomites in 2008, where "our very own" won 1st place in B-Grade in the World Championship! WOW!!!

Of course a strong team needs successful and passionate leaders and in this respect one family stands out: Hans Friedrich was President of our Stocksport Group for approximately 15 yrs, preceded by his wife Monika and succeeded by son in law Manfred Stoeghofer. During this time the number of members in the Group fluctuated, with up to thirty members at its peak. Currently there are twelve to fifteen members who actively participate at regular Wednesday and Sunday practices, including five or so students from Latrobe Uni who play at the moment. Honorary membership of the ESVM was awarded to George Schindlauer in 1990 and to Max Grasberger in 1991 in gratitude of the efforts they made in founding the Group and providing the stocks and trophies in the early days. Though we mention these two, there are guaranteed to be a host of other worthy souls who are just as deserving and whom we have not mentioned here by name. To all of you, thank-you.

Thank you to Family Luber for sharing their video tape of the early days, to Family Friedrich, Hirzman, Kampusch, Dolzer, Wandaller, and to all who offered information, thank you

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Hard work goes late into the night - no time to watch the beautiful sky - from a golden sky to a Gold Medal in "B" Grade at the World Championships.



25 Nationen und der gesamte IFI-Vorstand drückt Australien die Daumen, daß spätestens 2016 die Eisstock-WM in Down Under ausgespielt wird.

ZUM SCHMUNZELN

Eine Frau kauft sich einen neuen Schrank von Ikea. Zuhause angekommen, baut sie den Schrank nach Anweisung von Ikea selbst zusammen: Teil 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 usw... Stolz bewundert sie ihr vollendetes Werk "Hob i wirkli guat g'macht". Da fährt draußen die Strassenbahn vorbei und der Schrank fällt zusammen.

Geduldig baut sie den Schrank nochmals nach Anweisung: "Teil 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 usw" wieder auf. "Hob i's doch g'schafft" seuft'zt sie. Wiederum fährt die Strassenbahn vorbei. Und wiederum fällt der Schrank zusammen.

Ärgerlich ruft sie bei Ikea an und beklagt sich. Ikea beruhigt sie; "Bauen sie den Schrank ruhig wieder zusammen, wir schicken ihnen sofort einen Ingenieur der sich mit ihrem Problem befaßt." Während sie den Schrank wieder zusammen baut, kommt tatsächlich auch schon der Herr von Ikea, der ihr beruhigend erklärt "Wissen's i setz mi am besten direkt in'nen Schrank nei, und wenn di Strassenboah vorbei fährt kann i glei von inna sehn wos mit da Struktur los is".

Gleich darauf kommt der Ehemann von der Arbeit nach Hause und bewundernd öffnet er die Tür des neuen Schrankes und, oh Schreck, sieht einen Mann drin sitzen der sofort sagt: "Hau ma glei eine runter, du glaubst ma sowieso net, doß I bloß auf di Strossenboah woat!"

Hans Hirzmann

Ein Tischler kommt von seinem Frankreich-Urlaub zurück und erzählt seinem Freund wie intelligent die Franzosen doch sind. Stell dir vor, ich treff eine bildhübsche Französin in einer Bar. Ich schnapp mir eine Serviette, zeichne eine Flasche und zwei Gläser drauf und schieb sie ihr rüber. Sie wußte sofort, daß ich sie auf einen Drink einladen wollte!!! Nachdem wir ausgetrunken hatten, schnappe ich mir eine weitere Serviette, zeichne diesmal einen Teller mit Besteck drauf und schieb sie ihr wieder rüber. Sie wußte sofort, daß ich sie nun zum Essen einladen wollte. Wir wechselten

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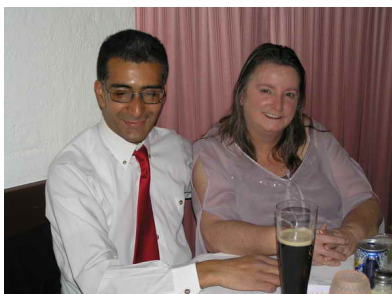
Österreichische Stunde

Montag	15 - 16 Uhr
Donnerstag	12 - 13 Uhr
Freitag	19 - 20 Uhr

das Lokal und hatten ein zauberhaftes Dinner. Nachdem wir mit dem Essen fertig waren, schnappt sie sich eine Serviette, zeichnet ein Bett drauf und schiebt sie mir rüber. Sie wußte sofort, daß ich Tischler bin !!!



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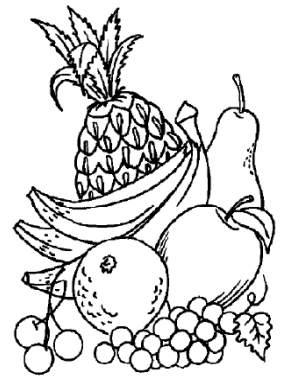
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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

The Entertainment that has been:

Our John Wanner Swing Orchestra function on 4th July was fully booked (overbooked at one stage). If you have never been to the Club on one of these nights, seriously, you are missing out on a night of super entertainment.

Phillip & Viktor played in July instead of Julia & Dieter. As usual most people enjoyed their music and there were few negatives.

Rotary of Rosanna - Changeover of Presidents - 8th July 2009. This is an annual event which is a 3-course meal for approximately 90 persons. Chef Hans excelled himself and for his contribution for looking after the Rotarians during the year he earned himself an Award. Congratulations Hans.

Saturday 18th July was the Tiroler Evening with the Silver Echoes where we celebrated Austria's most famous mountain province. Our Floor Show was provided by the Swingchesters (Ron & Margaret Winchester). We at the Austrian Club have known Ron & Margaret for many years. However, there was nearly no floor show. Ron had tripped over a road-hump near a Target Store and cracked a couple of ribs. He telephoned in apologising and saying he would give it a go. Being an old-timer (83 yrs old) he took some pain killers, strapped himself, and gave a performance. We, who know them, know it was a sedated performance, but the guests were absolutely fascinated by them, and a little jealous of them. Well done!

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Sunday, 19th July belonged to the Accordion Society of Australia (Vic. Division). This was an excellent concert with so much variety with regards to instruments and sound. Apart from the Orchestras that performed amazing pieces, we had "Larry" the drummer, "John Kalkbrenner" dazzling everyone with his ability on the accordion (which accordion?), the "Rauza Family" and many others.

On Saturday, 25th July we celebrated Christmas in July with the Silver Echoes. Unfortunately we could only do one night this year, but everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Sunday, 26th July, an Austrian group was in the Austrian Club Melbourne. Austria's Famous Organist, Matthias Giesen playing keyboard & the "Florianer Tanzlgeiga" with beautiful Austrian folk music (3 violins & bass).

These nights cannot be achieved without the assistance of other Committee Members - thank you to Irmgard Klein and Fritz & Elfriede Reiterer. Thank you.

Forward Review - check out these other upcoming special functions:

- J.W.Swing Orchestra on Saturday, 8th August
- Happy Slovenians on Sunday 9th August
- NEW YEAR 2009 2010. Please note that charges have increased this year. Members - \$30, Guests - \$50

Beverly & Otto Griesmayr, Entertainment Co-ordinators

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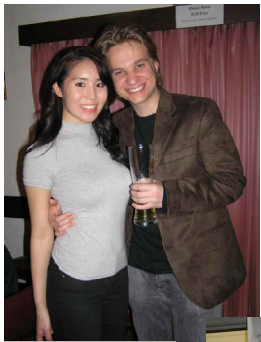
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NEWS & NOTICES

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal notices were mailed out Sunday, 14th June, 2009. Payment was due by 1st July 2009. Most payments have been made. If your payment is outstanding please attend to it now. Club Member entry discount can only be claimed on presentation of valid Membership Cards. This year the colour is grey.

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.

A warm welcome to new Members

- Mrs. Hilda Scheiber
- Mr. Enn Tonuma

NEWSLETTER GOES GLOBAL!

The Newsletter is available to Non Members of the Austrian Club for a fee. If the Newsletter is collected at the Club it is \$2 per copy.

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.

TABLE RESERVATIONS

Table Reservations made for the Main Hall for Saturday nights will not, under any circumstances, remain reserved after 7.30 p.m. The Club is open from 6.30 p.m. and functions commence at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday afternoon table reservations will only be acknowledged until 1.00 p.m. The Club is open from 11.30 p.m. and the Entertainment commences at 1.00 p.m.

If for some reason you are delayed please telephone the Club on 9459 8686.

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

Purchases made with credit cards attract a surcharge of 3%, with the exception of Diners Cards which attract a surcharge of 4.5%. This information is displayed in several places within the Club. It is also displayed on the menu.

ADMISSION CHARGES

REGULAR SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

In the past the Club decided to subsidise Admission Fees for members and guests, on a trial basis, on regular Saturdays and Sundays. Unfortunately the Club is no longer able to absorb these costs on members and guests behalf. Consequently, as of 1st July 2009 there will be a re-instatement of entry fees for regular Sunday afternoons of \$5 for non-members, so that we can continue to offer you good quality entertainment. Special Function prices will still apply.

Children 16 years and under will be admitted free of charge.

CANASTA CLUB GETS OFF THE GROUND

In the April 2009 issue of the Newsletter another call was made for interested persons to play the card game Canasta. We are pleased to report that the first meeting was held Friday, 3rd July in the Mozart Stube with five persons. The next meeting was Friday, 17th July with six persons, with the promise of another couple of people next time. If you have never played this game before Ellen Loecherer is quite happy to teach you. Ellen can be contacted on 9471 4617 or you can leave a message for her at the Austrian Club on 9495 8686. The group meet at 10:00 am and go through to 2 or 2:30 p.m. At lunch time you can purchase a pair of Frankfurts, a bowl of soup or any of the main meals on the Lunch Menu, order Coffee and Cake or a drink from the Bar.

MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

The late Hans Hoogenbusch gave to our Club many years ago eight paintings which he had personally painted. The Frauen Gruppe (Ladies Group) organised and paid for the framing of the paintings. Giselle Hoogenbusch approached the Management Committee stating that she did not have any paintings that Hans had painted and requested one from the Austrian Club. This was discussed at a Committee Meeting and Giselle in turn was advised she could have a painting at no charge.

Giselle collected the painting Sunday, 14th June. She was very appreciative and emotional.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

The Mozart Stube is currently being contested for occupancy. The Accordion Society, The Happy Travellers (Fahre Froh) and the members of the late Austrian Choir all wish to hold meetings in the Mozart Stube. The Choir selected Sunday, 12th July, for their first meeting, and then Fahre Froh announced they would be in. The past Choir Members assembled in the Strauss Stube and appeared to enjoy themselves.

AUSTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF AUSTRALASIA - EMIRATES RAFFLE

A raffle will be held commencing 1st August through to 31st October 2009. Tickets are \$2 and purchasing tickets helps our own Club, as our Club receives a percentage of sales. The prizes are excellent. Please buy tickets and support your/our Club.

RECYCLING

The Company we had for bottle collection was causing us hassles, and in the exercise to overcome this problem we embarked on a complete recycling operation. Cardboard & Bottle Bins from J.J. Richards are now in place.

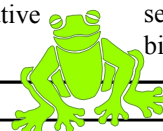
Beverly Griesayr,
Hon. Secretary

Good Dog.

A French poodle and a collie were walking down the street. The poodle turned to the collie and complained, "My life is such a mess. My owner is mean, my girlfriend is having an affair with a German shepherd and I'm as nervous as a cat." "Why don't you go see a psychiatrist?" asked the collie. "I can't," replied the poodle. "I'm not allowed on the couch."

Fate.

When a lonely frog consults a fortune-teller, he's told not to worry. "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl," she says, "and she will want to know everything about you." "That's great!" says the excited frog. "When will I meet her?" "Next semester," says the psychic, "in biology class."





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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Austrian Cultural Society - Austrian Club Melbourne Inc.

The Annual General Meeting of the "Society" Club will be held at the Club House, 90 Sheehan Road, Heidelberg West, on Sunday, 13th September, 2009 at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

AGENDA

- 1/. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 14th September, 2008.
- 2/. Report by the President.
- 3/. Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet.
- 4/. Notices of Motion.
- 5/. Membership and Membership Fees.
- 6/. Election of Management Committee, President, Auditor and Public Officer.
- 7/. General Business.

Notices of Motion and Nomination Forms must be in the hands of the Club Secretary by no later than Saturday 29th August, 2009. There are a number of vacancies on the Committee, which should be filled. All nominations will be displayed in the Club as from Sunday, 30th August 2009.

Nomination Forms for President & Committee Members are available from the Club Secretary.

Hon. Secretary (Beverly Griesmayr)

JAHRESHAUPTVERSAMMLUNG

Austrian Cultural Society - Austrian Club Melbourne Inc.

Die Jahreshauptversammlung des Klubs findet am Sonntag, 13. September 2009, Im Klubhaus statt, 90 Sheehan Road, Heidelberg West. Beginn 14.00 Uhr.

TAGESORDNUNG

- 1/. Protokoll der Jahreshauptversammlung von 14. September, 2008
- 2/. Bericht des Präsidenten.
- 3/. Finanzbericht.
- 4/. Anträge.
- 5/. Mitgliedschaft und Mitgliedsgebühren.
- 6/. Wahl des Komitees, Präsidenten, Finanzprüfer und Treuhänders
- 7/. Allgemeines.

Einreichungen von Anträgen und Nominierungen zur Wahl für das Komitee und Präsidentschaft müssen bis spätestens Samstag, 29. August 2009, in den Händen des Klub Sekretär sein. Mehrere Komiteeposten sind frei und sollten besetzt werden. Alle Nominierungen werden ab Sonntag, 30. August 2009, im Klub veröffentlicht.

Formulare für Nominierungen zum Komitee und Präsident sind beim Klub Sekretär erhältlich.

Hon. Sekretär (Beverly Griesmayr)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 2009

Notice is hereby given that:

1. The following Members of the Management Committee will be retiring due to completion of the two-year tenure, but are eligible to be renominated.

- Mr. Otto Griesmayr
- Mrs. Beverly Griesmayr
- Mrs. Margaret Hirschauer
- Mr. Bruno Klepp
- Mrs. Mira Schellander

2. The following Members of the Management Committee have a further tenure of one year:

- Miss. Melissa Bauer

- Mr. Stephen Hatton
- Mrs. Irmgard Klein
- Mrs. Elfriede Reiterer
- Mr. Fritz Reiterer
- Mr. Wilfried Winkler

3. Members who wish to nominate other Members for
 - (a) the position of President or
 - (b) Committee Membercan obtain the nomination forms from the Secretary, or a Committee Member. The forms must also be signed by the person you nominate.

Nomination Forms must be lodged with the Secretary of the Society by not later than Saturday, August 29th, 2009.

Beverly Griesmayr

Hon. Secretary

AUSTRIAN CLUB MELBOURNE

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August 2009

- Saturday 1st Marianne & Mimmo *****Free Admission***
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 2nd Silver Echoes ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**
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- Saturday 8th J.W. 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
- Sunday 9th Happy Slovenians ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**
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- Saturday 15th Rene & David *****Free Admission***
Winter Dance**
- Sunday 16th Rene ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**
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- Saturday 22nd Silver Echoes *****Free Admission***
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 23rd Michael's Melody ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**
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- Saturday 29th Marianne & Mimmo *****Free Admission***
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 30th Silver Echoes ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**

September 2009

- Saturday 5th Silverbeat *****Free Admission***
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 6th Father's Day ***** Standard Entry ***
with Rene**
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- Saturday 12th Silver Echoes *****Free Admission***
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 13th AGM **ONLY FOR CLUB MEMBERS**
Meeting starts at 2:00pm
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- Saturday 19th **Styrian Evening**
with Alpine Cocktail
Celebrating Austria's most famous mountain province
Special Floorshow:
Admission Cost: Members \$10
Guests \$15
Bookings are strongly encouraged
- Sunday 20th Silver Echoes ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**
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- Saturday 26th Rene *****Free Admission***
Music & Dance**
- Sunday 27th Melodia ***** Standard Entry ***
Music & Dance**

August 2009

- Samstag 1. Marianne & Mimmo *****Eintritt frei***
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 2. Silver Echoes ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**
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- Samstag 8. J.W. 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 9. Happy Slovenians ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**
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- Samstag 15. Rene & David *****Eintritt frei***
Winter Tanz**
- Sonntag 16. Rene ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**
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- Samstag 22. Silver Echoes *****Eintritt frei***
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 23. Michael's Melody ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**
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- Samstag 29. Marianne & Mimmo *****Eintritt frei***
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 30. Silver Echoes ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**

September 2009

- Samstag 5. Silverbeat *****Eintritt frei***
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 6. Vatertag ***** Standard Eintritt ***
mit Rene**
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- Samstag 12. Silver Echoes *****Eintritt frei***
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 13. AGM **Nur für Mitglieder**
Ab 14:00pm
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- Samstag 19. **Steirer Abend**
mit Alpine Cocktail
Wir feiern Österreichs populärstes Alpenbundesland
Spezielle Floorshow:
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$10
Gäste \$15
Anmeldungen sind sehr empfehlungswert
- Sonntag 20. Silver Echoes ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**
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- Samstag 26. Rene *****Eintritt frei***
Musik & Tanz**
- Sonntag 27. Melodia ***** Standard Eintritt ***
Musik & Tanz**

*** Standard Entry ***

From 1st July 2009, an entry charge of \$5 applies for non-members on those Sundays marked as "Standard Entry".
There will be no charge for members (remember to bring membership cards). Special function prices apply as usual.

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