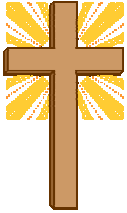




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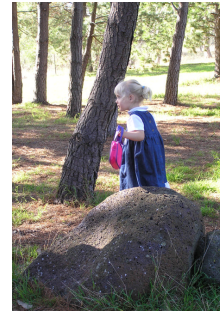
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A.C.M. Objectives

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.

Since my last report the weather has been turbulent. I hope everyone survived the hailstones and the pelting rain. I have heard numerous stories of dented cars, house gutters that were full to overflowing and of cars driving through deep water etc... These moments inconvenience us, but we should be grateful that we suffer no more. Spare a thought for those people caught up in the likes of tidal waves, cyclones and earthquakes.

When we went to print with our last Newsletter, in order to meet the print deadline at the start of the month, we missed out on the last week in February. Consequently we had not covered news of the important Radio 3ZZZ Ball. It was a little different this time. There was a raffle with very good prizes. I bought

my tickets dutifully, yet winners luck was not with me on the night prize. Worthy winners of another kind were Resi and Karl Schiesser, who happily accepted the esteemed Bruno Hirschauer Memorial Award for their contributions to the Austrian Club. A

special, particularly delightful surprise was the visit by H.E. Dr. Hannes Porias, the Austrian Ambassador from Canberra. We were most joyous to have him amongst us on this beautiful night.

Liebe Klub Mitglieder und Freunde des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne.

Seit meinem letzten Bericht hatten wir recht turbulentes Wetter. Ich hoffe jeder von euch hat den Hagel und den prasselnden Regen gut überstanden. Ich hörte viele Berichte über Dellen in Autos, Dachrinnen die zum Platzen voll waren und überfloßen und Autos die an bestimmten Stellen durch tiefes Wasser fahren mußten usw... Dies war für jeden Betroffenen gewiß eine recht lästige Schwierigkeit, doch denkt man im Vergleich an die Menschen die von Überschwemmung, Tsunami, Wirbelsturm oder Erdbeben betroffen sind, dann können wir dankbar sein, daß unser Mißgeschick nicht schlimmer war.

Als wir unseren letzten Rundbrief rechtzeitig für den Monatsanfang in Druck setzten, vermißten wir die letzte Februarwoche und berichteten somit noch nicht über den wichtigen Radio 3ZZZ Ball. Es verlief diesmal ein wenig anders. Wir hatten sehr gute



Artikel bei der Preisverteilung. Ich selbst kaufte mehrere Lose, doch der Gewinn war nicht für mich bestimmt. Würdige Gewinner in einer anderen Beziehung waren Resi und Karl Schiesser, die freudig den angesehenen Bruno Hirschauer Memorial Award für ihre Verdienste im Klubgeschehen in Empfang nahmen. Eine besondere,

recht erfreuliche Überraschung war der Besuch des Österreichischen Botschafter in Canberra, seine Exzellenz Dr Hannes Porias. Wir waren hochofret für diesen schönen Abend in unserer Mitte zu haben.

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The kitchen is still without a Chef. Thankfully our friend Rena continues to look after the kitchen on the weekend and I assist by organizing the preparation work. We have a great team in the kitchen. Sudha works with me on Thursdays and Fridays preparing meals for our local business guests, who come in for lunch between 11:30am and 2:00pm. Unfortunately Sudha is not available for Rotary nights due to her studies, thus Resi and Karl Schiesser immediately offered to give me a helping hand. And with their assistance we manage Rotary nights well. On one occasion Resi & Karl went on a pre-booked bus trip which involved a Wednesday night. Elfriede & Fritz Reiterer spontaneously took up the slack and worked with me. Carol (our cleaning lady) helped as well, and everything was fine. Thank you to all those who were so quickly prepared to step in to make the nights a success.

The first weekend in March saw Rene (Bua von Ottakring) and Scorpio Duo playing. They present two entirely different styles of music but both appeal to their audiences and it is their differences that are so attractive.

On Saturday 13th March Marianne & Mimmo kept the entertainment alive with their melancholy songs and melodies. We were pleased to see more attendees than usual. On the following day, Sunday 14th March, we celebrated our beautiful Autumn Festival. We were absolutely enthralled that so many people attended, but we wished for even more. The weather was superb; our Volunteers appeared to all be happy; the "Silver Echoes" and "Rene & David" kept everyone on their toes - so it can only have been a success!

I'd like to say a "special thank you" to all those people who turned up at the Club on Friday and Saturday and worked industriously to ensure everything was in best shape for the Festival like helping to organise kiosks, tables, chairs, umbrellas and so on. Likewise I'd like to thank those Volunteers that kept everything running smoothly on Sunday. I contemplated naming them all to give them the thanks and recognition they deserve, but the list just went on and on and was simply too long for this forum. Instead I'd like to reiterate to you all, once again, that I appreciate the efforts of the Voluntary Helpers immensely and once more express due thanks to all concerned.

Saturday the 20th March was relatively quiet, but the Silver Echoes made sure that the place was truly alive and kicking. On Sunday 21st March we celebrated the Swiss Festival on our grounds. The weather was glorious, the Swiss entertained in their usual interesting fashion and different ways and everyone seemed to have a brilliant time. We enjoyed watching the happenings outside and being part of a comfortable happy afternoon inside. Mario and Richard played busy well-known popular songs and everyone in the room joined in at the great celebration of Mrs Cecilia's birthday, wishing her all the very best. She enjoyed her 100th birthday to the fullest and is looking forward to celebrating her 101st year here in our lovely Club building... We already look forward to welcoming her and her family back next year.

I am very appreciative of the efforts and assistance of all the Voluntary Helpers and the Committee Members. Sincere thanks.

With friendly greetings,

Otto Griesmayr

*New Volunteers would be
very much appreciated.*

Die Küche ist noch immer ohne Chef. Glücklicherweise hilft unsere Freundin Rena noch immer am Wochenende in der Küche aus und ich helfe, indem ich die Vorbereitungen für einen glatten Ablauf organisiere. Wir haben ein wirklich großartiges Team in der Küche. Sudha arbeitet mit mir am Donnerstag und Freitag, um die Mittagsmahlzeiten von 11:30 - 14:00 für naheliegende Firmen vorzubereiten. Da Sudha noch studiert, ist es für sie leider nicht möglich Mittwochabends beim Rotary Treffen dabei zu sein. Resi und Karl Schiesser boten deshalb gleich ihre Hilfe an und somit sind die Rotary Abende leicht zu bewältigen. Ein Mittwoch war allerdings schon für eine Busfahrt vorgebucht und spontan entschlossen sich Elfriede und Fritz auszuhelfen. Carol, unsere Reinigerin, half ebenso mit, sodaß wir wiederum ein volles Gelingen verbuchen konnten. Herzlichen Dank an alle die so schnell bereit waren alles zum guten Erfolg zu bringen.

Am ersten Wochenende in März wurden wir vom Rene (Bua von Ottakring) und den Scorpio Duo musikalisch verwöhnt. Sie spielen wirklich gegensätzliche Musik, doch gerade daß hat eine anziehende Wirkung auf das Publikum.

Am Sonntag den 13. März unterhielten Marianne und Mimmo mit melancholischem Gesang und Musik die Anwesenden. Erfreulicherweise hatten wir mehr Besucher als gewöhnlich. Am nächsten Tag, Sonntag den 14. März, feierten wir unser schönes Herbstfest. Wir waren hochofret daß so viele Leute anwesend waren, doch wünschten wir uns noch mehr Gäste. Das Wetter war herrlich, unsere Freiwillige Helfer glücklich das alles so gut verlief, die Gemeinschaft feierte fröhlich, die Silver Echoes sowie Rene und David hielten jederman in Schwung, da kann man eigentlich nur von Erfolg sprechen!

Ich möchte gerne noch ein "besonders herzliches Dankeschön" an all die Leute weiterreichen, die am Freitag und Samstag zum Klub kamen und fest mithalfen daß alles bestens für's Fest organisiert war - wie zB Buden, Tische, Stühle, Sonnenschirme usw. Aber ebenso an all die Freiwilligen Helfer die am Sonntag sicher machten daß alles glatt und erfolgreich verlief. Gerne möchte ich jeden Einzelnen persönlich mit Namen nennen und danken, damit jeder die verdiente Anerkennung bekommt, doch die Liste wäre einfach zu lang. Ich möchte jedoch nochmals versichern, daß ich die Anstrengungen der Freiwilligen Helfer äußerst schätze und spreche nochmals gebührenden Dank an alle aus.

Samstag der 20. März war verhältnismäßig ruhig, doch die Silver Echos machten sicher daß der Abend lustig, lebendig und fröhlich verlief. Am Sonntag den 21. März hatten wir dann die Schweizer Gemeinschaft zu Besuch, die bei herrlichem Wetter ihr jährliches Fest veranstalteten. Die Unterhaltung war wie immer interessant und jeder schien sich bestens zu amüsieren. Wir liebten das Zuschauen und einen recht gemütlichen Nachmittag in unserem Klub. Mario und Richard spielten fleißig altbekannte beliebte Melodien und jeder im Saal wünschte Frau Cecilia alles erdenklich Gute zu ihrem 100 jährigen Ehrentag. Sie freut sich übrigens schon auf ihren 101. Geburtstag, den sie wieder im Klub feiern möchte... Wir heißen sie und ihre Familie jetzt schon willkommen.

Ich danke nochmals recht herzlich für die Anstrengungen und die Hilfe aller Freiwilligen Helfer und Komitee Mitglieder.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Otto Griesmayr

*Neue Freiwillige Helfer sehen wir
mit Dank entgegen*

HELLO!

Austria is rich in culture; it has an abundant heritage in art work, music and literature. Endowed with wonderfully stimulating theatre, a natural love of philosophy, science and technology, including the science of health and natural wellbeing, and such magnificent architecture as abounds in the cities, towns and villages of Austria, the country and its people are truly blessed. Not to be forgotten are the more traditional cultural treasures; folk-dancing, yodelling and Schrammelmusik, wonderfully decorative but practical folksy Trachten clothing, the exquisite fine dining



cuisine and chocolatier specialties as well as hearty peasant foods and delicious groceries. Moreover, Austria has a wealth of cultural intangibles -

prime examples being the elegant café house atmosphere, the deeply religious nature of many of the peoples and their festivals and the alpine traditions (oft evolved from pagan celebrations), in conjunction with the everyday culture of day-to-day life in Austria. In this month's "In the Spotlight" we find out a little bit more about Erika Pfeiffer, our steadfast custodian of cultural treasures in our Austrian Club Schatzkammer and we investigate the delicious culinary and medicinal benefits of Pumpkin Seed oil, a cultural treasure from Steiermark where Erika was born...

Paparazzi Team

THE LITTLE HERBAL

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Pumpkin seed oil should be included in any modern, health-aware lifestyle. It contains all the important beneficial trace elements, vitamins and minerals that are naturally contained in the pumpkin seeds from which the oil is garnered; namely trace elements such as

potassium, phosphorus, magnesium, calcium, copper, manganese, selenium and zinc, as well as many important vitamins such as A, B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, C, D, E and K. Nutritionally pumpkin seeds and pumpkin seed oil are richer in iron than their counterparts. They contain high levels of antioxidant betacarotene and other carotenoids, are good sources of both Omega 3 and Omega 6 essential fatty acids, contain approximately 30% protein and beneficial healthy fibre. Thanks to the generous proportions of these important constituents, pumpkin seed oil has positive indications for many ailments that are so prevalent in modern society:



- Crucial for good immune system function, as well as for healthy skin (anti-acne), blood clotting, digestion and nerve function.
- Has a positive effect on the heart (prevents heart disease) and circulatory systems
- Plays a part in minimising the risk of cancer.
- Reacts with sulfur containing

- amino acids in the body to create a chemical reaction that is vital to cellular metabolism.
- Has a balancing effect on cholesterol and reduces the risk of arteries becoming narrowed.
- Regulates blood sugar levels
- Has a strengthening effect on the bladder, soothes in cases of urinary irritation and intestinal inflammation, has a diuretic effect (which has the added benefit of speedier bruise healing) and - exciting news for men - it can have a preventative effect for prostate problems.
- Curbs the appetite, reduces fat and calorie absorption, is a gentle laxative and improves digestion
- Moderates stress and its damaging effects, boosts immunity and staves off premature aging.
- Protects against the harmful and ageing effects of the sun, prevents eye problems and maintains growth in children
- Minimises the severity or likelihood of muscular atrophy and of premature births
- Is indicated positively in healing wounds.
- Anti-inflammatory, it helps maintain the health of connective tissue and joints (especially during high impact activities), improves arthritic conditions and promotes healing
- Works as a hormone balancer

and assists during menopause.

- Makes an effective dewormer. They have been used to help to treat roundworm, tapeworm and other intestinal parasites, especially for children as they are nontoxic and safe.
- Speeds up the breakdown of ammonia.
- Externally the flesh can be pulped and applied as a poultice to treat burns, while the oil is a soothing emollient.
- Enhances potency (Whilst there have not been any specific scientific studies of pumpkin seed oil with regards to this, pumpkin seed oil does have a high zinc content - and we all know why Casanova thought zinc was good!...)

Worth trying, our Schatzkammer shop has more than enough pumpkin seed oil for all our members to create their own scientific study on the potential health benefits. Let us know what you think...



The 'Little Herbal' is intended as inspiration only. We recommend you collect further information and consult a qualified medical professional such as your own doctor or naturopath for individualised advice regarding a herb's effectiveness and suitability for your needs.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

ERIKA PFEIFFER



Stepping through the door of the "Schatzkammer" shop gives us the feeling of being transported through time and space and arriving in a small, but choice Austrian store with interesting delicatessen goods and the odd souvenir from back home. Visitors are entranced by the selection of groceries, but also by the many cultural treasures which catch their eye.

Let us feast a little in our minds' eye. Why don't we start with delicious potato dumplings, speedily prepared, and complemented perfectly with a good quality Hengstenberg red cabbage (palatably balanced with a hint of sweet apple) or a mild Leuchtenberg sauerkraut. So simple that the roast pork practically cooks itself to a state of juicy, flavoursome but crunchy-skinned crackling perfection. The thought of melt-in-the-mouth Rouladen (similar to beef olives), generously garnished with mustard and filled to bursting with crunchy gherkins, bacon and so forth, served with bread dumplings whipped up at the speed of light, surely reminds us of the pure enjoyment of these exquisite culinary delights. The crunchy gherkins naturally taste superb in a homemade sausage or fish salad, or simply as a crunchy sweet-sour bite. Too rich? How about a spicy mustard with horseradish, or an alp-style mustard? Undoubtedly the crowning glory on every frankfurter. The Souvenir shop naturally also carries wonderful fruit jams that will enrich any breakfast roll and although the value of Styrian pumpkinseed oil in gourmet cuisine is well known, less well known is that it is also tops for health. For the heart (or sweet-heart) the shop naturally also carries something special. Be honest - whose heart wouldn't beat a little faster when presented with a gingerbread heart decorated with the inscriptions "My Angel", "Sweet-heart", "My Love", "Little Mouse", "Darling", or some other term of endearment. Grandchildren are particularly enamoured by the sweet heart with its pet-name decoration. A cornucopia of sweet treats from back home will delight everybody who visits the Schatzkammer treasure chamber, for a sweet little gift such as Ritter chocolate, marzipan potatoes, original Mozart Kugeln, rumballs or brandy beans are always, without exception, worth tickling the taste buds with.

Souvenirs from back home have unfortunately become a little rare, for importing these goods became an expensive exercise. Yet if you look around well you will, time and time again, consistently find interesting treasures from back home which were generously donated for the good of the club. Donations include second-hand books and if one only takes a little time to search, one is guaranteed to find true literary treasures that veritably enrich or delight the reader. Likewise, newly printed booklets from Poldi Klepp are a true treasure, for the contemplative poetry, in homely prose, convey the reader to a place of often mysterious nostalgia... The chance to rummage in the Schatzkammer shop and buy our goodies comes courtesy of Erika Pfeiffer. Nearly every weekend Erika conscientiously and punctually unlocks the door to this treasure vault and is instantly ready to sell you the delicious goodies that are hidden in there. Sure one can buy this or that elsewhere, but the Schatzkammer's prices are comparable or better than elsewhere, one saves the trip to the other shop and then there's that exceptional and remarkable warm fuzzy feeling one gets, knowing that one has supported our beautiful Club with ones' purchase in the Schatzkammer - priceless.

Schreiten wir durch die Tür der Schatzkammer, fühlen wir uns gleich zurückversetzt in ein kleines, aber feines Österreichisches Lädchen mit interessanten Delikatessen aber auch einiger Souvenirs aus der Heimat. Besucher von hier sind fasziniert von der Lebensmittel Auswahl, aber auch von manch einem kulturellen Schatz der in den Blickfang gerät.

Schlemmern wir uns erst ein wenig durch. Fangen wir mit leckeren Kartoffelknödel, die recht schnell zubereitet sind, an. Ergänzt mit gutem Hengstenberg Apfelrotkohl oder einem sanften Leuchtenberg Sauerkraut; da brät sich der Schweinebraten fast von selbst saftig und knusprig aus. Der Gedanke an zarte Rouladen, reichlich mit Senf bestrichen und voll-gestopft mit Knacksgurken, Speck usw; dazu Semmelknödel in Windeseile zubereitet, erinnert uns sicherlich an den Genuß dieses köstlichen Gaumenschmauses. Die Knacksgurken schmecken selbstverständlich auch vortrefflich im selbstbereiteten Wurst- oder Fischsalat oder ganz einfach als ein knackiger, süßsaurer Happen. Zu reichhaltig? Wie wär's mit würzigen Krensenf oder Hüttensenf? Garantiert die Krone auf jedem Wiener Würstl. Die Schatzkammer hat selbstverständlich auch herrliche Früchtemarmelade, die jedes Frühstücksbrötchen verfeinert. Der Wert des Steirischen "Kürbiskernöl" in der Gourmet cuisine ist wohlbekannt, aber auch was die Gesundheit betrifft, ist diese Steirische Spezialität einfach Spitze. Für's Herz gibt's natürlich auch was besonderes. Ganz ehrlich, wem schlägt das Herz nicht ein wenig schneller wenn man ein Lebkuchenherz geschenkt kriegt, mit der Aufschrift "Mein Engerl", "Herzi", "Liebling", "Mausi", "Schatz", oder sonst ein Kosename. Enkelkinder lieben das süße Herz mit Aufschrift ganz besonders. Eine Fülle von süßen Naschereien aus der Heimat erfreut wohl jeden der die Schatzkammer besucht, denn ein süßes kleines Geschenk wie zB Ritter Schokolade, Marzipan Kartoffeln, echte Mozart Kugeln, Rumkugeln oder Brandybohnen sind auf jeden Fall immer ein Geschmackserlebnis wert.

Souvenirs aus der Heimat sind leider ein wenig rar geworden, da daß importieren der Artikel zu kostspielig wurde. Jedoch schaut man sich gut um, findet man immer wieder mal interessante heimatliche Schätze die großzügig für das Wohl des Klubs spendiert wurden. Gependet werden auch zweiterhand Bücher. Nimmt man sich ein wenig Zeit und sucht, findet man garantiert wahre Schätze an Lesestoff, die den Leser wahrlich bereichern oder erfreuen. Aber auch die neugedruckten Büchlein von Poldi Klepp sind ein wahres Wertstück, den die besinnlichen Gedichte, in heimatlicher Mundart, versetzen den Leser in oft geheime Nostalgie... Die Chance in der Schatzkammer zu stöbern oder dort einzukaufen gibt uns Erika Pfeiffer, die fast jedes Wochenende gewissenhaft und pünktlich die Tür für uns aufsperrt und sofort bereit ist die leckeren Sachen zu verkaufen. Gewiß können wir manches eventuell auch anderswo beziehen, doch die Preise sind angemessen oder sogar günstiger, die Fahrt zum Geschäft wird eingespart und das Wohlgefühl daß wir mit unserem Kauf zusätzlich unseren schönen Klub unterstützen, ist vorzüglich und ausgezeichnet.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT continued on page 6

Erika, a Styrian by birth, grew up in Linz on the Donau. With a thirst for adventure she came to Australia in 1954. Settling down in Melbourne, Erika and her husband carved out a good future in the new homeland. Shortly she found a position in her profession as a weaver and to help establish the family in this new country, Erika industriously practiced her profession for five years. Several lovely years followed, in which Erika devoted herself entirely to the family, thoroughly enjoying this wonderful time with her son at home. A position in Melbourne Uni's College for boys enticed Erika back into a working life and soon she was supervisor of house management and meal provisions for the boarding school. Each day there were two hundred and fifty students and a good quantity of employees to cater for. Erika organised provisions and the smooth running of the different school functions, as well as other happenings in her field. After ten years the school turned co-ed and understandably the requirements and demands on Erika escalated in line with this change. Erika fondly remembers that it was hard work, but also that it was a lot of fun being in the midst of all the young students, the friendship and bonds she made with the teaching staff, and the many different often coincidental meetings with past students in their chosen careers and various areas of life once they left the college. It was a job that gave Erika a lot of joy and to which she remained true and steadfast for a whole twenty-seven years.



Erika, eine gebürtige Steirerin, wuchs in Linz an der Donau auf, und kam 1954 abenteuerlustig in Australien an. Sie faßte in Melbourne Fuß und baute mit ihrem Mann eine gute Zukunft im neuen Heimatland auf. In Kürze fand sie auch eine Stellung in ihrem Beruf als Weberin, den sie dann auch für fünf Jahre ausübte um am Aufbau fleißig mitzuhelfen. Einige schöne Jahre folgten, denn Erika widmete sich nun ganz der Familie und genoß diese herrliche Zeit mit ihrem Sohn daheim. Eine Stellung im Melbourne Uni College für Buben lockte Erika wieder ins Berufsleben und bald war sie Leiterin in der Hausverwaltung und Lebensmittelversorgung dieses Internats. Sie hatte täglich zweihundertfünfzig Studenten und eine gute Anzahl Angestellter zu versorgen, organisierte Proviant und reibungslosen Ablauf der verschiedenen Schulveranstaltungen und

weiteren Geschehnissen in ihrem Bereich. Nach zehn Jahren stellte sich die Schule auf Koedukation um und die Anforderungen erhöhten sich verständlicherweise ein wenig. Jedoch Erika erinnert sich gerne an die harte Arbeit, aber auch an den Spaß inmitten der jungen Studenten, die Freundschaft mit dem Lehrpersonal, die vielen verschiedenen, oft zufälligen Treffen ehemaliger Schüler in ihren Lebensbereichen. Es war eine Arbeit die Erika recht viel Freude bereite und der sie deshalb für ganze siebenundzwanzig Jahre treu blieb.

Erika has extended the same loyalty to our Club, being - without interruption - a Voluntary Helper since 1984. In the first years she helped out in the kitchen, later she spent further five years working willingly and tirelessly in the Bar, often on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Now we find Erika in the Schatzkammer shop every weekend, where she gladly wears full responsibility for the sales. Her varied experience throughout the years, her skill at organising and the care and disciplined attitude with which Erika methodically works ensure that everything in our Schatzkammer shop is properly placed, practical and plentiful, in this well stocked little treasure trove. Similarly Erika ensures that specialities from home are thoughtfully laid out and favourably catch the eye, thus automatically animating the visitor to the purchase of this or that.

Unseren Klub ist Erika nun schon seit 1984 ununterbrochen als Freiwilliger Helfer treu. Die ersten Jahre half sie in der Küche aus und weitere fünf Jahre arbeitete sie oft Freitag, Samstag, sowie Sonntag bereitwillig und unermüdet in der Bar. Nun finden wir Erika jedes Wochenende in der Schatzkammer, wo sie gerne die volle Verantwortung im Verkauf übernahm. Ihre vielseitige Erfahrung über die Jahre hinweg, ihre Fähigkeit für Organisation, die Sorgfalt und Erika's disziplinierte Einstellung methodisch zu arbeiten, machen sicher daß in unserer Schatzkammer alles ordnungsgemäß plziert, praktisch und gut aufgestockt ist. Ebenso versichert Erika daß Spezialitäten aus der Heimat wohlüberlegt am rechten Platz und günstig in unserem Blickfang fallen und somit automatisch den Besucher zum Kauf von diesem oder jenem animieren.

Erika fondly looks back to a wonderful holiday in Austria, where she was woken early in the morning by the sounds of cow-bells ringing as the gentle hooved animals made their way to the juicy alpine meadows. The ceremony of the annual church consecration, the delightful procession in which everybody was dressed in their finery, the subsequent celebration where bands tried to outdo one another in a convivial competitive spirit and where the skilled dancing couples happily twirled to the point of total exhaustion, the laughter and the singing, the cheerful mood paired with the seamless order of events was simply fantastic! This atmosphere, this harmony, this togetherness and collaborative co-operative working together is what Erika wishes for us here in the Austrian Club Melbourne.

Gerne blickt Erika auf einen wunderschönen Urlaub in Österreich zurück. Schon früh am Morgen wurde sie vom Glockengeläut der Kühe geweckt, die sich auf dem Weg zu den saftigen Bergwiesen machten. Das Kirchweihfest mit einer herrlichen Prozession, wo sich jeder fein herausputzte, die anschließende Feier wo Kapellen um die Wette spielten, und Tanzpaare froh, geschickt und sich bis zur vollen Ermüdung drehten, das Lachen und Singen, die frohe Stimmung, gepaart mit dem reibungslosen Ablauf der Feier, war einfach fantastisch! Diese Stimmung, diese Harmonie, das Zusammensein und das Zusammenarbeiten wünscht sich Erika auch hier im Österreichischen Klub Melbourne.

Thank you Erika, for our treasures from back home.

Für unsere Schätze aus der Heimat danken wir dir, Erika, herzlichst.

Without Prejudice

Look forward to next month's SPOTLIGHT

Without Prejudice

Freut Euch auf das SPOTLIGHT im nächsten Monat

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Zutaten:		
1 kleiner Salatkopf	•	Den Salat waschen, gut abtropfen lassen und in eine Schüssel geben.
1 Zwiebel	•	Die Zwiebel hacken, Paprika und Tomaten würfelig schneiden, Maiskörner und Bohnen gar kochen, abtropfen und mundgerecht kleinschneiden
2 grüne Paprika		
2 Tomaten		
100 g Maiskörner		
100 g Bohnen	•	Bauernschinken in breite Streifen schneiden
300 g gekochter Bauernschinken	•	Zwiebel, Paprika und Tomaten, gekochtes Gemüse und Bauernschinken zum Salat geben
1 zerdrückte Knoblauchzehe	•	Den zerdrückten Knoblauch, Salz, Pfeffer und Kürbiskernöl über den Salat geben und leicht unterheben
Salz und Pfeffer	•	Zum Schluss Apfelessig dazugeben
5 EL Kürbiskernöl	•	Mit hartgekochten Eiern garnieren.
4 EL Apfelessig		
2 hartgekochte Eier		

KÜRBISKERNÖL-KUCHEN

Zutaten:		
4 Eier	•	Eine 22cm Durchmesser Springform mit Butter einfetten und mit Grieß und Kürbiskernen ausstreuen
100ml Wasser	•	Eiertrennen
150g Puderzucker	•	Dotter mit Wasser, Puder-, Vanillezucker und Kernöl schaumig rühren
100ml Kürbiskernöl	•	Eiklar und Kristallzucker nicht ganz steif schlagen.
100g Kristallzucker	•	Zur Dottermasse ein Drittel Eischnee mengen
250g Mehl	•	Mehl und Backpulver gut durchsieben, mit der Dottermasse glatt rühren
½ Pk Backpulver	•	Restlichen Eischnee unterheben.
Außerdem:		
Butter	•	Auf mittlerer Schiene bei mittlerer Hitze eine Stunde backen.
Grieß		
Kürbiskerne		

LEITENHIASLS SCHAFKÄSETELLER

Zutaten:
 eine etwa 1 cm dicke Scheibe Schafskäse
 gehackte Kürbiskerne
 Kürbiskernöl
 eventuell Zwiebelringe
 Bauern Roggenbrot

Leitenhiasl bereitet eine leckere Alpenbrotzeit. Dazu legt er jedem eine etwa 1 cm dicke Scheibe Schaffrischkäse auf den Teller. Dieser wird dann mit gehackten Kürbiskernen und Zwiebelringen bestreut. Danach wird Kernöl darüber getropft. Schließlich reicht man ein gutes Roggenbrot dazu und läßt es sich richtig gut schmecken...

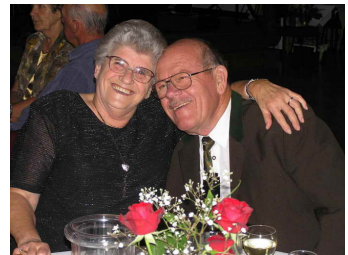
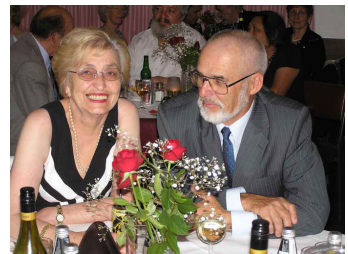
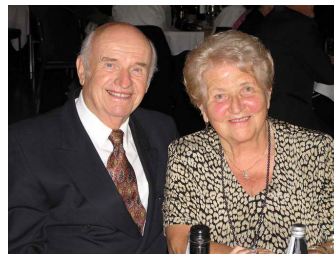


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QUOTABLE QUOTES

Laughter is the best medicine 😊

ZUM SCHMUNZELN

Have you ever noticed how silly little things, when taken out of context and out of proportion, can blow up and snowball into nasty big problems? Problems that lead to hurt feelings, misunderstandings, or worse? Difficulties we can well do without! Nobody likes fights or to be hurt. That's not to say that if it is important enough we shouldn't stand our ground or hold tight to principles that are right and good. But when it is an inconsequential difference of opinion, a dispute about something that cannot be changed or a simple miscommunication, a silly little thing so to speak, how much better would it be to then always try to see the funny side of life. This month in our Schmunzelecke, in honour of this funny side of life, we take a humorous look at "How Fights Start..."



My wife sat down on the settee next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust." And then the fight started...



My wife and I were watching "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" while we were in bed. I turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?" "No," she answered. I then said, "Is that your final answer?" She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, "Yes." So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." And then the fight started...

I rear-ended a car this morning. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car. You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny? Yeah, well I couldn't believe it.... He was a DWARF!!! He stormed over to my car, looked up at me and shouted, "I AM NOT HAPPY!!!" So I looked down at him and said, "Well, then which one are you?" And then the fight started...

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds." I bought her a bathroom scale. And then the fight started...

My wife and I were sitting at a table at my school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table. My wife asked, "Do you know her?" "Yes," I sighed, "she's my old girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since." "My Goodness!" says my wife, "who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And then the fight started...

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason took my order first. "I'll have the steak, medium rare, please." He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?" "Nah," I replied, "she can order for herself." And then the fight started...

A woman was standing nude, looking into the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to her husband, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." The husband replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." And then the fight started...

And on that note, keep smiling and look for the sunshine not the rain during this glorious autumnal month of April. And then (we hope) the happiness started...

*Thank you David
for your input into this article.*

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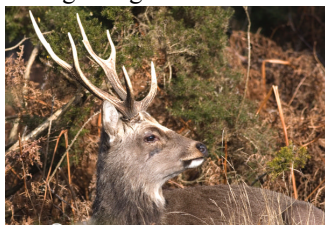
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IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Kath Ruf, widow of the late Otto Ruf, has donated to the Austrian Club Melbourne, two Sika Deer. Her late husband was a very keen hunter and travelled to Mongolia and New Zealand on many occasions.

The Sika Deer is a member of the genus Cervus, also known as the Hunting Sika. Nestled in a remote New Zealand valley, Poronui offers superb hunting for the cunning Sika Deer and consistently produces world class trophies.

On behalf of the Austrian Club Melbourne President and Management Committee I acknowledge the gift of the two Sika Deer which have been donated in the memory of our deceased Treasurer, Mr. Otto Ruf.



Thank you Kath.

*Beverly Griesmayr
Hon. Secretary*

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...

Across the Pond...

Servus. I am writing from Charlotte in North Carolina, USA (across "the big pond" as you put it.)

I happened across your website [www.austriancclubmelbourne.com.au] while checking for something on the Internet and thought to make a brief contact, as I am with the Austrian Culture Society here in Charlotte. (Here is a link to our site: <http://www.austrianculturesociety.org>) I had no idea there was an organization in Australia. Looks like you have an active and healthy club. Although we are very far apart, I wanted to say that if we can be of any help to your members travelling to the US to let us know. So many of the other ethnic groups work to help one another, but very little has been done among the Austrians. Grüße,

John v. Ziechmann

Editors Comments: Thankyou John, for your kind comments and compliments from all the way across "the big pond". We are honoured by your offer of friendship and assistance to our Members travelling in your part of the world. What a wonderful feeling to know our cross-Pacific "Landsleute" welcome us with

traditional Austrian "Gemütlichkeit" and a helping hand. The idea of a "sister Club" in North Carolina is most appealing and we look forward to a long association with you in friendship and mutual support! May we also commend you on your Society's slogan "Bringing Cultures and Communities Together" - a slogan which just happened to fit perfectly to the theme of our Autumn Festival this month; "celebrating Cultural Diversity". And so, in the spirit of your slogan and our theme, the Austrian Club Melbourne says "Thank-you", and "Welcome friend"...





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"AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT"

There's something indefinably appealing about knowing somebody famous. Whether it's a VIP, a celebrity, a well-known radio personality or perhaps a contestant appearing on a talent competition or TV reality show, we somehow seem to feel included in the glory by association. Name-dropping is fun!

It therefore gives us a thrill to announce that the new season of Australia's Got Talent will include a couple that some of you have come to know quite well. Ron and Marg Winchester, the "Jitterbug Dancers" of Swingchester fame, who have performed at our Club and are regulars at the J.W Swing Night functions, have auditioned and were selected from the thousands of applicants as contestants for the show.

Now we can't give away all the secrets, but we can tell you that they did very well in the auditions held at The Forum Melbourne on the 13th and 14th February, and that the three judges were very good in their praise. Consequently Ron and Marg, short-listed as contestants, will be performing in the heats on TV later on in the year. One jitterbugging step closer to achieving their dream!

How good it would be to see them do well, to know that their exposure on the show helped them to further their passion of keeping the interest and love for Swing dancing alive for all ages. And (perhaps a little name-dropping selfishly) for us to be able to say "we come to the Swing Night at the Austrian Club and dance alongside Ron and Marg Winchester" from Australia's Got Talent...

Watch out for them on TV a little later in the year!

SUGGESTION BOXES GO LIVE!

It's our Club. Yours, and mine. As you may well remember (for it has been discussed so often in the Newsletter before), all of us have a valuable contribution to make, each in our own special way. Some of us are active in volunteering - we ALWAYS look forward to new volunteers - you Voluntary Helpers are our most valuable asset! A few of us are part of the select group of individuals running and managing the Club, making the day-to-day decisions and taking care of the oft tedious details that daily management entails. Many of us are long-term Members, proudly standing by the Club, enjoying the sense of community we find here. All of us are the Club's PR agents, like a celebrity's PR agent, publicising and promoting the Club by what we say and do, and by enthusing our friends and family to come along as guests to enjoy the fine delights our wonderful Club has to offer. Naturally enough, all of us have different ideas and opinions, in line with the particular connection we have to the Club and the role we play in this community.

We, in the Management Committee, are looking forward to hearing what unique and surprising ideas you can come up with. Some of these ideas may be practical and simple to implement, such as a new Function - perhaps a Hungarian night, or a Legends of Rock'n'Roll evening? Some ideas might be a little more challenging, such as creating and then effectively maintaining a Herb garden. Happy herb gardeners welcome to apply. We know many of you are concerned about maintaining our culture and cementing the longevity of our Club, and so are thinking of ways to bring the youth into our Club. Just like you, we're particularly interested in exploring all options for how to do this successfully. Contributions in regards to this matter are therefore of utmost interest and importance, particularly the thoughts, feelings, wants and wishes of our younger members and guests. (Hey there young Austrians, what would attract you to the Club more frequently?) We could go on and on guessing what ideas you might come up with. An inexhaustible list... But we'd rather you told us. That's why we decided to create Suggestion Boxes. And this month to mark the occasion of the 66th Anniversary of our Club (on the 10th of April) the Suggestion Boxes go Live!

There will be four Suggestion Boxes in total - one each for your feedback on "Entertainment", "Food" and our "Kellerstube Bar", and one box for any other "Miscellaneous Suggestions, Compliments and Queries" you might have. Easily located, the four Suggestion Boxes (you may recognise them as the wooden mail-boxes formerly belonging to our Club Sub-groups) and blank Suggestions, Compliments and Queries slips can be found outside the Schatzkammer, on the wall under the small noticeboard as you make your way to the back passage and rest-room facilities. A pen or pencil is always available at Reception or in the Office. Once you have noted your ideas on the slip, simply "post it" in the right box. You can choose to include your name and contact details if you wish - this helps us if we want to discuss the finer points of your idea with you, or to perhaps clarify some salient details. Alternatively, if you prefer, you may leave your comments anonymous. The boxes will be cleared regularly (on a weekly basis) and the ideas collated and evaluated. Due consideration will be given to all suggestions though as you can probably appreciate, for various reasons not all ideas will make the cut. However those that are given the tick of approval will then begin the process of implementation and so your idea becomes reality for all of us. Creative souls, what do you see in your minds' eye? Dreamers, what do you wish for? Leaders, what goals would you like to achieve? Let us know, as the Suggestion Boxes go live! We look forward to hearing from you...



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Congratulation Cecilia on your 100th Birthday!!!!

LETTER FROM THE VOSS FAMILY

Betr: Herbsfest am 14.03.2010

Wir hatten das Vergnügen beim Herbsfest dabei zu sein mit Besuchern von Deutschland. Wir feierten einen 80. Geburtstag mit der Familie. Die Heimat ist wirklich bei Euch. Auch die Enkelkinder hatten einen wunderbaren Nachmittag.

Thank you to all of you,

Regards,
Willy & Ruth Voss.



LADIES GROUP

FUNDRAISING HARVEST...

Figuratively speaking, our wonderful Ladies group knows the secret of sowing the seeds and loyally tending the crop to ensure a wonderful harvest some time later. You will find them in the Mozart Stube on a Wednesday at the Club, diligently sewing, knitting, crocheting and creating traditional handicrafts for the next Ladies Group stall. True, they enjoy a wonderful social chat but their time is put to good use - creating, collecting and preparing goods for the buyers' delight. And their efforts always pay off. For us, the lucky finder and buyer, it pays off with a dirndl, a hand-crocheted doily, a knitted jacket, a book or record, a cushion or throw rug etc etc. For the Ladies Group it pays off with friendship, companionship and a healthy cash-tin balance at the end of the day.

As already reported in the December Newsletter, the Ladies Group were able to donate \$1,220 to the Club at

the conclusion of last year; \$720 from the Spring Festival and \$500 from the Christkindl Markt. This month they have donated a further \$450 to the Club following their success at the Autumn Festival. We thank them sincerely for their smiles and helpful advice when one is faced with a huge array of choice at their stalls, for their friendship and naturally for the financial injection of funds that they proudly (and rightly so) present to us post Festival - the fundraising proceeds that are the culmination of their collaborative, social and beneficial patronage. Thank you Ladies!

Beverly Griesmayr



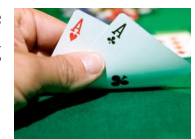
"How do you expect to play Canasta when you left your brain to science?"

CANASTA. CAN WE "DEAL YOU IN?..."

The first meeting for the Canasta Players group was held Friday, 3rd July 2009 in the Mozart Stube. The group always has a magnificent time, which would be even more fun with a few additional members in future. No experience required. We can even promise you there definitely won't be any card sharks around to take advantage of new beginners! What you can expect though, if you have never played this game before, is an enthusiastic coach - Ellen Loecherer is quite happy to teach you - and a whole lot of fun!

Ellen can be contacted on 9471 4617, or you can leave a message for her at the Austrian Club on 9459 8686. These days are most entertaining. The participants meet at 10:00am and play Canasta till 12 noon, at which stage there is a break for a Gulasch Soup or a pair of Frankfurts, and maybe a Coffee. The game and the fun then resumes, with a winner declared and a finish to the game; sometimes by 2:00pm, sometimes later. The atmosphere is very relaxed, lots of giggles and laughs. And even at the risk of "showing their hand", the Canasta players will surely agree that the social interaction and friendship you will enjoy on these days is just as much a part of the attraction as the thrill and stimulation of winning the game. Can we deal you in?...

Beverly Griesmayr



NEWS & NOTICES

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S ON IN YOUR CLUB?

Alive with a whole host of regular Club Activities, the Austrian Club's always buzzing. Want to be part of it? It's easy. Just turn up and say "Hello". We're always keen for our members to join.

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Table Tennis	7.00pm - meet weekly - NB: not active at present	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday	Ladies Group - hand craft & folk art work	10.00am - meet fortnightly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month	Mozart Stube
	Rosanna Rotary Group - Dinner & Meeting	6.00pm	Strauss Stube
	Ice Stock Sport practice - also known as "Eisstock"	7.30pm - meet weekly	Stock Bahn - Bitumen lanes in front of the Sports Pavilion
Thursday	Deer Hunters - Dinner from 6:30pm	7.00pm - meet every two months on the 2nd Thursday of the month	Main Hall
Friday	Canasta - Contact Ellen: 9471 4617	10.00am - meet fortnightly	Strauss Stube
Sunday	Ice Stock Sport practice - also known as "Eisstock"	1.30pm - meet weekly	Stock Bahn - Bitumen lanes in front of the Sports Pavilion

BISTRO CHANGE OF HOURS

On Saturday the kitchen closes at 9:30pm. Main Meals are served from 6:30 - 9:00pm. If Frankfurts are required, they may be ordered until 9:00pm. This enables Bistro staff to accommodate your requests before 9:30pm, when everything is turned off and Bistro staff leave for the evening. On Sunday the kitchen will serve Main Meals from 11:30 - 3:30pm. Light snacks such as Frankfurts, Goulasch Soup or Filled Rolls can be ordered from 3:30 - 5:00pm. Please communicate this information to your fellow members and guests.

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.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND GET WELL WISHES

Congratulations to Club Members celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries. Our best wishes also, to all persons who are recovering from operations or who are struggling with health problems.

NACHRUF - VALE



It is with regret that we advise the death of Mrs. Brigitte Wieneroider on Saturday, 13th March 2010. Brigitte and her husband Erwin had been members of the Austrian Choir and also members of the Austrian Club Melbourne Traditional Dance Group, which later became known as the "Enzian Dance Group". Deepest sympathy is extended to Erwin from all your friends at the Austrian Club Melbourne.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We warmly welcome our five new members to the Austrian Club:

- Mr. Rudi Schuler
- Mrs. Renate Schuler
- Mrs. Glenys Addison
- Mrs. Freda Divers
- Mr. Greg Marcon

ADMISSION CHARGE CHANGES

Commencing January 2010, an entry charge of \$5 applies for non-members attending regular Saturday Night Functions marked as "Standard Entry". There will be no charge for Members (remember to bring your Membership Cards) or for children 12 years and under, who will also be admitted free of charge. This is the same as for Sunday Functions marked as "Standard Entry", which has been applicable since 1st July 2009. Please note that "Special Function" prices apply as usual.

CLUB RULES

Please note:

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

Bitte beachten Sie:

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Beverly Griesmayr

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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

MONTH RETROSPECTIVE:

One of the highlights since we last put pen to paper was the Radio 3ZZZ Ball on Saturday, 27th February. H.E. Excellency, Dr. Hannes Porias was in attendance; one of his rare visits, and the radio presenters were available to meet and greet their listeners. We believe there has been a slight change of format on the Austrian Hour, in as much as the Robert Stolz Society now has a 20 min. session on certain days. Judging by the attendance at our Ball, listeners do enjoy their Austrian Hour immensely. This month we also held our Autumn Festival. Blessed with good weather, the sunny day was reflected in equally sunny dispositions on our attendees, with a great atmosphere all round. We could have handled a few more guests, nevertheless we were happy with the outcome.

FORWARD REVIEW:

Keep in mind the upcoming visits from our special guest artists from Europe, mentioned in last month's Newsletter, and also those VIP nights for our own Club in the next month or so. Here are those important dates again to pencil into your diaries:

- Easter
Sunday 4th April.
- Austrian Club
66th Anniversary
Saturday 10th April
- Hungarian Night
Saturday 15th May
- "Köhne Quartet"
Friday 18th June.
- Slovenian Group "Vagabunds"
Sunday 24th October
- "Die Schmalzler vom Bayrischen Wald"
Saturday 13th November

Please refer to our Program on the back page for other functions

SATURDAYS AT THE CLUB:

Saturdays at the Club are our most flexible function nights and offer everything from a party atmosphere to a gala ball, or that quiet night out for a

lovely dinner. In fact, Saturday is the only day of the week that the Club offers a full Evening Dinner session, with Main meals served from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Frankfurts may be ordered right up until 9:00pm, and will be served before the Bistro fully closes for the evening at 9:30pm. For entertainment CD background music is played from 6:30pm, with the live band kicking off at 7:30pm and playing through until midnight or, for special occasions, occasionally till 1:00am. Due to the large variety of functions held on Saturday nights, it is advisable to make enquiries beforehand and secure a reservation. Table reservations made for the Main Hall for Saturday night will under no circumstances remain reserved after 7:30pm. If for some reason you are delayed, please telephone the Club on 9459-8686. On regular Saturdays Members are admitted free upon showing their valid Membership Card, for Guests there is a \$5 cover charge. Children 12 years and under will be admitted free of charge. Please refer to the Entertainment Program on the back page of this Newsletter, and to our website, for specific details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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10:00am – 3:00pm
5:00pm – 8:00pm
11:00am – 6:00pm

Wednesday to Friday
Saturday
Sunday

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11:30am – 2:00pm
6:30pm – 9:00pm
6:30pm – 9:00pm
after 9:30pm Kitchen closed
11:30am – 3:30pm
11:30am – 5:00pm
after 5:00pm Kitchen closed

Thursday & Friday (Lunch)
Saturday (Dinner – Main Meals)
Saturday (Dinner – Snacks)
Saturday
Sunday (Lunch – Main Meals)
Sunday (Lunch – Snacks)
Sunday

SUNDAYS AT THE CLUB:

Sundays at the Club offer a great afternoon for the whole family, with live musicians providing entertainment for your enjoyment. The Club and its facilities are open from 11:30am, with entertainment commencing at 1:00pm. On regular Sundays Members are admitted free upon showing their valid Membership Card, for Guests there is a \$5 cover charge. Children 12 years and under will be admitted free of charge. Please refer to the Entertainment Program on the back page of this Newsletter, and to our website, for specific details. On Sunday afternoon table reservations will only be acknowledged until 1:00pm.

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

Why not visit the Club and experience Austrian "Gemütlichkeit".

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April 2010

- Saturday 3rd **Rene** *** Standard Entry ***
Bua vom Ottakring
Music & Dance
- Sunday 4th **Easter Sunday** *** Standard Entry ***
with Scorpio Duo
Italian Surprise
Easter Egg hunt for the children.
- Saturday 10th **Austrian Club 66th Anniversary**
with Alpine Cocktail
Special Floorshow - Ballroom Dancers
Admission Cost: Members - \$ Standard Entry
Guests \$10
- Sunday 11th **Robert Stolz Society** Artists
Bookings only through the R.S. Society -
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Admission Cost: Members \$22
Guests \$30

Bookings are essential

- Saturday 17th **Silver Echoes** *** Standard Entry ***
Musical Love is in the Air
Music & Dance
- Sunday 18th **Marianne & Mimmo** *** Standard Entry ***
Our favourite M&M
Music & Dance
- Saturday 24th **Silver Echoes** *** Standard Entry ***
Musical Love is in the Air
Music & Dance
- Sunday 25th **Scorpio Duo** *** Standard Entry ***
Popular and Precise
Music & Dance

May 2010

- Saturday 1st **Rene** *** Standard Entry ***
Bua vom Ottakring
Music & Dance
- Sunday 2nd **May Pole Dance** *** Standard Entry ***
With Continental Trio
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Music & Dance
- Saturday 8th **I.C. Rock** **Music & Dance**
*** ELVIS PRESLEY SHOW ***
Cool Rock and Roll - 50's, 60's and 70's
Admission Cost: Members \$8
German Speaking Club \$10
Guests \$12
- Sunday 9th **Mother's Day** *** Standard Entry ***
With Rene
Bua vom Ottakring
Music & Dance
- Saturday 15th **Silver Echoes** **Music & Dance**
*** HUNGARIAN EVENING ***
Admission Cost: Members \$10
German Speaking Club \$12
Guests \$15
- Sunday 16th **Silver Echoes** *** Standard Entry ***
Musical Love is in the Air
Music & Dance
- Saturday 22nd **Rene** *** Standard Entry ***
Bua vom Ottakring
Music & Dance
- Sunday 23rd **Silver Echoes** *** Standard Entry ***
Musical Love is in the Air
Music & Dance
- Saturday 29th **John Wanner Swing Orchestra** **Music & Dance**
Fabulous and powerful 18 piece orchestra and vocalists.
Big Band Swing Orchestra
Admission Cost: Members \$12
Guests \$17
- Sunday 30th **Heinz** *** Standard Entry ***
Popular and Precise
Music & Dance



April 2010

- Samstag 3. **Rene** ** Standard Eintritt**
Bua vom Ottakring
Musik & Tanz
- Sonntag 4. **Oster Sonntag** ** Standard Eintritt**
mit Scorpio Duo
Italienische Überraschung
Ostereier Suche für alle Kinder.
- Samstag 10. **66. Jubiläum d. Österreichischen Klubs**
mit Alpine Cocktail
Besondere Vorführung - Gesellschafts Tänzer
Eintritt: Mitglieder - \$ Standard Eintritt
Gäste \$10
- Sonntag 11. **Robert Stolz Society** Artisten
Buchungen nur durch R.S. Society -
(Telefon: 9457 6449)
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$22
Gäste \$30

Buchungen sind erforderlich

- Samstag 17. **Silver Echoes** ** Standard Eintritt**
Musical Love is in the Air
Musik & Tanz
- Sonntag 18. **Marianne & Mimmo** ** Standard Eintritt**
Our favourite M&M
Musik & Tanz
- Samstag 24. **Silver Echoes** ** Standard Eintritt**
Musical Love is in the Air
Musik & Tanz
- Sonntag 25. **Scorpio Duo** ** Standard Eintritt**
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Mai 2010

- Samstag 1. **Rene** ** Standard Eintritt**
Bua vom Ottakring
Musik & Tanz
- Sonntag 2. **Mai Baum Tanz** ** Standard Eintritt**
Mit Continental Trio
Slovenien, Deutschland und Österreich vereint
Musik & Tanz
- Samstag 8. **I.C. Rock** **Musik & Tanz**
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Eintritt: Mitglieder \$8
Deutsch sprechende Klubs \$10
Gäste \$12
- Sonntag 9. **Muttertags Feier** ** Standard Eintritt**
Mit Rene
Bua vom Ottakring
Musik & Tanz
- Samstag 15. **Silver Echoes** **Musik & Tanz**
*** HUNGARIAN EVENING ***
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$10
Deutsch sprechende Klubs \$12
Gäste \$15
- Sonntag 16. **Silver Echoes** ** Standard Eintritt**
Musical Love is in the Air
Musik & Tanz
- Samstag 22. **Rene** ** Standard Eintritt**
Bua vom Ottakring
Musik & Tanz
- Sonntag 23. **Silver Echoes** ** Standard Eintritt**
Musical Love is in the Air
Musik & Tanz
- Samstag 29. **John Wanner Swing Orchestra** **Musik & Tanz**
Das schwingende fabelhafte und leistungsfähige
Orchester mit 18 Musikanten und Sängern.
Eintritt: Mitglieder \$12
Gäste \$17
- Sonntag 30. **Heinz** ** Standard Eintritt**
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From JANUARY 2010, an entry charge of \$5 applies for non-members on Saturday and Sundays.
There will be no charge for members (remember to bring membership cards). Special function prices apply