



AUSTRIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY AUSTRIAN CLUB MELBOURNE

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And The Celebrations Keep Comming!

A Quick Summary of Music, Dance and Shows At Your Favourite Club

FORWARD REVIEW:

Here are some important dates to pencil into your diaries:

- "IC Rock": Sunday, 10th October. The Club will rock, as IC Rock perform a repertoire of music from the 50s, 60s, & 70s.
- "Austrian National Day Celebration": Sunday, 31st October. We are proud to honour the Austrian National Day. This year we're celebrating with Silver Echoes, there will be special guest performances by the Austrian Club Singers and ballerina Stacey Clarke, and a magnificent poem by Poldi Klepp will round the programme out nicely.
- "Die Schmalzler vom Bayrischen Wald": Saturday 13th November. Superstars from Bavaria will be in our Club! They've performed in the Grand Prix der Volksmusik and at the Kastelruther Spatzen Fest, played with Captain Cook and his singing saxophone band, rubbed shoulders with Judith & Mel, Monika Martin, Tommy Ohrner, Ireen Sheer & Dagmar Frederic and had a "gaudi" with the Alpentrio Tirol. And now they're coming to the Austrian Club to play for you. Grab your tables fast before they're gone...
- "Hungarians in Concert": Sunday, 14th November. Feel like you've been transported to the concert halls of Europe when Júlia Biszák, a well known and loved opera/operetta



singer and classical singer József Jankovits, the Bonvivan of Budapest's Operetta Theatre, delight you with their amazing voices.

- "Robert Stolz Viennese Society Concert": Sunday, 28th November. Robert Stolz Viennese Society present their "Dreams Along the Danube" Concert. This particular Sunday is also the 1st Advent and the start of our Christmas celebrations.
- "Krampus and St Nicholas": Saturday, 4th and Sunday, 5th December. Much-loved, the über-popular Krampus and St Nicholas celebrations are once again coming to town...
- "Accordion Society of Australia (Vic. Branch) Christmas Concert":

Friday, 10th December. Atmosphere is guaranteed, with many varied performances including; the Hand bell ringers, the Accordion Orchestra of Melbourne, Accordion Accents Ensemble, Juliette Maxwell & Basil Hawkins, the Big Squeeze Band, Edin Kocic and Sam Rauza.

- "Oberkrainer Buam": Saturday, 18th December. This group was previously here in July 2008 and performed in our Club. They were popular then. They'll be popular again now. Secure your booking early.
- "New Year's Eve Celebration": Friday, 31st December. Melbourne Happy Stars will play music for polkas, waltzes as well as many other dances. Come along, make a racket and welcome in 2011 with an Austrian Club party feel!
- "Austrian Festival with the Original Allgäuer Blaskapelle": Sunday, 13th March 2011. Coming all the way from the Allgäuer region in Germany to our Club in Heidelberg, the Original Allgäuer Blaskapelle will make our Austrian Festival 2011 extra special!

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

Keep these dates in your diary and on the calendar. Please note: Bookings for these special functions are already quite heavy.

Book early. Do not miss out!



Die Schmalzler vom Bayrischen Wald

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***As always, book early to avoid disappointment
Tell your friends, and above all, be good (says Krampus)***

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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.

The month of July commenced with an unusual happening on Thursday, 1st July. A television production crew filming for the television series "Rush" used the Austrian Club as their base during a "shoot". Arriving as early as 5:00am, the 18 - 20 persons included actors, camera men and make-up artists. During the morning they went out and came back again several times. They enjoyed a hearty breakfast and by midday they were gone. We were a bit disappointed the Club did not get to be part of their script.

On the following Saturday the J.W. Swing Band kept everyone on their toes. We had quite a few first-time attendees on this evening, who vowed they would be back.

The Inner Wheel Club of Bundoora celebrated their President's changeover night on Thursday, 8th July. They were a happy group, ending up with a sing-along and not really wanting to go home.

Christmas in July was well supported over two days. Thank you to Christa Croker and Sigrud Rheinbold for decorating not only the Café Mozart but also the Bar and the Reception Desk so fittingly. These two ladies have a talent for brightening up every person's day, spreading sunshine and joy. Merited thanks to Stephen Hatton, our resident Santa Claus, and his good helper, Melissa Bauer. Santa actually gave money away generously; we were glad it was not the Austrian Club money. I'd also like to express my

Liebe Klub Mitglieder und Freunde des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne.

Der Monat Juli begann mit einem recht ungewöhnlichen Ereignis. Eine Fernsehproduktionsmannschaft benützte am Donnerstag den 1. Juli unseren Österreichischen Klub als Ausgangspunkt für eine Szene der Fernsehserie "Rush". Sie kamen schon um 5 Uhr früh an. Es waren ungefähr 18 - 20 Personen; einschließlich Schauspieler, Kameramann und Make-up Artisten. Mehrere Male verließen sie den Klub, um gleich wieder den Klub zu betreten. Sie alle genossen ein herzhaftes Frühstück und Mittags war das Filmen auch schon wieder zu Ende. Eigentlich schade daß der Klub selbst nicht Teil ihres Drehbuches wurde.

Am folgenden Samstag hielt die JW Swing Band jedermann in Schwung. Wir hatten einige neue Besucher an diesem Abend, die begeistert versprachen unseren Klub bald wieder aufzusuchen.

Am Donnerstag den 8 Juli feierte der Inner Wheel Club of Bundoora seinen Präsidentenwechsel. Eine glückliche Gruppe, die gemeinsam fröhlich mitsangen und eigentlich fast nicht nach Hause gehen wollten.



Weihnachten im Juli war beide Tage gut besucht und unterstützt. Herzlichen Dank an Christa Croker und Sigrud Rheinbold für ihren Beitrag das Café Mozart, aber

auch Bar und Empfangshalle, für diese beiden Festtage gebührend zu schmücken. Es fällt diesen zwei Damen leicht, Sonnenschein und Freude zu verbreiten. Dank gebührt auch Stephen Hatton, unserem ortsansässigen



Santa Claus und seinem guten Helfer Melissa Bauer. Santa gab tatsächlich großzügig Geld her, jedoch war es glücklicherweise nicht Geld vom Österreichischen Klub. Besten Dank auch an die Frauengruppe, die

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sincere thanks to the Ladies Group, who held a stall in the Strauss Stube and conducted a raffle. Thank you ladies for continuing to support the Club and a specially hearty thank you for your generous donation to the Austrian Club Melbourne. On this wintry, Christmassy Sunday, table-tennis player Florian Gentu was present, giving out samples of his honey. As beekeeper he has his own bees and beehives, which he locates in different areas, and he collects and processes the honey the natural way. This created some interest.



Line marking in the carpark commenced on the 12th July. Unfortunately weather plays a large part in this exercise and hence the completion of this task will likely be a long process. Please take care when parking in spots that have not had their line marking work completed as yet. In contrast to weather requirements for line marking work, this month's wintry weather and moist ground has been ideal for the planting of new saplings. Past President, Bruno Rabensteiner and his wife Margaret acquired some chestnut trees for the Club. Now we are waiting for the first crop of chestnuts for "heiße Marroni".

The Club hosted an "Italian Night" on 17th July. Balloons in Italian colours decorated the Main Hall, whilst traditional Pizza Margherita and steaming Minestrone Soup issued from the kitchen, and Scorpio Duo emphasised the occasion with befitting music. Then on Sunday, the Accordion Society of Australia (Vic.) held their annual concert and it was rather successful.



Our Tiroler Abend on 24th July was quite successful, with Alpine Cocktail providing lively music that kept everybody on their toes, and the Club Tivoli "Oberbayern" Dance Group performing with spirit and gusto, giving our members and guests a great floor show. Unfortunately not many Tiroleans were present. The following day Erika and Heinz Dornbruch celebrated their combined 80th birthdays with family and friends in the Strauss Stube. As they both came from Germany, the Strauss Stube showed the German colours: black-red-gold. It created a bit of a giggle as the Main Hall was decked with the Tirolean colours. Making the occasion, Heinz gave one of his best performances.

On Friday, 30th July many of our Club members attended St. Christopher's Church, to say a final farewell to Mrs. Juliana Tuz, who had passed away on Saturday, 24th July.

Sunday 2nd August saw quite a few of our Club Members celebrating birthdays and Silver Echoes made quite sure they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

einen Verkaufsstand in der Strauss Stube aufstellten, sowie eine Verlosung abhielten. Ich bedanke mich bei den Damen für ihre kontinuierliche Unterstützung und für ihre großzügige Schenkung für den Österreichischen Klub Melbourne ganz besonders herzlichen Dank. Tisch-tennis Spieler Florian Gentu verteilte an diesem weihnachtlichen Sonntag, Proben seines Honigs. Als Bienenzüchter besitzt er seine eigenen Bienenstöcke, die er in verschiedenen Gegenden lokalisiert hat. Mit Interesse erfuhren wir, wie der Honig auf natürliche Art und Weise gewonnen, verarbeitet und zum Verkauf bereitet wird.

Am 12. Juli wurden die ersten Linien im Parkplatz wieder frisch gestrichen. Leider spielt das Wetter in dieser Arbeit eine wichtige Rolle und so wird die Vollendung des Streichens wohl noch eine gute Weile dauern. Ich bitte um Vorsicht wenn sie in Gegenden des Parkplatzes parken, die noch nicht erneuert wurden. Grundverschieden verlief es mit dem Pflanzen neuer Schößlinge, für die das winterliche Wetter und die Bodennässe in diesem Monat ideal waren. Unser früherer Präsident Bruno Rabensteiner und Frau Margaret erworben für den Klub einige Kastanienbäume. Jetzt freuen wir uns natürlich auf die erste



Ernte und "heiße Marroni".

Am 17. Juli arrangierte der Klub einen Italienischen Abend. Der Festsaal war mit Balloons in Italienischen Farben geschmückt, die Küche produzierte traditionelle Pizza Margarita und Minestrone Suppe, und das Scorpio Duo untermalte diesen Abend mit treffender Musik. Am Sonntag hielt dann die Akkordeon Society of Australia (Vic.) recht erfolgreich ihr jährliches Konzert ab.

Der Tiroler Abend am 24. Juli war wiederum ein Abend der Hochstimmung, denn die

Alpine Cocktail Band war mit lebhafter Musik voll im Schwung. Klub Tivoli gab mit seiner Oberbayrischen Tanzgruppe eine temperamentvolle und flotte Floorshow, die unseren Mitgliedern sowie Gästen bestens gefiel. Leider fehlten viele Tiroler an ihrem besonderen Ehrentag. Am Tag darauf feierten Erika und Heinz Dornbruch im Kreis der Familie und Freunden gemeinsam ihren 80. Geburtstag. Da beide aus Deutschland kommen, war für sie die schwarz-rot-gold Dekoration der Strauss Stube ideal. Jedoch die Halle war noch in den Tiroler Farben ausgestattet und es war für viele ein heiteres Schmunzeln wert. Diesen Anlass unterstrich Heinz mit einer seiner besten Vorstellungen.

Am Freitag den 30. Juli waren viele unserer Klubmitglieder in der St Christopherus Kirche, um Frau Juliana Tuz das letzte Geleit zu geben, da sie am 24. Juli diese Welt für immer verließ.

Am Sonntag 2. August feierten einige unserer Klubmitglieder ihren Geburtstag und die Silber Echoes machten ganz sicher, daß auch wirklich jeder in heiterer fröhlicher Stimmung war.

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Although the JW Swing night is generally popular and well attended, the function held on August 7th was disappointingly quiet.

Silver Echoes, Marianne & Mimmo, Continental Duo, Scorpio Duo and Rene variously entertained our guests during the rest of the month. Mrs. Maria Berger celebrated her 85th birthday on August 22nd with family and friends.

Kicking off punctually at 8:00am on Saturday, 28th August, the Austrian Club hosted the annual Association of German Teachers of Victoria state final of the German Language Poetry Competition for school students. This event covers all regions of Victoria. Regional competitions are held and the regional winners are then selected to compete in the State final. One never ceases to be amazed at the high standard of performance at this event. In every way, it was another successful day. With the day's activities finishing at approx. 4:00pm, fast and precisely executed preparations ensured everything was cleaned and set in place for the Saturday night function. With Scorpio Duo on stage it thus became an evening with Gemütlichkeit.

Maintenance of the Club building and grounds is an ongoing operation for us. Deep down under the earth, below that part of the grounds where our new neighbour's access road will eventually be built, we have just installed a brand new drainage pipe. Its purpose is to channel water away from the rear car park. As this part of the grounds has always been quite wet we originally had had a pipe there but, when we realigned the car park after the sale of the land, this old pipe was unfortunately demolished.

Father's Day at the Club was well attended and Rene entertained the older generation as well as the young, ensuring they all had a marvellous day. Meanwhile the face painter was fantastic, creating amazing painted faces and ensuring, through her artistry, a host of happy children. As always, the Austrian Club Trail competition for the children attracts a good deal of attention. Winner Lara Wandaller followed the clues quite well and, with regards to the question about what activities she enjoys with her father, her spontaneous answer was: "I love making dumplings. And washing the car with him. I love riding the quad-bike and I really love making my Dad laugh".

Unfortunately, as the issue date of this Newsletter was not due till later, we were unable to present the audited financial figures for July 09 - June 10 previous to the Annual General Meeting. If you were not at the AGM you really missed the action. As a result of the Annual General Meeting, I am your President again for another year. I thank you for your confidence in me and sincerely hope to fulfil all my given duties for another year.

Our Committee Members and our small band of Voluntary Helpers have been really amazingly busy lately and I am very appreciative of their efforts.

With friendly greetings,
Otto Griesmayr

*New Volunteers would be
very much appreciated.*

Am 7. August hatten wir den JW Swing Abend. Obwohl sonst immer gern und viel besucht, war es diesmal enttäuschend ruhig.

Für den Rest des Monats unterhielten uns die Silber Echoes, Marianne und Mimmo, das Continental Duo sowie das Scorpio Duo und Rene. Frau Maria Berger feierte am 22. August mit Familie und Freunden ihren 85. Geburtstag im Klub.

Am Samstag den 28. August, schon um Punkt 8 Uhr in der früh, war der Österreichische Klub wieder Gastgeber für den Verein der Deutschlehrer in Victoria und deren Studenten. Wettbewerbe in deutschsprachiger Poesie werden in den verschiedenen Regionen Victorias ausgetragen und die ausgewählten Gewinner konkurrieren dann beim Endwettbewerb des Staates Victoria hier in unserem Klub. Der hohe Standard und die Leistungsfähigkeit die bei dieser Begebenheit zum Vorschein kommt ist absolut erstaunlich und bewundernswert. Ein wirklich erfolgreicher Tag in jeder Beziehung. Um vier Uhr Nachmittag war das Tagesgeschehen beendet und die Vorbereitungen für den Abend wurden schnell und präzise ausgeführt. Mit den Scorpio Duo auf der Bühne wurde es dann auch ein Abend der Gemütlichkeit.

Die Instandhaltung unseres Klubs und dem Land ist ein fortwährendes Unternehmen für uns. Ganz schön tief unter der Erde, unter dem Teil des Geländes wo unser neuer Nachbar seine Zufahrtsstrasse bauen will, liegt nun eine brandnagelneue Regenwasserleitung, die das Wasser vom hinteren Parkplatz ablaufen läßt. Da es an dieser Stelle des Grundstücks schon immer recht naß war, hatten wir in der Vergangenheit schon einmal ein solches Rohr installiert, doch als unser Grundstück für den Verkauf neu abgesteckt wurde, wurde das alte Rohr leider demoliert.

Der Vatertag im Klub war sehr gut besucht. Rene machte sicher daß die ältere Generation sowie die jüngere einen ausgezeichneten Tag hatten. Währenddessen malte die Gesichtsmalerin faszinierende Gesichter und versicherte durch ihre Kunst glückliche Kinder. Wie immer erregte die Spurensuche im Österreichischen Klub die Aufmerksamkeit der Kinder. Gewinnerin Lara Wandaller verfolgte die Spuren im Klub recht genau. Auf die Frage, welche Tätigkeit sie am liebsten mit ihren Vater machte, kam die spontane Antwort: "Ich liebe Knödel machen. Mit ihm das Auto zu waschen. Ich liebe es auf dem Quad-bike zu fahren und ich liebe es wenn ich meinen Vater so richtig zum Lachen bringe".

Da die Herausgabe dieses Nachrichtenblattes erst später stattfand, konnten wir die geprüften Geschäftszahlen für Juli 09 - Juni 10 leider nicht vor der Jahreshauptversammlung überbringen. Diejenigen, die aus irgend einem Grund nicht zur Jahreshauptversammlung kommen konnten, vermißten wirklich das Geschenen. Als Ergebnis bin ich wieder euer Präsident für's nächste Jahr. Ich danke euch sehr für euer Vertrauen in mich und hoffe aufrichtig daß ich all meine Pflichten für ein weiteres Jahr erfüllen kann.

Unsere Kommittee Mitglieder und unsere kleine Gruppe Freiwilliger Helfer waren in letzter Zeit wirklich enorm beschäftigt und ich schätze mir all ihre Bemühungen sehr.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Otto Griesmayr

*Neue Freiwillige Helfer sehen wir
mit Dank entgegen*

HELLO!

Welcome to September, to Issue 9 of the Newsletter for this year, and to Spring. The cycle of the seasons has come full circle. We are back at that part of the year that warms our bodies and brings forth a new growth spurt in our gardens, as the seeds we planted with care and love have wintered through the bleak months, and now react to sunshine by beginning to sprout.

But on a deeper level this Issue also heralds the start of another new cycle, one that warms the cockles of the heart. For we have witnessed how the seeds of love for Austria, that we planted in our children so long ago, have matured and now begin their own respective growth spurt. We made it - our children are starting to open the door to the past, to demonstrate in the present their love for Austria. Preserving this love, with a vision for the future, these young people now form the beginning of a new young generation. We saw it at the AGM. We read of it in the President's report, the AGM 2010 update and in the advertisement for the forming of a Subcommittee to foster the involvement and contributions of the youth of this new generation. And we share the vision of that cycle continuing; one that will bring continuity and success to the Austrian Club and maintain a little piece of home-away-from-home long after we're gone.

Indeed focussing on all manner of cycles thus

forms the basis of the theme for this Issue of the Newsletter. What other cycles do we speak of? There is, for instance, a new generation of choir - we welcome the Austrian Club Singers who will be performing at our National Day Celebrations. We hear with interest about the Austrian cycle-stars coming to Melbourne and Geelong in late September, passionately riding their bikes as they compete in the world-famous UCI Road World Championships. We embrace another new financial year as we review the Treasury Report for 2009-2010. And we may hope that for this year's AAA Raffle it is our name that appears on the winning ticket. A new cycle of exciting entertainment also awaits us in this coming year - with spectacular performances by local and international bands including Die Schmalzler vom Bayrischen Wald, Hungarians in Concert: Júlia Biszák and József Jankovits, the Oberkrainer Buam and the Original Allgäuer Blaskapelle! (Check out the Entertainment Report for more information.) And then there are the jokes - a whole new collection of things to make you smile or giggle. Like the joke about A New Ark. Or when we took a bit of license and

poked some fun at the different mindsets of a free-speaking child and a smug politician.

But this Issue's theme is not merely about cycles and what's new. It also delves into what is really important in life. Mega-successful businessman Bryan Dyson, former CEO of Coca Cola, explains it brilliantly. The child who investigates for the first time the difference between the haves

Wir haben es geschafft - unsere Kinder fangen an die Tür zur Vergangenheit aufzumachen, um in der Gegenwart ihre Liebe für Österreich zu bezeugen und zu erhalten. Diese jungen Menschen machen den Anfang einer neuen jungen Generation.

and the have-nots, may look at success from a different perspective. Yet it is interesting to note that his conclusions on what it means to be poor is not that different. He got it. And how right the young boy was. Indeed, we tend to become poorer with every passing day that we distance

ourselves further from nature, God's greatest gift to mankind, or that we are more preoccupied with accumulating possessions and riches rather than enjoying this wonderful gift of nature and being thankful for being alive and well. Let's take a leaf out of this young son's book and remember how wealthy we really are. Especially with the friendship and sense of belonging that we are blessed with here at the Austrian Club Melbourne.

Enjoy!...

Paparazzi Team



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Austrian Club Melbourne Inc.

The Auditor has verified the figures for the 2009 - 2010 Financial Report.

The full Auditor's Report is available, on request, from the Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2009 - 2010

The Balance sheet shows a good Bank balance and fully covers all our Creditors and Liabilities. The Interest received from our investments is lower as last year, but it is very welcome and we could not operate without it.

Repairs and maintenance is lower than last year, Inventory replacements are higher, as we required new Plates, Cutlery, Pots and Pans, Glasses for the Bar and items for the Coffee shop.

We thank the Ladies group and the Table tennis group for their generous donations.

Thank you to all our Members and Patrons who support us with donations and visits to our beautiful "Austrian Club".

A good result has been achieved this financial year, a "Thank you" goes to the Management Committee and our small contingent of volunteers, for their hard work, we could not do without you.

To the two ladies, Beverley Griesmayr for assisting me most Mondays and to Mira Schellander, "Thank You".

Irmgard Klein

Hon. Treasurer

Profit & Loss Statement as at 30th June 2010

INCOME

Sales - Bar	127,948.27
- Kitchen	186,794.71
- Functions	43,050.38
- Shop	12,219.35
- Mozart	47,854.48
	<u>417,867.19</u>

Cost of Sales

Opening Stock - Bar	9,693.72	##
Opening Stock - Kitchen	3,952.72	##
Opening Stock - Shop	1,366.60	##

Purchases

Bar	63,032.53
Kitchen	76,912.18
Funct & Activities	54,543.39
Shop	7,273.06
Mozart	21,601.62

Less:

Closing Stock - Bar	-	7,432.67
Closing Stock - Kitchen	-	3,032.79
Closing Stock - Shop	-	1,391.69

Cost of Sales 226,518.67

Gross Profit from Trading 191,348.52

Income

Interest Received	101,119.57
Donations - Ladies Grp	2,300.00
Donations	8,813.70
Raffle AAA	1,707.27
Raffle Proceeds	3,231.62
Membership-Subscription Fees	15,370.00
Other Income	8,513.31
Staff Amenities-Bar	18,299.00
Staff Amenities-Kitchen	34,172.50
Total Income	<u>193,526.97</u>

EXPENSES

Advertising & Promotion	300.00
Audit/Acc.Fees	1,956.18
Bankfees & Charges	1,336.23
Cleaning & Rubbish Rem.	21,557.81
Depreciation ***	21,948.00
Decorations	649.93
Donations	3,964.35
Gen. Expenses	190.86
Insurance General	21,967.21
Insurance workcover	1,933.20
Licences & Registrations	2,671.77
Electricity & Gas	3,218.50
Newsletters	9,840.28
Printing Postage & Stationery	2,121.63
Raffle Expenses	1,331.77
Rates & Taxes	17,183.90
Repairs & Maintenance	22,146.95
Replacements	3,410.74
Salaries	104,341.00
Security	11,937.78
Staff Amenities - Bar	18,299.00
Staff Amenities - Kitchen	34,172.50
Subscriptions	1,366.35
Superannuation	9,135.93
Telephone	2,857.08
Travelling Expenses	41,053.75
Total Expenses	<u>360,892.70</u>

QUOTABLE QUOTES
Value has a value,
only if its value is valued.

The Club showed an operating trading profit for the twelfth month amounting to \$23982.79. The profit was after allowing for:

- Depreciation	21,948.00
- Repairs & Maintenance	22,146.00

FINANCIAL REPORT 2009 - 2010

Balance Sheet at 30th June 2010

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash at Bank - General A/c	1,566.79	20,970.04
Cash at Bank - Maxi	172,083.12	125,255.24
Westpac Term A/c	1,400,000.00	1,400,000.00
Cash on Hand	3,850.00	3,850.00
Gst Account	8,052.19	-
Petty Cash	427.75	45.30
	1,585,979.85	1,550,120.58
Receivables		
Trade Debtors	1,671.30	4,370.00
Inventories		
Stock on Hand - Bar	7,432.67	9,693.72
Stock on Hand - Kitchen	3,032.79	3,952.72
Stock on Hand - Shop	1,391.69	1,366.60
	11,857.15	15,013.04
Total Current Assets	1,599,508.30	1,569,503.62
Non Current Assets		
Property Plant & Equipment		
Freehold Land at Cost	366,784.00	366,784.00
Building Improvements at Cost	407,451.30	407,451.30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	- 236,324.00	- 222,225.00
Furniture & Fittings at Cost	30,530.00	30,170.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	- 26,543.00	- 25,852.00
**** Plant & Equipment at Cost	166,192.64	150,495.35
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	- 120,369.00	- 113,211.00
Total Non-Current Assets	587,721.94	593,612.65
Total Assets	2,187,230.24	2,163,116.27
Current Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	11,454.89	10,250.11
"Fahre Froh"	-	91.60
EVSM	14,786.70	13,491.70
Table Tennis Group	-	500.00
Financial Liabilities		
Superannuation Payable	-	-
Provision for Employee Entitlements	-	563.31
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST Payable	6,227.00	6,354.00
PAYG Payable	3,498.00	5,148.00
Total Current Liabilities	35,966.59	36,398.72
Net Assets - Total Members Fund	2,151,263.65	2,126,717.55
EQUITY		
Capital Profits Reserve	291,120.36	290,557.05
Assets Revaluation Reserve	1,103,216.00	1,103,216.00
Accumulated Surplus (deficit)	756,927.29	732,944.50
TOTAL EQUITY	2,151,263.65	2,126,717.55

**** re/Plant & Equipment this Fin.Year
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REISE IN DIE ALTVERTRAUTE VERGANGENHEIT, ODER BLICK IN DIE ZUKUNFT...

Wahrscheinlich fühlen wir es alle zu irgendeiner Zeit, diese wachsende Sehnsucht und den dringenden Wunsch, die alte Heimat wieder einmal aufzusuchen. Die wesentliche Ursache dafür variiert für jeden von uns, denn unser individuelles Leben ist eben einzigartig. Ob wir nun Familie oder Freunde wieder sehen möchten, oder ganz einfach, mal wieder da zu sein wo unsere Wiege stand, wo wir als Kinder lachten und spielten, uns als Jugendliche verliebten, oder uns damals mit dem Wenigen des Lebens erfreuten. Vielleicht zieht es uns zurück um die einzigartige Schönheit unseres Heimatlandes zu genießen, die Gepflogenheiten die uns so vertraut waren wieder aufzufrischen oder ganz schlicht, mal wieder daheim zu sein. Ganz ehrlich, irgendwann und irgendwie zieht es uns alle zurück in die Heimat. Man nimmt Vorbereitungen und Ausgaben sowie Flugstrapazen auf sich um endlich wieder den Boden der Heimat zu betreten. Man ist endlich wieder Zuhause und während man seine Lieben in die Arme schließt, und begeistert sein Gefühl und die Lebensfreude in die richtige Bahn lenkt, ist man sich plötzlich bewußt, "Oops - kauderwelsch Deutsch will man jetzt wirklich nicht sprechen" und siehe da, man verlernt es nie, die Heimatsprache. Es geht ja wie geschmiert und sogar wie! Vergangenheit und Gegenwart bestens vereint.

Ähnliche Gefühle ziehen uns zum Klub. Man vergißt und verlernt es nie, ganz gleich ob es Sprache, Brauchtum, Kultur oder Liebe zur Heimat und die damit verbundene Geborgenheit betrifft. Auch unsere nächste Generation und deren Kinder vergessen es nicht und somit sind auch für sie Vergangenheit und Gegenwart bestens vereint.

Zu all unserer Freude stand bei der Jahreshauptversammlung 2010 die junge Generation im Mittelpunkt. Sie alle haben eine enge Verbindung zum Klub. Sie waren über die Jahre hinweg dabei. Sie haben eine Stimme und sie sagten was sie fühlten. Klar zeigten sie ihren Beweggrund und äußerten ihren Wunsch fürs weitere Wohlergehen des Klubs.

Life Member Jenny Hirschauer has, her whole life long, had a deep connection to the Club. Her parents were a President couple with strong ties to the Homeland. Jenny practically grew up at the Club. Already as a small child Jenny danced in the folk Dance Group, staying loyal to it until its dissolution in her late teenage years. In addition she played the zither, delighting us at many festive occasions. Jenny was Oktoberfest Princess and helped wherever she was needed. She knows exactly, what it is that she wishes for the future of this Club.



Martin Friedrich also danced in the folk Dance Group as a child. His love to the Club already presented itself in his childhood, with the wish to save all of his pocket-money to personally finance his Life Membership. And so it was that Martin, with his saved pocket-money, became the youngest Life Member. Good on him! Martin's comments at the AGM brought to expression valid points of view and similarly show that Martin too is thinking about the future of the Club.



Committee Member Stephen Hatton, also a Life Member from an early age, actively danced in the Schuhplattler Group, installed the alarm and the intercom here in the Heidelberg Clubhouse and was known then, as now, to help gladly and diligently wherever he just happens to be most needed.



From Werner Reiterer's childhood on, the love to Austria was similarly fostered and cultivated by his parents. He loves, as many of our younger generation do, the Austrian culture, the traditions, the cuisine and above all the feeling that one simply belongs. Just this sentiment gave birth to Werner's desire to participate and to offer his contributions to the Committee. Passionately he explained to us how he and his partner Sandra had a vision of a dynamic Club and that they wanted to have a positive influence on the future success of the Austrian Club Melbourne.

Life Member Jenny Hirschauer hatte ihr Leben lang eine tiefe Verbindung zum Klub. Ihre Eltern waren ein Präsidentenpaar mit starker Bindung zum Heimatland. Jenny wuchs praktisch im Klub auf, tanzte schon als Kleinkind in der Volkstanzgruppe und blieb der Tanzgruppe bis in die späten Teenage Jahre treu. Zusätzlich spielte sie Zither und erfreute uns bei vielen festlichen Tagen. Jenny wurde Oktoberfest Prinzessin und half mit, wo immer sie benötigt wurde. Sie weiß genau was sie sich für die Zukunft des Klubs wünscht.

Martin Friedrich tanzte als Kind ebenfalls in der Volkstanzgruppe. Seine Liebe zum Klub zeigte sich schon als Kleinkind in seinem Wunsch, all sein Taschengeld zu sparen um seine Life Membership selbst zu finanzieren. So wurde Martin mit seinem gesparten Taschengeld das jüngste Mitglied über Lebenszeit. Alle Achtung! Auch Martin brachte eine berechnete Ansicht zum Ausdruck und zeigte somit ebenso, daß er sich Gedanken über die Zukunft des Klubs macht.

Komitee Mitglied Stephen Hatton ist ebenso schon seit frühen Jahren Life Member, tanzte in der Schuhplattler Gruppe, installierte den Alarm und die Sprechanlage hier im Klub Heidelberg und half gern und fleißig damals, aber auch jetzt, wo immer er gerade benötigt wird. Er will ganz einfach das Beste für den Klub und dessen Erhaltung.

Die Liebe zu Österreich wurde auch bei Werner Reiterer schon seit Kindheit von seinen Eltern gefördert und gepflegt. Er liebt, wie viele unserer jungen Generation, die Österreichische Kultur, das Brauchtum, die Kochkunst und vor allem das Gefühl man gehört da ganz einfach hin. Und genau daraus entstand Werner's Wunsch mitzuwirken und seinen Beitrag im Komitee anzubieten. Passioniert teilte Werner uns mit, daß er und seine Partnerin Sandra die Vision eines dynamischen Klubs hatten und einen positiven Einfluß auf's weitere Wohlergehen des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne ausüben wollten.

Reise in die altvertraute Vergangenheit continued on page 9

Zum Abschluß faßte Kommittee Mitglied Melissa Bauer, die ebenfalls schon als Kind die Tanzgruppe und den Klub liebte, ihrerseits diese Heimatliebe zusammen: "Wir sind ein Klub und somit eine Familie. Wir lieben Österreich und die Lebensart dieses schönen Landes. Wir wollen für einander da sein, aber wir wollen auch da sein da wir Energie, Passion und Enthusiasmus haben. Wir wollen ein Lächeln weitergeben daß sich auf all unseren Gesichtern spiegelt. Und wir wollen hier im Klub sein weil wir, schlicht gesagt, hier sein wollen als diese Familie."

Wow. Was für eine faszinierende Jahreshauptversammlung 2010 war daß? Spüren wir es alle? Die Vergangenheit und Gegenwart bestens vereint, oder Blick in die Zukunft. Haben wir es doch geschafft? Ich glaube wir können uns gegenseitig gratulieren, denn all unsere Liebe zur Heimat, zum Klub scheint hier im Österreichischen Klub Melbourne (unter Otto Griesmayr's

Committee Member Melissa Bauer, who also danced in the Dance Group as a child and has a love for the Club, sums up this love of the Homeland and, by extension, the love of the Club, as follows: "We are a Club. We are a family. We are here because we love Austria, we love the Austrian way of life. We want to be here for each other. We want to be here because we've got energy, we've got passion, we've got enthusiasm and because we like to see the smiles on each others' faces. All of us. And we want to be here, because we want to be here as that family..."

Editor's Note: This article initially sprung to life as a reflection of my recent holiday overseas in Germany and Austria. Poetic license saw it evolve, after the AGM, into a reflection of how we, here at the Austrian Club Melbourne, have managed to instil in following generations, the love of and to our Homeland and Club, so that the journey into the familiar past may just be that vision of the future...

hervorragender Präsidentschaft) belohnt zu werden - denn unsere Kinder spüren es auch, die Liebe zur Heimat. Und die verlernt man nie...

Editor Heidi

Kommentar der Chefredakteurin: Als dieser Artikel ursprünglich zur Feder kam, sollte es eigentlich nur eine Reflektion meines kurz zurückliegenden Heimaturlaubs werden. Doch bei der Jahreshauptversammlung führten mich meine Gedanken in eine ganz andere Bahn. Nämlich, wie wir es hier in unserem Österreichischen Klub Melbourne schafften, der nachfolgenden Generation diese verbindende Liebe vom und zum Heimatland und Klub zu vermitteln, so daß diese Reise in die altvertraute Vergangenheit auch ein Blick in die Zukunft ist...



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AUSTRIAN STARS OF THE ROAD TO HIT GEELONG



Line the streets of Geelong with red and white to cheer on the stars of the Austrian national team at the 2010 UCI Road World Championships from Wednesday, 29 September to Sunday, 3 October.

The 2010 UCI Road World Championships will be the biggest cycling event Australia has ever seen and will feature road races and individual time trials for elite men and women and under-23 men.

Primarily hosted in Geelong, a one hour drive south-west of Melbourne, the championships will create history as the first to begin the elite men's road race in one city and finish in another with the start of the race in Melbourne, finishing with eleven laps of the tough circuit in Geelong. All other races will be staged solely in Geelong.

Although only qualifying the minimum number of riders for the Championships, the Austrian team lead by 2010 Ghent-Wevelgem winner Bernhard Eisel will be

doing their best to take on the likes of Belgium favourite Philippe Gilbert and reigning world champion, Australia's own Cadel Evans. With the road race course being tipped to suit an experienced classics rider, Eisel is certainly in the running for a podium placing.

Pull together friends and family and be the most vocal group on the course to help get Austria across the line!

Elite Men

- Stefan Denilf
- Bernhard Eisel
- Peter Wrolich

Elite Women

- Andrea Graus
- Jacqueline Hahn
- Daniela Pintarelli

Under-23 Men

- Matthias Krizek
- Daniel Schom

Standing at the pinnacle of the world cycling calendar, the world championships rank alongside the Tour de France as one of the most coveted prizes in cycling.

It is only the seventh time the race has been hosted outside Europe and the first in the Southern Hemisphere. The event will shine an international spotlight on Victoria, Melbourne and Geelong, with an expected global television audience of over 200 million and a crowd of 250,000 attending the event across the five days of competition.

What: 2010 UCI Road World Championships

When: Wednesday, 29 September
Sunday, 3 October 2010

Where: Geelong and Melbourne

Who: The world's best cyclists including Bernhard Eisel and your Austrian favourites!

Cost: FREE pick your favourite spot on the side of the road to watch.

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NEWS & NOTICES

AGM 2010

The Annual General Meeting, held on Sunday, 12th September 2010, had an attendance of 117 Members. The Notice of Motion to change the Constitution brought forward some heated discussion over a lengthy period. The result was that the Constitution will not be amended.

The election of nominated members to form the Management Committee was conducted by a vote with a show of hands. All members nominated were duly accepted for a tenure of two years. We welcome to the Management Committee Ms. Sandra Cane and Mr. Werner Reiterer, who join Ms. Melissa Bauer, Mrs. Monika Friedrich, Mr. Stephen Hatton, Mrs. Irmgard Klein, Mr. Fritz Reiterer, Mrs. Elfriede Reiterer and Mr. Wilfried Winkler.

The following Members of the Management Committee have a further tenure of one year. They will be eligible to be renominated in 2011; Mr. Otto Griesmayr, Mrs. Beverly Griesmayr, Mrs. Margaret Hirschauer, Mr. Bruno Klepp & Mrs. Mira Schellander

The position of President remains with Mr. Otto Griesmayr.

Beverly Griesmayr
Hon. Secretary

VALE

It is with regret that we advise the passing of Mrs. Juliana Tuz on 24th July, and Mr. Franz Artmann on 27th July. They will be missed.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

A reminder to all Club Members who have not paid their membership for 2010 as yet, that renewals were due 1st July 2010. There are still a few memberships outstanding. You can transfer funds by direct deposit, send a cheque or come and see us in the office.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We warmly welcome two new members to the Austrian Club:

- Gisela Hoogenbusch
- Ms. Vicki Dobson

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND GET WELL WISHES

Congratulations to Club Members celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries. Best wishes to all persons who are recovering from operations and others who are struggling with health problems.

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.

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.

Beverly Griesmayr
Hon. Club & Membership Secretary

AAA RAFFLE

The Austrian Associations of Australasia (AAA) have again launched a Raffle with the first prize being business class return tickets for two persons to Auckland NZ, flying with Emirates Airlines, plus four nights accommodation at the Auckland City Hotel. Other prizes to be won include a beautiful green crystal Rosella by Swarovski International, a relaxing holiday to Sea World Resort on the Gold Coast with two nights accommodation for up to four people or a Swarovski Disney crystal figurine. Further prizes include a mixed carton of Austrian Wine from Beach Avenue, a Myers voucher donated by the Austrian Club Melbourne and a couple of Wine-and-Dine vouchers for dinner at your nearest AAA affiliated Club.

Drawn on the evening of Saturday, 20th November 2010, at the Austrian Club in Frenchs Forest Sydney, this is the AAA Raffle with the AAA prizes! Be in it to win it.

Tickets are only \$2, so why not get a few and increase your chances???



Want to give your family and friends, your colleagues at work, or your acquaintances outside the Club the opportunity of winning one of these super prizes? Help them. Give them the chance to purchase a ticket and be in the draw too! We stress this, as our regular Raffle-ticket superstar seller, Monika Friedrich, is currently away on holidays and not around to sell tickets. We would be thrilled if some of our other members would like to take up the Raffle-selling for this AAA occasion. Please come to the Club office if you'd like to collect some books. We would be grateful.



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SUBCOMMITTEE FOR YOUTH & CONTINUITY PLANNING NEEDS YOU

Wanted: Passionate, enthusiastic and driven individuals with a skill for continuity planning, for encouraging youth participation and a vision for the ongoing success of the Austrian Club Melbourne.

Skillset: The ability to think outside the box, to strike a path, to involve others and to share the vision with the greater community.

Rewards: Knowing that you have made a difference. That you have a voice. And that you can shape the future of the Austrian Club Melbourne.

What to expect: You will sit on a Subcommittee with other passionate and enthusiastic individuals. Once a month you will get together to do what you do best - finding creative solutions to encourage new growth in the patronage and membership of the Austrian Club Melbourne, whilst still maintaining the integrity of the Club ethos and the connection to and love of Austria, its cuisine, traditions and culture.

The next steps: Contact the Club office or the Paparazzi Team to register your interest. Here's how:

- Phone the Club office on 03 9459 8686
- Text your name, details and the word "Subcommittee" to Melissa on 0414 635 477
- Send an email to ausclub@bigpond.net.au or to paparazzi@eotr.com
- Come and chat to a Committee Member or the Chairman of the Subcommittee, Ignatz Martinu, and introduce yourself.

We're looking forward to meet you.

Thanks to Ignatz Martinu for his input.



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WORDS OF WISDOM

"What it means to be poor"

A rich parent, wishing that his son learns what it means to lack the luxury he lived in, sent him to stay with farmers on their farm. The son spent three days and three nights on the farm. Driving back to the city the father enquired on his son's experiences, to which the son replied that his stay was a positive one. "Have you learnt anything?" asked the father.

"Oh yes," replied the son. "We have one dog, whilst they have four. We have a swimming pool as large as our garden and full of chemically treated water. They have a river with crystal clear water full of various types of fish and fauna. We use electricity to light up our garden; they have the moon and the stars to brighten up their fields. Our garden extends up to the boundary wall; their land up to the horizon. We buy our food; they

grow it in their fields, harvest it and cook it. Our music comes from CDs; their lives are brightened by a continuous symphony of birds, crickets, animals and other sounds from nature. And which, on occasion, is also accompanied by the voices of neighbours working in the adjoining fields. That we use microwaves and other modern appliances, but our food lacks the flavour of their food, which is cooked on a slow-burning fire. That to protect ourselves we live behind walls and burglar alarms; whilst they live with doors wide open and protected by their neighbours' friendship. That our lives are dependent on mobile phones, computers, television; theirs enriched by life, the sun and the sky, the land and their livestock, their families..."

The father was utterly stunned by his son's reflections. His son then added: "In a nutshell, thank you for showing me how poor we are!"

30 SECOND SPEECH BY BRYAN DYSON (FORMER CEO OF COCA COLA)

"Imagine life as a game in which you are juggling some five balls in the air. They are Work, Family, Health, Friends and Spirit and you're keeping all of these in the air. Understand that Work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four Balls - Family, Health, Friends and Spirit - are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irrevocably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even

shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for it."

Work efficiently during office hours and leave on time. Give the required time to your family, friends and have proper rest. Work is a means to an end... Don't sacrifice your family, friends, health and your soul for it.

Thanks to my colleague Alisha Knight at Carter Holt Harvey for contributing this article to our Newsletter.

Rest In Peace



In memory of Juliana Tuz, who died peacefully on 24th July, 2010 after a long illness.

Juliana will be remembered by many of her friends for her strength of character and for the love and support she showed both her late husband Zoltan Tuz and, indeed, all German Speaking Communities of Victoria.

Rest in Peace

Austrian Club Melbourne President,
Management Committee
and Club Members

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

RETROSPECTIVE:

It seems so long ago, that we brought you the last Entertainment Report Retrospective. Perhaps that's because so much has happened in the intervening time period! July brought us wintry weather - perfect for cosy evenings, delicious hot dinners and Christmas in July. Santa Stephen ("the money or the chocolate?"), elf Melissa and the bright and bubbly Christa and Sigrid chased the dull grey weather and the clouds away. So much so, that the following week we all enjoyed the Mediterranean warmth and exuberance of Italy. Hats off to the winners of the Italian Evening competition - we gave you our hearts (gingerbread hearts actually) because your Italian translations were "splendido". Equally splendid, but perhaps of a more folksy nature, the Concert of the Accordeon Society of Australia (Vic Branch) took patrons on a musical journey through squeeze box folklore and harmonies. Speaking of harmony, Tirol is surrounded by its own very special folklore and customs that are attributable to its delightful blend of

Austrian/Italian heritage. Our Tiroler Abend, with our resident Alpine Cocktail

band in attendance, provided just such a delightful opportunity for alpine frivolity! Kicking one's heels up was also a must on the JW Swing night, for dancers were pleased to find a little extra room on the dance floor this time. There was also plenty of movement on Father's Day, as the younger generation took up the challenge of the Austrian Club Trail with gusto. That was most pleasing to see. And we were pleased to hear, at the following week's AGM, that the younger generation is now starting to step up to the plate and wants to be counted, to make their contribution. What a "Retrospective" it's been! But at the same time it is a recognition that there is a bright future ahead and we can look forward to some amazing days to come at the Austrian Club Melbourne.

ADMISSION FEES & PRE-PAID TICKETS FOR MAJOR EVENTS:

Admission fees for Major Events and Special Functions are noted in the Program on the back page of this Newsletter or can be obtained by contacting the Club Office. Please note: for Major Events and Special Functions payment will, in future, be required when making reservations. Tickets will be issued at the time of payment. For those people making reservations by phone, the booking will only be guaranteed once payment is received. Payment is now required for Special Function bookings that were listed previously, such as "Die Schmalzler". You can transfer funds by Direct Deposit (add your name as a reference), by sending a cheque or come into the office to pay in person.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S ON IN YOUR CLUB?

Alive with a whole host of regular Club Activities, the Austrian Club's always buzzing. A new Subgroup has formed - The Austrian Club Singers - All welcome to join!

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Tuesday	Austrian Club Singers	7:15pm	Main Hall
- meet on selected dates, check with the Office for the next scheduled meeting date			
- Contact the Club: 9459 8686			

ZUM SCHMUNZELN

A NEW ARK.

In the year 2010 the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Australia, and said "Once again the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing, along with a few good humans." He gave Noah the blueprints for the Ark, saying "You have 6 months to build the Ark, before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard - but no Ark. "Noah!" he roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord" begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision. Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it. Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go! When I started gathering the animals, an

animal rights group sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodations were too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space. Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood. I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew. Immigration and Naturalization are checking the green-card status of most of the people who want to work. The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience. To make matters worse, the Tax Office seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species. So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.



Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

WISE GIRL

Julia Gillard was seated next to a little girl on an aeroplane leaving from Sydney. She turned to her and said, "Let's talk. I've heard that flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passengers."

The little girl, who had just opened her book, closed it slowly and said to Gillard, "What would you like to talk about?"

"Oh, I don't know," said Julia. "How about global warming or health care", and she smiles smugly.

"OK," the girl said. "Those could be interesting topics. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a kangaroo all eat the same stuff - grass. Yet a kangaroo excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?"

The PM, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

The little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss global warming or health care when you don't know \$*t...?"

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Operas or Operettas. Júlia previously performed in our Club in 1995.

JÓZSEF JANKOVITS started his career as a pop singer, but his true vocation began when he became a classical singer. He was a member of the Szeged National Theatre for two years, after which he became the Bonvivan of Budapest's Operetta Theatre. József has sung all the significant roles of the Operetta world, in performances all over Hungary and Europe, Australia, China, Japan and the USA. He earned a Liszt Ferenc prize in 1990 and, in 1999, he not only won first prize at the Budapest Spring Festival but also received the "Bonvivan of the year" title.

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September 2010

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Sunday 26th **Continental Duo** *Music & Dance*
Slovenia, Germany and Austria together M:Free G:\$5

October 2010

Saturday 2nd **Rene** *Music & Dance*
Bua vom Ottakring M:Free G:\$5

Sunday 3rd **Silver Echoes** *Music & Dance*
Musical Love is in the Air M:Free G:\$5

Saturday 9th **John Wanner Swing Orchestra** *Music & Dance*
Fabulous and powerful 18 piece orchestra and vocalists. M:\$12 G:\$17
Big Band Swing Orchestra

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Cool Rock and Roll - 50's 60's and 70's M:Free G:\$5

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A Little Bit of Spice M:Free G:\$5

Sunday 17th **Heinz** *Music & Dance*
Popular and Precise M:Free G:\$5

Saturday 23rd **Octoberfest Dance** *Music & Dance*
with Alpine Cocktail M:\$8 G:\$12
Dance and be Merry
Floorshow: (Die) Tivolianer

Sunday 24th **Rene** *Music & Dance*
Bua vom Ottakring M:Free G:\$5

Saturday 30th **Continental Duo** *Music & Dance*
Slovenia, Germany and Austria together M:Free G:\$5

Sunday 31st **National Day Celebration** *Music & Dance*
with Silver Echoes M:Free G:\$5
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Our favourite M&M M:Free G:\$5

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Saturday 13th **Die Schmalzler** *Music & Dance*
Vom Bayerischen Wald M:\$17 G:\$22
EUROPEAN BAND!
A' volkstümlicher Volltreffer!
Early booking essential

Sunday 14th **Hungarian Interlude** *Music*
Concert with Júlia Biszák & József Jankovits M:\$15 G:\$20

Saturday 20th **Rene** *Music & Dance*
Bua vom Ottakring M:Free G:\$5

Sunday 21st **Christmas Market** *Music & Dance*
with Heinz M:Free G:Free
Popular and Precise

Saturday 27th **Scorpio** *Music & Dance*
Italian Surprise M:Free G:\$5

Sunday 28th **ROBERT STOLZ** *Music*
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Johanna Mob: 0407 114 328
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September 2010

Samstag 25. **Continental Duo** *Musik & Tanz*
Slovenien, Deutschland und Österreich vereint M:Frei G:\$5

Sonntag 26. **Continental Duo** *Musik & Tanz*
Slovenien, Deutschland und Österreich vereint M:Frei G:\$5

October 2010

Samstag 2. **Rene** *Musik & Tanz*
Bua vom Ottakring M:Frei G:\$5

Sonntag 3. **Silver Echoes** *Musik & Tanz*
Musical Love is in the Air M:Frei G:\$5

Samstag 9. **John Wanner Swing Orchestra** *Musik & Tanz*
Das schwingende fabelhafte und leistungsfähige Orchester mit 18 Musikanten und Sängern. M:\$12 G:\$17
Buchungen sind erforderlich

Sonntag 10. **I.C. Rock** *Musik & Tanz*
Cool Rock and Roll - 50's 60's and 70's M:Frei G:\$5

Samstag 16. **Silverbeat** *Musik & Tanz*
A Little Bit of Spice M:Frei G:\$5

Sonntag 17. **Heinz** *Musik & Tanz*
Popular and Precise M:Frei G:\$5

Samstag 23. **Oktoberfest Tanz** *Musik & Tanz*
mit Alpine Cocktail M:\$8 G:\$12
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Bua vom Ottakring M:Frei G:\$5

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