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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

Happy New Year 2011 to all Members and friends of the Austrian Club Melbourne. I hope everyone had a safe and happy festive season and extend my best wishes for good health, happiness

Liebe Klub Mitglieder und Freunde des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne.

Ein Gutes Neues Jahr 2011 an alle Mitglieder und Freunde des Österreichischen Klubs Melbourne. Ich



hoffe daß die Festlichkeiten für jeden sicher, froh und glücklich waren. Den Wunsch für Gesundheit, Glück und Freude möchte ich an alle Mitglieder, inklusiv ihren Familien, Freunden und Kollegen, aussprechen.

Am Mittwoch 17. November war der

and luck to all Members as well as their families, friends and colleagues.

On Wednesday 17th November, the Austrian Club hosted students from two campuses of the Overnewton Anglican Community College. Buses ferried the children from Keilor and Taylors Lakes to the Club. Thank you to Ed Schellander for organizing these events. Many thanks are also extended to Mira Schellander, Margaret Hirschauer and the members of the Ladies Group for their support, as well as to Ignaz Martinu and friend Dean, who taught some of the students how to Schuhplattel. On the following evening the Deer Hunters conducted a Sale Night in the Club.

On Saturday morning some members of the Rotary Club of Rosanna participated in a Food Safety Course conducted on our premises. Our Christmas Market was well attended and with more stalls than usual it was quite a successful occasion. Unfortunately Florian the "honey man" mixed up the date and was somewhere else - we missed him and his good honey a lot.

Österreichische Klub Gastgeber für Studenten zweierlei Campuse des Overnewton Anglican Community College. Die Studenten wurden mit dem Bus von Keilor und Taylors Lakes zum Klub gebracht. Besten Dank an Ed Schellander der den Ausflug organisierte. Vielen Dank auch an Mira Schellander, Margaret Hirschauer, den Damen der Frauengruppe für ihre Unterstützung, sowohl Ignaz Martinu und Freund Dean, die den Studenten das Schuhplatteln lehrten. Und am Abend danach, hielten die Deerhunters einen Verkaufsabend im Klub ab.

Einige Mitglieder des Rotary Club of Rosanna beteiligten sich dann Samstag früh an einem, in unseren Räumen abgehaltenen, Lebensmittelsicherheits Kurs. Gute Anwesenheit und mehr Verkaufsstände wie gewöhnlich, versicherten daß unser Weihnachtsmarkt erfolgreich war. Leider kam Florian, der Bienenzüchter, mit seinen Daten durcheinander und war an diesem Tag anderswo. Wir vermißten ihn und seinen guten Honig sehr.

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Life Member, Mrs. Valeri Magnik, was the first person to donate money for our "Donate a Tree Appeal". Many thanks Valeri.

As usual the Robert Stolz Society Concert, with its Christmas theme, was a success. Special thanks to Marie Abjornson and Stephen Hatton who decorated the Christmas Tree in time for this evening and our subsequent pre-Christmas activities.

The first weekend in December is always dedicated to the traditional Krampus and St Nicholas celebrations. Both days were a huge success. It was especially pleasing to see the crowds of children, as it is sometimes difficult to retain traditional events. A hearty thank you to the Csar, Hatton and Bauer families who, with great eagerness and joy, played their parts to keep this tradition going. A big thankyou also goes to our wonderful St. Nicholas, who brought the festivities to a contemplative close.

These enjoyable days were the start of a very busy period for us. The Rotarians were in on Wednesday evening, followed by the Deer Hunters on Thursday. The Accordion Society of Australia's turn to hold their Christmas Concert came on Friday night. It was a short night for us. We were back in the Club at 7:30am on Saturday morning, to greet the organisers of the Saturday Morning German School who were conducting their Christmas Concert. It was a real joy for us and the standard of presentation is a credit to all the teachers. St. Nicholas, who again travelled the long distance to the Club, was equally impressed. All events this week were highly successful.

The following week the Rotarians had their Christmas Celebration. There were a couple of small Christmas parties on the Friday. And then, on Saturday night, we had the visit from the "Die Oberkrainers" whom some of our members know as the "Kreuztaler". Everyone who attended had a great time enjoying the atmosphere and "Gemütlichkeit". The finale for the week was the Austrian Club Christmas Celebration. The "Silver Echoes" entertained us well before and after the Celebration, and the "Austrian Club Singers" enthralled us for nearly two hours with their delightful voices. Eva McAlister and Helen Poole had rehearsed with the singers over many weeks and the program they came up with, including a trumpet player, was simply superb. Multi-talented Eva McAlister switched from piano to violin, conducted the singers most competently and emphasised, with her recital of Josef Bubl's poem "Am Weihnachtsabend in Schwerer Zeit", the quiet reflective mood of Christmas. Mrs. Poldi Klepp delighted us in equal part with her self-penned Christmas poem - she really has an art to pull at our heartstrings with her poetry. The highlight of the concert was, as usual, the singing of the touching, well-known



Mitglied auf Lebenszeit, Frau Valeri Magnik, machte den Anfang für unsere "Wiener Wald Aktion" mit ihrer Spende für einen Baum. Vielen Dank Valeri.

Wie gewöhnlich konnte die Robert Stolz Society mit ihrem Weihnachtskonzert einen guten Erfolg verbuchen. Besonderen Dank an Marie Abjornson und Stephen Hatton, die für diesen Abend, jedoch auch den weiteren Vorweihnachtsfesten, unseren Weihnachtsbaum schmückten.

Das erste Wochenende Dezembers widmet sich immer der traditionellen Krampus und St Nikolaus Feier. Beide Tage waren ein riesiger Erfolg. Besonders erfreulich war es die grosse Kinderschar zu sehen, da es manchmal schwierig ist die altbewährten Bräuche zu erhalten. Herzlichen Dank an die Csar, Hatton und Bauer Familien, die voller Eifer und Freude die Hand im Spiel hatten, um diese Tradition weiterhin zu erhalten. Besten Dank auch an unseren wunderbaren St Nikolaus, der die Feiern besinnlich abschloß.

Mit diesen freudigen Tagen fing ein Zeitabschnitt größter Beschäftigung für uns an. Am Mittwoch kamen die Mitglieder des Rosanna Rotary Klubs zusammen und am Donnerstag versammelten sich die Deerhunters für ihre Festlichkeiten. Freitag war dann die Accordion Society of Australia mit ihrem Weihnachtskonzert an der Reihe. Es war eine kurze Nacht, da die Organisatoren der Samstag Morgen Deutsch Schule sich verabredet hatten, uns schon pünktlich um 7.30 früh zu begrüßen. Das Weihnachtskonzert der Studenten war eine richtige Freude für uns - der Standard der Darbietungen macht den Lehrern wirklich Ehre. St Nikolaus, der sich den langen Weg in den Klub machte, war auch beeindruckt. Alle Veranstaltungen dieser Woche waren höchst erfolgreich.

Die Rotarians feierten in der folgenden Woche ihr Weihnachtsfest. Einige kleinere Weihnachtsfeiern wurden Freitags in unseren Klubräumen abgehalten. Und am Samstagabend besuchten uns "Die Oberkrainer", die manch unserer Mitglieder als "Die Kreuztaler" erkannten. Jeder der an diesem Abend anwesend war erfreute sich bester Atmosphäre und Gemütlichkeit. Das Weihnachtskonzert des Österreichischen Klubs war das Finale der Woche. Die "Silver Echoes" beglückten uns vor und nach der Feier, und die

"Austrian Club Singers" hielten uns mit ihren herrlichen Stimmen fast zwei Stunden in Bann. Eva McAlister und Helen Poole probten wochenlang mit den Sängern, und das Program daß die Beiden gestalteten (inklusive Trompetenspiel) war einfach superb! Eva McAlister, vielfältig talentiert, spielte mal Piano, mal Violine, zeigte sich als kompetenter Dirigent, und unterstrich mit ihrem, aus der Feder Josef Bubl's stammenden Gedicht "Am Weihnachtsabend in schwerer Zeit" die

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carol "Silent Night, Holy Night". First in German, as it was composed so many years ago by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber. Then in English. As the carol's finale rang out simultaneously in several languages, we remained, lost in thought, still and reflective... St. Nicholas was there too, captivating our children with his presence and his gifts.

Suddenly New Year's Eve was looming up and that meant that, apart from the Christmas Tree and the Morning Star, all other Christmas decorations had to be removed, packed and stored away so the Main Hall could be freshly decorated for New Year's Eve. Thankyou to Stephen Hatton for his assistance with this task and thanks also to Beverly, who concentrated on decorating the tables. Unfortunately we had quite a few cancellations in the last few days. This was somewhat disappointing, for there were other guests on the waiting list who could not come because of the short notice. But that's how it sometimes goes in life. For those who were present, the year came to a melodic end with the music of the "Melbourne Happy Stars". One could even say "it's obvious that Folk music is another thing altogether from Dance music!" for although there was not the usual "schunkeln", people happily danced and celebrated into the early morning hours. It was, quite likely, the most unusual New Years' Eve ever held at the Club.

gesehen, mit der Anwesenheit und den Gaben.



Da Neujahr vor der Tür stand, mußten (außer dem Weihnachtsbaum und dem Morgenstern) alle Weihnachtsdekorationen entfernt, gepackt und verstaut werden, damit die Halle für Silvester neu dekoriert werden konnte. Ich danke Stephen Hatton für seine Mithilfe, sowohl Beverly, die die Tische verzierte. Leider hatten wir in den letzten Tagen einige Absagen. Etwas enttäuschend, da wir andere Gäste auf der Warteliste hatten, die wegen der kurzfristigen Notiz nicht kommen konnten. Aber so geht es manchmal im Leben. Das Jahr klang für die Anwesenden, mit der

Musik der "Melbourne Happy Stars", melodisch aus. Man könnte sogar sagen "Es zeigt sich, daß Volksmusik und Tanzmusik zwei Paar Stiefel sind!" denn obwohl man nicht so schunkelte wie sonst, wurde bis in die frühen Morgenstunden getanzt und gefeiert. Es war wohl der unterschiedlichste Silvesterabend den wir je im Klub erlebten.

Unserem Chef, Stephen O'Brien, sagten wir an diesem Abend Adieu. Er entschied sich nach Neuseeland zurückzukehren und wir wünschen ihm auf seinem weiteren Lebensweg das Allerbeste.

Die Zeit kennt keinen Stillstand. Deshalb machten Beverly und ich uns, am Neujahrstag gleich nach dem Mittagessen, auf den Weg in den Klub um die Papierschlangen und die Luftballons zu entfernen. Seitdem setzten wir die routinemäßigen Pflichten und die Instandhaltung fort, leisteten uns aber mit dem reduzierten Tempo auch etwas Urlaubszeit.

Unsere Komiteemitglieder und unsere kleine Gruppe Freiwilliger Helfer waren in letzter Zeit recht beschäftigt und ich bin ihnen für ihre Bemühungen sehr dankbar.

*With friendly greetings,
Otto Griesmayr*

*New Volunteers would be
very much appreciated.*

*Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Otto Griesmayr*

*Neue Freiwillige Helfer sehen wir
mit Dank entgegen*

HELLO!

Welcome to the New Year 2011. The start of a brand new decade! In honour of this big event, this issue of the Austrian Club Newsletter is celebrating all things new. And what a lot of things there are to celebrate, both in our own lives as well as in the Community life of the Club.

Personally the Paparazzi Team have a new little addition to report, German Shepherd pup Hasso, who's volunteered to be our Club mascot. Look out for his pawprint signature and puppy tales for a really good laugh (Hasso's already wagging his tail in anticipation)...

Equally pleasing to note is that we have some amazing new entertainment lined up for you this year. No doubt you will have noticed on this issue's front page, the picture of the Original Bavarian Brassband "Allgäuer Blaskapelle" who will be visiting in March and are playing exclusively at our Club as part of our Austrian Festival. Yes, that's right, we are introducing a new type of Festival this year, an Austrian Festival rather than the traditional Harvest Festival. What's that you say? A festival facelift? No. This is expected to be quite a different experience, and we urge you to book early, then come along to treat yourself to the biggest new musical fun in 2011.

Big works have also been in progress during the holiday break, with our Club having been treated to various renewal and freshening up activities. Driving in you might first of all observe that new lines have been marked in the carpark. Noting that it is once again nice and easy to park, you stroll to the front door and up the ramp, also newly painted with safety markings. Poking your head in the door, you say hello to the team in the new Front Office. This is the place to come and make those bookings for upcoming functions like the 3ZZZ Ball, to make enquiries about holding a Party, when renewing memberships, etc etc. Ahhh, you remember, the Schatzkammer goodies are being sold in the Mozart Café now. But before you try a yummy new cake and coffee, it's time for a meal...

Which brings us to the next new change for 2011. Our Chef, Stephen O'Brien, has returned to New Zealand for personal reasons and the Club kitchen is once again looking for a new Chef or very good Cook. An advert on the Noticeboard (and on the Club website) gives the details of what we're looking for. Perhaps you can recommend somebody?

As you scan the information posted here another flyer catches your attention. A new exhibition featuring the works of the Austrian born Antoni Zagórowski. We're running a short feature article about it in this Newsletter. New snippets of information, meaningful quotes and words of wisdom will inspire you for the year, whilst a host of new jokes should bring a smile to your face.

But we mustn't forget to take stock, to reflect on the past, and to recap the good, the bad, the mundane and the spectacular. And so we present 2010 - The Year in pictures and contrast it with 2011 - The Year to come.

Hoping it's a wonderful New Year for all of you, filled with health, wealth, happiness and luck...

Paparazzi Team

Heritage Hill Museum & Historic Gardens presents

An Exhibition
of Watercolours
by
Antoni Zagórowski

Venue: 66 HillCrae Street Dandenong VIC 3175

1st Feb - 4th Mar 2011
Wed - Fri: 10am to 4pm
Sun: 12 noon to 4pm

A SON'S PROMISE

Antoni Zagórowski was born in Graz Austria in 1892. Although his father was a metallurgical engineer, it was the arts that held appeal for Antoni. Indeed it was whilst attending Graz High School that Antoni was taught aquarelle painting by Josef Klich. Thus a passion was awakened which was to last well beyond Antoni's High School education and subsequently his concurrent Higher Studies in Law at the Jagiellonian University and his studies of painting at Kraków's Academy of Fine Arts. It was a love blended with talent that enabled him to then be awarded a prize gold medal for his graphics. And later, after conscription to the First World War's Austrian Army with a period as a prisoner of war in Russia, it saw him dedicate himself completely to the Fine Arts at King Jan Kazimierz University in Lwów, in the Faculty of Art History. Becoming a Professor of Drawing, Antoni taught both drawing and painting at various High Schools during the Second World War. At the conclusion of the war and by request of the Ministry of National Education, Antoni organised the first post war exhibition of paintings and graphics and became founder and secretary of a group of painters named Krag or "Circle" with whom he frequently exhibited his works. Marrying Maria, a fellow artist, pastellist and author of childrens' books (which Antoni illustrated), the happy couple were blessed with an only son - Olgierd.

The posthumous solo "Exhibition of Watercolours" sees the realisation of a promise made to Antoni by his only son, Olgierd Zagórowski (dec.) before his death and portrays the late Antoni Zagórowski's (1892 - 1966) vision of Poland as seen throughout two World Wars and during post-war domestic life. Antoni's work is a continuation of a rich Polish artistic tradition and yet is remarkable in its own right through Antoni's predilection to work mostly in aquarelles, a painting style rarely practised in Poland. The exhibition works, whilst apparently delicate, actually communicate decisively to the viewer and such is his talent that many of Antoni's works are now located in private and government collections and overseas. It is fitting that we should be able to report on this new exhibition at New Year. For, like the New Year, it both marks the new (with the realisation of Olgierd's heartfelt promise) and is at the same time a reflection of the past (in Antoni's aquarelled metamorphosis of still life coloured with his own personal vision).

[A dedication from Danuta Zagórowska to her father-in-law Antoni and his son Olgierd]

Thanks to Danuta Zagórowska for her contributions to this article

PUPPY TALES

Woof Woof! Hi there everyone. My name's Hasso, I'm the Paparazzi Team's new little German Shepherd puppy and I'd like to be the Austrian Club mascot. Hope that's OK with you. As part of my mascot duties, I'm there to cheer on the troops (and to regale you with funny puppy tales after the event). And so, here is instalment 1...

It was a hot Monday, Santa had been and gone, the New Year festivities were barely over and the Club was closed for the holiday break. Inside Otto, Beverly and Carol took down the ornaments from our Christmas tree, removed tired streamers, party hats and party blow-outs from the Hall and swept the floor. A super job done. Meanwhile busy little elves (the Paparazzi Team) were buzzing about the grounds completing the carpark line marking. I sat under a tree and did my best to encourage the troops with cute looks and by chewing a pine cone.

Now you'll never guess what I saw at the end of the day (granted the Paparazzi Team was a little tired by then). Here was one blonde elf lying on her stomach, on the ground in the disabled bay, with an armload of tracing paper to trace the disabled sign! Now I'm not sure if it was a result of the champagne and New Years' festivities, the heat, the work or just a relaxed way to deal with the wind blowing the tracing paper but it sure did look funny. Wish I would've known how to use a camera to share the picture with you all. I laugh whenever I think of it (lol). But I haven't spoken a word of it to anyone (Wink, Wink) as I promised not to tell...

Do you have any funny stories to share? Maybe you'd like to tell me and I can add it to my puppy tales.



Hasso

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH A NEW PUPPY

1. Remove film from box and load camera.
2. Remove film box from puppy's mouth and throw in trash.
3. Remove puppy from trash and brush coffee grounds from muzzle.
4. Choose a suitable background for photo.
5. Mount camera on tripod and focus.
6. Find puppy and take dirty sock from mouth.
7. Place puppy in pre-focused spot and return to camera.
8. Forget about pre-focused spot and crawl after puppy on knees.
9. Focus with one hand and fend off puppy with other hand.
10. Get tissue and clean nose print from lens.
11. Take flash cube from puppy's mouth and throw in trash.
12. Put cat outside and put peroxide on the scratch on puppy's nose.
13. Put magazines back on coffee table.

14. Try to get puppy's attention by squeaking toy over your head.



15. Replace your glasses and check camera for damage.
16. Jump up in time to grab puppy by scruff of neck and say, "No, outside! No, outside!"
17. Call spouse to clean up mess.
18. Fix a drink.
19. Sit back in Lazy Boy with drink and resolve to teach puppy "sit" and "stay" the first thing in the morning.



The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

Nancy Dornan

"NEW" DOG BREEDS...

The American Kennel Club has decided to recognize these new breeds of dogs that are the result of cross breeding:

Collie + Lhaso Apso: Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport.

Spitz + Chow Chow: Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up alot.

Bloodhound + Borzoi: Bloody Bore, a dog that's not much fun.

Pointer + Setter: Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet.

Kerry Blue Terrier + Skye Terrier: Blue Skye, a dog for visionaries.

Pekingese + Lhaso Apso: Peekasso, an abstract dog.

Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever: Lab Coat Retriever, the

choice of research scientists.

Newfoundland + Basset Hound: Newfoundland Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisers.

Terrier + Bulldog: Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes.

Bloodhound + Labrador: Blabrador, a dog that barks incessantly.

Malamute + Pointer: Moot Point, owned by...oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway.

Collie + Malamute: Commute, a dog that travels to work.

Deerhound + Terrier: Derriere, a dog that's true to the end.

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YOUR SAY

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

Frank facts about favourite Würstel

It's an interesting fact that "Frankfurter" or "Frankfurter Würstel", invented by J.G. Lahner (1772- 1845), are so called in memory of Lahner's time as a journeyman in Frankfurt am Main. They are known in Frankfurt, and in fact all over Germany, as "Wiener Würstchen" and reference is often made to what usually goes with the "Wiaschdl" - Frankfurter mit Gulaschsaft (goulash sauce), or Frankfurter mit Kren (horseradish), or Frankfurter mit Senf (mustard). Personally I wouldn't mind (if I were asked) if this hallowed traditional fare were referred to within the pages of the more literary English-language items of the Newsletter as "Frankfurter Würstel mit Senf". In my mind the bald reference to Frankfurts within an official news item makes this enjoyable form of food sound more like something that is just tolerable as a meal in the absence of other things...

Michael Wilczer

Editors Comments: The humble but delicious Frankfurter Würstel is such an appetising and delightful sausage that only the smallest few could think poorly of it. Lean, tasty and nourishing, we agree that it certainly is a most enjoyable form of food and we thank you for sharing with us the interesting history of its invention. Referencing this meal as "Frankfurter Würstel mit Senf" is certainly something we can consider for our Club Menu. However, unfortunate as it might be, society has a tendency to use abbreviations, contractions and generalisations as part of the accepted modes of communication. With the production constraints our Newsletter sometimes faces, we are no exception to this tendency. And therefore, whilst the proper and full referencing can undoubtedly be utilised on the odd occasion that the Frankfurter Würstel becomes a news item in its own right, as it is today, it is unlikely that the full reference to this hallowed fare would be the default selection when briefly mentioned as part of a general news-item. We beg understanding for this production constraint.



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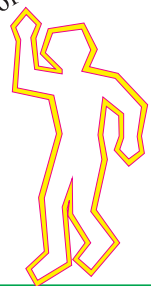
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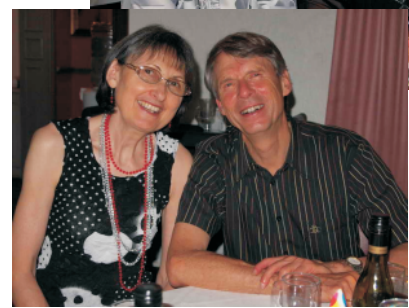
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Congratulations on your Double Celebration



Welcome to the special guest from Hungary



"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start now..." (Anon)



ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

RETROSPECTIVE:

The last few months of the Club Calendar are always jam-packed with entertainment, parties and functions, and this year was no different. Musically, special events included "Die Oberkrainer" who presented a great night of entertainment, and the Robert Stolz Society and Accordion Society of Australia Concerts. Sentimentally, pulling on the heartstrings, our traditional Christmas Celebration with the wonderful voices of the Austrian Club Singers was likely the highlight of the year. A most befitting close to the Advent festivities in our calendar which included, as usual, the Christmas Market and St Nikolaus & Krampus fun and frivolity. And last, but not least, our New Years' Eve celebrations merrily finished the year with a difference...

PLANNING A PARTY?

Admission fee discounts may apply for Non-member guests when planning a party with more than 20 persons and where the persons in this party will all enjoy meals, coffee and cake etc. For more information speak with Beverly Griesmayr, or the Committee Member on Duty.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours

10:00am – 3:00pm Wednesday to Friday
 5:00pm – 8:00pm Saturday
 11:00am – 6:00pm Sunday

Bistro Open - Lunch / Dinner

11:30am – 2:00pm Thursday & Friday (Lunch)
 6:30pm – 9:00pm Saturday (Dinner – Main Meals)
 6:30pm – 9:00pm Saturday (Dinner – Snacks)
after 9:30pm Kitchen closed Saturday
 11:30am – 3:30pm Sunday (Lunch – Main Meals)
 11:30am – 5:00pm Sunday (Lunch - Snacks)
after 5:00pm Kitchen closed Sunday

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

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

For all Enquiries & Bookings:

Telephone 9459-8686 during the above office hours

Or find out more information and details about future entertainment on our web site:

www.austrianclubmelbourne.com.au

Hon. Entertainment Co-ordinators

Otto & Beverly Griesmayr



FORWARD REVIEW

Here are some important dates to pencil into your diaries:

- "Radio 3ZZZ Annual Ball": Saturday, 26th February. A gala evening which always promises and delivers wonderful atmosphere and a good time. Coming up very soon, book promptly to ensure your places...
- "Austrian Festival featuring the Allgäuer Blaskapelle - Original Bavarian Brass band": Sunday, 13th March. We are very pleased to present the Original Blaskapelle from the Bavarian Allgäu region in the Club in March. This will be our "Austrian Festival" - a brand new Festival - that is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Come along with the family for a real day out!
- "67th Anniversary of the Club": Saturday, 16th April. Celebrate with our very own Austrian Club Singers, a floorshow and Alpine Cocktail.
- "Burgenland Abend": Saturday 25th June. Our Burgenland countrymen and women are proud supporters of this wonderful evening. Dress in your finery and come to toast the best of the Burgenland province...

Please refer to our Program on the back page for Special Event admission fees and 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!



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**Happy New Year
2011**



*"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."
(Bill Vaughan)*



Don't Worry, Be Happy!

"People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas." (Anonymous)





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The Radio Broadcasters
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3ZZZ Gala Ball



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Presentation of the "Bruno Hirschauer Memorial Award"

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The Presenters would be very pleased to meet in person with their listeners



Austrian Club Melbourne

Cnr. Sheehan & Crissane Roads, Heidelberg West

Saturday, 26th February, 2011, 7.30 pm

Kitchen and bar open at 6.30 pm

ENTRY: Members \$15 & Guests \$20 Inclusive of welcome drinks and supper

Evening wear or traditional costumes are requested

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AUSTRIAN/AUSTRALIAN CLUB ESCAPES QLD FLOODS

No doubt all of you are aware, as we are, of the heartbreaking flood situation up north. It was with concern that we contacted our fellow Austrian Club on the Gold Coast, and with relief that we heard the Austrian/Australian Club, home of the Gold Coast Stock Sport Club Inc, and its members had apparently escaped the worst of the QLD floods. Here is a short note from Club Member Roberta Raup to all of us, with her news:

"Thankfully we are not near the flooded river. The club is in a good place too on the coast and not affected. Thank you for your offer of help. It is very kind of you, but all we need up here are donations to the flood appeal. That is where the most good can be done to help those that have lost everything. My family in Brisbane did not get affected, but the worst is to come with the roads being closed and all transport being held up. We here in Beaudesert and surrounds got some minor flooding. We seem to be a bit isolated, as some things are not getting to us here. But we are all OK. Thanks again and let all know."

Let us send our thoughts and prayers to the Queensland club members and their families and friends, and keep in our hearts all those around the country who have been affected by the floods. May the support and donations to the various flood appeals that are coming from around Australia in some way ease the pain for you. We are thinking of you.

Life is a grindstone. But whether it grinds us down or polishes us up depends on us.

L. Thomas Holdcroft

To dream anything that you want to dream that is the beauty of the human mind.

To do anything you want to do that is the strength of the human will.

To trust yourself to test your limits that is the courage to succeed.

Bernard Edmonds

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Anon

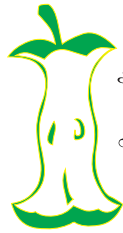
Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past - have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into twenty-eight, thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing - don't do it), and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Bake well and enjoy with all your family, friends and acquaintances.



Food
For
Thought
Matt 19:19

WORDS OF WISDOM
"A New Year"
William Arthur Ward
*Another fresh new year is here...
Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!*
*This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest...
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!*

*I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!*



NEW BABY DRAMAS

I was sitting in the waiting room of the hospital after my wife had gone into labor and the nurse walked out and said to the man sitting next to me, "Congratulations sir, you're the new father of twins!" The man replied, "How about that, I work for the Doublemint Chewing Gum Company." The man then followed the nurse to his wife's room. About an hour later, the same nurse entered the waiting room and announced that Mr. Smith's wife has just had triplets. Mr. Smith stood up and said, "Well, how do ya like that, I work for the 3M Company." The gentleman



that was sitting next to Mr Smith then got up and started to leave. When I asked him why he was leaving, he remarked, "I think I need a breath of fresh air." The man continued, "I work for 7-UP."



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NEWS & NOTICES

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We warmly welcome three new members to the Austrian Club:

- Mrs. Irmela Moraitis
- Mr. Dagobeat Vonier
- Mrs. Marie Abjornson



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.

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
Honorary Club Secretary &
Membership Secretary

SUGGESTION BOXES

A reminder that if members or guests have concerns, or wish to give praise, regarding the service from the Kitchen, Bar, CoffeeShop, or other areas of the Club, you do have an opportunity to raise your concerns or offer your praise via the Suggestion Box Forms. Forms are available in the office, at reception and at the bar. The Suggestion Boxes are checked regularly and all comments listed are referred to the Management Committee. Lately we have been hearing that people are unofficially raising their concerns and voicing opinions about a variety of matters, ranging from kitchen to club operation, and we are concerned about this. If you do not wish to use the Suggestion Forms, please make your comments directly known to me (Beverly Griesmayr) and they will be recorded for discussion at our next Management Committee Meeting.



An anagram, as you all know, is a new word or phrase made by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. The following are exceptionally clever. Someone out there either has far too much spare time or is deadly at Scrabble.

Old Word or Phrase >> rearranges to its Anagram (The New Word or Phrase)

George Bush
Dormitory
Desperation
The Morse Code
Slot Machines
Mother-in-law
Snooze Alarms
A Decimal Point
Eleven plus two

He bugs Gore.
Dirty Room.
A Rope Ends It.
Here Come Dots.
Cash Lost In 'Em.
Woman Hitler.
Alas! No More Z's.
I'm A Dot In Place.
Twelve plus one.

ZUM SCHMUNZELN

Eine Blondine schreibt an ihren Mann der geschäftlich verreist ist "Liebling, stell dir vor, in der neuen Wohnung haben wir eine Waschmaschine. Ich tat vierzehn Hemden hinein, dann zog ich an der Kette. Die Hemden habe ich bis heute nicht wiedergefunden..."

Fred: My mum's having a new baby.
Drew: What's wrong with the old one?

In Ostfriesland gibt es das neue Toilettenpapier, von beiden Seiten verwendbar. Der Erfolg liegt klar auf der Hand.

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. He asked his mum, "Where'd we get him?" His mother replied, "He came from heaven, Johnny." Johnny says, "WOW! I can see why they threw him out!"

Der Max sitzt in der Mittagspause im Schulhof neben seinem Freund Franz und sagt stolz "Gestern hat der Chef dem Vati ein neues Auto gegeben, weil der Vati letzten Monat tolle Arbeit geleistet hat!" "Ach was," erwidert darauf der Franz. "Vater hat nun endlich eine neue Arbeit gefunden und hat sogar 500 Leute unter sich! Er mäht den Rasen auf dem Bezirksfriedhof."



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February 2011

Saturday 5th	Continental Duo <i>Slovenia, Germany and Austria together</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Sunday 6th	Ross Sganga <i>The Golden Oldies</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
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Saturday 26th	Radio ZZZ Ball with Alpine Cocktail Admission Cost: Members \$15 Guests \$20	Music
Sunday 27th	Scorpio Duo <i>Italian Surprise</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5

March 2011

Saturday 5th	Marianne & Mimmo <i>Our favourite M&M</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Sunday 6th	Silver Echoes <i>Musical Love is in the Air</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Saturday 12th	Scorpio Duo <i>Italian Surprise</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Sunday 13th	Austrian Festival with Continental Duo Entertainment: The Original Bavarian Brass Band from the Allgäu Region Huge Entertainment program for the whole family. Hot food stalls, cold drinks, coffee & cake, craft stalls and entertainment for the children in the garden. Admission: \$3 - Children under 12 are free	
Saturday 19th	Mustang <i>A little bit of country & European</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Sunday 20th	Silver Echoes <i>Musical Love is in the Air</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Saturday 26th	John Wanner Swing Orchestra <i>Fabulous and powerful 18 piece orchestra and vocalists. Big Band Swing Orchestra</i> Admission Cost: Members \$12 Guests \$17 Bookings are strongly encouraged	Music & Dance
Sunday 27th	Scorpio Duo <i>Italian Surprise</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5

April 2011

Saturday 2nd	Continental Duo <i>Slovenia, Germany and Austria together</i>	Music & Dance M:Free G:\$5
Sunday 3rd	Swiss Festival *** FREE Entry *** Silverbeat - in Main Hall - music & dance Swiss Band - in Garden - music & dance Swiss Traditional Folk Music at its best: with music, dance and Yodel Entertainment and displays in Garden Traditional Swiss delights Beverages from all four linguistic corners of Switzerland	

11am - 4pm

Februar 2011

Samstag 5.	Continental Duo <i>Slovenia, Germany and Austria together</i>	Musik & Tanz M:Frei G:\$5
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März 2011

Samstag 5.	Marianne & Mimmo <i>Our favourite M&M</i>	Musik & Tanz M:Frei G:\$5
Sonntag 6.	Silver Echoes <i>Musical Love is in the Air</i>	Musik & Tanz M:Frei G:\$5
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Sonntag 13.	Austrian Festival mit Continental Duo Unterhaltung: Allgäuer Blaskapelle "original Bayrisch" Großes Unterhaltungsprogramm für die ganze Familie. Markt & Imbißstände, Bar, Kaffee & Kuchen im Garten. Besondere Unterhaltung für Kinder im Garten. Eintritt: \$3 - Kinder unter 12 sind frei	
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Sonntag 27.	Scorpio Duo <i>Italian Surprise</i>	Musik & Tanz M:Frei G:\$5

April 2011

Samstag 2.	Continental Duo <i>Slovenia, Germany and Austria together</i>	Musik & Tanz M:Frei G:\$5
Sonntag 3.	Schweizer Fest *** Eintrit Frei *** Silverbeat - in der Haupt Halle - Musik & Tanz Swiss Band - im Garten - Musik & Tanz Schweizer Traditionelle Musik: mit Musik, Tanz und Jodeln Unterhaltung und Vorführungen im Garten Traditionelle Schweizer Delikatessen Getränke aus allen vier Linguistischen Gebieten der Schweiz	

11am - 4pm

Admission / Entritt charges for each day is now given as

M:\$ (Austrian Club Members / Mitglieder - remember to bring membership cards), G:\$ (Guest / Gäste)