

Upcoming events

1 December Sunday, 2.30pm—5pm	Childrens Christmas Party
8 December Sunday, 11.30am 2.00pm	Frühschoppen Full Members Christmas Party
15 December Sunday, 2pm—4pm	Liederkrantz Christmas Concert Admission \$15.00
23 Dec —1 Jan	Club closed
2 January 2014 Thursday 6:40pm	Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers
11 January 2014 Saturday 6:15pm	Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars
17 January Friday, 1.20pm	International Cricket Australia v England
09 February Sunday, 10.00am 11.30am	Members Meeting Frühschoppen

**LIVE MUSIC WITH ANDREW EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
FROM 6.30PM IN THE BEER HALL Bookings essential!**

Liederkrantz Report

Dear Music Lover,
Our Christmas Concert will be held at the German Club on Sunday 15th December at 2 pm

Merry Christmas,
Anne Ambrose
Secretary
Liedertafel/Liederkrantz - Brisbane



Just a reminder - if you would like to sing with us, please phone me on 07 3358 2280

DAMEN KAFFEEKLATSCH

Wir treffen uns an jedem 3. Donnerstag des Monats von 11 Uhr bis ca. 3 Uhr in der Members' Lounge.

Für weitere Information: Ring GERDA 3821 7340

**"Zum Kaiser"
Restaurant
Bookings: ph 3391 2091**



Gift Vouchers Available

**German Club
Happy Hours**

**Tuesday to Saturday
12pm—2pm and 5pm—6pm**

**GERMAN DRAUGHT
\$4.10 Pots
\$7.70 Pints**



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Club Opening hours:
Monday: closed
Tues 12noon—late
Wed—Sat 11am—late
Sunday 11.30—5pm
Frühschoppen 2nd Sunday of month

Restaurant
Phone: 3391 2091
Monday: closed
Tues to Thurs
12.00—2.00pm 5.00pm—8.00pm
Fri/Sat
12.00—2.00pm 6.00pm—9.00pm
Sun
12.00—2.00pm
Office
Tues—Fri 9.00—5.00

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Brisbane German Club News Letter



From the President's Desk

Once again a year is ending and I am pleased to report it has been a very successful one for the club. This can be credited to the dedication of most committee members as well as the many volunteers giving their time so generously. With the excitement of the Oktoberfest and those special cricket events at the "Gabba" [Australia v England] behind us, I wish to express my appreciation to the bar staff, especially Tony, Stuart and Will for their expertise in dealing with the increased workload, as well as our committed office staff working the additional hours. Meantime, our Secretary is on the sick list and we pass on our best wishes to Renate for a complete

recovery from her fall. Summer is approaching fast and the new timber furniture in the Beer Garden will be popular with our patrons. The club has purchased a 20ft container for extra storage. It's located at the top end of the car park behind the bins; this way there will be no loss of parking space. The new transformer and switchboard are connected and all legal documentation between Energex - Brislec and the "Brisbane Deutscher Turnverein" has been verified. The increase in power supply will be a foundation for potential expansion to club's premises. The Christmas activities begin with the Children's Santa party on Saturday,

1 December, followed by the members' Christmas party & Frühschoppen on Sunday, 8 December. Please note the date for the Choir's Christmas Concert on Sunday, 15 December at 2pm. I hope to see many of you taking part and rejoice in these pre-Christmas celebrations. On behalf of the Committee I extend my best wishes to you and your families for a truly blessed Christmas. May the New Year 2014 offer you peace, happiness and good health. "Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein gesegnetes Neues Jahr 2014"

In friendship
Gerda Schulz, President



News from the Ladies Auxiliary/Frauengruppe

Dear Members and Friends,
How fast the time goes by. Our Oktoberfest has just gone. It was very successful again. We sold our entire cakes and Brezeln and those lovely Gingerbread Hearts. As always, the money we earn goes to improve something in our Club. Christmas is already very close and we are about to buy all the presents for Santa to give to our

members' children at the Children's Christmas party on 1 December. Paula will again entertain the children before Santa arrives. We are all looking forward to this day. Our Frühschoppen is on 8 December and we invite you all to coffee and some special Christmas platters afterwards. We will also have a large Christmas raffle and we'd like to thank everyone

who supported us during the year. Karen and Helmut will sell some beautiful handmade Christmas decorations on our Christmas Party. We wish the Board of Directors, all the staff and all members a happy and peaceful Christmas and a wonderful, healthy and successful New Year!

Best regards Ingrid, Dorit, Trudy and Karen

Club events photos



Leo & Lorraine Keller



Enjoying Oktoberfest 2013



For information ring
Werner Simke
Ph 3300 2565
Mobile 0410 118 371

Skat Report

Hello Skatfreunde,
Bei unserem Oktober Skat waren 17 Spieler anwesend. Den ersten Preis erspielte sich A. March mit 2626 Punkten.

Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt:

2. G. Ertel	2298 Pk.
3. W. Simke	2192 Pk.
4. W. Konig	2165 Pk.
5. H. Nedella	2140 Pk.

Bei unserem November Skat waren 16 Spieler anwesend.

Den ersten Preis erspielte sich A. March mit 2935 Punkten. Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt:

2. P. Sturm	2857 Pk.
3. W. Simke	2637 Pk.
4. F. Seiler	2084 Pk.
5. W. Franz	2075 Pk.

Wir spielen Skat jeden zweiten Sonntag im Monat, Startzeit 11.00 Uhr.

Jeden zweiten Mittwoch spielen wir unseren Freundschafts Skat Startzeit 14.30 Uhr.

Weitere Auskunft
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For more information ring

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Dart Group

Unfortunately, the Fishing Trip had to be cancelled. But there will be other opportunities in the near future.

We are still trying to organise a Bus Trip for everyone. Anyone can participate. So please don't be shy and call Mario or Lucas for details. The installation for the new dart boards are taking a bit longer than we expected, but in the meantime, come and

join us in the other activities we do in the Club.

Lucas Rietberg
(Acting President)

Best wishes to Bruce and Amanda Walker from the Rhein Donau Club Perth (Dance Group) on their wedding day.

News From The Bar

Dear Members and Guests,
I was hoping to announce the arrival of two new beers from Erdinger, however due to unforeseen transport difficulties they will not arrive until mid December.
Fingers crossed
The Erdinger Schneeweisse is brewed especially for the

German winter. Slightly darker and stronger than traditional Erdinger and matured for much longer it pairs well with hearty food. The other addition is Erdinger Light beer. At 2.8% alcohol and with 40% less calories than traditional Erdinger you may enjoy more

“Treffpunkt”

WANTED
Participants for Bus Trip
For this Bus Trip to go ahead we need more people to participate.
Please contact Mario or Lucas for details.



than a few with a light conscience.
“I don't think I've drunk enough beer to understand that.”
Terry Pratchett

Wishing you all a great holiday season.
Tony

Alpenrosen Folk Dancing News

It is with a huge sigh of relief that we have completed our September/October/November obligations and bookings for Oktoberfest celebrations this year. Luckily we have new members now who are helping out and lightening the load. Thanks Andi and Duncan. A huge thank you to the complete troupe – the

Alpenrosen juniors, Alpenrosen and Alpecho members – who all contributed to our success. We are a large and impressive dance troupe now and we certainly impress our audiences. We welcome any interest in new members who would like to join us in the New Year. Like and follow us on Facebook where we upload

photos of our performances. Training has now completed for the year and our next gathering will be for pleasure – our Christmas Party. Our juniors are looking forward to the Club Children's Christmas Party. Wir wünschen alle ein gesundes und fröhliches Weihnachtsfest – Frohe Weihnachten! Paula For Alpenrosen/Alpecho



Practice:

Wed 7.30—10pm
For more information ring
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Golf Report

With all this beautiful spring weather about there is absolutely no excuse for not being out on the golf course at every opportunity (ask our Glorious Leader, who sets a great example). On 4 August at Beerwah a Single Stableford was played. The Winner: M. Fendl with 36 points. Runner-up: D. Doyle 34 points. Nearest the Pin: H. Fendl, H. Wuhr (58.5) Runners-up D. Doyle, D. Blake, O. Hayes 16th. At Wynnum on 25

August there was a Four Ball Best Ball Single Stableford. The Winners: D. Blake & H. Wuhr 48 points Runners-up: K. Pitzer & D. Maddick 45 points. Nearest the Pin: M. Fendl 9th, K. Pitzer 16th. On 15 September Karana Downs saw an Ambrose played. The Winners: W. Oldenburg, D. Maddick, M. Fendl, H. Wuhr (58.5) Runners-up D. Doyle, D. Blake, O. Hayes, K. Pitzer (56.75).

Nearest the Pin: M. Fendl 3rd, D. Maddick 5th. Another Single Stableford was played at Sandy Gallop on 13 October. The Winner: D. Doyle 41 points, Runner-up: B. Ryan 40 points, Nearest the Pin: O. Hayes 3rd, H. Wuhr 11th, D. Blake 18th. And as the sun slowly sets in the west we say a sad farewell. Until next time.

Cheers, Jann

For more information please contact

Dagmar Swann
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Stammtisch Group

The Stammtisch group has held its third elections for office bearers on the first Tuesday of October with a unanimous decision. Nominations were made for Marc Mueller as Treasurer, Claudia Luettringhaus as Vice President and myself, Katrin Schmidt as President. As there were no further nominations received, all three office bearers were re-appointed. Congratulations and I can say that we are looking forward to a good year.

Oktoberfest 2013 has been one of the social highlights of the Stammtisch group with three weekends full of good catch-ups and laughter. Some of our group travelled all the way from Sydney to be part of the Fest yet again. I'd like

to thank those Stammtisch group members that contributed their free time to help out at the door at the German club, helping with the guest sign in. Although many of us were taking the long weekend to get out of the city, Leighton, Andy, Karin and Rainer must be thanked! At the German Club Board meeting in October, Claudia and I were given the opportunity to propose the third fancy dress party of the Stammtisch to be held in a larger environment. We thank the Board and the President for granting us to hold the event as a public event in the great hall proposed for the Saturday 15th February 2014. Anyone and everyone is invited to celebrate with us - with costume or not! We

guarantee you a night of a different kind. If you do dress up you will go into the draw of winning some nice German prizes and be nominated as best dressed of the night. The entertainment should be heaps of fun with some surprises up our sleeves. A big thank you in advance also goes to our friends from the dart group who are actively supporting us in making this event happen on the bigger scale. Save the date and join us at no charge. We want to have you enjoy this German custom the Aussie way! Find us Tuesdays in the Keller at the German Club – and have a lovely Christmas time.

Liebe Gruesse
Katrin Schmidt



Liederkranz Choir Practice:

Tues 6.30-9.00pm
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