

Upcoming events

3 August Sunday, 2.00pm	UQ Singers Concert "Operetta Gala" Free entry; for bookings phone Club
10 August Sunday, 1.10pm	AFL Game Brisbane Lions v Adelaide Crows
13 August	EKKA holiday Club closed
17 August Sunday, 10.00 Sunday, 11.30am	Members Meeting /Nominations Frühschoppen
24 August Sunday, 1.10pm	AFL Game Brisbane Lions v Fremantle
14 September Sunday, 11.30am	Frühschoppen
21 September Sunday, 10am	AGM Annual General Meeting



**Live Music with our
Muso Andrew
every Friday and Saturday Night
from 6.30pm in the Beer Hall
Bookings essential**

Get well wishes to all our members who are unfortunately on the sick list. Have a quick recovery!
Das Klub Komitee wünscht allen Mitgliedern, die sich im Moment auf der Krankenliste befinden, eine baldige Genesung!

**"Zum Kaiser" Restaurant
Bookings: ph 3391 2091
Gift Vouchers Available**



Membership Fee Due
Full members \$44.00 per financial year
Pensioners \$22.00 per financial year
Payment of membership fee can be made by cheque or at the bar or office.
Please email us if you want to send payment via EFT

OKTOBERFEST 2014 BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB



**FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER
From 6pm till 12 midnight**

**SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER
From 2pm till 12 midnight**

Cover Charge Fri/Sat:
\$10.00 non-members
\$5.00 members

**SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER
From 11.30am till 5pm
Free entry!**

Traditional German Music
Dancing & Entertainment
German Food, Wine & Beers

Venue: Brisbane German Club
416 Vulture St, East Brisbane

**German Club Happy Hours
Tuesday to Saturday
12pm-2pm and 5pm-6pm**

DAMEN KAFFEEKLATSCH

Wir treffen uns jeden
3. Donnerstag des Monats von
11 Uhr bis ca. 3 Uhr in der Mem-
bers' Lounge.



Für weitere Information:
Ring GERDA 3821 7340



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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

From the President's Desk ,

Once again, a profitable year has come to a close and I am pleased to report that the new colour bond roofing system as well as the reverse cycle air conditioning for the Hall was completed on time. I appreciate the fact that we were able to carry out these major restorations without interruption to the club's activities. Most importantly these installations will increase the value of our assets as well as provide additional stability with new potentials. Next we anticipate delivery of new chairs for the poker machines and dry bars. They are black leather with the club's emblem embossed on the backrest; a stunning addition to the interior of the bar area. Please be reminded that membership fees for 2014/2015 are due. The members' meeting including nominations for new committee followed by

the "Frühschoppen" will take place on **Sunday, 17th of August 2014** at 10am sharp. In order to nominate or accept a nomination you must be financial; cut-off date for paying your membership is Thursday, **14th of August 2014**. I must emphasise that candidates should think **very carefully** whether they have sufficient time to make a commitment along with directions to guidelines on regulations and responsibilities. The election for new committee 2014/2015 will take place at the AGM on Sunday, **21st of September 2014** at 10am sharp. Shortly preparation will commence for the "**One and Only Original Oktoberfest**" at the club's premises. This year, the festivities will extend over 3 days in October; Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and on Sunday, 5th. The Sunday will be an extra ordinary "Oktoberfest Frühschoppen!" No entry fee will be charged on Sunday! As always we are looking for

volunteers to assist with this important event. For rostering purposes please register with the office the days & times available. Your help is greatly appreciated. Finally I wish to extend my invitation to a delightful afternoon with the UQ Singers on Sunday, 3rd of August at 2pm. They are truly magnificent with a repertoire of German classics. Entry is free! For bookings please phone the office. I look forward to saying hello to many of you; meantime take care and enjoy the more positive aspects in life.

I remain in friendship

Gerda Schulz

President



News from the Ladies Auxiliary/Frauengruppe

Dear Members and Friends,

We haven't got much to report this time. Our last Frühschoppen was well attended. Monday, 14th of July at 4.15am our Club opened up for all soccer fans to watch the World Cup Championship. We are so proud of our German

team who won against Argentina 1-0.

Next time you visit the Club you will see our new flower arrangements on the tables in the Members Lounge.

We hope to see you all again soon.

On behalf of the Ladies Group,
best regards

Dorit





Club Photos



Skat

Hello Skatfreunde,
Bei unserem Juni Skat waren 12 Spieler anwesend.
Den ersten Preis erspielte sich P. Sturm mit 2540 Punkten.
Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt:
2. W. Simke 2225 P.
3. P. Kuetter 2217P.
4. W. Franz 2182 P.
5. H. Nedella 2005 P.

Bei unserem Juli Skat waren 17 Spieler anwesend.
Den ersten Preis erspielte sich W. Bummer mit 2468 Punkten.
Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt:
2. M. Heise 2421 P.
3. H. Mocknic 2299 P.
4. P. Kuetter 2290 P.
5. G. Ertel 2210 P.
Wir spielen jeden zweiten

Sonntag im Monat Preis Skat, Startzeit 11-00 Uhr...Jeden zweiten Mittwoch spielen wir unseren Freundschafts Skat Startzeit 14-30 Uhr.

Gut Blatt,
Werner Simke
Ph 3300 2565
Mob 0410 118 371



Bar Report

Dear Members and Guests,
Just arrived has Schneider Porter Weisse, a fusion of an English Porter and a wheat beer. Dark and at 7% abv, perfect for winter. Be sure to try our Glühwein when next you are in before winter ends. We also

have bottles available for takeaway sale. Also available is a Special Edition Winter Jägermeister, with Cinnamon and Vanilla.

Tschüss,
Tony

Not to get technical...but according to chemistry, alcohol **IS** a solution.



Stammtisch Group

What a big pleasant surprise it was to receive the Harry Schober Undergroup Encouragement award at the 131st Anniversary Ball for our social activities such as the fancy dress party. Vice-President Claudi Luettringhaus accepted the award on behalf of the group and we will continue our activities with great enthusiasm. Mid year is bringing a few events for us! Normally celebrated on 11 November each year as the Sankt Martinstag, Stammtischler have celebrated the "lantern festival" with the Brisbane German Language School on 21st June. This traditional event is celebrated in many German regions marking the end of the harvest and the

coming of the long, cold German winter. Here in Brisbane just before the cold days, a parade with beautiful ready made and handmade lanterns whilst singing lantern songs takes place once a year continuing this beautiful tradition where you can smell good German food, famous mould wine "Glühwein" and enjoy live music. Through our Facebook site we have also organised a few early morning FIFA World Cup get togethers at public venues, including the finals at the German Club with 500 other enthusiasts! WIR SIND WELTMEISTER!!! At the end of July we are holding

our second annual winter event "Feuerzangenbowle" – where a rum soaked sugar cone is lit up so that it drips into spiced red wine. As the Stammtisch group has been quieter lately, we have decided to encourage members to focus on the first Tuesday of the month to meet and socialise. Nevertheless we are still meeting every Tuesday with those ones that do have the time to mix and mingle. If you'd like to be part of us and our events, find us on Facebook "Stammtisch Brisbane" or join us Tuesdays in the Keller, Liebe Gruesse Katrin, Marc, Claudi

Alpenrosen Folk Dancing News

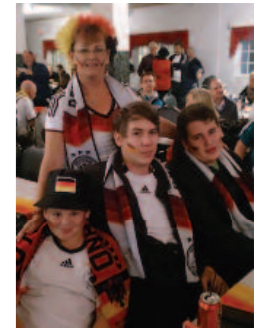
Well ... it might seem some time away, but already the Alpenrosen team members are booking flights and finding accommodation in Adelaide for Easter 2015 for the next 'Die Brücke Tanzfest'. I was lucky enough to visit the Adelaide German Club recently and they are looking forward to hosting the event. The Juniors are learning two new dances to add to their repertoire and the Seniors are introducing a new

Glockenplattler from Austria as well as a new partner dance. It is stimulating for the brain cells! Congratulations to the German Club Board, bar staff and kitchen staff ... the viewing of the final Weltmeisterschaft game was thrilling and it was wonderful to celebrate the event together with so many like-minded enthusiasts – even if it was 4 am!! Teachers, students, children and fans joined

together for this historical moment – the first time that a European nation had won the Cup on South American soil and the first win for Germany as one nation – former Cups had been won as 'West Germany'. Again, we are grateful for the support of the members and visitors to the Club who buy our raffle tickets for our Dancefest fundraising. See you again soon!

Paula
For the Alpenrosen team

Practice:
Thurs 7.30—10pm
For more information ring Rae Onger
3359 0260



Liederkranz Report

Hello Music Lovers,
By the time you read this article, our Anniversary Concert will be over as it was held on 27th July. We hope you enjoyed the "Musical Cruise on the Rhine" theme with the beautiful songs of the Rhine Region. The male vocalist was Rainer Klose who has been a member of the choir since 1967 and is a wonderful asset to our Choir with his strong Baritone voice. Rainer and Leo also enjoy singing together, especially

"The Holy City" which has become a favourite at our Christmas Concert. Rainer has sung with Queensland Opera Company since 1983 and has taken part in many productions over the years and already this year has sung in Verdi's Rigoletto. To be accepted into the Opera Company, singers must go through an audition every two years, so Rainer has to keep his voice at a high standard. The Choir is also practising for our participation in the

Saengerfest being held in Canberra from 3 - 6 October. Each Choir entertains with their own choice of songs as well as singing with all the other Australian German Choirs in a massed choir which is a wonderful experience. Canberra's famous Floriade Festival is on that same weekend so that will add to the enjoyment of visiting our National Capital City.

Regards
Diana Becker

Choir Practice:
Tues 6.30-9.00pm
For information ring:
Lorraine 3379 6367
Diana 3395 0446



Want to learn Conversational German?
For information ring Sabina on 0468 890 700
Classes are normally held on Tuesday nights from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

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

Treffpunkt

WANTED
Participants for Bus Trip
Bus leaves Wednesday, 13 August 2014 (Ekka Holiday) from the German Club at **8:00AM sharp.**
Bookings close on 6 August 2014. Cost of Fare for Bus approx. \$30
We will meet 7.30am at German Club Car Park



Our last Bus Trip was a huge success, so we've decided to do another one. Please come and join us in this adventure. It's much more fun spending time with friends than sitting alone at home in front of the TV twiddling your thumbs. On the 17 August 2014, the "Treffpunkt" will hold their Nominations for new Committee Members right after the Club's Nominations are over on that day. The same goes for our AGM on the 21 September 2014.

We still have a few T-shirts for sale at \$30.00. The Polo-shirts sell for \$40.00. You probably would have seen quite a few of them worn by our members at the Soccer World Cup Final 2014 won by Germany and watched on the Club's big screen on Monday morning the 14.7.2014. Our President Oleg Zocchi is holidaying in the Ukraine for 4 weeks at the moment. I've offered to carry his suitcase but to no avail.
Monika Kortz



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