



The Brisbane German Club NEWSLETTER



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Tues - Thursday: 11:00am - 10pm

Friday & Saturday: 11:00am - Midnight

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10:00am to 6:00pm



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COMMITTEE

President: Michaela Sowden

Vice President: Chris Fletcher

Treasurer: Paul Alldridge

Board of Directors:

Alex Hyde, Monika Kortz, Kurt Langer,
Leanne Langer, Eloise Sowden, &
Nick Sowden

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To our valued members,

Please welcome and congratulate our latest Board of Directors for their appointments.



Save the Date

for the End of Year Party to be held on:

-Member's Christmas Party-
Sunday, 11th of December
from 12pm

More details to follow soon.

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Schöne Grüße,

The Board of Directors



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SPRING SEASONAL MENU

Available until November 30th



TASTES OF SPRING

BY ZUM KAISER RESTAURANT

LIGHT MEALS

Suppe – Cream of Green Asparagus Soup

Toasted Ciabatta \$12.90

Herring & Apple Salat

Pickled Herring / Green Apple / Garden Salad /
Sour Cream, Dill & Horseradish Dressing \$22.90

MAINS

Forelle Mullerin- Whole Crispy Fried Trout
Chips / Cucumber Salad / Lemon Beer Butter Sauce
\$31.90

Lammbraten- Slow Roasted Lamb Shoulder
Fried Potatoes / Braised Red Cabbage / Gravy \$28.90

Falscher hase

German Meatloaf / Mashed Potatoes /
Sauerkraut OR Red Cabbage \$22.90

DESSERTS

Apple & Rhubarb Crumble

Vanilla Ice-Cream / Raspberry Coulis \$11.90

Carrot & Walnut Cake

Cream Cheese Frosting / Whipped Cream \$8.90

Strawberry & White Chocolate Baked Cheesecake

Wild Berry Coulis / Whipped Cream \$11.90

LIMITED TIME ONLY /
MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten tag,

Now that the AGM is behind us, I would like to thank the members for putting their faith in me and electing me as President of the Brisbane German Club. I would like to acknowledge the years Monika Kortz has been on the Board as President and welcome her as a Board member. I also would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Vice President Chris Fletcher, our Treasurer Paul Alldridge, Board members Eloise Sowden, Leanne Langer, Kurt Langer and new Board member Dr Nicholas Sowden. I would like to acknowledge Chris Carter, Oleg Zocchi and of course Mario Zocchi, past President and long time Board member, all the best and thank them for their efforts over the years. As we look towards the future I feel we are now able to start planning ahead with the assistance of our Manager Secretary John Melenewycz.

Our Ladies' Group has done a great job decorating the Hall for Spring. I would also like to thank John and his team in sorting out the lighting. The ambience in the Hall has greatly improved. I was unfortunately unable to attend The Tastes of Spring event on the 15th due to work commitments, however, heard it was well attended. Our next major event will be our Oktoberfest, the Original Brisbane Oktoberfest, held over two weekends, 7th to 9th and 16th to 18th October. There are activities and of course entertainment planned which will feature our very own Alpenrosen Dance Group and hopefully the Liedertafel as well as many others. I do hope to see you there.

Onwards to November to Melbourne Cup Day and then finally to our next major event of the year, which will be the Christmas party.

Once again thank you for your trust, together we as a team will make a difference.

Ich möchte mich bei Euch, den Mitgliedern, für Euren Vertrauen bedanken und hoffe, daß wir jetzt mit frischer Energie in die Zukunft blicken.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Euer Präsident,



Michaela, pictured with her son and new Director, Nick Sowden

Michaela Sowden

Michaela Sowden

Brisbane German Club

UPDATE FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Dear Members,

As we enter October, our planning for the Club's major annual event the 2022 Oktoberfest is all but finalised. Spread over 2 weekends this year, we are hoping to see many of our valued members joining what we expect may be as many as 2,000 ticket holders who will be participating in the fun and formalities over the coming weekends.

I am pleased to report in this edition that Honorary Consul Professor Michael Rosemann this week accepted the Club's invitation to extend his tenure as Club Patron for another year. Professor Rosemann has been actively involved behind the scenes at the Club this past year as a founding member of the Club's newly formed Economic Advisory Planning Committee. And I must say a great help and source of inspiration to me personally as I continue to become acquainted with the Club, and many of the linkages the Club has within the wider community. On behalf of all at the Brisbane German Club, I thank Professor Rosemann for his service this year and very much look forward to continuing to work together to promote the Club.

AGM & Board Update

Last months AGM saw the introduction of a new Constitution, accepted by the members at the special general meeting held in July. This document, while it will always need to be periodically reviewed and updated, represents the culmination of a great deal of work behind the scenes this past year. The structural modifications and many much-needed updates introduced by this latest edition have undoubtedly ushered in a new era for the Brisbane German Club. Thank you to all who participated in this important piece of work.

Congratulations to newly elected Club President Michaela Sowden! I have been most fortunate to develop a strong working relationship since arriving at the Club with Michaela, in her capacity as Club Vice President. I know I am not alone in my confidence in Michaela's leadership skills, her keen strategic focus and genuine passion for the Club. I wish her every success as the President as we continue to navigate challenging times.

Congratulations also to newly elected Vice President Chris Fletcher and returning Treasurer Paul Alldridge. Having worked closely Paul and Chris over the past year I am quietly confident that the Club's executive this year has the potential to support their Board in making tangible progress towards the Club's longer-term plans and objectives.

The Board this year represents a solid mix of youth and experience as we welcome back as Directors the evergreen Past President Monika Kortz who has been a cornerstone of the Club Board for more than 2 decades, Eloise Sowden and Alex Hyde. The returning Directors are joined this year by Kurt Langer, Leanne Langer, and Nicholas Sowden. Welcome to all!

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CLUB MANAGER UPDATE, CONT.

I am excited this year to see a greater representation of the Club's most active Undergroups on the Board. I am certain this will lead us, as a Club, towards greater involvement with the Undergroups who represent in many ways the Club's cultural heart.

I wanted to take a moment also to thank outgoing Directors Oleg Zocchi, Chris Carson and past President Mario Zocchi for their service as Directors. In particular, a personal acknowledgement and thank you to Mario for the opportunity to join the Club under his Presidency. Mario's personal support and the advice he has afforded me since arriving continues to be of great value. To Mario, Oleg and Chris, thank you and we wish you all the best. I look forward to catching up with you in the not-too-distant future.

Those of you who frequent the Club may have been noticing some changes in our team. After an extended absence, a difficult decision was taken last month to part ways with Senior Duty Manager Jason McCabe.

While as a team I have been inspired to see us rise to the occasion following Jason's sudden and unexpected absence, there are several individuals who have demonstrated the commitment and the initiative not only to cope with adversity but to improve our operation at the same time. In so doing they have earned promotions at the Club. Pia Agethen in particular has been leading from the front in Jason's absence and I was most pleased when Pia accepted an offer to become a full-time Duty Manager. Well done Pia!

Marisa Leuck has been doing great work in support of Pia and has been promoted also to the role Bar Supervisor. Again, congratulations Marisa. Pia and Marisa have been supported by William and Byron, and our ever-improving regular staff through what has been a very challenging period. I have been most impressed with the team operating without the guidance of an experience Senior Duty Manager and without a dedicated Kellerman since as far back as March.

They say in life you make your own luck and I feel the hard work of our team in recent months has earned us something of a lucky break. This week I was fortunate to have the opportunity to appoint Glenn Turnbull to the position of Club Duty Manager. Glenn brings a wealth of experience to our team. No doubt it will take him a little while to get used to the German Biers and to get to know the members, Glenn could not have joined at a better time on the eve of Oktoberfest. It won't be too long before Glenn's experience will see him slot into the team.

Well, that is all from me this time around. I do hope that we get to see you all over the Oktoberfest. Thank you one and all for your continued support.

Warmest regards,

John Melenewycz



WHAT'S ON: OCTOBER

To request the Brisbane German Club's digital calendar, please email:
events@brisbanegermanclub.com

SCAN ME



2ND OCT.

Familihtag
Family Fun Day
+
Andrew @ 12pm

3RD OCT.

**German National
Day &
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday**
Club & Office is Closed

7TH OCT.

**Oktoberfest Day
#1! &
T20 Cricket:**
Australia vs. West
Indies

8TH OCT.

**Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest**
Alpenrosen, Der
Kneipen Oompah
Band, Competitions, &
DJ to close!



9TH OCT.

Oktoberfest Day #3
Family Day
**Facepainting + "Free
Pork Knuckle for a
Year" Draw #1**

14-16TH OCT.

**Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest:
Weekend 2**
Accordionists, Knuckle
Draw #2, and more!

27TH OCT.

**October Member's
Birthday Draw**
every last Thursday of
the month
@ 8pm

30TH OCT.

**\$20 Pork Knuckle
Sunday**
every last Sunday
(Jan-Oct)
from 12pm

**Want to hold a Christmas work party or Birthday party
with the Brisbane German Club?**

Contact: events@brisbanegermanclub.com
for details, menu's, availability, and pricing!

WHAT'S ON: NOVEMBER

1ST Nov.

**Melbourne Cup
Buffet Luncheon**

*Drink on arrival,
sweeps & more!*

Tickets on sale now!

6TH Nov.

**Familihtag
Family Fun Day**

+

Andrew @ 12pm

9TH Nov.

Trivia Wednesdays

from

7pm

13TH SEP.

**Frühschoppen
&**

**Andrew
from 12pm**

MELBOURNE
CUP

TUESDAY,
November 1st
12 - 4pm

- Buffet Luncheon
- Drink on Arrival!
- Best-Dressed Prizes
- Sweepstakes
- View LIVE in our Hall!

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SCAN ME

14TH Nov.

Christmas Bookings

Large groups of 20+?

Please contact:

events@
brisbanegermanclub.com

18TH Nov.

Luxe Lunch Fridays:

Double Taster Plate for 2:

Pork Belly, Bratwurst
Sausages, Chicken Schnitzel,
Chicken Wings, & Fried
potatoes + 2 Wines/Beer
for only \$80

24TH Nov.

**November Member's
Birthday Draw**

every last Thursday of
the month

@ 8pm

4TH DEC.

Save the date!

**Choir Christmas
Concert**

2-4pm

Special thanks to **Götzinger** for providing a \$50 voucher for Frühschoppen!



GÖTZINGER
SMALL GOODS

Kaffee-Klatsch

REPORT

Dear Members & Friends of Kaffee-Klatsch,

Due to a selection of unforeseen changes within the Clubs calendar the usual Kaffee-Klatsch meeting had to be cancelled for September.

However we are looking forward to meet up once again on **October 20th from 11am onwards for our normal routine meetings, which are every 3rd Thursday of the month in the Keller Bar.** We are always looking for new Ladies to join us to take part in this *gemuetliche und freundliche* get together!

We *Congratulate* the newly elected President Michaela Snowden & Vice President Chris Fletcher as well as the new Committee - *wishing you all the best in your efforts of great achievements for the future our "little Heimat."*

We also take this opportunity to Congratulate "the Ladies Group" President Kathy as well as Elke and Maria for their fantastic decoration skills on display in the Hall for "A Taste of Spring." It looks outstanding Ladies and is much admired by everyone.

The Birthday Girl for the 16th of October is our dear Friend Pauline Fritz "Congratulations" and many more to come, we all wish you much sunshine, good health and happiness.

Preparation for the upcoming Oktoberfest are in full Swing and the Volunteers are looking forward by helping to make this ones a year special Event a great success.

In friendship...

Gerda Schulz



Clock-wise, from left: Monika Kortz, Renate Waldock, Kathy Carseldine, Pauline Fritz, Maria Raineri



Ladies' Group

REPORT

Greetings to all!

Spring is in the air!! I hope you have had the opportunity to check out our Brisbane German Club, decorated by our talented Ladies Group. It is now proven we have some crafty ladies in our Club! A big thank you goes to Mary and Elke for the hours they gave to create a very bright and beautiful spring-like atmosphere to the club with their beautiful hand crocheted bees, flowers, lady-birds and more! Check them out in the Hall when you get a chance.

Again, the introduction of our "*Tastes of Spring*" menu evening was delayed by a couple of weeks due to an AFL game being played on our original date. The 15th September saw a gathering of 50 people enjoy the evening of good food, beer/wine and a jazz band providing the background music.

What next has the club in mind to keep the ladies group busy? **OKTOBERFEST!!!!**

We look forward to serving the club willingly over the 2 weekends of what will be fun and exciting times as we celebrate "Brisbane's Original Oktoberfest."

We look forward to seeing many of our members and friends enjoying good food, drinks, live entertainment and making many happy memories.

There will be no Fruhschoppen in October. I would like to thank "Gotzinger Smallgoods" for their continued support to the Club with their generous donation to our monthly raffles. Even if you are not fortunate to win this prize, I encourage you to buy their products either from the supermarket or from a Super Butcher store. Also, thank you to Herlinde Cayzer for donating her book "Seppia" to our raffle. Our Ladies Group thank you all for your continued support to our Fruhschoppen Sunday's, whether you donate or buy raffle tickets, *thank you!!*

There will be various raffles throughout the Oktoberfest weekends plus the favourite Lebkuchen Herzen's (gingerbread heart cookies) for sale.

Looking forward to seeing many of you over the 2 weekends of celebrations of Oktoberfest soon!

Our ladies' group is always looking for more ladies to come and join us. We meet at the club the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11am. Why not come and join us for a coffee, chat and stay on for some lunch.

Kind regards,

Kathy Carseldine
President – Ladies Group

Kathy Carseldine

***For more information or to get in touch with the Ladies Group,
please contact:***

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Liedertafel & Liederkrantz

Hello Everyone!

*"Getting ready for our Christmas Concert -
4th December, 2022!"*

Our Concert songs for "Ship Ahoi" went swimmingly well - so to speak.

We also received some sad new about 2 of our previous choir members who passed away in the last couple of weeks. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to their families.

*Saying Goodbye to some Choir Members who sang with us
some time ago...*



It's never too late to have some fun and entertain others with your singing! We are always looking for some good voices to join our choir, especially some Tenors. We are a happy bunch and love to entertain the members and visitors to the Club with our songs.

Choir Practice will start again on Tues, Aug. 30th 2022 from 6.30pm - 9.00pm after a well earned break.

Rainer: (07) 3821 5223, Monika: (07) 3397 0971

Zum Geburtstag, Choir!

Norbert Bergel [13.11.]; Vicki Dunn[13.11.]; Bernd Rehm [17.11.]; Kathy Carseldine [21.11.]; Paul Sowa O.A.M. [22.11.]; Rainer Klose [28.11.]; Hip Hip, Hooray! Zicke zacke, zicke, zacke, oi oi oi!!

Brisbane German Club Alpenrosen Report

Hello all,

Servus! Grüssi! Hallo! Ich bin wieder hier!! I have returned from a most amazing time in Vienna, Austria and travels through Germany! Perfect weather and great company!! I even managed a catch up with our club friend Wolfgang from King of Cakes, visiting his family in Munich and now enjoying daily visits to the Oktoberfest!! And I performed on what became an international stage, as a member of the Congress Choir in Vienna, streamed around the world!



Abschluss der IDT 2022 - Internationale Tagung der Deutschlehrerinnen und Deutschlehrer

Although it is only September – in true German spirit our Oktoberfest kicked off in line with the Oktoberfest München!

We have thoroughly enjoyed spreading the Oktoberfest cheer at the Gold Coast German Club for the last two weekends with six performances. The crowds enjoyed our bell playing and dancing and joining us on the floor (either as a volunteer or a victim!) for some interactive fun!

Our three newest and youngest dancers were the highlight! Welcome Sienna, David and Dre officially to the team! David is so accomplished he is able to plattler even in an armcast! His preferred dance partner is Oma Rae! Dre's favourite dance is either the hat dance – in dad's arms – or the Fliegerlied! Look for them on the dance floor at the Club!



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Alpenrosen Report

Hello all,

Paula, Ashton and Rae have also been providing Oktoberfest spirit with some community service by performing at a number of Nursing Homes (I have to verify that Rae Rae IS allowed to leave with me!!) The residents were appreciative of our performances (although I had to explain that there is no volume switch for the bells!) They enjoyed being able to participate in the chicken dance and Fliegerlied – even from their chairs!

We are truly well oiled and fit in preparation for the upcoming celebrations. Over the next two weekends, we will be involved in the celebrations both at the Brisbane German Club and the Oktoberfest Brisbane at the RNA Showgrounds. This will involve 7 performances across both weekends and a lot of travelling to and fro. Hopefully there will be time for a beer in between!!

Our final performance for the season will follow at the end of the month at Plainlands Tavern out west.

Preparations are underway for the 24th National Dancefest to be held in Perth at Easter in 2024. YES – we are going!! So no rest for us as we continue to practice and hone new dances for the trip.

We welcome Jonathon as a prospective new dancer to the team – we didn't damage him at his first practice with us!

See you at the Club next weekend!!

Paula Hay

Paula

*for the Alpenrosen
Folk Dance Group*



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Skat Report

Skartbericht...

Hello Skatfreunde,

At our August Skat Competition, there were 10 Players present.

The first Prize went to W. Bummer with 2523 Points.

2...S. Svarbic	2510 Points
3...K. Jasiulek	2380 Points

At our September Skat Competition, there were 13 Players present.

The first Prize went to G. Ertel with 2593 Points.

2...C. Bergmann	2565 Points
3...S. Svarbic	2250 Points
4...H. Unger	2126 Points

**We play Price Skat every second Sunday of the month, start time 11:00am.
Every second Wednesday we play Friendly Skat; start time 12 noon.**

The event is open to everyone; early bookings are encouraged.

For more information or to register to play, please contact Skat President Werner via the details below.

Gut Blatt,

Werner Simke

Werner Simke

Phone: 3300 2565

Mobile: 0410 118371



*Skat is Germany's
National Cards Game*

Fotogallerie

"Tastes of Spring"
September 15, '22



Kathy revealing the new
"Spring" banners!



Ladies Group volunteers (from left) Mary, Pauline,
& Kathy helping Quinn set up the Hall



Di & Sharon Kuhn



Handyman Mark helping Kathy carefully
decorate for Spring!



Zoe slowly learning our epic
range of German beer

NOTICE BOARD

Willkommen New Full Members!

Gary Stebbings, Norman Petersen, Jadesh Singh, Deirdre Kreyzig, Christine Lowe, Tanya Nelson, Callum Morris, Rosalinda Wren, & Kirsty Ling



WIN A YEAR OF

FREE PORK KNUCKLES!

Oktoberfest

2X WINNERS!

COMPETITION CLOSING 8:30PM, WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER.
2X WINNERS THIS YEAR! FIRST DRAW IS ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH &
SECOND DRAW IS ON 16TH OF OCTOBER.
THE WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM THE PRIZE
FURTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY



MELBOURNE CUP

TUESDAY, November 1st 12 - 4pm

- Buffet Luncheon
- Drink on Arrival!
- Best-Dressed Prizes
- Sweepstakes
- View LIVE in our Hall!

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SCAN ME

Have you entered the **WIN FREE PORK KNUCKLES FOR A YEAR** competition yet?

Two lucky people have the chance to Win Free Pork Knuckles for an entire year!

Simply purchase a Pork Knuckle now until Wednesday 5th Oct at 8:30pm to be eligible for entry into the draw.

The first draw is Sunday, Oct. 9th & the second draw is Sunday, Oct. 16th.

Upcoming Cricket Events @ the Gabba:

T20: Aus vs. West Indies; Friday, October 7th @ 7:10pm

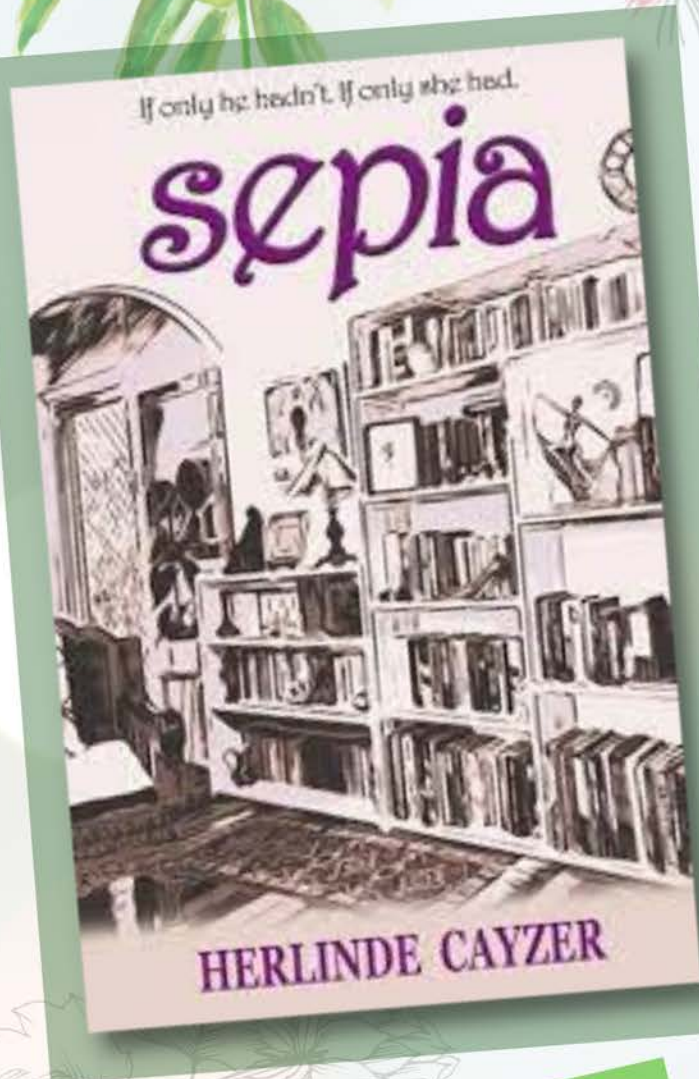
T20 World Cup, Round 1; Sunday, October 30th @ 6:00pm

(BGC CLOSED) T20 World Cup, Round 2; Monday, October 31st @ 6:00pm

T20 World Cup, Round 3: Tuesday, November 1st @ 6:30pm

NOTICE BOARD

Support a local German/Australian Author!



Herlinde Cayzer has a PhD in the field of German Literature, so it's only fitting she has written a story with not only an Australia but also a German aspect.

Can you achieve redemption when political extremist indoctrination leads to the death of your only friend?

Spanning continents and decades the fates of Sigrid, her brother Heinz, and his friend Werner, are interwoven by a sepia photograph.

Will the lifelong puzzle surrounding this image be revealed to Sigrid? -If only she had. In an era of historic turmoil Heinz's worldly-wise attitude contrasts Werner's compliance which serves as a timeless account of being swept along with the current -If only he hadn't.

Historical fiction blended with contemporary from World War II to the present day. This depicts the young men forced into a war they did not understand or want to be a part of.

You can win a copy of this book at the next Frühschoppen (Sunday, Aug. 14th) or buy one at Dymock's or online through Booktopia: scan the QR code to purchase!



Scan me to purchase!

Save the Dates!

Choir Christmas Concert: Sunday, Dec 4th @ 2pm
Member's Xmas Party: Sunday, December 11th @ 12pm



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