



Brisbane German Club

newsletter



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committee

President: Monika Kortz
Vice President: Michaela Sowden
Treasurer: Paul Alldridge
Directors: Chris Carson, Oleg Zocchi,
Eloise Sowden, Chris Fletcher, Mario
Zocchi & Alex Hyde

Brisbane German Club *president's report*

Dear Fellow Members,

The biggest event of the year, the Brisbane Original Oktoberfest 2021 will commence on Friday the 1st of October 2021 from 6pm and will run until Sunday, the 3rd of October 2021.

The club is expecting this years' Oktoberfest to be a huge success (Covid-19 pandemic notwithstanding) due to the dedication of our Office, Bar, Kitchen, Entertainers, General Manager John and Committee. Our plans are well in hand. We hope everyone would like to join us in celebrating a marvellous time at Queensland's oldest Oktoberfest.

Members will note that the Club has begun to replace photographs and paintings back on the clubs' walls. This will continue as renovated space on the walls becomes available.

We would like to say thank you to John Melenewycz for arranging the overdue renovation of our Clubs' office. John was able to turn the office into a compact usable area. I look forward to the repainting of this newly renovated office. My appreciation also goes to Mark Nancarrow and his time and effort in carrying out the excellent carpentry work in the office.

In regards to the 2032 Olympic Games, the committee is well aware of the changes and new possibilities which this event will bring for the Club, however as the Queensland Government has of now, no physical plans or a set budget for the Olympics, we are awaiting positive developments with set guidelines. We will be able then to take the necessary steps to meet this new opportunity that will benefit our Club.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Brisbane German Club for having the confidence in electing me as President of the Club over the last two years. My thanks also to all of the functionaries of the club for assisting me in carrying my work as President, it would have been very difficult without them. How to repay Paul Sowa, Monika Kortz, Gerda Schulz, Leo Keller and many others for their guidance, advice and good wishes which carried me through many difficult times. At present I am unable to continue giving the time which is necessary to the position of President as I have some personal reasons to attend and can not give my full attention to the Club.

I hope that I may still be of service to the Brisbane German Club and its members in the future.

Schöne Grüße,

Mario Zocchi

Former President

Brisbane German Club

Club Manager report

Greetings to all,

I am pleased to report some great progress behind the scenes in the past few months since my first newsletter update. While there is a considerable way to go, several new policies and processes have been introduced which have, in turn, allowed the Board to begin clearing something of a backlog of different issues.

By far however the most significant change behind the scenes since my last update has been the arrival of the Club's new Administration Officer, Simone Galle. Many of you may have met Simone in dealing with memberships, and those of you who attended the AGM this past weekend would have had a chance to say hello in person. Welcome Simone!

Outside the office the Club has, like the rest of the world, been feeling the weight of the ongoing Pandemic. From the one extreme of a snap 8-day lockdown at the beginning of August 2021 to the opposite end of the scale, operating at near to full capacity during the AFL gamedays. What a ride it has been.

As my understanding of the day to day operations of the Club continues to grow, I have found myself with a little more time to begin working with the Board in looking towards the future. We have been delighted by the response of the members to the Strategic Plan survey. With well over 400 responses, the new Board will have an excellent gauge of the member's view to use as a basis for developing a plan for carrying the Club successfully into the future.

At this month's Board meeting I was able to present a plan to introduce a financial support program for the Club's Undergroups in 2022. While the details of this program are being finalised, it is both a pleasure and a privilege to be able to use the Clubs current financial strength to recognise and support these groups which remain the very heartbeat of the Club.

With the Annual General Meeting now squared away, our attention has turned to the Oktoberfest next weekend. Sadly, with the uncertainty of the pandemic still hanging over us, we have had to be quite conservative in our preparations this year. While numbers this year may not rival those of days gone by, we have a full program planned for the weekend with something for everyone. Those who have not yet booked a ticket are encouraged to do so. My understanding is that we only have a few tickets left on-line. Those who cannot book on-line will have a chance to buy tickets at the door however, I am sad to say, with some COVID restrictions still in place, those who are not here early may miss out.

Thank you all once again for your continued support of the Club and, on behalf of the Board, the Staff, and the team from Zum Kaiser Restaurant, we look forward to welcoming you all again soon!

Warm Regards,

John Melonenycz
Club Manager

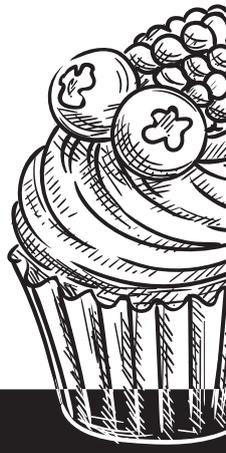




ladies group and

KAFFEE KLATSCH KLUB

report



Dear Members & Friends of the Kaffee Klatsch Group,

Our monthly Kaffee-Klatsch is still held on the third Thursday of every month. We meet at the Club for a coffee and a meal and share stories and tell jokes. For everyone who would like to join us, we usually come together at approximately 11.30am and stay until 2.30-3.00pm.

We would like to celebrate the coming birthdays of Pauline Fritz (16.10) and Christina Schultze (19.11.).

And please don't forget to join our big yearly Oktoberfest at the Club's premises.

I remain in friendship, _____

Gerda Schulz

Dear Members & Friends of the Ladies Volunteer Group,

Our big Oktoberfest is just around the corner! We are celebrating this year on the first weekend of October 2021 and we hope all club member's and visitors are joining us in the festivities and our party.

The Ladies and Volunteers Group has been very busy in organising. If you would like to volunteer we are still looking for people to join our happy little group.

Every Frühschoppen Sunday, the Ladies are selling Raffle tickets to raise money for the Group, which in turn supports the Club. Our last Raffle on Sunday, the 8th of August 2021 was a great success. A big thank you to our members and visitors who are supporting us.

If you have any ideas on how to make the Club more welcome and 'Gemütlich', please don't hesitate to let us know. Our Club is your Club, and 'zweite Heimat'- a home away from home – as they say.

Also a big welcome to our newest member in the Volunteers Group, Maria Raineri who joined us last month and who is looking forward helping out at the Oktoberfest.

Kind Regards, _____

Monika Korte

what's on

01-10-21,
02-10-21,
03-10-21

*Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest 2021*

03-10-21

*German Unity Day
'Tag der deutschen
Einheit'*

10-10-21

*Frühschoppen
11:00am*

26-10-21

*October \$500
Birthday Draw
8:00pm*

31-10-21

*'SPOOKFEST'
Halloween
#Prost!*

14-11-21

*Frühschoppen
11:00am*

CURRENT PROGRAM & DEALS

TUESDAY

2-4-1 Schnitzels from 5pm-8pm
Takeaway Tuesdays!! 10% off all take-away liquor sold

WEDNESDAY

Think Trivia from 7pm

THURSDAY

Taster Thursdays only \$39
1x Kaiser Taster + 1x Beer Taster Paddle

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Schnappy Hour from 9-10pm!! assorted schnapps only \$5



BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB PRESENTS

BRISBANE'S OKTOBERFEST 2021

FRIDAY
OCT 01ST

SATURDAY
OCT 02ND

SUNDAY
OCT 03RD



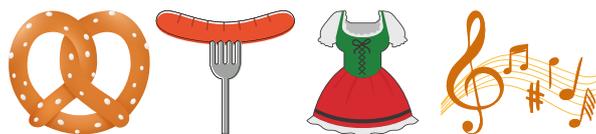
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THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

Brisbane German Club invites you to join us celebrating Brisbane's Original Oktoberfest 2021!

Join us in celebrating and enjoy the atmosphere through authentic Live Entertainment, Brisbane's largest range of German Beer, Incredible German Food, fun Oktoberfest competitions & so much more... Something for everyone!

We can't wait to see you all soon for the event of the year!



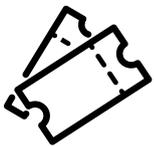
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BRISBANE'S ORIGINAL OKTOBERFEST 2021



For more information please visit our Facebook event via the link <https://www.facebook.com/events/575337690349091/>

For any inquiries regarding the event please contact us via email at events@brisbanegermanclub or call us on (07) 3391 - 2434



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!! Please visit the following link: <https://tickets.myguestlist.com/v2612c744b78951/brisbanes-original-oktoberfest-2021/evs612c837199e23/>

1-DAY PASS (NON-MEMBER): \$10

1-DAY PASS (MEMBER): \$5

Please note *Ticketed event only – no reservations accepted*



Zum Kaiser Restaurant will be serving up all your German favourites all weekend long. There will be plated German meals as well as German snack food options available between 11.30am-8pm each day of the festival.



All your favourite German Beers plus a variety of Fest Biers will be available all weekend long. #Prost!



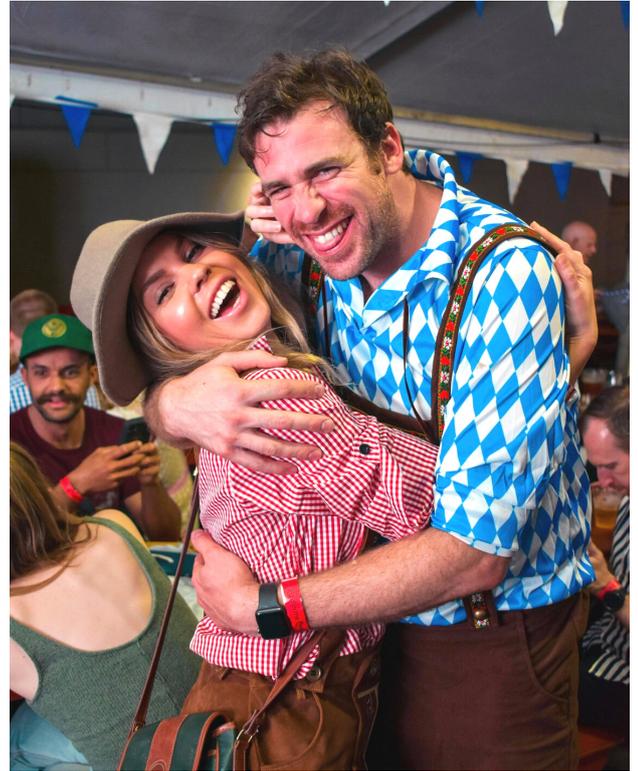
The Brisbane German Club will be strictly following their approved COVID-SAFE plan throughout the entirety of the event and assure you; our member's, guest's and staff's safety is our top priority. Our entire venue will be in use for the event to ensure all patrons can properly practice social distancing measures – we ask that all patrons please strictly follow our COVID protocols to ensure the safety of others, us and yourself. Please note, patrons not abiding by COVID protocols will be asked to leave the venue.



Due to the carpark being in-use throughout the festival there will be no car parking facilities at the venue. Whilst there is some street parking around our premises, the Club recommend using alternate transport i.e. public transport & taxis instead.

gallery

Oktoberfest 2020



notice board

willkommen

Sharon Kuhn, Walter Kuhn, Gavan Browne, Gary Gaudion, Vadim Podolian, William Wilson, Nathan Davenport, Ross Davenport, David Mills, Tony Whittred, Nicole Brummell, Dominic Cannon, Doug Veivers, Ian World



Our Condolences

The Board is saddened to announce the passing of the Liedertafel Member Neil Salm. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family & friends at this time. Ruhe in Frieden

Event of the year

A few weeks ago we started to plan Brisbane's Original Oktoberfest 2021. We hope for an event that would give back to our members and community in the best way we know how. And so, our team started developing a great back to back Oktoberfest.

Please see for more information the event pages.

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Introducing

THE NEWLY APPOINTED COMMITTEE

2021-2022

Dear Member,

This years' Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Sunday, 19th of September 2021. We would like to say thank you to all full members who were attempting this important meeting.

Following our AGM, the Brisbane German Club now has the following new committee members to introduce to you all:

President: Monika Kortz

Vice President: Michaela Sowden

Treasurer: Paul Alldridge

Committee: Chris Carson, Oleg Zocchi, Eloise Sowden, Chris Fletcher, Mario Zocchi, Alex Hyde

Congratulations to all newly appointment committee members and may you guide the Club over the next few months with good faith.

Schöne Grüße,

Brisbane German Club Management

Herzliche Glückwünsche!

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liedertafel/liederkranz report

Hello Everyone!

"Looks like there will be no Concert held this year unless there is a miracle coming our way"

With the current situation and the covid 19 restrictions, it looks like the choir won't be able to hold a Christmas concert for a second year in row.

If the restrictions for social distancing will get lifted, the choir members will be allowed to practice and sing next to each other again.

However, if the restrictions will allow to practice again and we will be able to hold a concert, we will inform you by advertising it on the Clubs website. Keep your fingers and toes crossed that we could organise a Christmas Concert for our members at the Club!

Choir Members getting ready to perform...



It's never too late to have some fun and entertain others with your singing! We are still looking for some good voices to join our choir. We are in need of some more Tenors as we currently have only 3 Tenors and I'm one of them having been drafted from the Alto's to sing the Tenor voice. I'm following my Father Willi's footsteps who was the leading Tenor of the Choir before he passed away 5 years ago.

Choir Practice of the Liedertafel/Liederkranz Choir - Every Tuesday from 6.30pm - 9.00pm

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

zum geburtstag!

*Vicki Dunn (13.11.), Bernd Rehm (17.11.), Paul Sowa OAM (22.11.), Rainer Klose (28.11.);
Rainer Klose is celebrating his 80th Birthday this year. That is a big achievement!*

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alpenrosen report

Hallo zusammen,

Although our large event bookings have been cancelled, we are pleased to be opening our Oktoberfest performance season at the Original Brisbane German Club Oktoberfest 2021 celebrations!!

We will be performing at Brisbane's Original Oktoberfest 2021 on:

**Friday, 1st of October 2021 and
Saturday, 2nd of October 2021.**

We will also be performing at Jacobs Well Tavern on Sunday, 3rd of October 2021 and at the Gold Coast German Club for the remaining three weekends of October.

We will at least get some exercise!!

Prost!

Paula Hay



Brisbane German Club

treffpunkt report

To all of our Group Members and Brisbane German Club Members,

It is with much regret that we mourn the passing of our longstanding member Igor Zavalin, he was always well respected and loved by all of our undergroup.

At all of our outings and at the Club's Fröhschoppen Sundays, Igor brought warmth and enchantment which endeared him to all in his company. He will be greatly remembered and dearly missed by all the members of our group, and by the German Club members as well. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Treffpunkt members are now looking forward to the upcoming OKTOBERFEST and we call on our members to volunteer to support the Club over the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October 2021. Please contact the group or the Club office if you have any time available over these three days.

A general meeting of Treffpunkt will be held during the November Fröhschoppen in the Pool Room at 11am, followed by our annual darts competition.

Schöne Grüße,



Secretary

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Oleg Zocchi: 0412 227 158

Mario Zocchi: 0414 294 568



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skat report



Hello Skatfreunde,

Bei unseren August Skat waren 11 Spieler anwesend.
Den ersten Preis erspielte sich M. Fendl mit 2712 Punkten.

Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt;

2...W. Bummer	2433 PK.
3...M. Heise	2216 PK.
4...A. March	2178 PK.

Bei unseren September Skat waren 13 Spieler anwesend.
Den ersten Preis erspielte sich A. Doehler mit 2654 Punkten.

Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt;

2...A. March	2461 PK.
3...M. Heise	2290 PK.
4...TH. Wittkopf	2174 PK.
5...W. Bummer	2090 PK.

Wir spielen Preis Skat jeden zweiten Sonntag im Monat, Startzeit 11-00 Uhr.
Jeden zweiten Mittwoch spielen wir unser Freundschafts Skat Startzeit 12-00 Uhr.

Weitere Auskunft:

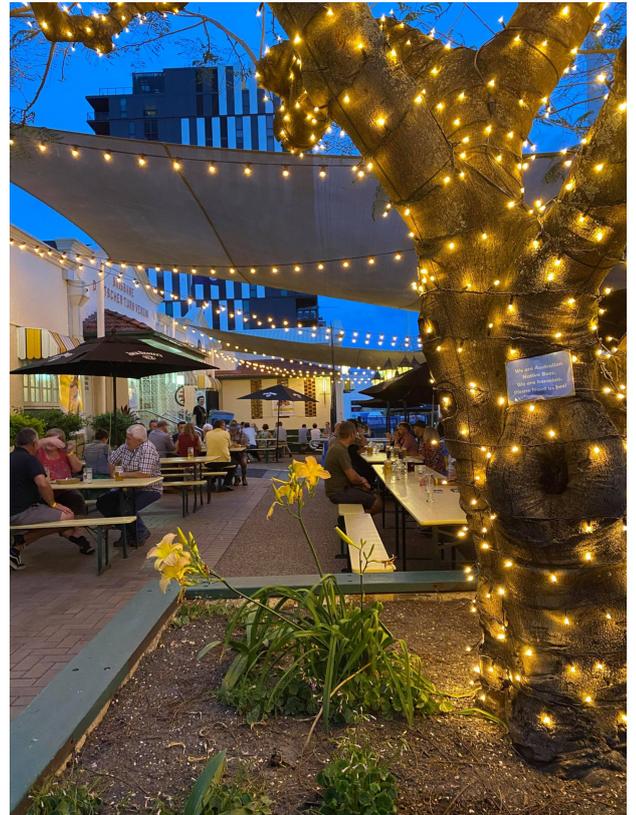
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