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BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Tues: 12pm - 10pm
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Sun: 12pm - 2:30pm

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COMMITTEE

President: Mario Zocchi
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Treasurer: Lucas Rietberg
Directors: Paul Alldridge, Chris Fletcher, Amir Hayfa, Monika Kortz, Mark Nancarrow & Oleg Zocchi
Special Advisor: Paul Sowa

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From the Boardroom

Dear Fellow Members,

Welcome back to the Brisbane German Club in the year 2020. It is now the middle of January and the year is already running away from us.

To start the report, the members of the board have carried out several days work on our property at 53 Linton Street, Kangaroo Point and the house is now getting to a stage where it will be ready for rental in 2 to 3 weeks time. The back stairs are being replaced, the inside of the house has been painted, the bathroom has been renovated and about 20 utes of rubbish have been removed.

We are one step closer to signing a new contract with the Restaurant. This will bring a lot of stability back to the club. The details will be available to our members in the next newsletter. A special thank you to Amir Hayfa and Paul Alldridge for all your extra time ad hard work that you both invested into this project.

The board has introduced a new sign-in system 'Info-Sign' for our guests when visiting the club. So far it has proven a great success, cutting waiting times to barely a few minutes and thus reducing the need for a lengthy queue at the front of the club prior to entering.

Also, the Irish Choir will be holding another concert in March at the Club and I for one am greatly looking forward to this event.

Our half yearly meeting fast approaching and this will be held as usual on the 9**th of February, 2020 at 10am**, the same day as Frühschoppen.

I look forward to meeting with all of you on this next occasion.

Gruss.

Mario Zocchi
President

LADIES GROUP & KAFFEE-KLATSCH

A friendly greeting to all Friends and Members from the Ladies.

We would like to wish a big 'Happy New Year' to everyone and are sending you all much happiness and good health throughout 2020. The challenges of recent Club festivities are well behind us.

We had 46 excited children registered for thier Christmas Party who were delighted to meet "Santa". I would like to express a special thanks to this extrodinarily fine man, as well as our practiced friend Paula Hayes for keeping the children so wonderfully entertained. Also a big thank you to the Zum Kaiser Restaurant for their most generous donation of free lunch for all the children!

The Members Christmas Party was well attended - we had a full house. Thank you to all our friends and visitors for being so open-handed in participating in the big Christmas raffle. We are looking forward to meeting you all again at the monthly Frühschoppen's this year.

For us Ladies, we will have our work cut out to maintain the Club's environment in order to continue making the club a welcoming place for all.
The first Birthday for the year is myself on 21st March [Germany's first day of spring]. The ladies would also like to send their very best wishes to our dear friend Trudy Skepton for a speedy recovery from her operation - we miss you very much Trudy.

With best wishes for much sunshine in your life.
I remain in friendship.

Warm Regards,
Gerda Schulz

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/2/20

Commitee Meeting

$19 Pot & Parmi
from
5:30pm - 8:30pm

9/2/20

February Half Yearly Members Meeting followed by Frühschoppen
From 10:00 am

13/2/20

$19 Pot & Parmi
from
5:30pm - 8:30pm

14/2/20 to 17/2/20

Cricket: QLD Bulls v Tasmanian Tigers
Commences at 10 am

20/2/20

$19 Pot & Parmi
from
5:30pm - 8:30pm

22/2/20

Karnivale '20 held at Munich Brahaus

Commences at 7:11pm

23/2/20

$20 Pork Knuckle
from
12:00pm - 2:30pm

24/2/20 to 27/2/20

Cricket: QLD Bulls v Victoria Bushrangers
Commences at 10 am

8/3/20

Frühschoppen

From 11:00 am

12/3/20

Commitee Meeting

Meet the Brewer: Weihenstephan
Commences at 6:30pm

15/3/20

St Patrick's Day Irish Choir Concert

Commences at 2:00 pm

17/3/20

St Patrick's Day

28/3/20

AFL: Brisbane Lions v North Melbourne Kangaroos
Commences at 6:25pm

29/3/20

$20 Pork Knuckle
from
12:00pm - 2:30pm

THE NOTICE BOARD

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Event Reminder

FEBRUARY HALF YEARLY MEMBERS MEETING

Don't forget the Half Yearly Members Meeting will be held in the beer hall on 9th of February @ 10:00am sharp.

WEEKLY PROMOTIONS

Wednesday:
Trivia in the Hall @7pm
Thursday:
$19 Pot & Parmi Special
Friday:
Kids Eat Free!!

Check out the upcoming events page to see what else is on.

Karnevale 2020

Get your tickets to this years Karnevale Festival held at the Munich Brahaus NOW!

www.trybooking.com/BHGZP

Zum Geburtstag!

OUR BIRTHDAY GIFT TO YOU...

Scan your Membership card and complete any transaction at the bar on the day of your Birthday to get 1000 points. This is equivalent to $10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Welcome to our new members!

David Arnott, Michael Conroy & Maddie Baker

LIEDERTAFEL/LIEDERKRANZ REPORT

"It's time to start singing again"

Hello Everyone!

Christmas has come and gone and the Christmas Concert held on the 1st December 2019 at the Brisbane German Club was a great success again. Everybody present enjoyed the songs selected this year and sang along. The Choir would like to thank everyone that participated this year and helped spread the Christmas cheers.

Now, it's that time of the year to get the Choirs voices oiled again. Choir Practice starts up again on **Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 6.30pm sharp.**

Our Conductor, Maestro Leo Keller OAM is preparing for the next Concert to be held on **Sunday 5 July 2020 at 2pm** in the Club again. The theme will be **"White Horse Inn"** ("Im Weissen Rössl"). There will also be some Beethoven Classics performed in memory of Beethoven's 250th Anniversary which is celebrated all over the world. We hope that you will join us in July to celebrate together with us.

It's nice to see some people took interest in joining the Choir last year. We are still looking for some Tenor voices if anyone is interested. It's never too late to have some fun and entertain others with your singing!

LEFT: Vicki & Greg Dunn on holiday overseas. Hope they bring some snow back with them.
RIGHT: Some of our Choir members who are also members of Diversicare, are enjoying their Christmas Party Lunch at the Club Restaurant "Zum Kaiser".

Choir Practice of the Liedertafel/Liederkranz Choir - Every Tuesday from 6.30pm - 9.00pm
For information please call: Rainer: 3821 5223 or Monika: 3397 0971 M: 0421 631 914

Zum Geburtstag!

LORRAINE KELLER [2.2]; AIJA BRZOZOVSKIS [8.2]; ALISON COOMBS [18.2.]; KURT PITZER [22.2]; KARL SCHLOBOHM [24.2.]; VERA WINDAU [1.3.]; WERNER PETTRUP [11.3.]; GERDA SCHULZ [21.3]

REMINDER

HALF YEARLY MEMBERS MEETING

SUN 9TH FEBRUARY 2020 10AM

Followed by Frühschoppen

FULL FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY

Please note - you must be financial on or before Wednesday 5th February to participate

refer to constitution 20.1(3)

ALPENROSEN REPORT

Hi All,

Frohes Neues! We hope the Club members and friends have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break. Alpenrosen members have enjoyed cruising, holidays, family time and general down time from rehearsals.

Our biggest celebration of the break was a certain young lady's significant birthday – a celebration which consisted of nine days of partying! Thank you to Katrina who organised such a wonderful array of gatherings for her mum Rae – Oma Rae to most of us – and for inviting so many of us to join the festivities.

We are planning to restart training with bell playing and dancing at the Club in the first week of February. Although Easter 2021 may see some time away, we will be starting the preparations for the next National Tanzfest to be held in Perth on the Easter weekend in 2021.

We look forward to catching up with friends in the Neujahr.

Paula
On behalf of the Alpenrosen Team

BAR REPORT

Dear Members & Guests,

You may have noticed the Karma Kegs being put on over the last month. There has been a terrific reaction from all our Members and patrons to this initiative and we hope that our small contributions will help those in need. So far the club has raised over $2.5k for the Australian Red Cross disaster relief and recovery fund to help those affected by the Australian bushfires.

I can also let all our members know that the word on the grapevine is that we may see some Augustiner, Schneider Weisse, Spaten and Franzikaner packaged stock back into Australia this year.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular updates on what is available.

Tchűss

Tony
Bar Manager

"Went to the zoo. There was only one dog in it - it was a shitzu"

SKAT REPORT

Skatbericht...

Hello Skatfreunde,

Bei unseren Dezember Skat waren 13 Spieler anwesend. Den ersten Preis erspielte sich S. Svarbic mit 2794 Punkten.

Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt;
2...W. Simke 2712 PK.
3...W. Franz 2410 PK.
4...M. Heise 2395 PK.

Bei unseren Januar Skat waren 12 Spieler anwesend. Den ersten Preis erspielte sich W. Simke mit 2577 Punkten.
Weitere Platzierungen wie folgt;
2...A. Doehler 2572 PK.
3...M. Schmeissing 2266 PK.
4...A. March 2089 PK.

Wir Spielen Preis Skat jeden zweiten Sonntag im Monat Startzeit 11-00 Uhr.

Jeden Sweiten Mittwoch spielen wir inseren Freundschafts Skat Startzeit 13-00 Uhr.

Weitere Auskunft

Werner Simke.....33000920.....0410 118371

Gut Blatt.....Werner Simke

TREFFPUNKT REPORT

To All Members,

Our last boat trip was a great success, however only a few of our members attended and we were unable to attract any German Club members to our outing. I hope that this will change on our next couple of trips.

We are already planning our “Christmas in July” trip. This year it will be held at the Lunatic Hotel in Drake via Tenterfield. (Fire conditions permitting) More information, dates, costs, etc, to be advised in the next newsletter.

The group will hold darts and board games on the afternoon of the 9th of February 2020 at the Club on the same day as Frühschoppen .

Out next night out is a Beer and Pizza night at “Neesh”, in Stanley Street, East Brisbane on Wednesday the 4th of March. All German Club members are welcome to attend.

Schöne Grüße,

Allan Watts
Secretary

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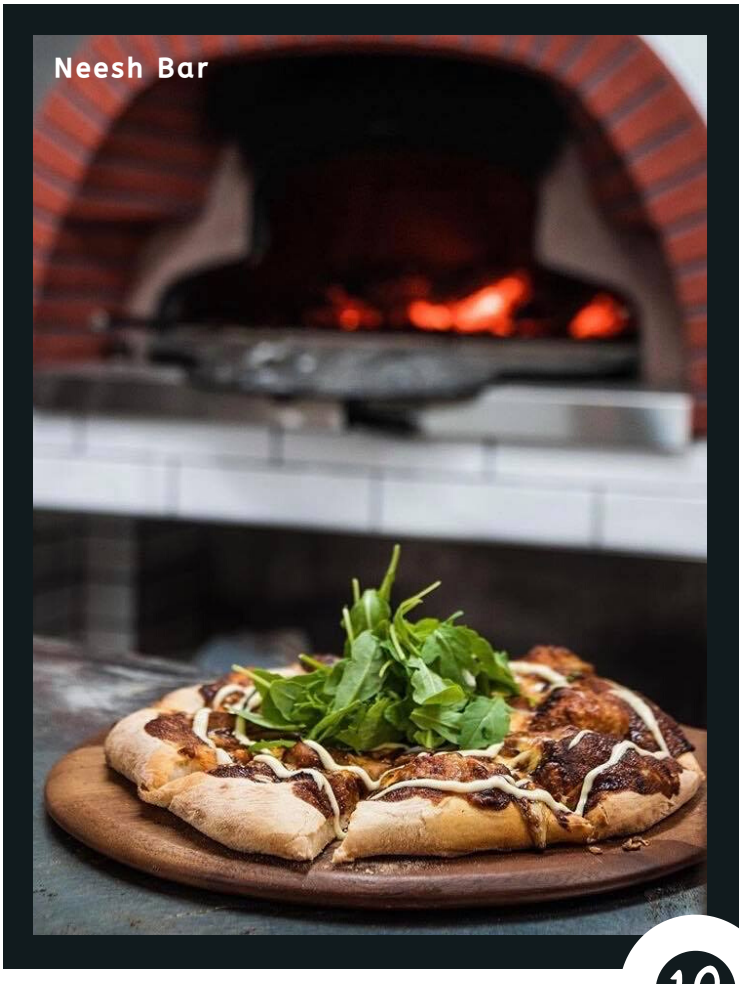

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