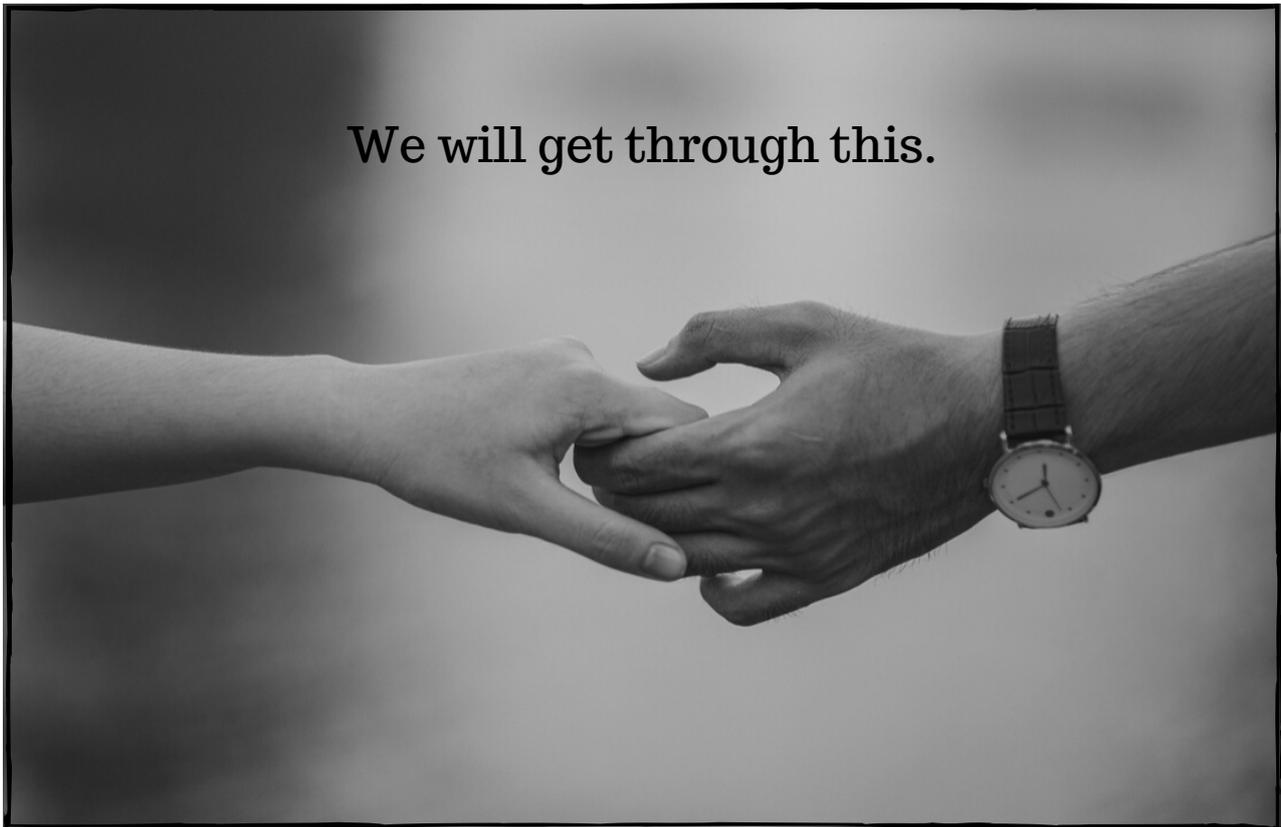


We will get through this.



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BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB NEWSLETTER



Brisbane German Club
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Current Trading Hours:

(take-away only)

Mon - Wed: CLOSED

Thurs: 4pm - 8pm

Fri: 4pm - 8pm

Sat: 4pm - 8pm

Office Hours: Tues - Fri: 9am - 4pm



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COMMITTEE

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

From the Boardroom

Dear Fellow Members,

As we all know, the world has overtaken us all and the club has now been closed since March this year, and it may not open completely for many more months. As I'm sure you'd understand, it is difficult for the board to make solid plans for the future when government rulings are constantly changing.

However, the committee has taken advantage of the last three months by working very effectively to streamline the running of the club so that it will be a more efficient and well managed unit with no double handling and very little wastage.

Our bar is providing a takeaway service making a large range of German beers available for purchase. This service has proven very popular with our club members. The kitchen is also providing takeaway meals with a large range of food available. If government rules relax the club will review its policy on re-opening and will endeavour to keep our valued members informed.

During this downtime, the committee and staff have carried out cleaning and repairs to the club which were long overdue, and which would have been difficult to undergo if the club were still open.

It is with regret that the committee advise that all club functions for the year 2020 have been cancelled. These events include, the Annual Ball, Liedertafel Concerts and Oktoberfest. However, the committee & staff have upcoming events on hand should the conditions change for the better.

The club welcomes our newest full member Maddi Langer, a long-standing member of the Alpenrosen Dance Group, and are looking forward to Maddi receiving her life membership card in the future.

To all our members, please be wise and stay safe, I look forward to meeting you again at the club in good health and safety.

Grussen.

Mario Zocchi
President



COVID-19 Update

The Queensland Government has recently announced a three stage lift of restrictions which allows licensed clubs to have 10 patrons permitted into the venue at any one time from the 15th of May, and 20 patrons permitted from the 12th of June. Whilst these lifted restrictions give us hope looking toward the future, unfortunately these numbers are not yet large enough to allow the club to reopen for dine-in service. Stage three of the Queensland Government's plan allows a maximum of 100 patrons permitted into licensed clubs at one given time from the 10th of July. The board and staff members of the Brisbane German Club are working tirelessly in the background to prepare for the re-opening of the club for stage three lifted restrictions. Should all go to plan and there are minimal outbreaks of the pandemic during these stages, we are hopeful to be able to open our doors in July. We endeavour to keep all our valued members as up to date as possible during this time. For the latest updates be sure to follow our Facebook Page and register your email with the office by emailing us at contact@brisbanegermanclub.com.

Whilst the club is closed for dine-in service, we will be operating for take-away only every Thursday to Saturday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Please visit www.brisbanegermanclub.com/bar-menu/take-away-menu/ for more information. Also, if you have any feedback or requests regarding our take-away service we would love to hear from you – please contact us via email or call us on **3391 2434**.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 Government restrictions all scheduled events for 2020 have been **cancelled**, including Oktoberfest. Whilst we are incredibly saddened to have to make this decision, we know that it is the best call to make moving forward. However, please note the AGM scheduled in September this year is still going ahead as planned with the hope the restrictions will be lifted further by this date. We are closely monitoring the Government's announcements to ensure we can keep our members & guests updated, and should this decision change, all members will be notified. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above announcements, please contact us via email or call us on **3391 2434** during office hours.

We would like to thank you all for your incredible support and understanding during this uncertain time. We hope to see you all soon – wishing you happiness & good health.

Mögen wir uns bald wiedersehen

TAKE-AWAY NOW AVAILABLE

Missing your German favourites?

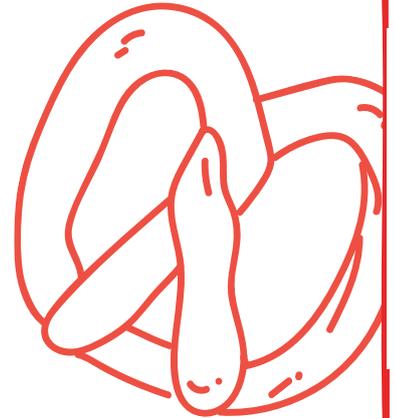
Now you can enjoy all your favourites
from the comfort of your own home,
we're open for take-away!

Take-Away Trading Hours:

Thursday
4pm - 8pm

Friday
4pm - 8pm

Saturday
4pm - 8pm



SCAN ME



scan the QR code
to view our menu

(or visit, www.brisbanegermanclub.com)

TO ORDER, CALL US ON

3391-2434

THE NOTICE BOARD

REMINDER:

Please note that your full membership expires on the 30th of June 2020. To continue your support of the club & exclusive membership privileges please renew your membership by filling out the renewal form on page 6 returning it to the office. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please call us on **3391-2434** during office hours.

Email: contact@brisbanegermanclub.com

Post: 416 Vulture St, East Brisbane QLD 4169

We send our condolences...

It is with regret we inform you all of the passing of life member, **Adolf Braun** on the 16th April 2020. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Thank you
for your incredible
support!



Welcome to our new members,

Madeleine Langer.

To become a full member, fill out the online application form and email it to contact@brisbanegermanclub.com for approval from the board of directors.

<http://brisbanegermanclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Website-FULL-Membership-Application-Form.pdf>

We're moving to email!



The Newsletter is moving to **online only** (via email & our website) to save the club on printing and postage costs. If you are currently receiving the newsletter via post, please provide the office with your email to be added to the mailing list. If you are still wanting to receive a hard copy, these will be available for collection from the office. To contact the office, email us at contact@brisbanegermanclub.com or call us on 3391-2434. Thank-you

Renewal of Full Membership

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Title: _____ (Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr)

Given names: _____ **Surname:** _____

Membership no: _____ **Date of birth:** _____

Unit no: _____

House no and Street: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ (for possible further enquiry)

Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Membership fee: Full member \$44 (valid for financial year)

(please tick one)

Pensioner \$22 (valid for financial year)

Privacy Policy: Brisbane Deutscher Turn-Verein Inc. is committed to safeguarding the privacy of the personal information you have supplied on this form. The Club will use the personal information to process your membership application and/ or to facilitate your access to our facilities and services. The Club will be unable to offer you membership or access if you do not supply the required personal information. The Club may also use your personal information for related purposes or for direct marketing communications. You may access, update and amend your personal information at any time by making a written request. If you have a privacy complaint, the Club has implemented procedures to resolve it in an effective manner. All the above (and other matters relating to you personal information) are governed by our Privacy Policy which is available upon request or can be downloaded from our website at www.brisbanegermanclub.com. Please read and understand the full Privacy Policy at it forms the complete terms and conditions on how the Club will handle your personal information. Should you require any clarification, please contact the Club on 07 33912434 or email admin@brisbanegermanclub.com

LIEDERTAFEL/LIEDERKRANZ REPORT

*"tomorrow, tomorrow, I'll see you
tomorrow?"*

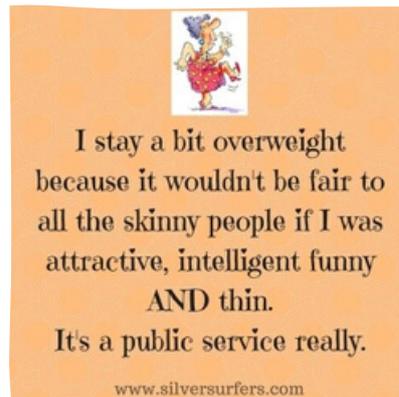
Hello Everyone!

This is the question we ask ourselves every day since the Club had to close due to the 'Corona Virus' or otherwise known as Covid-19. It looks like that our concert which was planned for the 5 July 2020 is still postponed indefinitely. Let's hope that it will happen before our Christmas Concert in December this year. Keep checking the Club's website for further information.

Choir Members Still Having Fun



Renate Koehn having a quiet moment to herself.
Happy Birthday from your choir family!



Monika being optimistic and hoping that self isolation won't add too much to her current great shape

***In the meantime, please take care and stay healthy as we all want to see you again in the Club to sing along with us. It's never too late to have some fun and entertain others with your singing!
Hoping to have some good news to tell you in the next Newsletter.***

Choir Practice of the Liedertafel/Liederkrantz Choir - Every Tuesday from 6:30pm - 9:00pm
(once Corona Virus threat doesn't exist anymore)

For Information please ring, Rainer: 3821-5223 or
Monika: (h) 3397-0971, (m) 0421-631-914, (e) mariakortz@bigpond.com

Zum Geburtstag!

MONIKA KORTZ [16.6], JULIUS SCHMIDT [25.6], RENATE KOEHN [1.7] &
JÜRGEN RUSCH [31.7]

ALPENROSEN REPORT

Hi All,

Well, we haven't had any noise complaints yet with the bell tinkling happening in our homes. A number of isolated birthdays have taken place - most notably a successful 'house party' app 18th for Maddy Langer. We also celebrated, mum Leanne's birthday and Cooper's 17th.

We can't wait to get together once again for training and to toast the birthday beauties. We will also be celebrating news of another impending arrival to the Dance Group, due in September, congratulations to Nikki and Ben.

Communication and planning is still ongoing with preparations for Dancefest 2021 to be held in Perth (by Zoom of course). Fingers crossed there will be time for rehearsals and travel plans ahead!

We dearly missed our Brisbane German Club family and friends when not being able to perform for the annual Anniversary Ball. We are all looking forward to returning to the Club for the wonderful food and company... and of course, beers!!

Our best wishes to everyone keeping safe

Alles Gute

Paula

On behalf of the Alpenrosen Team



Zum Geburtstag!



TREFFPUNKT REPORT

To All Members,

Even though we have not been able meet up in person of late, the Treffpunkt is planning a mystery car rally to take place on the Ekka People's Day public holiday, which this year is on **Friday, 14 August**. Obviously we cannot maintain social distancing on a bus or ferry tour, so instead we will maintain our distance in the safety of our own vehicles.

We will depart from the Brisbane German Club car park at **8.30am** where everyone will be given clues to the first check point, and each stop after that. The day will finish back at the club by 5.00pm.

If you have any queries or suggestions, please call **Oleg Zocchi** who is organising the event on, **0412-227-158**.

I hope you and your loved ones are all safe and well, and look forward to seeing you all back at the club soon.

Schöne Grüße,

Allan Watts
Secretary

Save the Date!



MEMBER SURVEY

We want to hear from you!

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

How would you rate your last experience at the club?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Very Dissapointed

Very Satisfied

Please provide feedback:

What is your favourite German Beer to drink on tap?

What is your favourite bottled German Beer?

What beverages (existing or new) would you like to see at the club?

How do you think we can improve?

How would you rate the Brisbane German Club's online presence?

(Webpage, Facebook, Instagram etc.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Poor

Excellent

Do you follow the Brisbane German Club on social media?

Yes, both Facebook & Instagram. Yes, only Facebook. Yes, only Instagram. No.

Any additional comments:

Please send your survey to us via email or post.

Email: contact@brisbanegermanclub.com Post: 416 Vulture St, East Brisbane QLD

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Follow our socials!

Follow The Brisbane German Club on Facebook & Instagram to see more great pictures @thebrisbanegermanclub





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