

50TH ANNIVERSARY 2024

BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB

OKTOBERFEST

EVERY FRI SAT & SUN IN OCTOBER

Live Entertainment • 5 Oktoberfest Breweries on Tap
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The Brisbane German Club

NEWSLETTER



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Club Trading Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues - Thursday: 11:00am - 10pm
Friday & Saturday: 11:00am - Midnight
Sunday: 11:00am - 5:00pm

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



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COMMITTEE

President: Michaela Sowden

Vice President: Chris Fletcher

Treasurer: Reimer Moeller

Board of Directors:

Alex Hyde, Kathy Carseldine, Leanne Langer, Michelle Hughes, Monika Kortz, & Nick Sowden

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Dear members,

Oktoberfest is upon us! We look forward to celebrating with you all! Full Members get free entry to any and all Oktoberfest days



Save the date for this year's AGM
1st Dec 2024, 10am
followed by our Members Christmas Party

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nominations Open - Tuesday 8th October

Nominations Close - Monday 4th November 5pm

Submission for agenda resolutions close Sunday 10th
November 5pm

AGM Agenda - Sent by Friday 15th November

AGM - Sunday 1 December 2024 10am

Our Children's Christmas Party will be held on 30th
November from 11am. The Registration form is below
in the newsletter, please have this back to the office
by Wednesday 13th November.

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Schöne Grüße,

The Board of Directors

Brisbane German Club

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder

It has been a remarkably busy period for all of us here at the Brisbane German Club. Reflecting on the past, Trent and the team executed a commendable job during the Game days, which were not only bustling but also well organized. We were also able to welcome Andrew back after his long absence. The Ladies Group once again excelled in their efforts for Father's Day. We extend our gratitude to Kathy, Gerda, Renate and Elke for their exceptional work. Feedback was received regarding the tablecloths, and the Board, along with Trent, were already cognizant of the necessity to either replace the cloths or explore alternative solutions. The costs associated with replacing the tablecloths were carefully evaluated, and it was decided to replace the tables in hall.

The Board also reviewed the Strategic Plan and updated same. Once it has been tabled and reviewed at the Board meeting, it can be published. We have also been busy with end of year finances and our auditor has recently supplied us with the results and his recommendations, which we have taken on board. These will be made available for the AGM. Our Secretary Simone has sent the information regarding timelines and nomination information out via email and normal mail for those who have no access to email. Please ensure that you are aware of the criteria surrounding the nomination process.

I was extremely fortunate to have been invited to the Official Luncheon in honour of Her Excellency Ms Beate Grzeski, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Australia on Wednesday 21 August at the Parliamentary Annexe. This Luncheon was organised by the Hon. Leanne Linard MP, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Innovation. It was amazing and a privilege to be seated with some of the leaders within the German Community in Brisbane.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

That evening the Brisbane German Club also was asked to host a welcome event for the German Ambassador, Her Excellency Ms Beate Grzeski. It was a successful evening with guests leaving later than expected. A huge thank you needs to be extended to Tory, Ben, Juan and Josh making the event a success. Special thank you to Kathy, who provided the beautiful floral arrangements. It was amazing. Prof. Michael Rosemann, Honorary Consul gave us some great feedback as did a few other guests. I was also approached by the conductor of The German Youth Choir, Rolf Klepper, to liaise with the Liedertafel so that both Choirs could share a song or two at the Liedertafel's Christmas concert. This joining of Choirs for the Christmas event would be an amazing cultural experience, and certainly fit into one of our pillars within the Strategic Plan, namely sharing the German culture.

We are now coming into our very busy Oktoberfest period. I do hope to see many of you there, lifting a stein, singing along, dancing or just having some fun.

Eurer Präsident

Michaela Sowden

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Brisbane German Club

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder

We're putting the finishing-touches on everything as we speak and looking forward to swinging the Oktoberfest doors open on Friday afternoon.

Ticket sales are quite strong, Saturdays especially, but we'll always do our best to provide our full members with free express entry.

As long as all adults in your group are full members there is no need to book, and children can accompany you free of charge.

Standard ticket holders are provided with a commemorative stein with their entry, and these will also be available for you to purchase at the bar for \$13.50 (after full member discount). Note that this is for the glassware only and your first fill is extra.

Throughout the month where possible we'll still hold to our regular calendar of weekend events, Frühschoppen on the second Sunday so I encourage you all to attend for the usual member draw and Oktoberfest raffles, and \$25 Pork Knuckles will be available on the last Sunday.

The community language class hosted by DerDieDas also continues in its usual monthly spot on Thursday 03 October.

And please also don't forget that Tuesday through to Friday lunch is still business as usual for the Club, including Triva on Wednesday evenings with a special mention for Wed 09th being a German round as part of Brisbane German Week - I encourage you to book ASAP for that one as it is almost at capacity.

You should have recently received notice of the Club's Annual General Meeting on 01 December and the board member nomination form, please reach out to the office if you haven't yet received so that we can get it to you.

I look forward to seeing you in the Club.

Liebe Grüße
Trent Boyle
Club Manager

Trent Boyle

WHAT'S ON: OCTOBER

3RD OCT.

**German Language
Classes.**

**1st Thursday of the
month from 6pm - 7pm.**

**Click here for more
details**

**4TH - 6TH
OCT.**

**Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest:
Weekend 1**

*Live entertainment,
fun comps, beer, food
and more!*

9TH OCT.

**Brisbane German Week
Trivia!!**

**Registrations at 6:30pm
for a 7pm start.**



**11TH - 13TH
OCT.**

**Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest:
Weekend 2**

*Live entertainment,
fun comps, beer, food
and more!*



**18TH - 20TH
OCT.**

**Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest:
Weekend 3**

*Live entertainment,
fun comps, beer, food
and more!*

WEEKDAYS!

LUNCH SPECIAL

**2 for 1 schnitzel
& wurst**

**25TH - 27TH
OCT.**

**Brisbane's Original
Oktoberfest:
Weekend 4**

*Live entertainment,
fun comps, beer, food
and more!*

**TUESDAY
NIGHTS**

\$15 Schnitzels

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

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

WHAT'S ON: NOVEMBER

3RD NOV.

Familiientag

from 11:30am

*Join us at the club for
Family Fun Day!*

7TH NOV.

*German Language
Classes.*

*1st Thursday of the
month from 6pm - 7pm.*

*[Click here](#) for more
details*

10TH NOV.

*Frühschoppen
from 11am,
Raffle prizes, & live
entertainment by
Andrew!*

WEEKDAYS

LUNCH SPECIAL

**2 for 1 schnitzel
& wurst**



WEDNESDAYS

Think Trivia!



*Registrations at
6:30pm for a 7pm
start.*

24TH NOV.

Choir Concert!

More Details in

*the Liedertafel/
Liederkrantz report*

below.

**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**

*Every Friday &
Saturday!*

From 6pm onwards!



30TH NOV.

**Children's
Christmas Party!**
*Form below :)
Return to the
office*

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at the Brisbane German Club?***

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Ladies' Group & Kaffee-Klatsch

REPORT

Greetings to all!

Spring is here and how lovely are the many variations of native plants in bloom. This year the Ladies group ran a special raffle for Father's Day plus gave away prizes for the first time dads, father with most children etc. Was great to see so many dads up dancing with their children to the great music played by our Mr Music man Andrew on the day.

The time has come to get your dirndls and lederhosen out of the closet and get ready for four weekends of endless fun and fellowship with your family and friends at the club. The program organised for each day looks like there is something for everyone to enjoy and to participate in various competitions. During Oktoberfest the Ladies Group run several raffles throughout the days. We have 5 litre kegs and many 6 packs of German Bier to be won, so make certain you bring cash to purchase your tickets to win these great prizes. **We will be having our full members draw this year on the 2nd Sunday of October, 13th October at 1.30pm. The jackpot stands at \$300.00. You must be present at the club for the draw.** As per normal Frühschoppen Sunday we will have the sheet at the front door for all full members to sign when entering the club for the chance of winning the minor prize of \$100.00 if jackpot does not go off on the day. **Please mark in your diary to be at the club on the 13th October.**

The Ladies Group will be selling Gingerbread Hearts again this year. We are looking for people who may have an hour to spare to assist with the selling during Oktoberfest. If this is you, could you please contact me on the number below. Thank you in anticipation.

In the next few of my bi-monthly report I would like to feature a couple of the companies who generously donate to our monthly Frühschoppen raffle. This report is I would like to publicly thank **Gotzinger Smallgoods.**

Ladies' Group & Kaffee-Klatsch

REPORT

“Gotzinger Smallgoods make craft smallgoods following traditional methods and recipes. Since 1908 Gotzinger Smallgoods has been sharing beautifully made European sausages, ham and bacon. Today they focus on creating the next generation of delicious smallgoods. You can purchase their products from various supermarkets, good delis, grocers and butchers.”

You can visit their website www.gotzinger.com for more information.

After all the fun of Oktoberfest, the Ladies Group will look forward to seeing you at the Club for the November Frühschoppen on the 10th November.

The Ladies Group are also planning for the **Children's Christmas Party**. This will be taking place at the club on the **30th November, commencing at 11am**. Included in this newsletter is a form for you to complete for your child to receive a gift from Santa. Same format as last year, we will be purchasing the gifts from Mr Toys so go to the website and choose a gift up to the value of approx. \$30.00. If you could complete this form return to the office by the due date on form would be appreciated.

Don't forget, 1st December is the Clubs AGM followed by the members Christmas Party. The following Sunday, 8th December will see our last Frühschoppen and members draw for 2024.

So much happening in the last few months of the year. Thank you all for your continued support to the Ladies Group and we look forward to seeing at the Club.

Prost!!!

Kathy Carseldine
President – Ladies Group

Kathy Carseldine

Gerda Schulz

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

Kathy's Mobile: 0419 779 110
Email: aca56177@bigpond.net.au

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Liedertafel & Liederkrantz

Hello Everyone!

The First Oktoberfest Event is held on Friday the 4th October 2024 at 2pm in the Hall of the Club. Our Choir perform at approximately 12.00pm to welcome all visitors to this yearly event which this year is held on all 4 weekends in October.



Teresa (Back); Margaret (Front) looking forward to Christmas



Monika singing 2nd Tenor Voice due to shortage of Tenor Voice

The Choir's Annual Christmas Concert will be held this year on Sunday the 24th November 2024 with beautiful festive songs to lift the Christmas Spirit for everyone.

Choir Practice of the Liedertafel/Liederkrantz Choir

The Choir is practicing every Tuesday Evening from 6.30pm till approx. 9.00pm.

For information please ring: Rainer: 3821 5223 or Monika: 0421 631 914

Email: mariakortz@bigpond.com

The Choir is practicing every Tuesday at 6.30pm in the President's Room.

Choir Secretary: Maria Monika Kortz

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

Email: mariakortz@bigpond.com

Zum Geburtstag, Choir!

Astrid Gesche [4.11.]; Vicki Dunn [13.11.]; Norbert Bergel [13.11.]; Kathy Carseldine [21.11.]; Paul Sowa OAM (Choir Patron) [22.11.]; Rainer Klose [28.11].

Hip Hip, Hooray! Zicke zacke, zicke, zacke, oi oi oi!!

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Alpenrosen Report

Hello all,

We are not yet a full team again – although the Langers and Karin have returned from their German southern adventures, the Norris family are now in Germany enjoying northern adventures.



Those of us who held down the fort trained on and have been polishing our upcoming Oktoberfest performances.

Our Line Up includes:

Saturday, Sept 28 – German Biergarten, Woolloowin

Sunday, Sept 29 – Hungarian Club, Marsden

Friday, Oct 4, Brisbane German Club, 7 pm

Saturday, Oct 5, Opening of the Brisbane German Club festivities at 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm

Friday, Oct 11, Brisbane German Club, 7 pm

Saturday, Oct 12, Brisbane German Club at 2.30 pm and later at 4.30 pm

Sunday, Oct 13, Beenleigh Historical Village, Beenleigh at 11.45 am

Friday, Oct 18, Gold Coast German Club, 7 pm

Saturday, Oct 19, Gold Coast German Club 7.30 pm

Sunday, Oct 20, Gold Coast German Club 1.30 pm

Friday, Oct 25, Gold Coast German Club, 7 pm

Saturday, Oct 26, Gold Coast German Club 7.30 pm

Sunday, Oct 27, Gold Coast German Club 1.30 pm



We hope to see you somewhere in our travels.

We have already warmed up our Oktoberfest feels with some performances for family and friends.

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Alpenrosen Report

Paula and Jordan performed for the residents of the Palm Lake Care at Mt Warren Park, where mum/nana resides. The folks had a lovely time. The bells and folk dancing were appreciated and there was much chair dancing for the Chicken Dance and Fliegerlied.



The Mädls performed at the Taigum Retirement Village as guests for Paul and Alice Sowa's Oktoberfest celebrations.

Another fun night was had by all, and the audience enthusiastically participated in the entertainment provided.



We look forward to the audiences we will meet. Our performances always impress and are loudly appreciated by all we entertain.

We hope that our fitness will carry us through the next 5 weeks and look forward to the Norris reinforcements joining us on their return!!

Paula Hay
for the Alpenrosen
Folk Dance Group

Paula Hay

Brisbane German Club

Skat Report

Skatbericht...

Hello Skat Friends,

At our August Skat Competition, there were 12 Players present.

The first Prize went to A. Doehler with 2922 Points.

2...S. Svarbic	2559 Points.
3...W. Bummer	2367 Points.
4...H. Betz	2190 Points.

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

The first Prize went to W. Bummer with 2446 Points.

2...Th. Wittkopf	2371 Points.
3...A. Doehler	1901 Points.
4...A. Cameron	1764 Points.

We play Skat every second Sunday of the Month, start time 11-00am.

Every second Wednesday we play Friendly Skat, start time 12-00 noon.

For further information please contact Werner Simke...3300 2565.....0410 118 371.

Gut Blatt,

Werner Simke

Werner Simke

Phone: 3300 2565

Mobile: 0410 118 371



*Skat is Germany's
National Cards Game*

Fotogalerie

Fathers Day dance floor!



Someone already excited for Oktoberfest and in the carpark waiting! :P

Our wonderful ladies group!



NOTICE BOARD

Willkommen New Full Members!

Mark Zeller, Shannyn Torpey, Natasha Torpey-Smith, Mellisah Moes, Jose Melendez, Melinda Gaudion, Phil Phillips, Laura Daniels, Anthony Nicholson, Loata Parkinson, Declan Roche, Kurtis Batchler, Glen O'Brien, Judith Mertiny

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Our Deepest Sympathy

Sadly, we have been advised of the passing of the following members. Our hearts are with their families during these difficult times.

Peter Sturm
Gerhard Schulze

Our deepest sympathies to any of our members and their families who have lost someone recently.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children's Christmas Party



At the Brisbane German Club
416 Vulture Street, East Brisbane
Saturday 30th November at 11:00am



This year the Ladies Group are purchasing the children's gifts from Mr Toy's!

Please go to www.mrtoys.com.au and select the gift you would like purchased for your child/children up to the suggested amount of \$30.

Please be sure to put in two choices in case the first is not available.

Anmeldung/ Application

Kinder bis 12 Jahre/ Children 12 years and under (Bitte in Druckschrift ausfüllen – Please Print)

Familienname Surname	Name des Kindes Name of Child	Alter Age	Geschlecht Sex	Suggested gift to \$30

Bitte bis zum **13.11.2024** im Büro oder an der Bar abgeben!
Please hand in to office or at the bar by **13.11.2024**
Or Email to admin@brisbanegermanclub.com or
call 07 3349 2434.



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Unterschrift & Nummer des Mitglieds
Signature of member & Member Number



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