

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club
- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -
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By Sylvia Amerstorfer

Dear members and guests!

As the Omicron variant is spreading through the community like wild fire, the resulting threat to you, our members and guests as well as a shortage of staff left us no choice as to close down our clubhouse for the time being and to

cancel our

Australia Day Luncheon this coming Sunday.

We will inform you as soon as we are back!

It's only been 3 weeks but **Christmas** is just a faint memory already with all what's going on in the world at the moment.

Nevertheless, as our **Carols by Candlelight** has been such a wonderful event and our members have spent much time and enthusiasm to practice their great uplifting acts, I think we all agree that they deserve a **BIG THANK YOU** from us.

A special **THANK YOU** goes to our beloved **NEV (alias FRITZ)** who accompanied and supported every single act including the choir with his accordion.

Thank you to all the members of our **choir the SINGKREIS**. They did a fabulous job getting us into the **Christmas spirit** with their cheerful and happy **Christmas songs** at the beginning and the end of the evening.

Haven't the **Elanora Bell Ringers** been wonderful, ringing in **Christmas** with their amazing bell ringing skills followed by Jenny's "students", cheering us all up!

In short, it has been an emotional and uplifting evening!

2022 didn't start off well but I hope we can welcome you at the clubhouse again soon.

Take care and stay safe!

**Now enjoy the long promised action photos from our
President's Cup on the 27/11/2021 and our
Carols by Candlelight on the 18/12/2021!**



Stock Sport



PRESIDENT'S CUP 2021

27th November 2021



Winner -Team 1



- Patrick Labes
- Werner Pflieger
- Manfred Schlüter



Congratulations!



PRESIDENT'S CUP 2021

27th November 2021



- Leigh Mole
- Paul Nagelschmidt (team captain)
- Werner Hödl

Stock Sport



Runner-up - Team 3

Well done boys!



Stock Sport playing times:

Tuesday: 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday: 8.30 am-12 pm (finish times approx. only)

Stock hire fee \$4.00

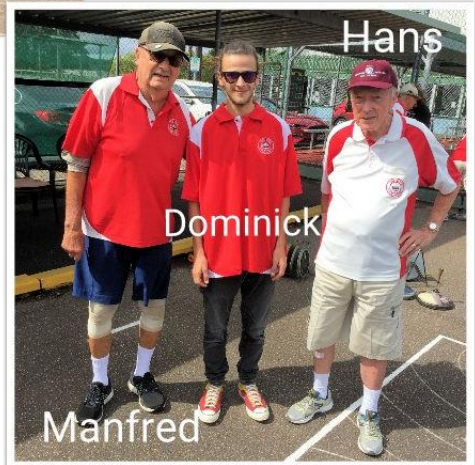


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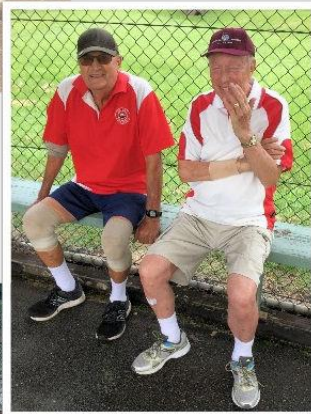
PRESIDENT'S CUP 2021

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3rd Place - Team 2

- Dominick Labes
- Manfred Anderhuber
- Hans Herbst



A big

Thank you

to all our players
for a great
President's Cup
event!



All photos taken
by Ziggy!
Thank you!





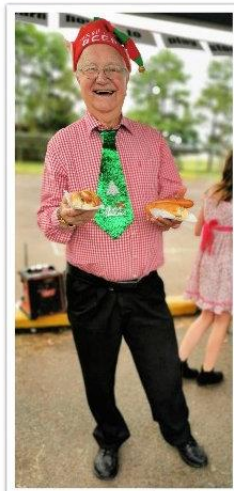
Christkindl Market
Saturday 18th Dec
 From 1pm - 6pm
 @ the Clubhouse
 3 Pines Lane Elanora

Lots of stalls, crafts
 and handmade
 gifts to buy. Food &
 coffee & cake available

Get your last minute
 Christmas gifts here!



Some of the delightful stalls we had at our Christkindl Market at the clubhouse.



Leigh has been busy preparing Frankfurter and Kransky sausages on a roll for hungry visitors and stallholders.

Christkindl Market - 18/12/2021





☆☆☆☆☆☆ Our choir - The SINGKREIS ☆☆☆☆☆☆



Roberta

Carols by Candlelight
Sat 18th Dec @ 6.30pm
Be entertained by the SINGKREIS
and special guest entertainers and FRITZ
Light refreshments available
& coffee & cake.
Christmas raffle hamper will be drawn on
the night.
Last chance to get your tickets.



Nev, alias Fritz



Carols by Candlelight - 18/12/2021



Vikki



Reni



Jenny



Karin

The Elanora Bell Ringers



Did you know?

A pivotal year of "cowbell music" took place in 1904. That was when two German musicians put cowbells in their compositions. That year, Gustav Mahler used the cowbell in "Symphony No. 6", and Richard Strauss in his "An Alpine Symphony". The sounds symbolized the changing seasons – the last sound from the journey to earth and heaven, as Mahler famously said.

Wonderful as always!



Jenny and her talented students played a great rendition of **EDELWEISS**

Carols by Candlelight – 18/12/2021



 **O Holy Night**
 the stars are brightly shining. This is the night of our dear Saviors birth.

Angels sing on high ...



Phyllis



Anne



Winter Wonderland

SUMMER WONDERLAND

Mary's Boy Child
 Long time ago in Bethlehem,
 so the Holy Bible says,
 Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ,
 was born on Christmas Day.



Christa and Roberta

A Urige Weihnacht



Joe



A Holly Jolly Christmas

Have a holly, jolly Christmas;
 It's the best time of the year
 I don't know if there'll be snow
 but have a cup of cheer
 Have a holly, jolly Christmas
 And when you walk down the street
 Say Hello to friends you know
 and everyone you meet



Carols by Candlelight – 18/12/2021

Twelve Days of Christmas Aussie Style

(performed by Karin and Roberta)



On the 12th day of Christmas

My true love sent to me
12 parrots prattling,
11 numbats nagging,
10 lizards leaping,
9 wombats working,
8 dingoes digging,
7 possums playing,
6 brolgas dancing,
5 kangaroos,
4 koalas cuddling,
3 kookaburras laughing,
2 pink galahs,
And an emu up a gum tree



There
hasn't been
a dry eye in
the
clubhouse!
What a
great fun
to watch
Roberta
and Karin
in action.



Carols by Candlelight – 18/12/2021



CHRISTMAS 1915

1915 on Christmas Day
On the western front the guns all died away
And lying in the mud on bags of sand
We heard a German sing from no man's land

He had tenor voice so pure and true
The words were strange but every note we knew
Soaring or the living dead and damned
The German sang of peace from no man's land

They left their trenches and we left ours
Beneath tin hats smiles bloomed like wild flowers
With photos, cigarettes, and pots of wine
We built a soldier's truce on the front line

Their singer was a lad of twenty one
We begged another song before the dawn
And sitting in the mud and blood and fear
He sang again the song all longed to hear

Silent night, no cannons roar
A King is born of peace for evermore
All's calm, all's bright
All brothers hand in hand
In 19 and 15 in no man's land

And in the morning all the guns boomed in the rain
And we killed them and they killed us again
At night they charged we fought them hand to hand
And I killed the boy that sang in no man's land

Silent night no cannons roar
A King is born of peace for evermore
All's calm, all's bright
All brothers hand in hand

And that young soldier sings
And the song of peace still rings
Though the captains and all the kings
Built no man's land
Sleep in heavenly peace



Edward, Ian and Lee, our **THREE WISE MEN**



"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
is a Christmas carol dating from
1857.

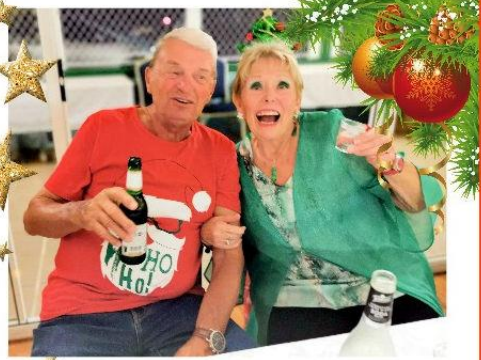
We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.



Carols by Candlelight – 18/12/2021



**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**



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Aurelia and Erika - tickets sold - job done!



Karin and Roberta announcing the winning ticket!



Urte had the right number on her ticket!



Congratulations...



... to all the other lucky winners too!



Carols by Candlelight
18/12/2021

Before I say goodbye, mark Sunday, the
06th February 2021 in your calendar for our
Country Festival
with the
SANDFIRE BAND

See you then (hopefully), dressed in your **best Country outfit!**

Your *Sylvia Amerstorfer*

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club Inc.

- **Home of the Austrian Australian Club Inc.**

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:

- just **reply to this newsletter with all your details** or use our club email:
gcstocksportclub@gmail.com
- Or leave a message on **5534 7099** (leave your name and number of people you are booking for, phone number and your meal choice please)!

Have a look at our website:

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- click on "clubs" – click on "Austrian Club Gold Coast QLD"
and finally click on "Newsletter #".." (12-145)

Our Stock Sport Playing times are:

Tuesday 1pm to 5pm - Saturday 8.30am to 12pm –

**If you want to give it a try, just visit us on any of these days
or ask one of our volunteers at the luncheons!**

If you don't want to receive our Newsletter anymore – please let us know
and I will remove your address from our mailing list.

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Please leave your name & number and how many you are booking for and their meal choices.



Country Festival
With **SANDFIRE**
Bar opens @ 11am

Come on down to the Clubhouse and get your "Country On" and celebrate with SANDFIRE. Great live music, fine food and delicious cakes and Tortes drinks, and wonderful raffle prizes to be won!!!!

Meals from 12pm
Schnitzels with salads or 2nd Choice Meals
Best Stroganoff with house made Spätzle

3 PINES LANE, ELANORA
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