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Hi dear members and guests! How are you?

"Follow the lederhosen for fun day"

was the headline of the article about our Mayfest in the Gold Coast Sun.

And follow they did ... we had 150 guests and not an empty chair left in the Club house. Faaaaantastic!!!!!!!!

But I am very sorry that we had to send away members and guests due to the fact that we were booked out. I wish we would have been able to fit them in as well!

Now let's see what's on next

Sunday:

Nev will entertain us again

And we all love him!

No doubt he will get us all on the dance floor as always!!



Members \$ 13 Guests \$ 15



That's what we will serve you for lunch on the 15 May 2016:



Bar opens 11am Meals from 12 noon!

- 1. our fantastic Schnitzel and salads
- 2. Kassler with Blaukraut (red cabbage) and potato. (Kassler is a salted and slightly smoked cut of pork)
- 3. There is also the choice of a vegetarian meal, or gluten free

You will have to order this with your booking (before Saturday), because we will prepare this especially for you.

And afterwards coffee or tea and our homemade delicious cakes and tortes

(coffee/tea \$2.50 – cake or torte \$3.50)



This newsletter will be mostly about our Mayfest on the 01.05.2016! It has been one of the best ever and hopefully the photos bring back some happy memories of a very enjoyable time at our club!

Lets start with the great entertainment we had apart from our much loved Schneider Musikanten



Nev and Dorry in action





The entertainment started with our **CHOIR** the **Singkreis** who belted out some of their favourite **May songs** accompanied by our dear **Nev** who had a fulltime job.

Nev wasn't only the one half of the **Schneider Husikanten** but guided us through the singing, dancing and cow bell ringing. What would we do without you Nev!



The Folk Dancers followed and amazed everyone with their skills.



Last but not least we had Jenny, Vikky and Karin with the cowbells. They call themselves the Singkreis Ding-a-lings ! I don't know

who created the name but I like it.

See next page!

First a bit of history:

Tuned cowbells Or Almglocken (their German name),



sometimes known by the English translation **alpine bells** (also <u>Alpenglocken</u> in German), typically refer to bulbous brass bells that are used to play music, sometimes as a novelty act or tourist attraction in the northern **Alps**, and sometimes in **classical music, as in Richard Strauss's** *Alpine Symphony*. Since they are tuned differently,

in order to distinguish individual animals, they can be collected "from the pasture"

in random tunings, but commercial sets in equal temperament are also available.





Jenny announced at the beginning that they are still LEARNERS, but weren't

they great? Their "Muß i' den" (Wooden Heart) and "**Edelweiss**" sounded pretty perfect to me!

But now more about the dancing:

Amongst other traditional dances we had as well the Hat dance and the Maypole dance:

I loooooooove the hat dance!

Hats off to our new dancers **Dale** and **Richard** (I had to use this pun, didn't I!) You boys did a great job. It isn't as easy as it looks, believe me. But it can be very entertaining as well if something goes wrong! But nothing went wrong on the day! Well done!



The boys practicing!





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Watch this space! At the moment I am working on a story about the history of the Stock Sport at our Club and I have to make sure everything is correct, before "I go public". Thank you Ingrid and everyone else for your contribution!

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The best entertainment doesn't help if there is no audience.

But we had a fantastic crowd!

Some impressions below!



Welcome to all our new visitors! | hope you had a great time and will visit us again.











































Now, before | say goodbye mark the 05th of June in your calendar: You will be entertained by the Schneider Musikanten. Bar opens at 11am - meals from 12pm! And there will be GLÜHWEIN! Bring your family and tell your friends!!!!





That's it for now! See you this Sunday as always in your Dirndl and Lederhosen (if you have one) your

Sylvia Amerstorfer

Secretary of the Gold Coast Stocksport Club Inc. Home of the Austrian Australian Club Inc.

I would love to hear from you ...

If you are a long-time member, a new member or a visitor – please let me know what you think of this newsletter, what you would like to read about, any suggestions you have and your general impression. I really welcome your feedback ...

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