Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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Hi dear members and guests! How are you?



Our last Luncheon was certainly a bit quieter in numbers (a very intimate luncheon) but the fun we all had was still up there with the other fuller days. As you will see by the following photos further down, new guests got into the mix too and enjoyed themselves and so did everyone else.

Winter is coming!



Why don't you come to our next Luncheon for warm comfort food and a mug of Glühwein, the perfect treat for cold winter days.

Get ready for our next luncheon in June: Winter Glühwein Festival on Sunday 5th!

Our Schneider Musikanten

will entertain us with their favorite tunes.









That's what we will serve vou for lunch on the 05 June 2016:





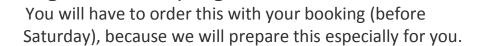






- 2. Goulash with "Servietten-Knoedel"
- **Austrian Bread Dumplings** 3. There is also the choice of a

vegetarian meal, or gluten free





Afterwards coffee or tea and our homemade delicious cakes and tortes

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



and of course

"GLUEHWEIN" OR HOT MULLED WINE

There is one drink Austrians treasure during the winter season and that is:

Glühwein.

The scent of this spiced mulled wine lingers throughout Austria.





Wine was first recorded as spiced and heated in Rome during the 2nd century. The Romans travelled all across Europe, conquering much of it and trading with the rest. The legions brought wine and viticulture (the cultivation of grapevines) with them up to the Rhine and Danube rivers and to the Scottish border bringing their recipes with them.

The Forme of Cury a medieval English cookery book from 1390 mentioned mulled wine, says: "Pur fait Ypocras ..." grinding together cinnamon, ginger, galangal, cloves, long pepper, nutmeg, marjoram, cardamom, and grains of paradise ("spykenard de Spayn", rosemary may be substituted). This is mixed with red wine and sugar (form and quantity unstated).

Glühwein (roughly translated as "glow-wine", from the hot irons once used for mulling) is popular in German-speaking countries and in the region of Alsace in



France. It is a traditional beverage that is offered during the Christmas holidays. The Glühwein is usually prepared from red wine, heated and spiced with



cinnamon sticks, cloves, star aniseed, citrus, sugar and at times vanilla pods. It is sometimes drunk "mit Schuss" (with a shot), which means that rum or some other liquor has been added.

And because we have been talking about food and drinks only so far I would like to show you some pictures of some of our dedicated kitchen volunteers "slaving away" for our guests in the kitchen. It looks like they are having fun!



If you want to help out to give some of our permanent volunteers a well-earned break, just call Leonie on 5533 8307 and she will discuss with you what you can do to assist them. Your help would be much appreciated!





One of our attractions at our Luncheons is the draw of the Raffle. I will tell you more in the next newsletter about our girls who organize the raffle prizes, wrapping them in beautiful paper and bows, sell the tickets, announce the winners

Thank you Dagmar, Erika, Aurelia and Roberta – it's a big job. Here some impressions of some lucky winners:



After all this food, cakes and tortes and maybe some **GLÜHWEIN** you might feel like moving your body a bit and do some exercises.

If you have been to our club before maybe you wondered about what all this crazy people are doing on the dancefloor! Raising their hands in the air, jumping, moving their arms as if they are swimming ... I will tell you what this is all about now:

It's called the

FLIEGERLIED "SO EIN SCHÖNER TAG"

The Fliegerlied or 'So ein Schöner Tag' (Today is Such a Beautiful Day) is an Oktoberfest classic around the world and is largely responsible for getting the Lederhosen and Dirndl-clad crowds up onto the dance floor.

German Fliegerlied Lyrics So ein schöner Tag (Fliegerlied)

"Ich lieg gern im Gras und schau zum Himmel rauf. Schaun die ganzen Wolken nicht lustig aus? Und fliegt ein Flieger vorbei, dann wink ich zu ihm rauf.

Und bist du auch noch dabei, dann bin ich super drauf.

Und ich flieg, flieg, flieg, wie ein Flieger bin so stark, stark, stark, wie ein Tiger und so groß, groß, groß, wie 'ne Giraffe so hoch uoh-oh-oh

und ich spring, spring, spring immer wieder und ich schwimm, schwimm, schwimm zu dir rüber und ich nehm, nehm, nehm dich bei der Hand weil ich dich mag - und ich sag: Heut ist so ein schöner Tag – la, la, la, la

(Wiederholung)



... and I fly, fly, fly like a plane ...



.... and so tall, tall, tall like a giraffe

English Fliegerlied Lyrics Today is Such a Beautiful Day (Flier song)

"I like to lay in the grass and look up at the sky.

Don't all the clouds look funny? And a plane flies past, and I wave up at it.

And if you're there too, then I feel fantastic.

And I fly, fly, fly, like a plane am so strong, strong like a tiger and so tall, tall like a giraffe so tall all-oh-oh

... and I swim, swim over to you ...

and I jump, jump, jump and keep on jumping and I swim, swim, swim over to you

and I take, take, take you by the hand because I like you and I say Today is such a beautiful day – la, la, la, la, la

(Repeat)



... and I take, take, take you by the hand and I say Today is such a beautiful day - la,

la, la, la, la ...

... it's soooo much fun!!!! Just join in and sing along and dance!





Now, before I say goodbye mark the 19th of June in your calendar:
You will be entertained by our beloved
NEV (FRITZ)!

Bar opens at 11am - Meals from 12pm! 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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