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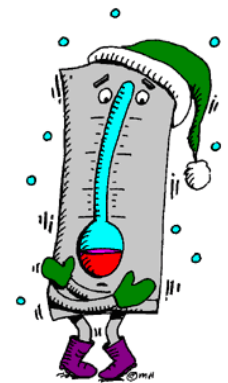
By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

Hi dear members and guests! How are you?



### Winter is well and truly here now!

What's better than catching up with likeminded people and friends, listening to beautiful live music, some comfort **food** (winter warmers) and maybe a mug of nice hot Glühwein (hot mulled wine) on a cold **winter's** day?  
All of that and more (homemade cakes and tortes, raffle, dancing ...) you will find at our friendly Club.



**Get ready for our next luncheon in June:**

Winter Solstice Luncheon on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>!

Our **Nev (Fritz)**

will entertain us with his  
great music.



**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
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**JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**  
With

Raffles available

**NEV (FRITZ) BRUNTON**

@ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elarora.

Bar opens 11am, Meals from 12pm

**Meals**

**\$13 Members \$15 Guests**

Coffee (\$2.50) & Cakes (\$3.50)

available after meals

*Make a date and bring your friends and family along to enjoy a great day at the Clubhouse*

**FREE ENTRY**

MEMBERS \$ 13  
GUESTS \$ 15



That's what we will serve  
you for lunch  
**on the 19 June 2016:**



**Bar opens 11am  
Meals from 12 noon!**



**1. Our fantastic Schnitzel and salads  
or**

**2. Roast Pork & crackling with Sauerkraut and roast  
potatoes**

**3. There is also the choice of a vegetarian meal, or gluten  
free**

You will have to order the vegetarian meal or gluten free meal with  
your booking (before Saturday), because we will prepare it  
especially for you.



**Afterwards coffee or tea  
and our homemade delicious cakes and  
tortes**

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



**and because it is winter we will have Glühwein (hot mulled wine) again!**

And now some

**EXCITING NEWS!**

for July:



We have organized a photo exhibition of  
60 large, fantastic landscape photos from Austria, send to Australia  
by the award winning "FOToclub G Graz"!

*Don't miss it! It will be  
amazing!*

*More information about it  
next time.*







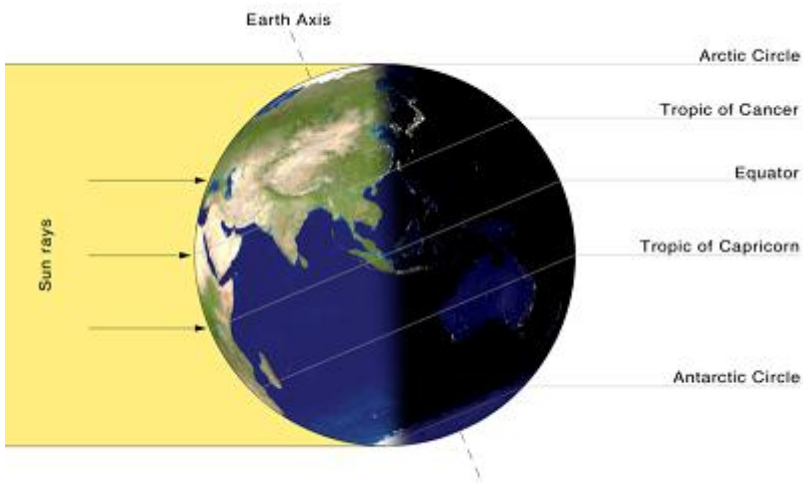
**Mmmh!  
Delicious!  
Who can  
resist that?**



**Thank you to our  
wonderful volunteers!!!!**



# Now - Why do we call our Luncheon "Winter Solstice" you may ask.



## What Is Winter Solstice?

Does it always seem like the days are either getting longer or shorter? That the sun is rising later or earlier each morning? If so, you are quite observant. The amount of daylight we receive each day varies and cycles between the longest and the shortest day each year.

2016 Winter Solstice, June Solstice on the

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 (Tuesday)**

The Solstice is an astronomical event that happens twice, once in summer and once in winter, each year when the Sun reaches its highest position in the sky as seen from the North or South Pole. During Solstices the tilt of the axis of the Earth (with respect to the Sun) is the maximum at  $23^{\circ} 26'$ .

Solstices occur on 20th or 21st June and 21st or 22nd December each year. During summer the day of the solstice is the longest day of the year and during winter the day of the solstice is the shortest day of the year.

During June it is Summer Solstice in the Northern hemisphere and **Winter Solstice in the Southern hemisphere**. In other words on June Solstice it is summer time in the UK, the USA, Canada, Russia, India, and China and it is the longest day of the year while it is winter time in **Australia, Argentina, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa** and it is the shortest day of the year.



After this dry topic now some pictures from our **Glühwein Festival** at the last luncheon:





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Winter Glühwein Festival  
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**05. June 2016  
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**Great music by .....**



**..... Nev and Dorry!**



**Remember ...**



**Get up and dance, because dancing keeps you fit, happy and young!**



I would also like to talk a little bit about our “raffle girls” as I call them:



Dagmar, Aurelia, Erika and Roberta

- **Dagmar** organizes the prizes and wraps them in beautiful paper and bows. She must be hunting all the time for THE present, which will make a lucky winner happy.
- **Aurelia and Erika** are sisters and members of our club from the early beginnings. They come with their husbands all the way from Brisbane every luncheon to have a good time and ... sell the raffle tickets. It's a job they must enjoy, because they are smiling all the time. I have never seen them grumpy or in a bad mood. And
- **Roberta** who announces the winning tickets and makes sure everything is correct!



**What a great team they are!**

Aurelia and Erika in action:  
explaining ...

more explaining ..... and convincing ....





... and finally selling



We had a very special helper to draw the winners at the last luncheon – little Mila – and she took her job very serious:



**IMPORTANT:**

If you don't win, don't be disappointed – with every ticket you buy you are supporting the club. So you will always feel good about it – either way!



Proud mum Danna with our youngest volunteer Mila!



And the winning ticket is .....





Dagmar must like the prizes, because she is buying tickets herself! That's a good sign!

By the way ~ tickets are  
**2** tickets for \$1  
or  
**11** tickets for \$5



Some of the happy winners! All smiles .....



There is an exciting event on the horizon:

## The Gold Coast Cup Competition

on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June!

Don't miss it!

There will be 2 teams from **Melbourne**

2 teams from **Sydney**

1 team from **Canberra**

and

3 teams from the **Gold Coast** (our boys of course!)

**The Gold Coast teams consists of :**

*M.Famler, K.Karner, P.Nagelschmidt, A Peaston*

W. Hoedl, M. Anderhuber, M. Schlüter, G.v.Hommel

W. Pflieger, R. Hommel, K. Labes, S.Huber

**Reserve player: Ian Cormack**

*Good Luck*

There will be target shooting for the Australian Championship as well.

If you are interested in this sport and always wanted to watch the players in action –  
That's your opportunity!!!! Come and cheer them on!!!!



Last year's proud winners:

Helmuth Stelzl, Manfred Schlüter, Stefan Huber, Günther von Hommel, Manfred Anderhuber



Now, before I say goodbye mark the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of July in your calendar:  
You will be entertained by  
**RUDI GOLDBACH**  
Bar opens at 11 am - 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 possible  
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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**LUNCHEON**

**With**  
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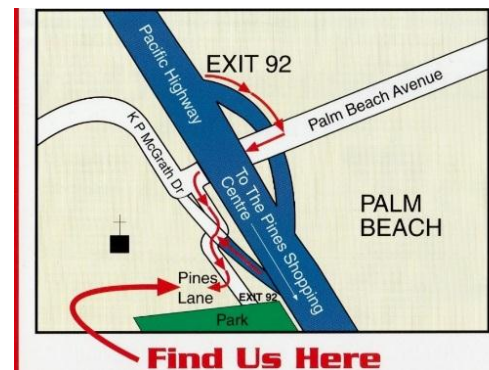
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