

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary



Hi dear members and guests!

Auf geht's zur Wiesn!

(Let's go to the Oktoberfest!)

I will explain the expression "Auf gehts zur Wiesn" and a bit of the history of the Oktoberfest later on.

Yes, it's this time of the year again and one thing is for sure!

Let's go and have some fun!

I will see you at the Clubhouse!

OANS! ZWOA! DREI! G'SUFFA!

Prost!

But now more
about the
upcoming event!

Put on your Dirndl and your Lederhosen und come to enjoy Bavarian Gemütlichkeit at our club with great music, food and drinks. Sing along to our choir, "schunkel" to the music, take part of some hilarious games, dance, buy a raffle ticket, there is no end to all the fun

A promotional poster for an Oktoberfest event. The poster features a blue and white checkered background with several golden pretzels scattered around. The text on the poster reads: "BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL Ph 5534 7099 or 0414 774 436", "Festival in Oktober", "Sun. 2nd", "With the SCHNEIDER MUSIKANTEN", "@ The Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Eleanora", "Bar opens @ 11am meals @ 12pm", "Bring your friends and family and enjoy the day with fine food, great entertainment and raffles to excite.", "Cakes & Toasts with Coffee and Tea after lunch." To the right of the poster is a photograph of two women in traditional Dirndl attire performing music. One woman is playing a keyboard and the other is singing into a microphone. The entire graphic is set against a blue and white checkered background with a white brushstroke effect at the bottom.

MEMBERS \$11-\$13
GUESTS \$13-\$15



That's what we will
serve for lunch on the
02. October 2016:



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



You will have the choice between either:

- 1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel and salads**
or
- 2. special Oktoberfest Bratwurst with salads
and a bread roll**
or
- 3. Leberkäs with salads and a bread roll**
or
- 4. 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 this especially for you.



**Pretzels (Brezn) and fairy floss will also be available.
Afterwards have coffee or tea
and our homemade
delicious cakes and tortes.**

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



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Enjoy!!!

And now as promised some explanations!



Delivery of beer in 1908

The History of the Oktoberfest

Crown Prince Ludwig, later to become King Ludwig I, was married to Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen on 12th October 1810. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities held on the fields in front of the city gates to celebrate the happy royal event. The fields have been named Theresienwiese ("Theresa's fields") in honor of the Crown Princess ever since, although the locals have since abbreviated the name simply to the "Wies'n".

Horse races in the presence of the Royal Family marked the close of the event that was celebrated as a festival for the whole of Bavaria. The decision to repeat the horse races in the subsequent year gave rise to the tradition of the Oktoberfest.

The Oktoberfest continues in 1811

In 1811 an added feature to the horse races was the first Agricultural Show, designed to boost Bavarian agriculture. The horse races, which were the oldest and - at one time - the most popular event of the festival are no longer held today. But the Agricultural Show is still held every three years during the Oktoberfest on the southern part of the festival grounds.

In the first few decades the choice of amusements was sparse. The first carousel and two swings were set up in 1818. Visitors were able to quench their thirst at small beer stands which grew rapidly in number. In 1896 the beer stands were replaced by the first beer tents and halls set up by enterprising landlords with the backing of the breweries.

The remainder of the festival site was taken up by a fun-fair. The range of carousels etc. on offer was already increasing rapidly in the 1870s as the fairground trade continued to grow and develop in Germany.

206th Anniversary 2016 (1810-2016)

Today, the Oktoberfest is the largest festival in the world, with an international flavor characteristic of the 21st century: some 6 million visitors from all around the world converge on the Oktoberfest each year.

And since the Oktoberfest is still held on the Theresienwiese, the locals still refer to the event simply as the **"Wies'n"**.

So **"welcome to the Wies'n"** means nothing other than

"welcome to the Oktoberfest"!





Activities on the 02.10.2016:

Schunkeln

Our choir the SINGKREIS will sing some typical schunkel-songs (medley):
Here are the instructions for what you will have to do while they are singing,
apart from singing along of course:

Schunkeln (shun-keln) is the name in the German language used to describe a certain rhythmic movement to the beat of a song, **people link arms and sway side to side on the spot. This is done either standing or sitting were people move side to side on their seats via the upper body.** Sometimes people will also move backwards and forwards, as well as stand up sit down movements.

The word is believed to derive from the German word for an outdoor swing, this being in reference to the similar movement of a swing which is Schaukel and Schunkel which is the Upper Saxon German dialect version of the same word.

Hammerschlagen

What is it?

Hammerschlagen or Nagelspiel, is played with a hammer. A large piece of pre-cut wood is set up waist high with the flat sides facing the floor and ceiling. A nail is driven about a half inch into the wood in front of each player.

The object is to be the first one to pound in one's own nail. To win, the head of the nail must be flush or under the surface of the wood.



Masskrugstemmen

How It Works

**ONLY THE STRONG
SURVIVE**



Masskrugstemmen is a Bavarian Sport and is generally played in groups. How one competes in a Masskrugstemmen is by holding a 1 liter Stein, of course filled, with one arm, completely stretched out and parallel to the floor. You must hold the Stein as long as possible in this position.

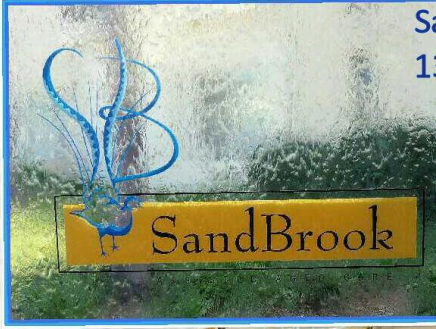
So to recap...

1. 1 liter Stein (mug) filled with water
2. Held using one arm
3. Arm must be completely outstretched and parallel to the floor

And more activities

Now some pictures from our performance at SandBrook Aged Care

Sand Brook Aged Care –
13th September 2016



We had a very active audience. They were singing along, swaying to the music and some even learned how to play the bells. We all had a very good time!

Impressions from our Luncheon on the 18th of September 2016



Our big variety of cakes and tortes was much appreciated by our guests.



The friendly services by our ladies in red made it even more enjoyable! Gail our "cream lady", Barbara responsible for the money and Roberta our chef and usher and, and, and



This way please!



Decisions, decisions



..... you can't go wrong with any of them.

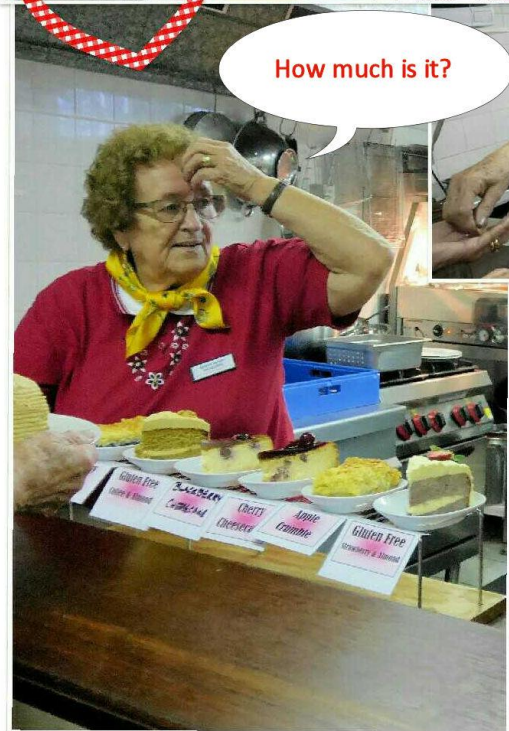


Whatever you choose - they are all delicious!!!!



Where is the money?

coffee or tea
\$2.50
cake or torte
\$3.50



How much is it?



Homemade!
delicious!



Yes, I got it right!

Nothing can disturb our Barbara!
Always friendly, always open for
a joke and a laugh!



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September 18th Raffles available Luncheon With the A2Z Band

@ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora
Bar opens @ 11am meals @ 12pm
Make it a day out at the
club with friends and family

FREE ENTRY Meals \$13 members
\$25 Guests

A selection of our happy visitors!



WIN
Win
win
win
!!!

18. September 2016



Please
support our
club,
buy some
raffle tickets
and win some
fabulous
prizes!



Again we had
a very
charming
Lucky Fairy!



If you are lucky you can even win
several times!



You can't help moving your body or singing along ... at the table ...

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September 18th Luncheon

Raffles available

A2Z Band

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Bar opens @ 11am meals @ 12pm
Make it a day out at the club with friends and family

FREE MEALS \$12 members



The A2Z Band got everybody moving to the sounds and rhythms of their irresistible music ...



... with your sweetheart

... some even dance when they win the raffle!

The results of the Sydney Cup Competition on the 17th and 18th of September 2016 In Blacktown – western Sydney!



The winners are:

Melbourne: gold medal,
Blacktown: silver medal,
Canberra: bronze medal.



Our boys from the Gold Coast Team -

**Anthony Peaston
Günther von Hommel
Karl Karner
Paul Nagelschmidt**

won 2nd place (silver) in
TEAM TARGET SHOOTING

Well done boys!



Now, before I say goodbye mark the
16th of October in your calendar:

You will be entertained by

Nev (Fritz) Brunton

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 please 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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Austrian National Day 16th October

Nev (Fritz) Brunton

& special Guest Performance with the **SINGKREIS**

Bar opens @ 11am Meals from 12.00pm

**At the Clubhouse
3 Pines Lane
Elanora**

Bring your friends and family and enjoy a great day at the Clubhouse with fine food and drinks.

FREE ENTRY **Raffles available**

