

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

Hi dear members and guests!



Wow, our **Festival in October** has been a fun filled afternoon – sooooo many highlights:

- Our choir the **Singkreis** singing some typical **schunkel-songs**,
- The **stein-lifting competition**
- The **nailing competition**
- Our **bell ringers** and some very talented volunteers from the audience playing the bells
- Dance music by our much loved **Schneider Musikanten**, the **raffle**, the **food**, and, and, and

A **BIG THANK YOU** to you, our fantastic audience, for your enthusiastic participation. A party can only be as good as its guests and you have been wonderful. I had a ball and I hope you had a good time too!!!!

But now more about our next event,

our Austrian National Day Luncheon on the 16th of October!

You will be entertained by **Nev (Fritz)** and our very own choir the **Singkreis!**



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Ph 5534 7099 or 0414 774 436

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

MEMBERS	\$ 13
GUESTS	\$ 15



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



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



You will have the choice between either:

- 1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel and salads**
- or
- 2. Goulash with "Servietten-Knoedel"**
Austrian Bread Dumplings
- or
- 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 this especially for you.



**Afterwards have coffee or tea
and our homemade
delicious cakes and tortes.**
(coffee \$2.50 – cake or torte \$3.50)



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**This is a very long Newsletter, but there was so much happening.
I promise the next one will be shorter!**

Enjoy!!!



The Austrian National Day

Every year on October 26 Austrians celebrate their country's declaration of permanent neutrality after World War II and its regained status as an independent and sovereign nation on October 26, 1955.

On October 26, the Austrian national flag is omnipresent throughout the country. Memorial ceremonies are held in many locations, federal museums offer free entry and some state institutions open for visitors.



Background

October 26 has been the date of Austria's National Day since 1965. Ten years earlier, the country had declared its permanent neutrality, which has since become one of the fundamental values of Austrian foreign policy. One day before the declaration, on October 25, 1955, the last foreign troops left the country, which had been occupied by the four allied powers (Soviet Union, United States, Great Britain and France) since the end of World War II.

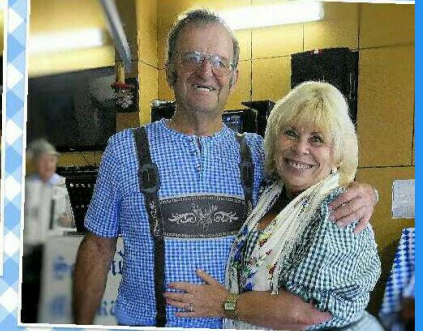
The Austrian National Anthem - "Bundeshymne"

Land der Berge, Land am Strome,
Land der Äcker, Land der Dome,
Land der Hämmer, zukunftsreich!
Heimat großer Töchter und Söhne,
Volk, begnadet für das Schöne,
Vielgerühmtes Österreich,
Vielgerühmtes Österreich!

Land of mountains, land by the river,
Land of fields, land of cathedrals,
Land of hammers, with a promising future!
Home to great daughters and sons,
A nation highly blessed with beauty,
Much-praised Austria,
Much-praised Austria!



The "SINGKREIS" performing on the 02.10.2016



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Sun. 2nd
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SCHNEIDER
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 games and raffles for
LENDY Raffle



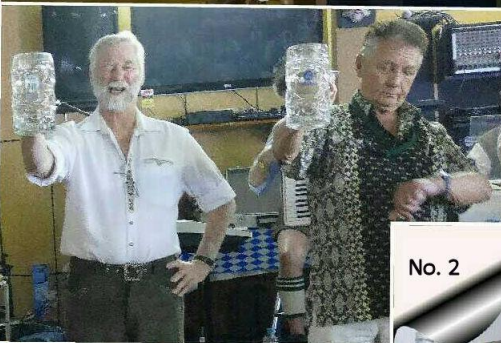
We had lots of pretty "Madeln" and handsome "Buam" (girls and boys) in beautiful Dirndl and Lederhosen!



Dagmar, our Master of Ceremonies announced the traditional Bavarian Bier Stein holding contest (Masskrugstemmen) and explained the rules.



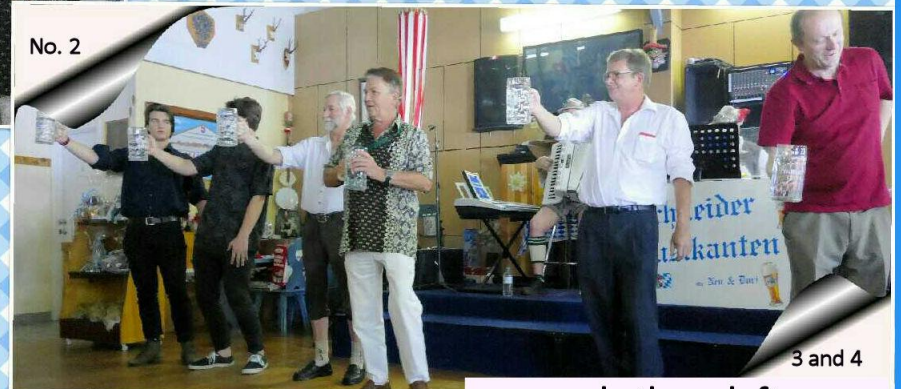
Roberta tried to smuggles herself in with her little mug but was disqualified from the competition.



Rosemarie was the first to go –

How It works

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



No. 2

3 and 4

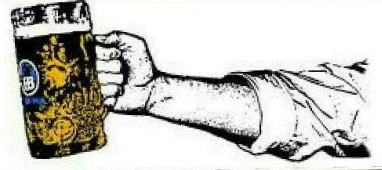
- only three left ...



Robert is the next one who gives up ...



ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE

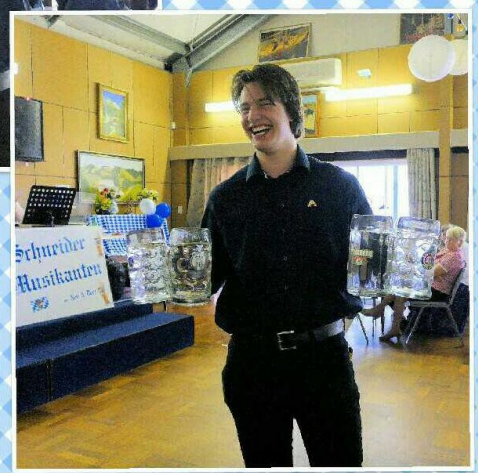


... just Branson and Sepp left ...

... but at the end it's too much for Sepp



..... and the winner is ...
Branson – well done!!!
Congratulations !!!!!



It has been a great competition – THANK YOU to all participants! You are all winners!



Then Dagmar announced the much anticipated Nailing Competition and she is all excited now!



Let the games begin!



Dagmar, Hans



and Günther – the organizers had to keep 16 contestants under control – not an easy job!



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. The winner of the two contestants then moves into Round 2 (8 contestants).



While the suspense between the players is almost unbearable the audience is cheering them on and is having lots of fun.



After Round 2 only four were left to move into Round 3



Some of the results were so close, that even video footage had to be checked.



And finally after a hard fight Christian was the winner while Sepp got the very deserving second place (again!).

After Reni, Karin and Jenny performed some well-known songs with the cow bells Jenny asked for 7 volunteers!



Once a teacher always a teacher!
Jenny can't deny her former profession!



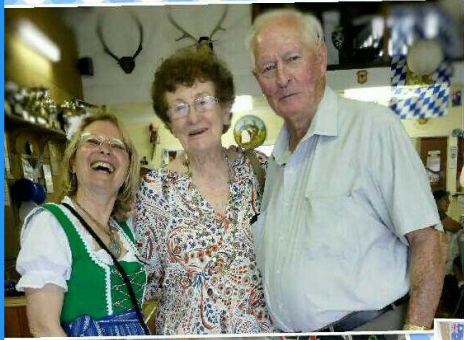
Jenny, giving instructions!



They played "Edelweiss" and it sounded wonderful!



well done!



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A selection of our wonderful visitors!



Buy some raffle tickets to win one (or more) of our great raffle prizes! It's fun and you are supporting our club!

Thank You!

Look at all the smiling faces!



Die
Schneider
Musikanten -
Nev and
Dorry



There is no age limit for dancing and
to be happy!



Oops!
She
almost fell
out of the
picture!

Hold on to
your lady!

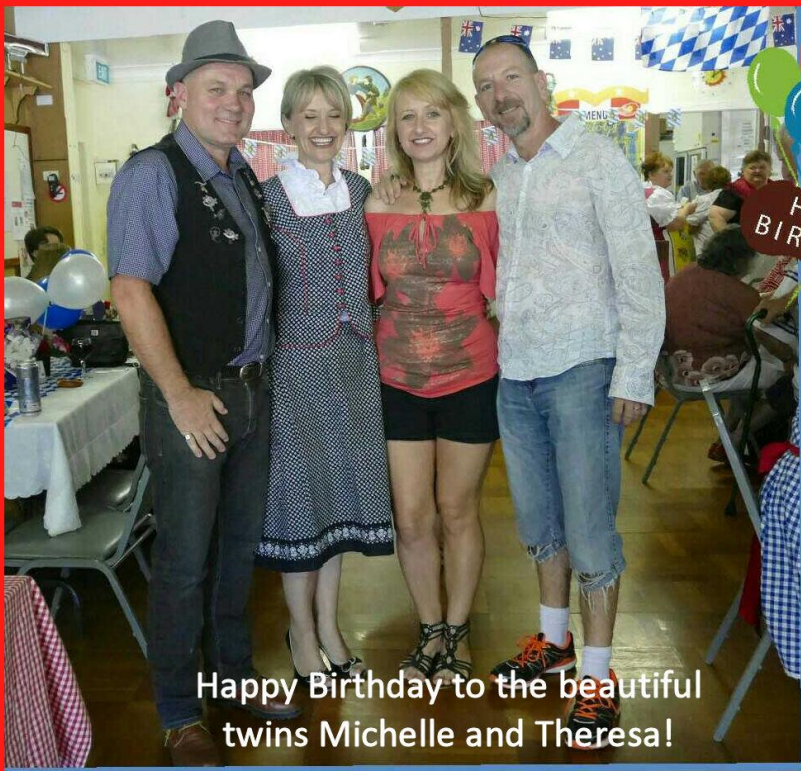


Where is
he going
now???

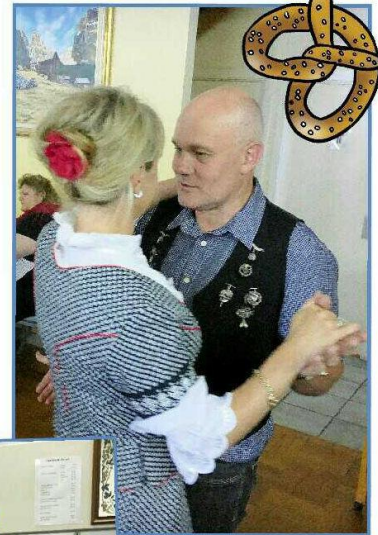
Wrong
direction –
is she running
away?



Laugh and
be happy,
and the world
will smile
with you!



Happy Birthday to the beautiful twins Michelle and Theresa!



Roberta is not quite sure what Barbara is having in mind!



But then surprise, surprise – she is one of the recipients of Barbara's Brez'n Award!



Ein Küsschen in Ehren kann niemand verwehren!



Connie and her son Christian from the Blacktown Workers Stock Sport Club have been on holiday on the Gold Coast.



Of course they had to play Stock Sport with our boys.



Thank you Connie for generously sharing your photos from the Sydney Cup on the 17th and 18th of September 2016 with us.

Some more action photos from our boys Anthony, Günther, Karl and Paul in Sydney!

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PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

October 30th @ 9am
@ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora.
(\$15 & \$5 for kids)

Bring your friends and family for a great breakfast and a spectacular raffle where all proceeds go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Mark it in your diary now!!!!

I PINK
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2016 Melbourne Cup Lunch

TUESDAY 1st NOV. @ 11.00am
@ THE Clubhouse
3 Pines Lane, Elanora
Exit 92 Pacific Motorway

Smorgasbord Lunch
\$20 Guests
\$18 Members

SWEEPS AVAILABLE, HAT PARADE for best hat and THE ELANORA CUP RACE.
Bring your friends and family for a great day out.
Watch the Elanora cup race and back a winner.




FREE ENTRY

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DERBY DAY LUNCHEON

Sun. 6th Nov.



With Chris Harvie
Bar opens @ 11am
Meals from 12.00pm
Wear your Black & Whites to win a prize for the best dressed.
Raffles and great food and drinks.
Bring your friends & family and have a great day out.

Raffles available **FREE ENTRY**



Now, before I say goodbye please mark the following events in your calendar:

- Sunday 30th October - Pink Ribbon Breakfast @ 9am
- Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup @ 11am
- Sunday 6th November - Derby Day - bar opens @ 11am, Meals from 12pm

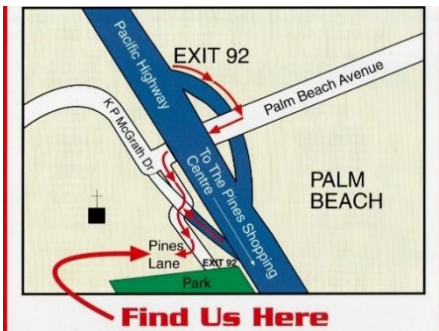
be entertained by the versatile great musician Chris Harvie

Rudi Goldbach has retired and will not be available any more.
We wish you all the best for your well-deserved retirement dear Rudi.

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 Stock Sport Club Inc. - Home of the Austrian Australian Club Inc.



I would love to hear from you ...

– 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 ... For all bookings phone the club and leave a message on 5534 7099 or 0414 774 436 or send us an email gcstocksportclub@gmail.com

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