### Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

### Hi dear members and guests!

You might wonder, why the theme of our next luncheon is "Mozart Week".



Each year around the time of Mozart's birthday, end of January, the Mozarteum Foundation **Salzburg** hosts the **Mozart Week** with opera performances, orchestra and chamber concerts as well as soloist recitals. World-renowned artists, soloists, orchestras and ensembles specialized in the interpretation of Mozart stand for the unparalleled reputation of this unique event.

This concert series, inaugurated in 1956, invites visitors from around the world to rediscover Mozart's works from everchanging perspectives and to hear them anew (More about Mozart further on).

We will not have an orchestra or chamber music on Sunday, but I have been told there might be Mozart Liqueur available.



The **A2Z Band** will entertain you instead and believe me, they will get a lot of you out of their seats and onto the Dance Floor. They just play the music that will do the trick.

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That's what we will serve for lunch on the **05**<sup>th</sup> of February **2017** 





You will have the choice between either:

- 1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel and Salads
- 2. Roast Pork with Knödeln (dumplings) and Sauerkraut





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.





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







## List of contents for this Newsletter:

- A bit of information about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart one of the greatest composers of all times.
- Anniversary ball early bird offer
- A look back at our very entertaining Australia Day Celebration on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2017
- Special people



Now, as mentioned before, a bit of information about Mozart and his life. I am sure you know most of it, but it doesn't hurt to read about it again, refreshing what we have been taught at school!

# **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (27 January 1756 – 5 December 1791), baptized as Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart, was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical era.

Mozart c. 1780, detail from portrait by Johann Nepomuk della Croce

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Born in Salzburg, he showed prodigious ability from his earliest childhood. Already competent on keyboard and violin, he composed from the age of five and performed before European royalty. At 17, Mozart was engaged as a musician at the Salzburg court, but grew restless and traveled in search of a better position. While visiting Vienna in 1781, he was dismissed from his Salzburg position. He chose to stay in the capital, where he achieved fame but little financial security. During his final years in Vienna, he composed

many of his best-known symphonies, concertos, and operas, and portions of the Requiem, which was largely unfinished at the time of his death.

The circumstances of his early death have been much mythologized. He was survived by his wife Constanze and two sons.

He composed more than 600 works, many acknowledged as pinnacles of symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral music. He is among the most enduringly popular of classical composers, and his influence is profound on subsequent Western art music.

Now, after our journey into the past, back to the year 2017!
First read about our Anniversary Ball early bird offer and then have a look at the pictures from the Australia Day Warm Up Luncheon we had on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2017!



It's our club's 32. Birthday!

Come and celebrate with us.

If you pay on or before the 19th of February, you will get a \$5.00 discount.

So be quick and join us for all the fun.

- Enjoy the sounds of the A2Z Band with Allan and Zoltan,
- dance the night away
- enjoy a delicious 3 course meal,
- listen to our choir the Singkreis and more .......

you will not be disappointed!





## They all came to celebrate



our wonderful country AUSTRALIA!















"g'day"



How many flying thongs do you see? Have a close look!

# "Pin the tail on the Kangaroo"

"Life is more fun if you play games."

~ Quote by Roald Dahl

And fun they had ....



No cheating!

Manfred kept a

close eye on it ....



"Wooohooo! Winners are grinners!!!











There are a lot more - working in the background!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, who devote their time and talents to help making our club the wonderful place it is.



We are a big

AUSTRIAN-AUSTRALIAN-MULTICULTURAL

family!

The very proud grandparents told me, that their granddaughter Tahlia Lovell (21), Debbie's daughter, is serving on the HMAS Arunta.

HMAS Arunta (FFH 151) is an Anzac-class frigate of the Royal Australian Navy. The ship, named for the Arrernte people, was laid down in 1995 and commissioned in 1998.

Arunta has recently departed Australia on a nine month deployment to the Middle East Region for Operation MANITOU. This will be the 64th Royal Australian Navy ship deployed to the Middle East since 1990 and will be the first in an extended rotation which will see greater time on task

Tallebudgera Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Patron: Ken Voysey



I just have to tell you, what our Joyce revealed about the great outfit she wore on our Australia Day Luncheon:

The life savers gear belongs to her husband Ken, who redid his Bronze Medallion at the ripe age of 76.
Ken was the first Captain at the "Talle Surf Club".

Isn't that amazing!



Aren't this great stories for Australia Day!

Let's hear more of them!

I am sure there are a lot of unsung heroes, special achievements and hidden talents among our members, guests and their families. Please let us know about it, so we can share the stories!

Before I say goodbye, mark the 19.02.2017 in your calendar:

Celebrate **Valentine's Day Recovery Luncheon** with us and be entertained by the wonderful

Schneider Musikanten.



See you this Sunday in your Dirndl and Lederhosen please if possible! Your

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