

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

Hi dear members and guests!

It's all about **Love** this coming Sunday at our

Valentine's Recovery Luncheon.



Life is short.
break the RULES
FORGIVE quickly,
KISS slowly, LOVE truly,
LAUGH uncontrollably,
and NEVER REGRET
anything that made
you SMILE. 

I know –
Valentine's Day
has been officially
celebrated on
February the 14th,
but it doesn't hurt
to celebrate

Love

all over again, don't
you think so as well?

It would be great if you could dress in the colour of
Love for this occasion, to turn our club into a

SEA of RED!

~ Everything goes! ~

There is no limit to your imagination, ~

as long as it is **RED!**

Boys you too pleeease!

Be entertained by our wonderful
Schneider Musikanten!



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FREE ENTRY

Valentines Day

Recovery Luncheon

Sunday 19th Feb

With
The Schneider Musikanten
@ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora
Home of the Austrian Australian Club Gold Coast
Bar opens @ 11am Meals from 12pm

Come on down to the Clubhouse and share the love and enjoy the day with friends, family and loved ones with some fine food and drinks and entertainment.

LOVE

Raffles available on the day and get your valentines day chocolate.

Members	\$ 13
Guests	\$ 15



That's what we will serve
for lunch on the

19th of February 2017



**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. Beef Stroganoff with rice or pasta**
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 and That:
 1. The "Pagger Buam" from **AUSTRIA** are coming to town!
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- A look back at our Mozart Week Luncheon on the 05.02.2017

Enjoy!



The Early History of Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is named after **Saint Valentine**, a Catholic priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd Century. There are many stories about St Valentine and over time these stories grew into the legend we know today.

At the time of Valentine's life, many Romans were converting to Christianity, but the Emperor Claudius II was a pagan and created strict laws about what Christians were allowed to do. Claudius believed that Roman soldiers should be completely devoted to Rome and therefore passed a law preventing them from marrying. St Valentine began to marry these soldiers in secret Christian ceremonies and this was the beginning of his reputation for believing in the importance of love.

Eventually Valentine was found out and jailed for his crimes against Claudius. While imprisoned, Valentine cared for his fellow prisoners and also his jailor's blind daughter. Legend has it that Valentine cured the girl's blindness and that his final act before being executed was to write her a love message signed '**from your Valentine**'. Valentine was executed on 14 February in the year 270.

What is Valentine's Day in Contemporary Times?

While Valentine's Day is celebrated in most countries, different cultures have developed their own traditions for this festival. In some parts of the world Valentine's Day is observed as a day for expressing love between **family members and friends**, rather than that of romantic couples.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Valentine's Day is most commonly associated with **romantic love**, with millions of Valentine's Day cards being exchanged each year. Gifts of flowers or a single red rose are sent with romantic messages to loved ones and couples spend special time together.

I think we should express love between family and friends every day of the year, not just on Valentine's Day. Join us at our Luncheons and you will feel the love and friendship we share See for yourself ... Look at the happy faces of our members and guests! Come and join us!

But some important announcements first:



www.paggerbuam.at

From Styria, AUSTRIA

Are Coming

Thursday 26th October 6pm

FOR BOOKINGS CALL

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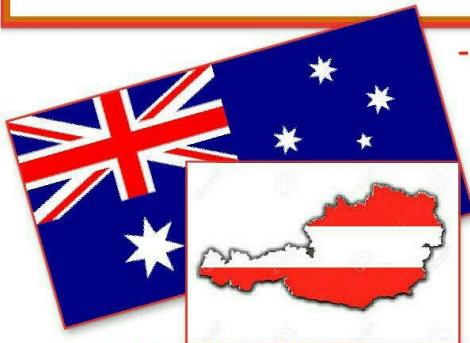
Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

3 Pines Lane, Elanora

More details soon!



We are pleased to announce, that "Die Pagger Buam" from Steiermark (Styria) in AUSTRIA will tour Australia in October 2017. The Pagger Buam consists of three members and they present a high energy Austrian entertainment package. They are rising stars on the Austrian volksmusik scene. Watch this space for more info to come.



STOCK SPORT NEWS

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Come and see some STOCK SPORT ACTION this Saturday, the 18.02.2017, start 8.30am. 2 teams from AUSTRIA will compete against our boys from the GOLD COAST (3 teams). It should be fun to watch!!!!

You will see photos and the results in my next newsletter!

Don't forget our EARLY BIRD OFFER for our 32. Anniversary Ball on the 11th of March! Pay on or before the 19th of February, and receive a \$5.00 discount (members \$40, guests \$45).

Be quick and join us to celebrate our Club's 32. Birthday!



The Austrian Australian Club & the Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

Invite you to the

32nd Anniversary Dinner/Dance Sat 11th March

With the A2Z Band

Special guests appearance by the Singkrets

@ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora

Members \$45 & Guests \$50

Pre dinner drinks @ 6.30pm

Meal starts @ 7.30pm

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT PAY BY 19th FEBRU GET \$5 OFF PER TICKET
BOOKINGS with Payments by 5th March
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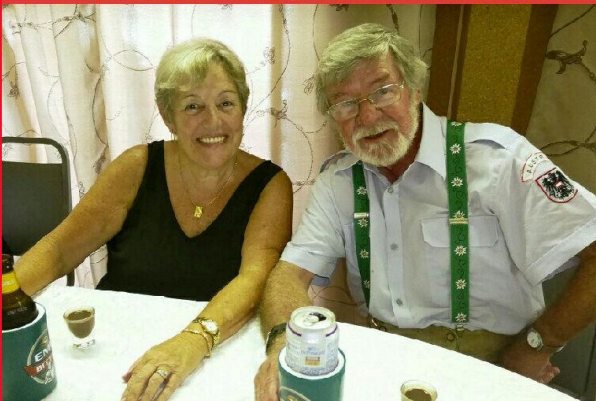
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WILLKOMMEN**

**We had a lot
of new
visitors
on
the**

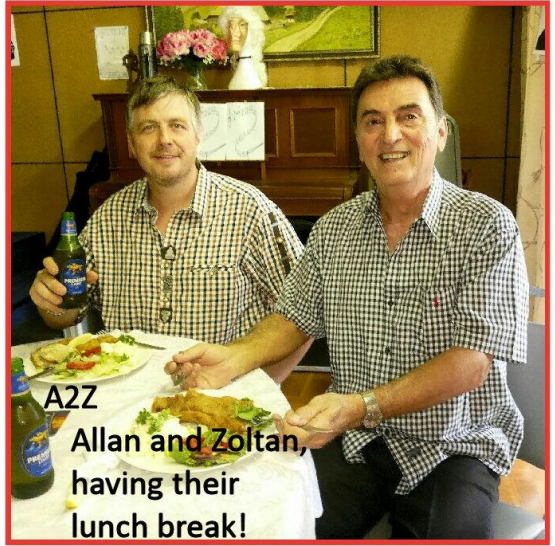
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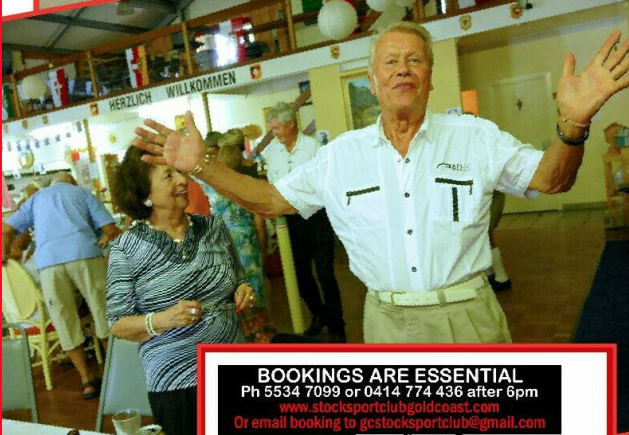
**I hope
you all
had
a good
time!**



**To all our new guests:
Willkommen! Gracias! Welcome to the club!**



A2Z
Allan and Zoltan,
having their
lunch break!



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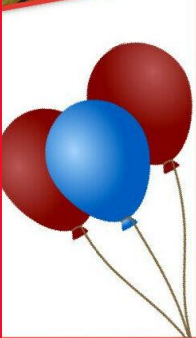


**Sunday
Luncheon
5th Feb**
Celebrating
MOZART WEEK

With the
A2Z Band

@ the CLUBHOUSE, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora
Home of the Austrian Australian Club Gold Coast
Bar opens @ 11am, food available from 12pm

Bring your friends and family and
enjoy a great day out at the clubhouse
with good food, drinks and cakes.
Raffles available on the day
Free entry



A bunch of happy, smiling people - our members and guests!!!!



Allan and Zoltan!
= **A2Z**

I told you in my last newsletter, that they will get you on the dance floor!

And they did, didn't they!

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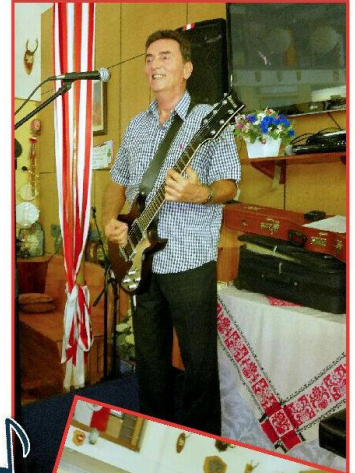


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5th Feb
Celebrating **MOZART WEEK**

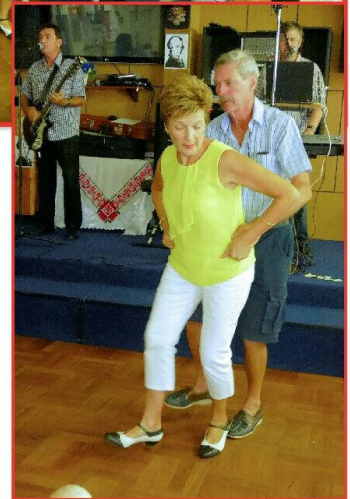
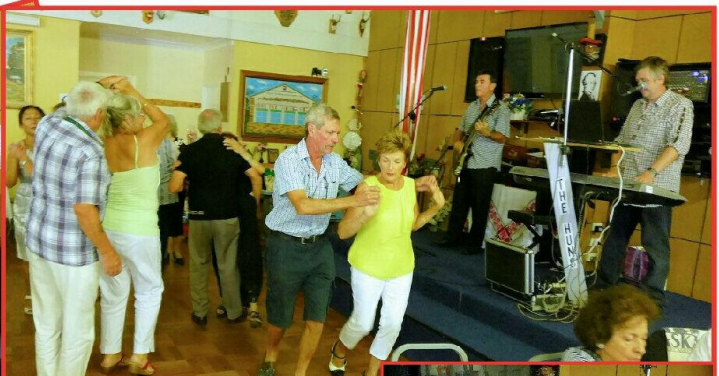
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Never miss a chance to dance!

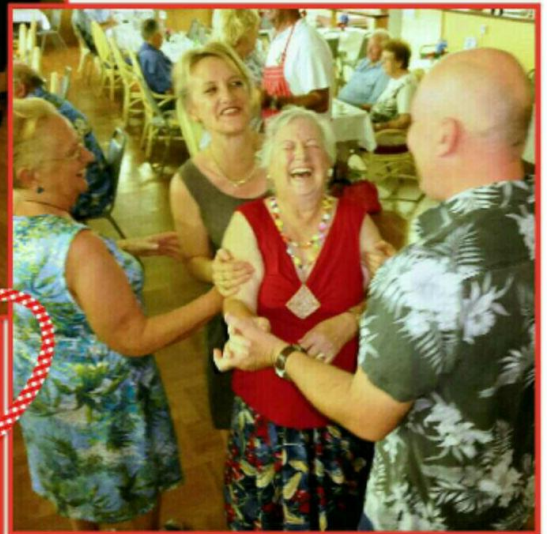


They've got the moves!

**And the audience is enjoying it!
Don't look for Happiness – create it!**



05.02.2017



Joy

Such a great family!
Their happiness is contagious! You can't help yourself smiling, just by watching them!

It's
RAFFLE TIME...



Volunteers
don't
necessarily
have the time;
they just have
the heart!

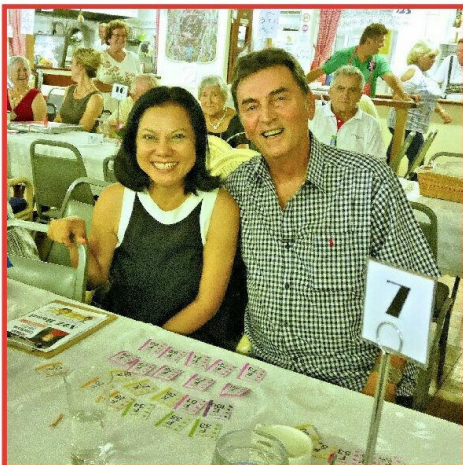
Thank you
Erika!

And Erika, one of our
three "raffle girls",
has a big heart!



Thank you to all
our other wonderful
volunteers!

Without
your help
our club
wouldn't
exist!



Congratulations Jim!

..... like the age-old saying goes, you have to be
in it to win it!

Before I say goodbye, mark the
05.03.2017 in your calendar:
Celebrate **HERBSTFEST** with us
and be entertained by our much loved

Nev (Fritz) Brunton



See you this Sunday
in your best Valentine's Day attire
please, if possible!
(all you can think of in red, hearts,
roses, everything goes)

Your
Sylvia Amerstorfer

Secretary of the Gold Coast Stock Sport Club Inc.
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Herbstfest

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SUNDAY
5TH MARCH
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With
(Fritz)
Nev Brunton
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Herbst-Fest

Please don't forget to book:

- Phone and leave a message on 5534 7099
- or phone our president Roberta on 0414 774 436 (after 6pm)
- or email us gcstocksportclub@gmail.com
- or just reply to this newsletter – easy!!!

Have a look at our website:

www.stocksportclubgoldcoast.com or www.austrianclubgoldcoast.com

visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Gold-Coast-Stock-Sport-Club-295777913894754/>

or just google Gold Coast Stock Sport Club facebook

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