Gold Coast Stock Sport Club - HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary Hi dear members and guests!

We will celebrate Harmony Day this coming Sunday and the meaning behind it is:

"Celebration of Australia's cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home!"

Doesn't this fit our club like a glove?

I don't know how many members and guests with *different*

nationalities are coming to our luncheons and are part of our club for

many years! But I can tell you one thing – MANY!! Not only Austrians and Germans, but many, many more! And the message is:

Everyone belongs!

So let's celebrate **Harmony Day** this Sunday and be entertained by the fabulous **Schneider Musikanten!**

Please dress in Lederhosen and Dirndl if you can!





Sunday 19th March With the Schneider Musikanten @ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora Bar open @ 11am, Meals from 12 pm. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the harmony, with great food, delicious drinks and fantastic cakes with raffles galore.



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Members	\$ 13	٢
Guests	\$ 15	M.

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That's what we will serve for lunch on the

19th of March 2017

You will have the choice between either:



Bar opens at 11am! Meals from 12 noon!





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

Goulash with Nockerl (home-made Austrian gnocchi)

1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel and Salads ٥r

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)





List of contents for this Newsletter:

- Harmony Day
- A look back at our Herbstfest Luncheon on the 05.03.2017
- Part 1 of our Anniversary Ball on the 11.03.2017 if you didn't come, you missed out on a great night (more next time)!







A bit more about the meaning of Harmony Day and where it came from. That's what I found out online:

21 March is Harmony Day

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. **Harmony Day** is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.



Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the **United**

Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The message of Harmony Day is '*everyone belongs*', the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

Since 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, **community groups**, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia.

Our cultural diversity

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

Multicultural Australia is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our nation.

Facts and figures

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters:

- around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- we identify with about 300 ancestries
- since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia



But now let's see what happened at our club:







And then we had our club's 32nd Birthday celebration!

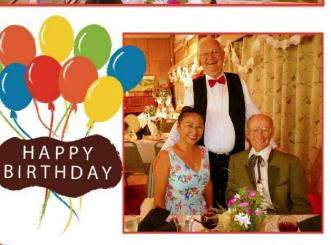


One of our members, dear Frank, turned 95 the day before and Lothar celebrated his 75th Birthday on the day. Congratulations boys!

announcements, great raffle prizes were waiting for the lucky winners!

After all the





What a Special Night!!!



Frank - 95 - and he's not slowing down – not one bit!





Before I say goodbye, mark the 02.04.2017 in your calendar for our **April Fooled Sunday Luncheon!** Be entertained by the always amazing **A2Z** Band!



See you this Sunday in your Dirndl and Lederhosen please, if possible! Your Sylvía Amerstorfer Secretary of the Gold Coast Stock Sport Club Inc. - Home of the Austrian Australian Club Inc.





fool¹ noun 1. a silly person.

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 <u>gcstocksportclub@gmail.com</u>
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