Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

Hi dear members and guests!

Wasn't our Festival in October great!



Thank you to all for your patience— the queue at the reception seemed endless! We tried very hard to proceed with everything as smoothly as possible. I loved all your Dirndl and Lederhosen and that you took part in all the fun happening.

But now let's look forward – we will celebrate the *AUSTRIAN*

NATIONAL DAY this Sunday. Get your Dirndl and Lederhosen out again

...

.... and join us to celebrat the

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DAY!

Be entertained by our

Nev (Fritz) Brunton

and listen to some Austrian songs, performed by our choir

the SINGKREIS









That's what we will serve for lunch on the **15.10.2017**





1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel and Salads

or

2. Goulash with noodles (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).





Afterwards have coffee or tea and our homemade delicious cakes and tortes.

(coffee/tea \$2.50 - cake/torte \$3.50)



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- The Stock Sport Sydney Tournament on the 23/24 September 2017
- A look back at our **Festival in October Luncheon** on the **01.10.2017:** In the kitchen the Nailing game the Bell Ringers the Brez'n throwing competition the Hat Dance Dancing visitors raffle
- A birthday girl from Germany and Joyce's story





In the mixed Competition the players from all represented clubs were mixed into 9 teams.

Our players achieved respectable results in their teams AMSTETTEN, WALDKRAIBURG and FRANKFURT.

Well done boys!





FREE ENTRY 3 PINES LANE, ELANORA

Come and enjoy some of our Octoberfest games. Fun to be had with all your friends and family. Great food & Drink, Cakes & Tortes and a fabulous raffle, all here @ the Clubhouse.





"Bayerische Schmankerl" (Bavarian delicacies) like Oktoberfest Bratwurst, Leberkäs, potato salad and Sauerkraut

you couldn't say no to our homemade cakes and tortes! Mmmh!!!











Our girls in action!

As always a crowd pleaser!!!





See next how some of our audience handled the bells!







Jenny
handing
out the
bells to
some eager
"Learners"!



After some instructions



.... they did a wonderful job, playing "Edelweiss" almost perfectly!







We also had an outdoor activity"

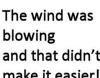








competition!

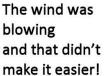




4.throw

2.compose yourself

1.watch the line





Allan asked for help from above and then from below without success!











We had many competitors and at the end had a clear winner! But looking at the photo he might have had a bit of an advantage! Can you see why?











Then members of our Folk Dance Group performed the "Hat Dance"



.... and believe me, it is harder than it looks, as the volunteers from the audience might have found out shortly after.











Some confusion, some misplaced hats, but a lot of fun!

"That's What It's All About"



Thank you all for your courage and making us laugh!















Beautiful Dirndl and Lederhosen!











Thank you to all who



came dressed in our traditional costumes!















Welcome to you all!

I hope you had a great time!







We all love the "Fliegerlied" – even some men came on the dancefloor to "fly" and "jump" and "swim". If this sounds a bit strange to you, just join the crowd next time you come to the club.







Joyce, a dear longtime member of our choir the SINGKREIS sent me this story for you to read!

"I went to German classes for many years, the first ones being at a Teachers' College in Brisbane that offered classes, with no academic credit, to mature age students.

My children had all done German at school, so I chose that. It was great. My daughter Janet married Lutz, a German chef who had wandered all the way to Noosa where she was teaching.

In 2001, my daughter Julie and I travelled to Europe. A highlight of the trip was a visit to Lutz' mother Ruth, and family in Hattingen/Bochum in the

Ruhr district.

Ruth took us along to a luncheon gathering where the main activity was singing in German.

I loved it. We also went to church a couple of times and, there again, sang in German.

I was hooked. At the time I was "doing" German at U3A. I talked with the teacher about it all and she said she went walking with a friend who was in the Austrian Club choir. There was a concert coming up featuring a singing and dancing group from Austria so she took me along.

The friend was Paula Peterson, at the time a stalwart of the club. She in turn brought me along to choir. That must have been early 2002, when the choir met for practice in the little shed and the building was under construction.

And here I am, still at it and loving to sing in German.

And so grateful for the friendships made here.

So, really, Ruth is the reason for it all."

Thank you Joyce for sharing this with us!









That's it for now!

Before I say goodbye, mark the

22.10.2017 in your calendar for our

Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

Starts at 9.00am Be entertained by \mathbf{Walter}

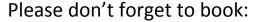
See you this Sunday,

dressed in your dirndl and lederhosen if possible!

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