

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 are now well and truly into winter!

SOUTHERN Queensland is braced for single-digit temperatures this weekend!

A good reason to spend your Sunday with us, “cuddle up” with your friends and family and enjoy our “Gemütlichkeit”

Come along to celebrate the Winter Solstice with us – the shortest day and longest night of the year.



Book your seat for a great day out with

- nice comfort food,
- great live music,
- dance and
- beautiful raffle prizes.

Be entertained by the much loved

Schneider Musikanten

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Winter Solstice Luncheon
Sunday 17th June
With
The Schneider Musikanten
@ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane Elanora
Bring your friends and family and enjoy a great day out @ the Clubhouse with our Family.
Music, Food, Drinks and some fabulous Cakes and Tortes to go with your coffee/tea.
Raffles galore.

Bar opens @ 11am
Meals from 12pm

FREE ENTRY
3 PINES LANE, ELANORA

Members	\$ 13
Guests	\$ 15



That's what we will serve for lunch at our
"Winter Solstice" Luncheon
 on the **17/06/2018**

Bar opens at 11am!
Meals from 12 noon!



1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel (pork or chicken available) and salads

or

2. Roast Pork with Sauerkraut and Servietten Knödel (Bread Dumplings) with gravy

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)



List of contents for this Newsletter:

- A little bit of wisdom about **Winter Solstice**
- A look back at our **Winter Chill Luncheon** on the **03/06/2018**

Enjoy!



Winter solstice 2018 in Southern Hemisphere will be at 8:07 pm on

Thursday, 21 June

All times are in Australian Eastern Standard Time.

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"**Winter solstice** marks the shortest day and longest night of the year, when the sun is at its lowest arc in the sky. The word **solstice** is derived from the Latin word solstitium—sol meaning sun and -stitium meaning stoppage. ... **Solstice** can be a magical, contemplative time—a night of **spiritual** reconnection and ritual."

"The **winter solstice** lasts for just one moment. It occurs exactly when the Earth's axial tilt is farthest away from the sun. This usually happens around **December 21** or **22** in the Northern Hemisphere or **June 20** or **21** in the Southern Hemisphere."

For us in the modern world, the solstice is a time to recall the reverence and understanding that early people had for the sky. Some 5,000 years ago, people placed huge stones in a circle on a broad plain in what's now England and aligned them with the June solstice sunrise.

We may never comprehend the full significance of **Stonehenge**. But we do know that knowledge of this sort wasn't isolated to just one part of the world. Around the same time Stonehenge was being constructed in England, two great pyramids and then the Sphinx were built on Egyptian sands. If you stood at the Sphinx on the summer solstice and gazed toward the two pyramids, you'd see the sun set exactly between them.

Winter Solstice Date

21st

June 2018
(Thursday)

Winter Solstice

Winter Solstice Local Time

Winter Solstice Time = 20:06:39
 Sunrise = 07:35:39
 Sunset = 17:08:12

Day Duration = 09 Hours 32 Mins 32 Secs
 Previous Day Duration = 09 Hours 32 Mins 35 Secs
 Next Day Duration = 09 Hours 32 Mins 33 Secs

what's cooking



Hans came with his "twin"



Look at that SCHNITZEL!!!!

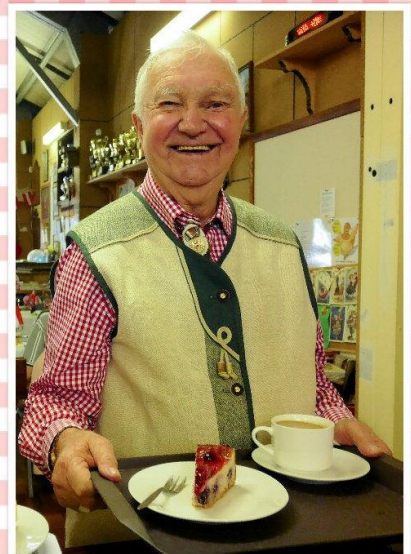


Yumm!

Fun in the kitchen at our Winter Chill Luncheon!



Hands up!



Don't mess with Roberta!

Sunday, 3rd June 2018



Leberkäse literally means "liver cheese", but it doesn't contain any liver and definitely no cheese. It is made of nothing but meat.



Leberkäse is traditionally seasoned with mustard!

Renate's battle with the squeeze bottle!



It is not working ...!!!



leberKäse



Yes!!!



Now!!



Who needs mustard? Look at the portions!!

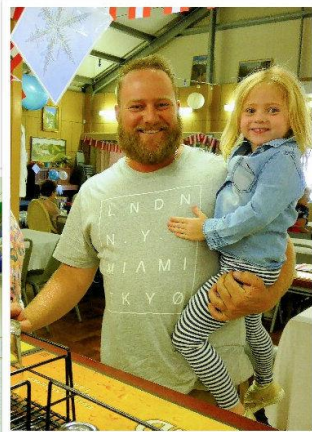


* Well done Renate!

03/06/2018



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11 am!

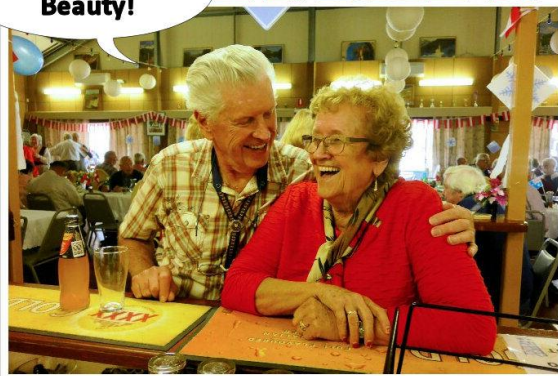


Friendship
is ...sitting
over a
drink
and
forgetting
the worries
in life!



Hello
Beauty!

Good Food - Good Wine - Good Friends
Good Times



Hi Barbara!!



I AM her
best friend!!!

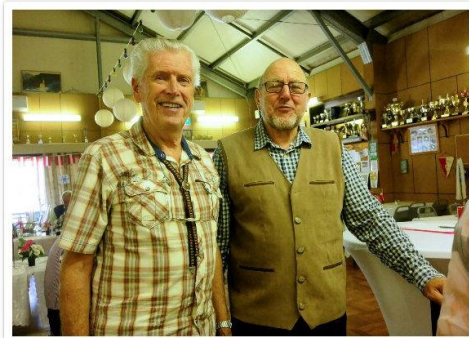
No time....
I have to
work!



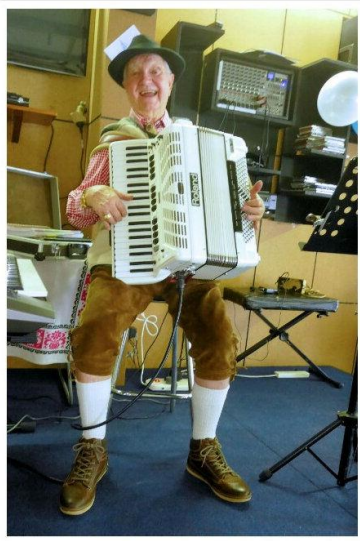
& Good Coffee Is A
Pleasure
☕
Good Friends Are A
Treasure



FRIENDS



Winter Chill
Luncheon
on the
3rd of June 2018



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Winter CHILL
FRITZ

Sunday 3rd June
 @ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora

Let's frolic in some snow and come and celebrate winter with us at the Clubhouse. Dance, eat, drink, buy a raffle ticket or two, have some coffee/tea and Tortes too.

Bar opens @ 12pm
 Meals from 12pm

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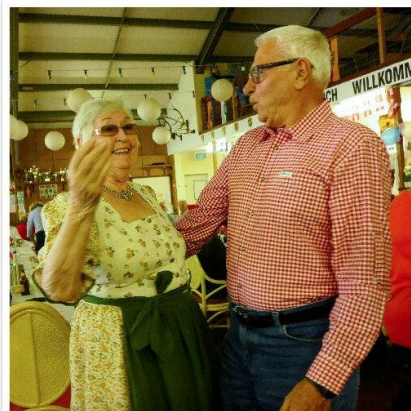
FUN



FUN



FUN



Kick Up Your Heels!

Kick up your heels – and have fun!

Birthday Girls



Aurelia
and
Sylvia



“Some people are old at 18 and some people are young at 90.....
Time is a concept that humans created.”
~ Yoko Ono



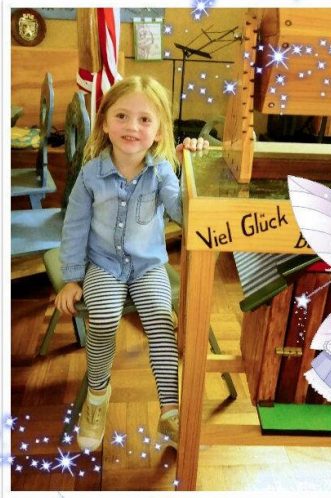
Happy Birthday girls!

You girls are definitely YOUNG!

The Golden Girls



FIVE = 11 tickets

A cartoon character of a dollar sign with the number 5 inside, holding a speech bubble that says "FIVE". To the right are two icons of raffle tickets, one labeled "TICKET".

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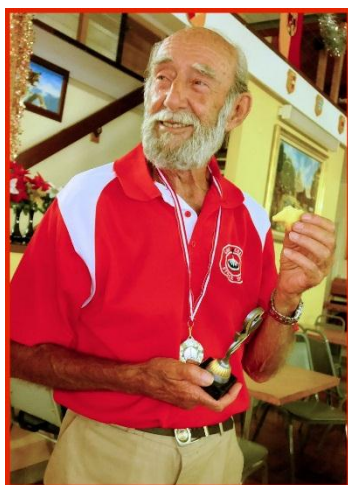


our little winter fairy ... and some of the happy winners!



Winter Chill Luncheon on the 3rd of June 2018

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the passing of two of our treasured members.

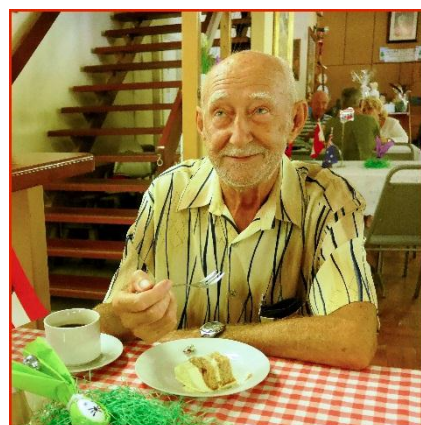


On Saturday, 26 May 2018, Günther von Hommel passed away peacefully after an incurable illness at the age of 83 years.

Günther will be forever remembered and sadly missed by all who knew him.

He was a wonderful president of the Club for many years, a great committee member and our maintenance guy who was able to fix anything and everything.

Our Stock Sport players will miss him as a great player and dear friend.



I find it difficult to believe that we will not see him at the Club anymore, chatting with everyone, always friendly and with a smile on his face.

It feels like only yesterday that Günther was smiling at me while eating a piece of cake at our clubhouse, when I was taking his photo.

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Just 4 days later, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May we had to say goodbye to Rita Stelzl, much loved wife of our Stock Sport team captain and former president Helmuth Stelzl. Beautiful Rita was much too young to have to succumb to her illness and we will carry her memory in our hearts.

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Thank you to all guests at our luncheon on Sunday, the 3rd of June for participating at our short celebration in memory of Günther and Rita, including a beautiful Japanese “love song” played with the flute by one of our guests.

They will never be forgotten.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Günther and Rita’s family.

Before I say goodbye, mark **Sunday**,
the **1st of July 2018** in your calendar for our

Glühweinfest

with

PHIL GUEST

See you this Sunday,
dressed in your Dirndl and Lederhosen if you can!
Your *Sylvia Amerstorfer*

Secretary of the Gold Coast Stock Sport Club Inc.
- Home of the Austrian Australian Club Inc.

Please don't forget to book:

- Phone 5534 7099 and leave your name and the date of the event
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- or just reply to this newsletter – easy!!!

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Glühwein Fest

Sunday 1st July

With **Phil Guest**

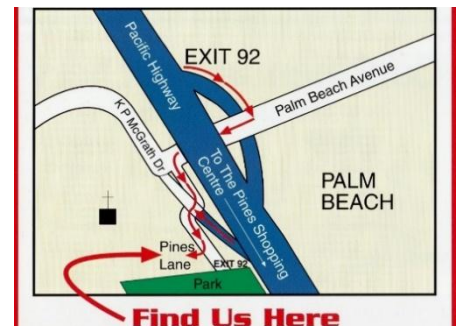
Come and listen to some magical moments with Phil Guest. Great food and drinks and fabulous Cakes and Tortes for all to try. Raffles available with lots of prizes to be won.

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