

# Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

Hi dear members and guests!

Did you know? According to the Chinese astrological calendar the year 2019 is the “Year of the Earth Pig,” a year of fortune and luck!

In Austria and Germany we say: “Schwein gehabt” (meaning “got lucky there!” ...)

The reason pigs are tied in with good fortune is quite simple: to possess plenty of pigs was a sign of wealth and prosperity in the Middle Ages. Their owners would never go hungry. Interesting, isn't it!



On behalf of the committee I wish all our members and guests lots of **FORTUNE, LUCK, HEALTH** and **HAPPINESS** and many enjoyable visits to

our club in the year **2019**.

See you again on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 when we are all back to celebrate **Australia Day** with the **Schneider Musikanten!**

But now photos from the **Carols by Candlelight** for you to enjoy!



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**Happy Australia Day!**  
**2019**  
 Australia Day  
 Celebrate what's great!

**Sunday 20th Jan**  
 @ the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, ELANORA  
 With the **SCHNEIDER MUSIKANTEN**  
 Get your Aussie on and come on down to the Clubhouse this Sunday and win a prize for best dressed Aussie. Great food, drinks, Raffles galore. Bring your friends and family and make a day of it with our family and have some fun with our special Aussie Day Games!!!!!!

Bar opens @ 11am  
 Meals from 12pm

**FREE ENTRY**  
 3 PINES LANE, ELANORA



Our Carols by Candlelight on the 15th December have been just wonderful and heartwarming.



Merry Christmas

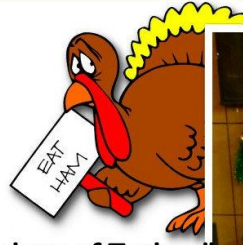
Starting with the choir "SINGKREIS" which set the mood with their performance of beautiful Christmas songs ....



followed by great performances of our talented members.



Ellen's rendition of "The Twelve days of Turkey" animated everybody to join in on the fun with ...  
 ... turkey cold, turkey curried, turkey fried, turkey mince, turkey pancakes, turkey pie, turkey stew ....  
 If you don't know the song, look it up, it's hilarious!



The "naughty" Elves (Ellen & Leonie) complaining about the workload before Christmas in Santa's workshops and grottos and asking the audience to show some sympathy for them at this time of the year



They know what they are talking about!



They are totally right!



Carols by Candlelight, Saturday 15th December 2018

**Christmas CAROLS**  
with Anne



"While shepherds watched their flocks by night" sung by Richard and Anne



Faantastic!!! Anne's "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"



"Aussie" Deck the halls (sheds)



Karin is providing the snow!!!!



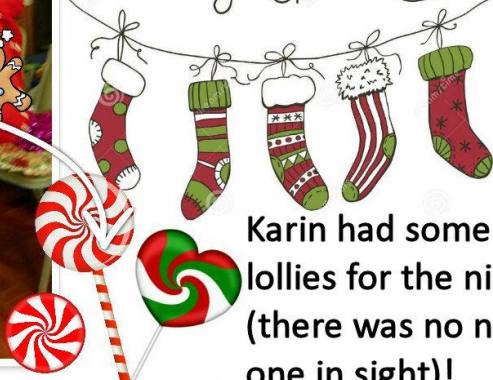
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Beautiful:  
"A Urige Weihnacht"

Roberta  
and  
Christa



Merry Christmas



We have  
been nice too!

Karin had some  
lollies for the nice kids  
(there was no naughty  
one in sight)!



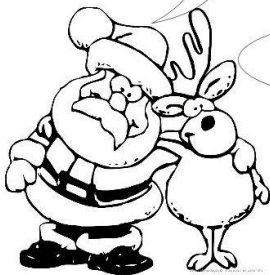
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At the INTERMISSION  
Karin wandered around  
and found some  
amazing talents



Its sooo  
nice, to listen to them!  
They should join the  
choir!



Absolutely!!!



Carols by Candlelight, Saturday 15th December 2018



# NAUGHTY BUT NICE



The highlight for me and undisputable the most funny of all the performances was Karin and Roberta's "Chipmunk Christmas"!

I had tears of laughter running down my face - I haven't laughed like that in a long time.

Brilliant!



If any of you took a video, please let us know! We would like to have a copy!



Erika and Johanna  
sold the last tickets  
and Indi draw  
the lucky  
winners!

*Xmas Raffle*



And then there was  
the big  
CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE Draw!



..... and  
the lucky Winners  
were ....  
- Elma  
- Erika  
- Zoe  
and "drum roll" ...

... first Prize goes to  
VERONIKA!



Congratulations!







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**Carols by Candlelight**  
**Sat 15th Dec**  
 @ the Clubhouse,  
 3 Pines Lane, Elanora  
 With the  
**Singkreis**  
 and **FRITZ**  
 With Special appearance by the  
*The Elanora Ringers*  
 and special guest artists  
 Santa to make a special appearance  
 for the children

**FREE ENTRY**  
**3 PINES LANE, ELANORA**



Carols by Candlelight -  
15th December 2018




Merry  
**Christmas**



Merry  
Christmas ...



... and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** 2019



On Tuesday the 4th of December the Committee had their Christmas Dinner! Our very own talented Poet Dagmar wrote this beautiful poem to thank them all for their contribution to the Club.

### **"The end of another year"**

Well here we all are, the end of another year.  
We're here to celebrate with Pizza, some wine and beer,  
Some love and cheer.

And to say a big **"THANK YOU"** to one and all,  
To our Committee and new Captain of Stock, **Paul**.  
We also say **"THANK YOU"** to **Helmut**, for a job well done,  
And to the **Stock Shooters**, each and every one.

We say a big **"THANK YOU"** to **Roberta**  
For all her hard work. We think you're great  
And all your hard work we do appreciate.

We say **"THANK YOU"** to **Hans** behind the bar,  
Kellner No. 1 – das ist klar!!

And **Sibylle**, who is in charge of the club's till,  
With figures, she's no "dill".  
The money is always right,  
And when it all adds up,  
to **Sibylle** it's a pretty sight.  
**Sibylle** a big **"THANK YOU"** to you

And to **Sylvia** and **Hans**, for all that you do.  
It's through your hard work and artistic publicity,  
That our club grew, we say **"THANK YOU"**.

And to **Barbara**, who's not here today,  
It's a very big **"THANK YOU"** we say.  
She has a lot of stress without pay.

And to **Karl** we also say **"THANK YOU"**,  
Not just because you're so good looking,  
But also for your wonderful cooking.

**Roberta** is full of pride,  
Because you are there, by her side.


And then there's **Jim**,  
what can be said about him.  
He enjoys a great "Wrestling bout",  
he's the Clubs general "roustabout".  
The Clubs toilets and kitchen he keeps clean.  
He thinks his wages are a bit mean.  
But he always has a smile and cheeky grin.  
Yes, that's our **Jim**, **"THANK YOU" Jim**.

Also to **Manfred**, **Ruth** and **Leo**  
we say **"THANK YOU"**  
For all the little extras that you do,  
And there's no need to guess,  
Your help make our Club a success.

Now in for a penny, in for a pound,  
Our **Jenny** is renowned.  
She's always so happy and bright,  
Our workload she has made light.  
So **"THANK YOU"** **Jenny** for all that you do,  
We all love you!

Oh! I nearly forgot about **me**,  
It's because I'm so humble you see!  
Oh! I don't want to say more  
I thanked and kissed before  
I walked out of the door.

**So here we all are, Shinning Stars,  
So no more fuss,  
But this poem was all about ..... us!!!**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL our Volunteers for their support in 2018. Without you we wouldn't be the wonderful Club we are.

**A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to you all!**

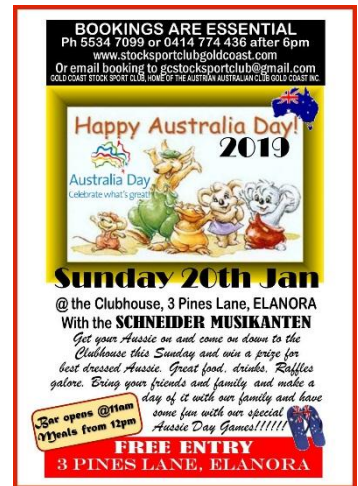
Before I say goodbye, mark **Sunday**, the  
**20<sup>th</sup> of January 2019** in your calendar for our  
**Australia Day Luncheon**  
with the **Schneider Musikanten**

See you then, dressed in your best AUSSIE outfit!

Your **Sylvia Amerstorfer**

Secretary of the Gold Coast Stock Sport Club Inc.

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