

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

H dear members and guests!

We are back and will start the year **2019**
with an early celebration of **Australia Day!**



Let's get into the Aussie spirit this Sunday, to celebrate

Australia Day with great food, live music with the

Schneider Musikanten

and lots of fun.

The choir, the **SINGKREIS** will entertain you as well with
some true blue **Aussie Songs** for you to sing along to.

Get your Aussie on and win a prize for
the best **Aussie Outfit!** See you there!



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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 have some fun with our special Aussie Day Games!!!!!!

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

Australia Day

Luncheon on the **20/01/2019**

**Bar opens at 11am!
Meals from 12 noon!**



**1. As always our fantastic Schnitzel
(Pork or Chicken available) with Salads**

or

2. Roast lamb with Vegies

or

3. Bangers and Mash

or

**4. 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
or Aussie Pavlova with fruit and
cream**

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



List of contents for this Newsletter:

- A big **THANK YOU** to **Councillor Daphne McDonald** – Division 13 for the donation of **\$349.00**
- The **KREUZBERG REBELLEN DUO** is coming soon! Buy your tickets **NOW!!!**
- A look back at our **President's Cup** in December

Enjoy!



Here are some of the basic facts about Australia

- **Australia (the mainland)** is the world's **largest island**, but also the world's **smallest continent**.
- **Canberra, the capital of Australia**, was chosen in 1908 as a compromise between rivals Sydney and Melbourne, the two largest cities which both wanted to be the nation's capital.

Interesting Facts about the Australian Flag

- The Australian flag has an inlaid **British Union Jack** flag in the top left quarter.
- On the right side of the flag, five stars exist to represent the **Southern Cross**, one of the most visible constellations in the Southern Hemisphere.
- One other star is located below the Union flag, the **Commonwealth Star (also the Federation Star)**.



Tidbits about city life and the urban areas of Australia.

- Anna Creek Station is the **world's largest working cattle station** (similar to an American ranch) and **world's largest private property**; at 6 million acres (24,000 km² or 9,400 mi²), it is thousands of km² larger than the nation of Israel. People training on the ranch do so to become **jackaroos**(cowboys) and **jillaroos** (cowgirls)¹
- Perth is **one of the most isolated major cities** in the world, closer to Indonesia's capital Jakarta than its own.
- The **Sydney Opera House**, designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon, has a unique shape of "sails," which, if they were put together, would form a **perfect sphere**.



Captivating Facts on Australian History

- The Aboriginal people of Australia have the **oldest continuous culture on Earth**, believed to have arrived to the island by boat around 50,000 years ago.
- The Dutch navigator, Willem Janszoon, was the **first European** to set foot on Australia on 26 February **1606**, near the town of Weipa on Cape York.
- More than a century and a half later, in **1770**, **Captain James Cook** chartered Australia's east coast and **claimed it for Britain**.
- Britain began to use this new land as a **penal colony**; 1,500 people, half of them convicts, arrived on 26 January 1788 in Sydney Harbour
- By the end of this penal transportation in 1868, Britain had sent **over 160,000 convicts** over to Australia.





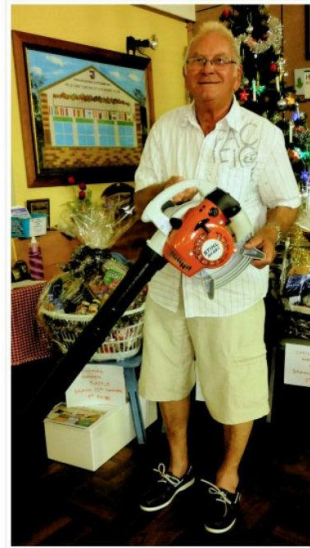
thank you

We have great news!
We applied for funding through the Gold Coast City Council's Divisional Donation Program (Division 13) and our application has been successful for an amount of \$349.00 to buy a blower/vacuum shredder to keep the Stock Sport Court free of leaves and debris.



We the club, our president Roberta Raup, the committee and all members are very grateful for the ongoing support our club is receiving from Councillor Daphne McDonald.

Council of the City of Gold Coast - Division 13 - Cr Daphne McDonald



Manfred with our new blower!

Friday 22nd March

Sponsored by



Duo Andi und Mike

6pm



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KREUTZBERG REBELLEN FROM LOWER AUSTRIA

Gold Coast Stock Sport Club & Austrian Australian Club

Proudly present

Die Kreuzberg Rebellen Duo @ the Clubhouse

3 Pines Lane Elanora

Tickets \$20 Members and \$25 Guests

BOOK NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT Ph 55 347 099

Or call Roberta on 0414 774 436

One night only!!!!!!

Meals available, Bar opens at 5pm

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

The Kreuzberg Rebellen Duo (Andi Lechner and Mike Werner) from Lower Austria will tour Australia this March.

On Friday, the 22nd March they will perform at our Club!

Don't miss out on this great event and buy your tickets now!

\$20 for members and \$25 for guests.

For more info about Andi and Mike visit their website:

www.kreuzberg-rebellen.at



And now finally, as promised, some great "action photos" from the PRESIDENT's CUP Tournament in December!



VICE PRESIDENT



Let's start with our Vice-President Hans ...



... followed by our "Schnitzel Chef" Karl!



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Both skilled and experienced!!!

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Kurt, one of our younger players ...



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Tuesday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Thursday: 5 pm-9 pm

Saturday: 8.30 am-12 pm (finish times approx. only)

Stock hire fee \$3.00



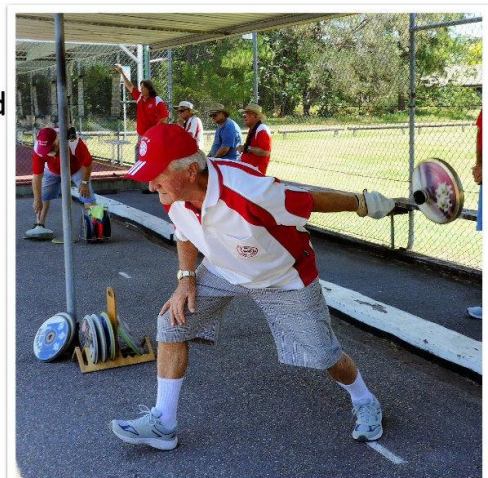
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... and very experienced player and Committee member Leo,

strutting their stuff!



Why don't you come and join us for a game of Stock Sport?

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TEAM
Captain

New Team Captain
Paul displaying
his elegant
playing style ...



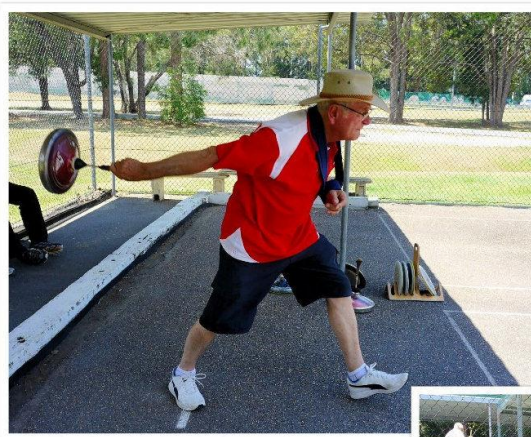
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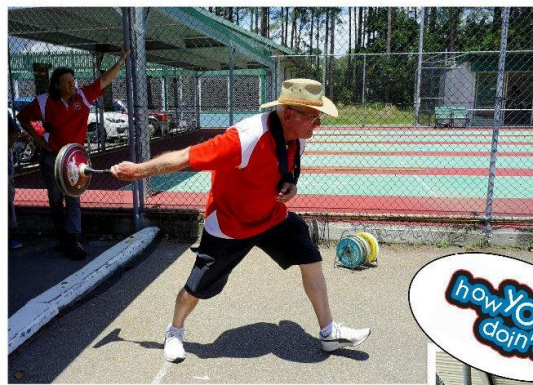
... while young
Luke shows
a very
powerful
style of play!



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Manfred S.
and
Manfred A.



Nothing
can stop
our boys
to participate!

Not an
injured shoulder
or a
sore knee!



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The show must go on!



They are tough, our boys! Aren't they!

Scroll back and/or forward, look closely at all the photos and you will discover, that each player has his very own distinctive posture while playing.

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Peter

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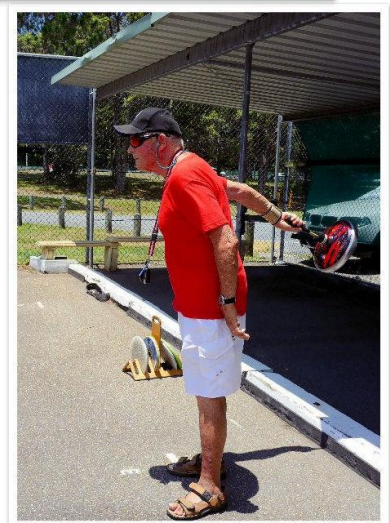
and

Robert



Look at the way they move their hands, arms, legs and you will understand, what I am talking about!

Interesting!!!



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Remember, what I just said!
Ron's style reminds me of an eagle, ready to take off!
It looks great!

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... and off we go!



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Toby has all the advantages of being young, like strength, endurance, agility and endless energy enviable!!!

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... but our
 “not so young
 fellows”
 have the
 experience
 of many
 years ...



... which can
 be a significant
 benefit and is
 equally
 important!

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Werner Pf.



and

Werner H.



At the end the most
 important part of it
 all is to have fun!

Why don't you come and join us for a game of Stock Sport?

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Before I say goodbye, mark **Sunday**, the
3rd of February 2019 in your calendar for our
Country Festival
with the
SANDFIRE BAND

See you this Sunday,
dressed in your best AUSSIE outfit!!!!!!

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

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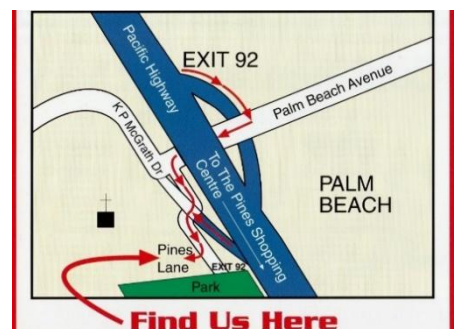
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Country Festival
with
SANDFIRE
Sunday 3rd February

Bring your friends and family out and enjoy a great day with us at the Clubhouse, 3 Pines Lane, Elanora. Get your country on and join in the fun. Great food and drinks and cakes with loads of raffle prizes to win.

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