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

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By Sylvia Amerstorfer, Secretary

Hi dear members and guests!

Our **Herbstfest** is over (see all the photos about it further on) but obviously summer doesn't want to leave us. I wish it would be cooler! But winter will come and we will complain, that it is too cold.

I just feel so sorry for all the farmers and as we just came back from Tenterfield, I could see with my own eyes, how dry the land is.

You might wonder why I mention **Tenterfield**! A group of us went to their biennial **Beerfest** with a BAVARIAN brass band performing there last week and I just have to show you some photos at the end of this newsletter. It has been sooo much fun. This is also the reason, why the newsletter is a bit late this time! Sorry about that! We just came back home!

But you also can have lots of fun at our very own concert with the **KREUZBEG REBELLEN DUO** from **LOWER Austria**! Don't forget to buy your tickets – time is running out!









That's what we will serve for lunch at our

St Patrick's Day Luncheon

on the **17/03/2019** 







Meals from 12 noon As always our fantastic Schnitzel (Pork or Chicken available) with Salads

or

or

- **Traditional Irish Stew**
- There is also the choice of a Vegetarian Meal or gluten free



Bar opens at 11am!

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 \$3.00 - cake/torte \$4.00)



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HERBSTFEST 03/03/2019 Coffee or Tea and our homemade delicious Cakes and Tortes (coffee/tea \$3.00 cake/torte \$4.00 Aber bitte mit Sahne OMG! They look all soooooo With cream mouthwatering! please! Impossible to decide! I think, I would like this one ... ... and this one down the bottom! There is nothing better on a Sunday afternoon than to be at the club (with your sweetheart), having coffee and a homemade cake (or two), after a wonderful lunch.





Some of our very stylish members!

Look at all the colours, patterns and textures – they really brightened up the clubhouse! Doesn't Helmuth look very smart!!!!



Can you find out which pattern ...











... belongs to which member? Give it a try!



Enjoy the autumn of life, it's a colourful season, make the best of it .....





Fesche buam und fesche madln!

Fesch - pretty or attractive Buam und MadIn - men and women



Sylvia (current secretary) and Ruth (former secretary) dressed like twins!

Are they trying to fly away?





Zünftig!





Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower

~ Albert Camus













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I can smell autumn dancing in the breeze. The sweet chill of Pumpkin and crisp sunburnt leaves. ~ unknown



Get your tickets and win!!!

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A raffle tickets journey: - From Erika's basket

TICKET

From Erika's basket
to the big bowl to be crushed
to the barrel to be drawn
and make somebody happy!

It's that easy!







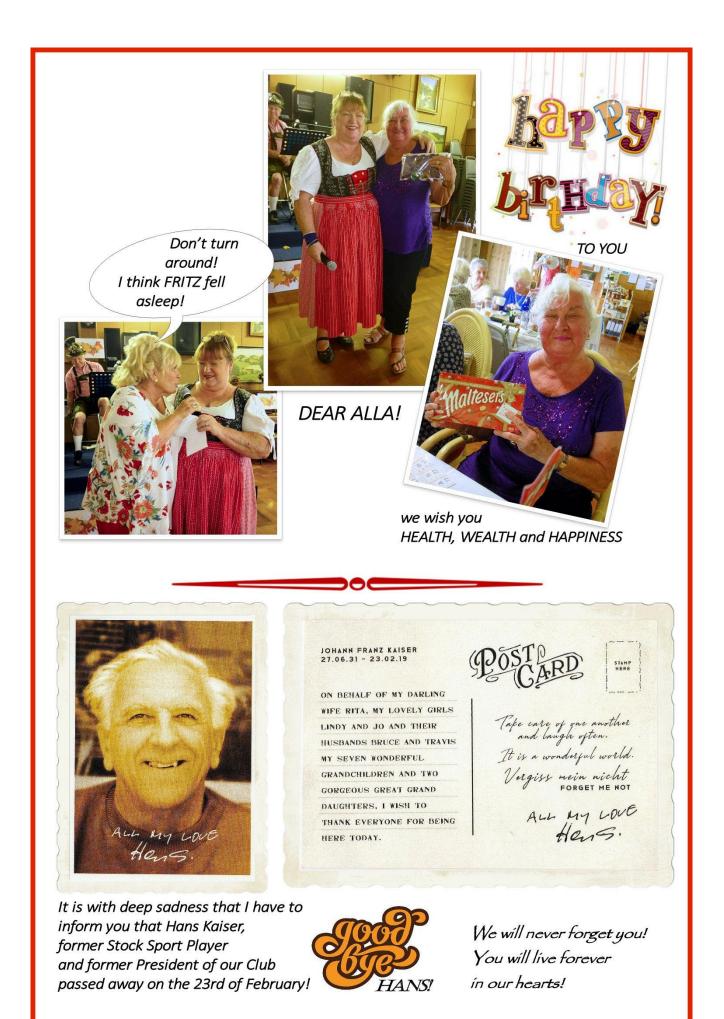


Such a selection to choose from!



Be HAPPY!

03 March 2019



## Tenterfield's Bavarian Music Festival & Beerfest - 06/03 - 09/03/2019

A celebration of German food, music and beer!



And now every two years **Tenterfield** hosts a brass band from their "**Partnerstadt**" **Ottobeuren**.

**31 accomplished musicians** performed this year all the old and new musical Folkfest classics for four days at different venues. The highlight of the band's visit was the **Beerfest** on Saturday night with around 500 visitors I have been told, at **Tenterfield's Memorial Hall. It's the band's 10<sup>th</sup> biennial visit.** 



You may be wondering why a German-themed Beerfest would be held in the tiny northern NSW

It all began as an idea between friends over a "bottle or two" of Schnapps in a pub in

A partnership deed was signed in 2002 to establish a friendship with the Bavarian town of

bush community of Tenterfield.

Ottobeuren in 1999.

Ottobeuren.



Ottobeuren, Tenterfield's "Partnerstadt" with a population of little more than 8,00 people is situated at the southern tip of Germany (close to the AUSTRIAN border!) and is famous for its Benedictine abbey founded in 764, a jewel of German Baroque architecture, which stands surrounded by the alpine foothills of the Allgäu region (that's the area where I grew up!).

The **Rotary Club of Tenterfield** will donate all proceeds raised from the event to the Rural Fire Brigade. It's a huge sacrifice by volunteers to make this Beer-Fest happen. Hundreds of hours go into it. Visitors from Melbourne, Brisbane and the **Gold Coast** come to this event. We had an **"AUSTRIAN CLUB TABLE"** right in front of the band.





Tenterfield's main street

Music and booze - the perfect combination! Prost - Cheers!







Regina (SCHNUCKI) was there selling Dirndl and Lederhosen!

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March Music & Markets Bruxner Park 10am (NSW time) FREE





Thank you "boys and girls" from Ottobeuren and surroundings! That's where I grew up - and I got a bit homesick!!! You brought a lot of joy to all the visitors from near and far!







"Fesche Buam and MadIn" everywhere!

Dirndl and Lederhosen the clothing of choice for many visitors to the festivities.







Memorial Hall A celebration of traditional German beer, food & music 5pm to midnight (NSW time)

The "Alphorn" a very long "didgeridoo" Good Byel Tschüssl See you again in 2 years' time! Before I say goodbye, mark **Friday**, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019 in your calendar for the Concert with the **KREUZBERG REBELLEN DUO** from **LOWER AUSTRIA** (BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!!)

See you this Sunday, **Dressed in GREEN if you can please!!!!!!** Your Sylvía 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)
- email us <u>gcstocksportclub@gmail.com</u> or just reply to this newsletter

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## Our Stock Sport Playing times are: Tuesday 6pm to 9pm - Thursday 6pm to 9pm – Saturday 8.30am to 12pm – If you want to give it a try, just visit us on any of these days!

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