

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

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# Klub Nachrichten Club Magazine

German Speaking Club Since 1958



*Frohe Weihnachten und  
einen guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr!*



Office:	Monday - Friday	10:00 am to 3:00pm
Bar*:	Wednesday	6:00pm to 10:00pm
	Thursday	6:00pm to 10:00pm
	Friday	6:00pm to 10:30pm
	Saturday**	6:00pm to 11:00pm
	Sunday	4:00pm to 8:30pm
Kitchen*:	Wednesday	11:30am to 2pm (Lunch)
	Thursday	
	Friday	6:00pm to 9:00pm (Dinner)
	Saturday**	6:00pm to 10:00pm
	Sunday	4:00pm to 8:00pm



\* please note opening times may vary for special occasions (see back page)  
 \*\* on Saturdays we have entertainment and possibly charge a small cover fee

## Welcome to our new members!



Garry Price, Susanna Price, Douglas Williams, John Miles, Ralph Ditton, Martin Humphreys, Kenneth Patterson, Glen Taylor, Meg Berry, Christian Lettner, Samuel Timney, Shemma Timney, Brodie von Berg, Marcia von Berg, Carla Bryant, Kurt Mueller, Debbie Mueller,

Alain Lee, Teresa Lee, Rachael Cumberbirch, Matthew Jones, Peter White, Craig Scott, Ivan Zelenika, Miroslav Bicanic, CJ Jansen, Rawiri Hinder, Alison Connell, Martin Cop, John Adrijic, Milienko Favro, Marc Di Giuseppe, Corinna Schuck, Christopher Dunn, Zoran Tubojevic, Whitney Zhang, Joel Prka, Charlene Prka, Tanya McIntyre, Joseph Hartley, Jesse Unkaich, Logan Walker, Aimee Walker, Terry Walker

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# Rhein-Donau Club Committee 2024/2025

President	Steve Schlegel	0434 269 944
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Vice Secretary	Maria Forbrig	0469 575 502
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Vice Treasurer	David Ramsay	0419 695 234
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Entertainment Manager	Brian Muir	0407 479 513
Equipment Warden	Hermine Wagner	0437 711 127
Extra Committee	Julianne Pulver	0401 685 268

## Trustees:

Jeff Cadzow, Michael Giustiniano, Debbie Solomon, Stephen Brown

Club Manager | Social Media | Club Magazine | Accounts: Petra Weiss

Office Admin | Social Media | Grants | Bookings: Annette Guttman



## Note from the Editor

Dear RDC members, this magazine is here for all members to share their stories and experiences. This is what brings the magazine to life. Therefore we welcome your contributions for the next issue, February/March 2025. Entry deadline for the issue is **Friday 3rd January 2025**, please send your contribution to [accounts@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:accounts@rheindonau.com.au)



## Cellarmaster's

# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



Buy any 3 Weihenstephaner beer bottles for \$27 and receive a **500ml Glass Stein FREE**

or

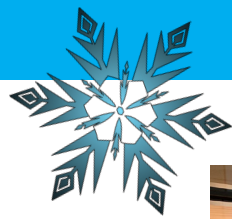
Buy 1 carton of 12 bottles for \$87 and receive **4 x 500ml Glass Steins FREE**

**Echt Stonsdorfer \$65/bottle**

**Berentzen Korn \$58/bottle**

**WEIS Kirsch, Williams Pear, Plum \$55/bottle**





Dear Members,

We had a successful Oktoberfest. We have seen that our investments in a new point of sales system and the availability of tap beer at Karl's Bar have dramatically reduced the long lines we had at the bars in previous years. Also, the new kitchen stood the major test and we received a lot of positive feedback.

I would like to thank Boby and his team for the great service provided during the Oktoberfest.



Once more it was great to see all the groups and individual members coming together to put on such a great event. I believe this is very special and many guests have told me how much they love coming to our Club and how they enjoy the peaceful and fun atmosphere together with the unique entertainment.



A big thank you to Kellermeister David Vieceli. He was working hard as usual to keep the beer flowing and assembled a good team of experienced bar personnel behind him.

I would like to thank the Edelweiss Dance Group, the Model Railway Group, the Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group, the Pistol Group and the WA Brick Society for their commitment and great work at our Oktoberfest. It would not be possible without them.

Thank you to Robert and Marie Schulz for taking care of setting up the tables and washing all the table runners after each event.



I would also like to acknowledge the hard work that Petra and Annette have put into organising, planning, and executing the Oktoberfest in a professional way.

We also had a busy November hosting several business christmas functions.

Pamela and Annette organised a German Flea Market at the Club together with TAGWA (Teachers Association of German Western Australia) which was a huge success and will surely be repeated.

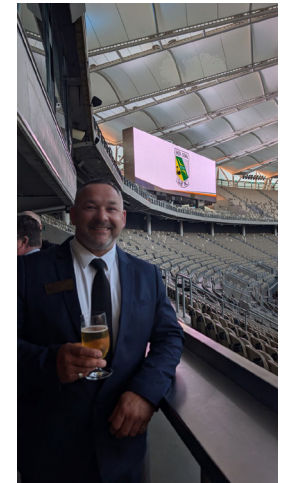
It was great to see a lot of old and new members at the members meeting on the 24.11.2024.

And as every year we are looking forward to our Club's Christmas events. Unfortunately, I won't be able to be there because I will be in Germany over December and January.

I wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ich wünsch allen Mitgliedern Frohe Weihnachten und einen guten Rutsch ins neue Jahr.

Steve Schlegel  
President



# Rückblicke Oktoberfest







# What's on in December 2024

**HAPPY HOUR every SUNDAY**  
5pm - 6pm



**Sat 7**      **WAMO End of Year Concert**  
4pm onwards

**Sun 8**      **Kinder Christmas**  
2pm-8pm      Member Families Free, Guest Families \$10  
additional Guests \$5

**Sat 14**      **Members Christmas Party.**  
6:00pm      with Duo Best Friends - details to come

The Club and Restaurant will close their doors on  
Sunday, 22 Dec 2024 for the Christmas/New Years  
Period after another successful year!

Rhein-Donau Club  
 Oktoberfestperth

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9330 6488 for enquiries  
110 North Lake Road, Myaree



# SANKT NIKOLAUS TAG CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, December 8, 2024, 2 pm**  
Rhein-Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree



Childrens Craft Activities, Games and  
a visit from St. Nicholas

**Member Families FREE,**  
**Non-Member Families \$10**

Family = up to 2 adults plus children.  
Additional guests \$5 p/p

**Please register your child/ren by**  
**calling the office on 9330 6488**  
**Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm**

**\*please provide a clearly labelled present for  
each child. Only registered children can attend.**



# Members' Christmas Party

Saturday 14 December 2024

Doors open 6 pm

Music by  
Duo "BEST FRIENDS"  
Visit from Santa  
Lucky Door Prizes

Members \$5, Guests \$10  
Please book by calling the  
office on 9330 6488  
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm



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# GERMAN SUMMER PARTY



**LECKER!**

Saturday  
8 February 2025  
From 5pm 'till late



**WURSTBUDE  
GERMAN BEER  
SPAGHETTI ICECREAM**



German Music  
and DJ

[www.trybooking.com/CXEGS](http://www.trybooking.com/CXEGS)

Members \$5 Guests \$10

Please book your tickets early so we know for how many people we need to cater for.



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Come and join us for the  
2025 Opening of the  
Club





Grüße von unserer Volksängergruppe und den Senioren

Zur Zeit haben wir Besuch aus Köln. Ingrid Luksch zog nach über 20 Jahren in Perth vor 3 Jahren wieder zurück nach Deutschland in die Nähe ihrer nun auch schon bald seniorenreifen Töchter. Heimweh nach dem sonnigen Australien und einigen lieben Verwandten ließ sie für 2 Monate zurückkommen. Ingrid war ehemals Mitglied vom Rhein Donau Verein gewesen und gehörte der Handarbeits-, Senioren- und unserer Volkssängergruppe an.



Wir freuen uns alle sehr, sie für ein Weilchen wieder in unserer Mitte zu haben.

Bei den Senioren wird der Verstand durch verschiedene Spiele gefördert.

Singen erfreut und ermuntert, wie es eines unserer 110 Lieder gut beschreibt:

“Hab oft im Kreise der Lieben in duftigem Grase geruht und mir ein Liedlein gesungen und alles war wieder gut....

Hab einsam auch mich gehärmet in bangem, düsterem Mut und habe wieder gesungen und alles war wieder gut...

Sollst uns nicht lange klagen, was alles dir wehe tut! Nur frisch, nur frisch gesungen, und alles wird wieder gut....

Jeder, der gerne singt, ist bei uns willkommen.

Mit den besten Wünschen von

Irene Harrop, den Volksängern  
und Rita Zeller, den Senioren.



# Table Tennis Group

Well Christmas is upon us once again. It has been another busy year for our table tennis group, with a successful fundraising event last July. We have purchased more table tennis barriers and are looking at extending the rubber flooring in the shed to perhaps accommodate another table if there's room. David and Kaye Ramsay celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to France, Germany, Italy & Switzerland. In Italy they were walking in the Dolomites and reached Seceda (a peak in the dolomites) and would you believe they came across a table tennis table! Dave was trying to get a game going 😊 And while in Germany he managed to go to an Oktoberfest. Meanwhile our club ran another successful Oktoberfest and the new kitchen proved a hit. Some of our boys looked pretty happy attending the event!

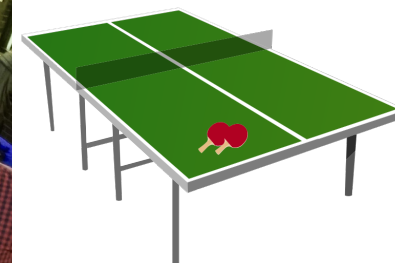


Our Christmas breakup will be on Tuesday 17 December. We will play table tennis between 6.30 and 8.30, and then have some food and drinks to celebrate the coming festive season.

We will resume table tennis on Tuesday 4 February 2025.

Dave and I would like to thank our group members for their continuing support during the year, and many thanks to those members who are able to help set up and put away the tables on Tuesdays. Wishing all of our members and their families a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Debbie Solomon  
Group Leader



# Edelweiss Dance Group

Hello to all Members

The Dance Group have finished performing at Oktoberfest 2024. We all had a great time and worked hard. The audience were very enthusiastic and got into the mood of Oktoberfest with their swaying to Hofbräuhaus .

I would like to thank Alex, our junior Musician, for his good work and also Rosa for bringing Alex to the Club every weekend.

We will be commencing practice now for the Cairns Volkstanzfest 2025 at Easter 2025, we will be representing our Club along with all the other Dance Groups from around Australia

Until next time - wir sehen uns im Club!

David Vieceli



# Öffnungszeiten Sommerpause Opening Times Summer Break

## Büro/Office

**Closed from:** Monday, 23 December 2024 to Monday, 27 January 2025.  
We will be in the office on occasion, for any pressing matters you can leave us a message via email or phone and we will endeavour to get back to you.

## Club/Restaurant

**Last day** Saturday 21 December  
**Re-opens** on Saturday, 25 January 2025

The first major Club-Event of the Year will be our **“German Summer Party”** on Saturday, 8 February 2025. Tickets available on Trybooking, or scan the Barcode.



*Das Komitee und der Präsident des  
Rhein-Donau Clubs  
wünschen allen Mitgliedern und Freunden  
ein frohes Weihnachtsfest und  
ein gutes, erfolgreiches Jahr 2025.*

*The Committee and the President of the  
Rhein-Donau Club  
would like to wish all members and friends  
a Merry Christmas and  
a prosperous New Year 2025.*

## Aktivitäten / Groups at the Club

### Group and Group Leader

### Phone

### Meeting Times

#### Billiard (Snooker)

Paul Muckett

0417 918 309

Weds & Fri 7pm

#### Edelweiss Dance Group

David Vieceli

0438 755 156

Sun from 5-7

#### Model Railway

Bret Hummel

0412 939 699

Fridays from 6pm

#### Perth Miniature Gamers

Michael Walsh

0402 408 778

Wednesdays from 6pm

#### Pistol Club

Philip Kroczek

0467 787 857

Murray Bow

0424 160 750

Thursdays from 5pm

#### Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group

Jeff Cadzow

0412 381 373

Fridays from 7pm

#### Folksingers

Irene Harrop

0488 585 850

Fridays 1:30pm to 3pm

#### Senior Group

Rita Zeller

0419 331 601

Fortnightly on a  
Wednesday from 10am to 1pm

#### Table Tennis Group

Debbie Solomon

0427 354 153

Tuesdays from 7pm

#### WA Mandolin Orchestra

Robert Schulz

0490 868 344

Weds from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

#### WA Brick Society

Kelly Hanson

0438 593 646

every 4th Tues/Month (Ladies)  
every 4th Weds/Month

#### WA Strategy Boardgamers

Greg Colgan

0424 109 976

Once a month on a  
Sunday from 10am to 4pm

#### Neerlandia

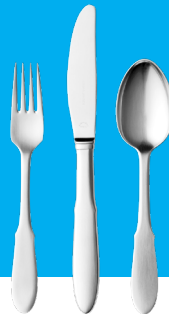
John Zwartkruis

0434 920 252

Seniors/Bingo/other events  
please call John for more info

# RDC Küche

Anno 1958



- A la carte menu including a selection of authentic German, Swiss and Austrian meals.
- Catering for private functions for 30 - 220 guests

We have rooms available for your private functions, conventions or meetings, in the Karl's Bar, Sports Hall, Edelweiss Hall and Beer Garden.

For bookings please call the Club Office  
Phone: 9330 6488 (weekdays 10am - 3pm)

## *Opening Hours of Restaurant*

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for lunch 11:30am to 2pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6pm to 9pm

Saturdays 6pm to 10pm

Sundays 4pm to 8pm



**The Restaurant is now also selling packaged German goods for you to take home! Spätzle, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut, German Mustard and a variety of German Sausages from Elmar's for you to enjoy at home.**

**Please come and get some!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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