

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

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Klub Nachrichten Club Magazine

German Speaking Club Since 1958



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Klub Öffnungszeiten/ Opening Hours

Office:	Closed until 29th January, then	
	Monday- Friday	10.00 am to 3.00pm
Bar*:	Tuesday	7.00pm to 10.00pm
(closed	Wednesday	6.00pm to 10.30pm
until 3rd Feb)	Friday	6.00pm to 10.30pm
	Saturday**	6.30pm to 11.00pm
	Sunday	4.00pm to 8.30pm
Wurstbude*:	Wednesday	6.00pm to 9.00pm
(closed	Friday	6.00pm to 9.00pm
until 3rd Feb)	Saturday**	6.30pm to 10.00pm
	Sunday	4.00pm to 8.00pm

* please note opening times may vary for special occasions

** on Saturdays we have entertainment and charge a small cover fee

Welcome to our new members!

“HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN” to our 10 new members!

Ian Bellinge, Jahna Bellinge, David Tidman, Rebecca Müller-Daubermann, Andrew Fisher, Jan Solbach, Christina Zimmer, Rosemarie Boyhan, Raghav Bhatt, Phillipp Maurerbauer



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Rhein-Donau Club Committee 2023/2024

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Debbie Solomon

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Annette Guttman

Club Manager: Petra Weiss

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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, April/May 2024. Entry deadline for the issue is 8th March 2024, please send your contribution to accounts@rheindonau.com.au

Thank you- Petra

Rückblicke - St Nikolaus - Childrens Christmas



President's Report

Dear Members

I trust you have all had a wonderful start to the new year and that you will remain in good health throughout 2024.

The RDC had an excellent end to 2023, with a very well attended Children's Christmas Party, where the children were treated to a visit from both St Nicholas and Santa. Thanks go to our Miniature Railway Group and our Lego Group who put on special entertainment for the children. A big thank you also to Jeff Cadzow, who spent hours patiently painting the faces of the long line of young ones.



We were rather nervous about how the new format for the Members' Christmas Party would be received as we had to improvise, due to the kitchen renovations. Our amazing Chef, Bobby, rose to the occasion and put the Wurstbude to good use, providing sausages, Leberkäse and platters of cold meats and cheeses. Because there were no food preparation or washing up facilities available, the ladies of the Committee, aided by Ida Vieceli and Anja Härtel, volunteered to provide a selection of delicious salads. We thought there might be too much food but there was very little left by the end of the evening!



The meal was rounded off with a selection of Weihnachtsplätzchen (baked by myself and Pamela) and slices of Weihnachtstollen. We apologise for the lack of proper coffee and the provision of paper cups, but as mentioned before, there is no way to wash up right now.

What was a delightful surprise was the positive reaction we had to the meal. Many people commented on how much they liked the idea of a buffet and there were also many messages of congratulation received via the office in the days that followed.

The entertainment was also a highlight, with Christmas music from the band, “Best Friends”, and the words of Christmas songs displayed on the big screen so that everyone could join in and sing along. Brian Muir once again displayed his talent as a DJ, while the “Echo der Berge” excelled themselves with their amazing bell-ringing skills.

The kitchen renovations are ongoing, with no definite finish date at the moment, as a great deal depends on the availability of workmen and materials but we hope it won't be too long. Steve Schlegel is working tirelessly to ensure that everything is running as smoothly as possible.

Meanwhile we look forward to seeing you all back in the Club on 3 February for the Summer Party and afterwards at Karneval.

I wish our sick members a speedy recovery.

Ursula Deck
President





Kitchen

On 13 November 2023 we officially started with our major kitchen renovation.

After the demolition of the old kitchen, we cut the concrete floor and installed new drainage and water pipes. A new entry door was cut into the hallway wall and the old hallway walls and doors were removed. Beams were installed to support the new ceiling. The back wall was lined with plaster board and a new wall was constructed.

The next steps include installation of the new rangehood and completing electrical and plumbing installations.

The new cool room installation has been scheduled for the end of January.

Due to many factors the renovation process will take longer than planned. At this stage we are aiming for the end of February, but it may take up to the end of March.

Wurstbude

A nice new stainless steel backdrop was installed and a new Bain Marie was purchased and installed during Oktoberfest. The Club also purchased a new fridge and freezer unit to comply with Food Safety Regulations.

Snooker Room

The very old electrical switchboard in the room was relocated to the new Undercroft Storage. The removal and relocation of this switchboard was another desperate upgrade of our facilities and made space for the continued renovations of the Snooker Room.

Thanks to the help of Frosty from the WA Brick Society we could secure new glass sliding doors. We hope to upgrade the Snooker Room door with them.



Edelweiss bar Cool Room

The upgrade works in the Cool Room are now completed and we are very happy with the results. It has made a huge difference in there. Special Thanks to our Kellermeister David Vieceli who emptied and restocked the Cool Room and worked hard to get the beer flowing again.

We also relocated the beer chiller to the new Undercroft Storage.

The new refrigeration unit is located on the roof now and we removed the noisy old unit from the undercroft area.

These small steps are paving the way to a brighter, cleaner and more inclusive undercroft area which we are working on.

If you have any skills, that you might feel could contribute to our renovation efforts, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Schlegel
Vice President



Gardening for the Club

After many years of tending to the grounds here at the Club, our gardening volunteer Marie would like to hand this fulfilling task over to somebody else. If you have a green thumb (or even if you don't) and you find you can possibly spare 10-12 hours a month please give the office a call on 9330 6488 or email us on admin@rheindonau.com.au. Marie is of course more than happy to go through everything with you. You will be paid a gratuity for your efforts.



What's on in February 2024

HAPPY HOUR every SUNDAY
5pm - 6pm

Sat 3rd
5:00pm

Summer Party

www.trybooking.com/CNJID



Sat 10th

Private Function

Austrian Stammtisch Karneval

Sat 17th

German Karneval

6:30pm

Members \$10, Guests \$15

www.trybooking.com/CNJBB



Sun 18th

Kinder Karneval

2:00pm

Members FREE, Guests \$5

www.trybooking.com/CNJGM



Sat 24th

Club open for Dinner + Drinks

6:30pm

Entertainment to be confirmed



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GERMAN SUMMER PARTY

Come and join us for the
2024 Opening of the
Club

Saturday
February 3rd 2024
From 5pm 'till late



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Oma & Opa

WURSTBUDE
GERMAN FOOD VAN
GERMAN BEER

German Live Music
and DJ

www.trybooking.com/CNJID

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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KARNEVAL

Sat. 17th Febr.

6.30pm

CRAZY FANCY DRESS PARTY

MEMBERS \$10

GUESTS \$15

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KINDER KARNEVAL

*Come dressed in
your favourite
outfit*

WITH DJ BRIAN

Sunday 18th of February

2pm-8pm



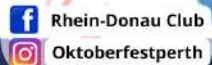
MEMBER - FREE Entry

GUESTS - \$5 per Adult

- Children 12 and under FREE

Bookings via Trybooking required by all

trybooking.com/CNJGM



The Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Rd, Myaree



What's on in March 2024

HAPPY HOUR every SUNDAY
5pm - 6pm

Sat 2nd **Rockin' Rodney**

6:30pm

Members FREE, Guests \$5

Sat 9th **Black and White Dance (SAGSE)**

General Admission \$15

SAGSE Members +Students \$10

Sat 16th **Club open for Dinner & Drinks**

6:30pm

no live entertainment

Sat 23rd **Cedric**

6:30pm

Members FREE, Guests \$5

Sun 24th **WAMO - Cafe Concert**

4-5pm

Pastime with good company

Sat 30th **Easter Dance**

6:30pm

Duo Best Friends

Members \$10, Guests \$15



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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
AUSTRALIAN-GERMAN
STUDENT EXCHANGE WA**
PRESENTS ITS MAJOR FUNDRAISER



BLACK AND WHITE DANCE

**HELP US SEND OUR
STUDENTS TO GERMANY!**

**MEET OUR NEW
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!
AMAZING RAFFLE
PRIZES**

**Saturday 9th March
6:30pm-11:00pm
The Rhein Donau Club
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TRADITIONAL GERMAN FOOD
MEET OUR NEWLY
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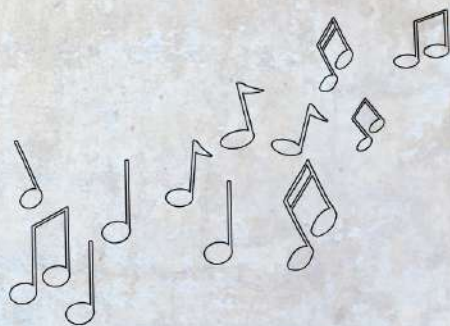
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AUSTRALIAN
MANDOLIN
ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTED BY ANA MILAS

WAMO PRESENTS:

PASTIME WITH GOOD COMPANY

24 | March 2024
4 pm - 5 pm



Rhein Donau Club: Edelweiss Room
110 North Lake Road, Myaree

Info Detail: www.wamo.com.au

What's on in April 2024



HAPPY HOUR every SUNDAY
5pm - 6pm

Sat 6th

6:30pm

Rockin' Rodney

Members FREE, Guests \$5

Sat 13th

6:30pm

Duo Best Friends

Members \$5, Guests \$10

Sat 20th

6:30pm

To be determined

please check our Facebook Page or
website closer to the date

Sat 27th

6:30pm

Billy on Guitar

Members FREE, Guests \$5



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Liebe Senioren,

man kann beinahe nicht Schritt halten - auf Ja und Nein ist das Jahr schon wieder vorbei...

Wir freuen uns immer auf den Mittwoch, wo wir alle fröhlich beisammen sitzen.

Neue Besucher sind uns immer willkommen, und wir hoffen dass sie Mitglieder werden.

Wir sehen uns bald.

Hermine
Group Member

Neujahr

Das alte Jahr vergangen ist,
das neue Jahr beginnt.
Wir danken Gott zu dieser Frist.
Wohl uns, dass wir noch sind!

Wir sehn aufs alte Jahr zurück,
und haben neuen Mut.
Ein neues Jahr, ein neues Glück -
die Zeit ist immer gut.

Ein neues Jahr, ein neues Glück,
wir ziehen froh hinaus,
und vorwärts, vorwärts, nie zurück!
Das soll unsre Loesung sein.

(A. H. H. von Falterleben)



Early January one of our longest, oldest and most vibrant members here at the Club was celebrating her 91st Birthday...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Esme D'Souza! Wishing you happiness, health and a wonderful year ahead!

Edelweiss Dance Group

Hello Everyone on behalf of the Edelweiss Dance Group I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year

The Dance Group will commence practice in February, We will be preparing for our May Dance so hope to see you there, practice will be at the usual time 5.00pm to 7.00 pm

Wir sehen uns alle im Club

See you all in the Club

David Vieceli
Group Leader



German Language Classes

for Kids (KinderClub)

and Adults (ErwachsenenClub)



Every Wednesday during
School Terms

- KinderClub between 4pm and 6pm (2 different levels)
- ErwachsenenClub from 6:30pm to 8pm



This years first term is starting on
Wednesday 7th February.

If you have ever wanted to learn German or want your kids
to have a second language - now is the time!

For more information and to download your enrolment form
please go to our website rheindonau.com.au/german-classes
or call Annette or Petra on 9330 6488



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We do not have much news to tell at the moment, over the Christmas period it's usually a little quiet.

However we did just hold our AGM meeting at the Club for the first time (since we joined the Club only this year). It was great to be able to utilise the facilities!



After the AGM, we had a bit of a social gathering and did our first Lego Parts Draft, which was fun.

Whilst we had most of our members at the meeting they were keen to get stuck into setting up the our clubroom for all the members to use.

Once the clubroom has been completed, we will start scheduling our social days and events that we will have running at the Rhein-Donau Club.

We also have a few of our members heading off to Melbourne next week to take over Lego Displays they have built, once I have photos of



their displays I will supply them with a write up for the next magazine.

Kelly Hanson
Group Leader

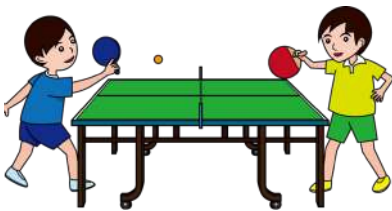
Table Tennis Group

Welcome back to the club after our Christmas break, I hope everyone had a wonderful festive season. Looking forward to a successful and busy 2024. We had a good turnout for our Christmas get together on 12th December last year. It was great to end off a few good games with some socializing, plenty of food and a few drinks.

Not a lot to report in this article but please make a note to keep the 20th July free for our annual fundraising night – Christmas in July! The tables purchased from last year’s fundraising event are competition quality and will be well used.

And any articles I can include in the next magazine will be gratefully accepted.

Debbie Solomon
Group leader





Grüsse von allen Volksängern.

Wir treffen uns seit 6 Jahren Freitags von 1:30pm bis 3pm im Club. Nach 45 Minuten singen machen wir immer eine kleine Kaffee-Plauderpause, gewöhnlich von 2:15pm bis 2:30pm.

Wir haben über 100 bekannte Volkslieder und einige alte Schlager und beliebte Operettenmelodien in unserem "Portfolio". Jeder hat seinen Ordner mit allen Liedern. Davon haben wir einige extra für Gäste!

Vor Weihnachten besuchten mich zwei meiner Verwandten aus Deutschland. Sie waren begeistert von unserem Klub und freuten sich, mit uns zu singen. Jeder kann zur Klavierbegleitung nach seiner Art singen.

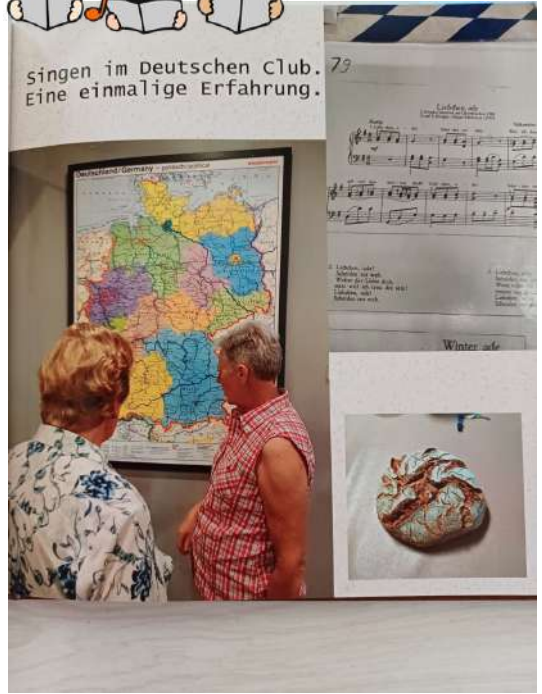
Singen und Kaffee oder Tee sind völlig frei, doch ist es erwünscht, dass man Mitglied vom Rhein-Donau Club wird. Das bietet den Vorteil, an allen Veranstaltungen und Aktivitäten des Clubs begünstigt teilnehmen zu können.

Neubeginn für dieses Jahr – Freitag, 8. März 2024, 1:30pm.

Bis dahin seid alle herzlichst gegrüsst!

Irene Harrop
Group Leader





Appeal to Members

Dear Members

Thank you for allowing the committee to apply for a loan of \$100,000 towards the renovation of the RDC kitchen. After many months of negotiation and hard work by our treasurer, Martin Engel, this has finally been approved by the ANZ.

Meanwhile everything has become more expensive.

At the last members' meeting, there were some of you who expressed a desire to either donate or lend some money to the RDC to further help with the many urgent projects that are vital to the continued successful running of the Club.

Recently an Energy Efficiency Grant from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources was obtained to renovate the cool room in the Edelweißbar, which is of some help. There are, however, many other repairs and improvements the committee would like to make. For example:

1. Replacement of the air-conditioning/heating throughout the entire building. *
2. Introduction of a POS system for the bars and the restaurant.
3. Replacement of both dance floors and refurbishment of the Sports Hall floor.
4. Completion of the new storeroom in the undercroft.
5. Completion of the Karl's Bar renovations.
6. Completion of the Snooker Room renovations.

* Annette, our Admin, has submitted a grant request for this very expensive undertaking and is looking into more grant options.

Please contact the Office to discuss, if you are interested in helping out financially in any way, either by

- Donation (anonymous or acknowledged)
- Bequest
- Business Sponsorship (we can offer a variety of options)

How we implement such ideas very much depends on you, our loyal club members and the committee.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Your Committee



Railway Modelling for Beginners

So you want to build a model railway
but don't know where to start

To Learn about

- Themes, planning and design
- Baseboards
- Controls and wiring
- Landscaping and scenery
- Modelling skills for beginners
- Suitable for all themes incl Australian, European, British and American Rail
- Perth centric modelling relevant to the Perth modelling scene

Come along to a full day workshop
SATURDAY, 24TH FEB. 8.00am-5.00pm
**VENUE: Rhein-Donau Club, 110 Nth
Lake Road, Myaree, 6154**
COST: \$80
Including materials, lunch and refreshments

Register your interest ASAP at:
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Aktivitäten / Groups at the Club

Group and Group Leader

Phone

Meeting Times

Billiard (Snooker)

Paul Muckett, Jerry Rogers

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

Peter Ware

0437 691 315

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

To be determined

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

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc. Restaurant
is currently closed for renovations.
We are offering food from our
WURSTBUDE in the meantime.



**Opening hours and menu of the WURSTBUDE from 3rd February
until re-opening of the NEW kitchen in March**

Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6pm to 9pm

Saturday from 6.30pm to 10pm

Sunday 4pm to 8.00pm

The graphic is designed to look like a menu pinned to a piece of paper. It features three Polaroid-style photos of food items on the left side, each held by a red pushpin. The text is in a casual, handwritten font. The items listed are: 'Smashed Beef Burger with Caramelized Onions and a side of Coleslaw' for \$15; 'Swiss Meat Loaf (Leberkäse) in a Bun with Sauerkraut and Fried Onions' for \$15; and 'Bratwurst in a Roll with Sauerkraut and Fried Onions' for \$10. Below these, it lists 'Sauces : Ketchup, Mustard, Curry Ketchup, Chili Sauce'. At the bottom, it states 'Full Kitchen Menu will be available again some time in March 2024.'

Menu during Renovation

Smashed Beef Burger **\$15**
with Caramelized Onions
and a side of Coleslaw

Swiss Meat Loaf (Leberkäse) **\$15**
in a Bun with Sauerkraut and
Fried Onions

Bratwurst in a Roll
with Sauerkraut and Fried **\$10**
Onions

Sauces :
Ketchup, Mustard, Curry Ketchup,
Chili Sauce

**Full Kitchen Menu will be available again
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