

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

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Klub Öffnungszeiten/ Opening Hours

Office:	Monday- Friday	10.00 am to 3.00pm
Bar*:	Tuesday	7.00pm to 10.00pm
	Wednesday	6.00pm to 10.30pm
	Friday	6.00pm to 10.30pm
	Saturday**	6.30pm to 11.00pm
	Sunday	4.00pm to 8.30pm
Kitchen*:	Wednesday	6.00pm to 9.00pm
	Friday	6.00pm to 9.00pm
	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 new members!

Derek Rucki, Joanna Rucki, Brady Sonnenberg, Nicola Sonnenberg, Warren Dunn, Werner Himmelspach, Ralf Zaeper, Jeremy Giannini, Suresh Letchmanan, Julia NG Suresh, Jaqueline Ronchi, Mario Schmack, Julia Prichodko, Konrad Rucki, Ella Goodwine, Angus Stewart, Maria Stewart, Marianne Fassbender, Marlene Romeo



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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, December/January 2023. Entry deadline for the issue is 3rd November 2023, please send your contribution to accounts@rheindonau.com.au

Thank you- Petra

Kitchen Renovation



Dear Members,

We are excited to announce that it is finally happening! Starting on the 6th of November, after overcoming some setbacks and roadblocks, we are at last embarking on the long awaited kitchen renovation that will enhance our Club's facilities and overall experience.

This renovation has been long-awaited, and while we have already made progress on some preliminary works, it remains a substantial undertaking. We are committed to ensuring that our Club continues to provide a welcoming and enjoyable environment for all our members.

During the early to mid-November period, we will also need to temporarily close the Edelweiss bar for approximately one week to facilitate the renovation of the coolroom. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but we believe that the improvements are necessary and will greatly benefit our community in the long run.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and patience during this time. The end result will be a brand-new, state-of-the-art kitchen and coolroom that will serve the Club for many years to come. We look forward to welcoming you to our refreshed facilities in the new year.

Additionally, we want to assure you that our annual Christmas party will still be held on the 9th of December. While the kitchen renovation is ongoing, we will have limited food options available for the party. Stay tuned for more details as we work to make this event memorable.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of the Rhein-Donau Club family.

Petra Weiss
Club Manager

President's Report

Liebe Mitglieder,

am 17. September feierten wir unseren 65. Club Geburtstag. Wir haben es dieses Jahr etwas anders gemacht, da viele unserer älteren Mitglieder abends oder nachts nicht mehr fahren möchten. Also haben wir es auf Sonntag Nachmittag verlegt. Und es ist sehr gut bei unseren Mitgliedern angekommen. Wir haben viel Begeisterung und Anerkennung dafür erhalten.

Das überreichliche Kuchenbuffet wurde von Janssen und Maluga Legal gestiftet, wofür ich mich nochmals recht herzlich bedanke. Auch bei den Komiteedamen bedanke ich mich recht herzlich, dass die sich bereit erklärten, die Savouryplatten herzustellen. (Ed: Ursula hat auch ganz schön viel vorbereitet!)

Das Mandolinorchester spielte ein wunderschönes Musikstück – Traumbilder- zum Auftakt und das Echo der Berge begeisterte wieder unsere Zuhörer mit dem Glockenspiel.

Zum Schluss hatten wir eine Demonstration wie ein Baumkuchen hergestellt wird, und jedes anwesende Mitglied durfte eine Scheibe Baumkuchen mit nach Hause nehmen.

Da wir sehr viele Torten und Kuchen übrig hatten, durfte jeder der wollte, einen Teller mit Kuchen mit nach Hause nehmen.

Alles in allem, war es ein sehr gelungener Nachmittag.

Nicht vergessen jetzt steht unser Oktoberfest vor der Tür, es wurden schon über 3400 Tickets verkauft.

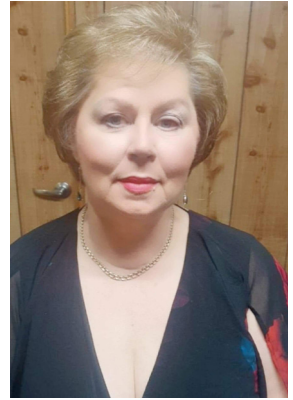
Gleich nach dem Oktoberfest fangen wir mit der Küchenrenovierung an. Ab 5. November können wir nur noch die Wurstbude benutzen oder kalte Mahlzeiten liefern. Bobby zieht dann für diese zwei Monate in die Karlsbar. Aber wie ich Bobby kenne, wird er auch von dort leckere Gerichte zaubern können.

Es ist noch etwas früh, aber merken Sie sich bitte vor, unsere diesjährige Weihnachtsfeier, findet dieses Jahr schon am 9. Dezember, 2023 statt.

Unseren kranken Mitgliedern wünsche ich eine recht schnelle Genesung.

Dear members

On the 17th September we celebrated our 65th Club Birthday This year we did it a bit differently, because many of our older members don't like driving at night. Therefore, we changed it to Sunday afternoon. And the members really appreciated it. We received much enthusiastic praise for this innovation.



The bountiful cake buffet was donated by the firm Janssen and Maluga Legal, for which I once again extend my grateful thanks. I also thank the female committee members who put their hands up to provide the savoury dishes. (Editor's Note: Ursula also contributed very generously to these!)

The Mandolin Orchestra played a wonderful piece – Traumbilder- to open the festivities and the Echo der Berge delighted everyone again with their bell ringing. As a finale we had a demonstration of how a Baumkuchen is produced and everyone present received a slice of this amazing cake to take home.

Because we had so many cakes and tortas left over, anyone who wanted could take a plate full of cake home.

All in all, it was a most successful afternoon.

Don't forget that our Oktoberfest is now rapidly approaching; over 3000 tickets have already been sold.

Immediately after Oktoberfest, we will begin with the kitchen renovations. After 5th of November we can only use the Wurstbude or serve cold meals.

Boby will move to Karls Bar for these two months. But if I know Boby, he will still be able to conjure up delicious dishes from there.

It is still a bit early but please note that this year's Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday 9th December**.

I wish all our members who are unwell a speedy recovery.

Ursula Deck, President

Club Anniversary - 65 Years!







What's on in October 2023

Oktoberfest



Every Friday and Saturday from 29 Sept
through to 28 October

6:30pm Adults only Tickets sold via TryBooking

Sun 29 Oct Family Day Oktoberfest

from 2pm Tickets on Waitlist

What's on in November 2023

Kitchen Renovation is starting on the 6th of November. No events until further notice. Kitchen will operate small meals out of the Wurstbude. Also Coolroom Reno in November. Approx. 1 week. We will endeavour to post updates on our website.

Sat 18th DUO Best Friends

6:30pm Members \$5, Non-Members \$10

Sun 19th Members Meeting

from 3pm - SAVE THE DATE!



Rhein-Donau Club



Oktoberfestperth

www.rheindonau.com.au

9330 6488 for enquiries

110 North Lake Road, Myaree



What's on in December 2023

We are unsure how far we will have come with the kitchen renovation so at this stage all we can say with certainty is that we will hold our annual Christmas Party on the 9th of December, come rain, hail or shine! We will have Duo “BEST FRIENDS” to entertain you on the night. More details to come.

Member's Christmas Party

Saturday 9th December 2023
Entertainment: Duo “BEST FRIENDS”
Save the date!



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German Music - German Beer- German Food

OKTOBERFEST

PERTH 2023

Experience the longest running and most authentic Oktoberfest in Perth!

Ticket Sales open:

Club Members \$25

Tuesday 1st August 10 am

(please call during office hours to book)

General Public \$40

Tues 8th August 8 am

(via Trybooking)



**Every Friday and Saturday throughout October
September 29th to October 28th - 6pm till midnight**



The Rhein-Donau Club Inc: 110 North Lake Road, Myaree

Tel.: 9330 6488 | admin@rheindonau.com.au

Tickets @ rheindonau.com.au/events or scan the Barcode

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 Kroccek

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

Senioren Bericht

Bald erblühen die ersten Frühlingsblumen und der kalte Winter ist vorbei.

Bei uns in der Seniorengruppe treffen wir uns nun jeden 2. Mittwoch. Die nächsten Treffen sind am 13.9, am 27.9. und am 11. Oktober. Kommen Sie uns doch einmal besuchen! Wir würden uns freuen. Wir haben auch ein neues Mitglied bekommen. Wir hoffen, dass es Dir bei uns gefällt, Werner.

Allen, die ihren Geburtstag im September oder Oktober feiern, wünsche ich viel Glück und alles Gute.

Rita

FRÜHLING

*In dämmrigen Grüften
Träumte ich lang
Von Deinen Bäumen und blauen Lüften
Von Deinem Duft und Vogelsang.
Nun liegst du erschlossen
In Gleis und Zier
Von Licht übergossen
Wie ein Wunder vor mir.*

Hermann Hesse

Edelweiss Dance Group

Hello to all Members

The Dance Group had a great Alpengaudi last month and our Performances were well received.

We are now getting ready for Oktoberfest so that will be a busy time for us.

We will have a special musician, John Krizman who is from Slovenia along with his Family, joining us on the last two days of the Oktoberfest.

We practice every Sunday between 5.00pm and 7.00pm so come along and watch us dance and play Bells.

A very Happy Birthday to Brian!

See you all at the Club.

Wir sehen uns alle im Club.

David Vieceli

Group Leader



WAMO (West Australian Mandolin Orchestra)

WAMO has had a busy time since our last report to the RDC magazine. On 9 July, we performed at the Calloway Auditorium at the University of WA in a fund raising concert for young musicians. More recently, we played a concert at the RDC on Sunday 27 August to a full house. It is certainly a great pleasure to play to an appreciative audience. With barely a pause for breath, rehearsals have now resumed for our next concert. This time, we are back under the conductor's baton of long-term RDC club member Robert Schulz. We are preparing a program of light classics for a concert at the Melville High School Performing Arts Centre on Sunday 3 December at 3 pm. Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/CKSOP or you can find a booking link at the orchestra's website at wamo.com.au.

We also participated in a concert to celebrate the RDC's anniversary on Sunday 17th September. It was a pleasure to play at this special event and our music was very well received.

A view of the orchestra playing at the Calloway Auditorium at the University of WA:



Kind regards, Jim Elliott - WAMO Member



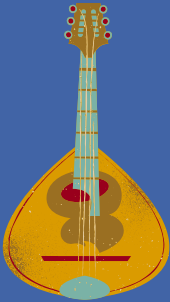


The West Australian Mandolin Orchestra

A December Affair

An afternoon of light classical
music to soothe away the blues

Conductor: Robert Schulz



THE PROGRAM

works by: Richard Charlton, Robert Schulz,
Konrad Wolki, Owen Hartford, Klaus Schindler

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
AT THE MELVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE 3 PM
POTTS STREET, MELVILLE

Two hour program with interval.
Guest performers
Charlotte Kirke on Flute and
Ronniel Orlando on Violin.

MORE INFO:

CALL:

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Tickets \$30 from Trybooking



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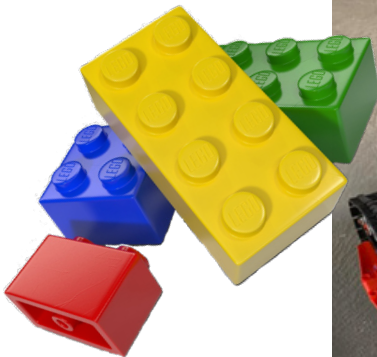


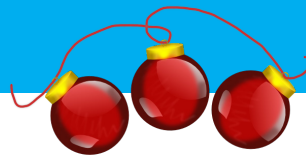
WA Brick Society

We are so excited that we had another group joining us this year, the WA Brick Society! They are adult fans of LEGO based in Perth, who meet up to build models for public display.

We have now also been told that the WA Brick Society will be here at Oktoberfest to support the event over the weekends.

At the Family Day they will have some Lego Play tables and remote controlled vehicles for small and big kids to play with. Something to look forward to!

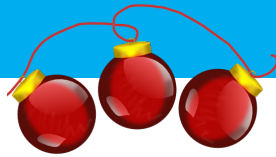




Our Christmas in July fundraiser on Saturday 29 July was a roaring success. The hall was filled to capacity, in fact we ran out of seats! There was great music by the band Chilli Club. A wonderful atmosphere and the raffle was a huge success, we made approx. \$810 on the main raffle and the whisky raffle (whiskey donated by the club). The main prize in the raffle was a hamper and we had around 60 other raffle items (mostly donated). My daughter Kellie put out a request on facebook for our table tennis fundraiser and she ran around collecting lots of donations, so many thanks to her for all her hard work. My other daughter Teegan made the 10 boxes of mini Christmas cakes as giveaways (everyone likes a giveaway).



This year we had 16 people (including some grandkids) in our skit “Evolution of Dance” and Dave’s son Charlie did a wonderful job on the music. We covered dance moves from the 1950’s into the 2020’s. Everyone did a fantastic job and our players Dave Ramsay and Paul Robson were standouts. They are such good sports, we are so lucky to have them. Dave looked great in his yellow polka dot bikinis (no I didn’t make him wear budgie smugglers) and Paul had some moves on him, wow!! Thanks to our members who donated and got involved and who



came along on the night. The night was a very successful fundraising event for the table tennis group. Many thanks to the WA Brick Society Group for their contribution of the Lego Christmas structures.

After paying for the band and misc expenses we raised approx. \$2,500, a great effort! We have already ordered 2 new table tennis tables, freighted from Victoria.



On Saturday 9 September Eugene Dombrose hosted a season windup for the Stingrays, a South Perth Junior Footy Club. The young footballers enjoyed a friendly table tennis competition in the Sports Hall and the parents enjoyed socializing in Karl's Bar. There was even a footy game playing on the big TV screen. Eugene and his sister Mary have rejoined our table tennis group, and it was great to see Jack Dombrose visit on the day. Jack was a member of our group for many years and had to retire for health reasons. We miss him, but wish him all the best in his treatments.

Our Christmas breakup will be on Tuesday 12 December this year. Please keep the date aside as we would love to see you all there.

Debbie Solomon
Group Leader.





Strategy Boardgamers WA

INTRODUCING STRATEGY BOARDGAMERS WA (SBWA)

In April 2023, a new group arrived at the Rhein-Donau Club: Strategy Boardgamers WA (SBWA).

Usually meeting on the last Sunday of each month in the Karl's Bar room - from 10am-5pm - as the name suggests, SBWA is all about coming together to play strategy boardgames. Games can be simple. They can be complex. And they can be on any subject, including fighting a battle in the Ancient World, carving out a kingdom in a fantasy realm or expanding your galactic empire in interstellar space.



Whether you are playing Frederick the Great, the Shogun, Star Trek's Federation, or France during the Renaissance, we host games that are all about developing game-winning strategies, defeating your opponents....and above all, having a good time - whatever the outcome.

The games to be hosted each month are determined in advance. Gaming days are announced on our Facebook group and include a link to the popular gaming website, Boardgamegeek, where members can offer

games to play on the day, and sign up to play those games. As many of these games tend to be quite involved, we do ask participants - especially if they have not played the game before - to read the rules before attending on the day.



We also have a Guild on Boardgamegeek, at: <https://boardgamegeek.com/guild/4251>

We welcome all newcomers to our group - feel free to come along to say hello, and take a look! And check us out on Facebook or Boardgamegeek, where you can find out about our next gaming day and the games that are being offered. SBWA's Greg Colgan is happy to field enquiries and can be contacted on 0424 1099 76.



The Rhein-Donau Club Inc. Restaurant



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

We have rooms available for your private functions, conventions or meetings, in the Lounge, Sports Hall, Edelweiss Dance Hall, Beer Garden and Committee Room.

For bookings please contact our Club Office.

Ph: 9330 6488 (weekdays 10am -3pm)

Opening hours of Restaurant

Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6pm to 9pm

Saturday from 6.30pm to 10pm

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