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* 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!

Isabel Kruger, Arvin Nair, Rene Henzen, Jayde Beard, David Brown, Celia Ng, Samuel Thornton, Jemima Burns, Emma Walker, Edmund Payne, Saskia Mann, Franziska Rimrod, Hannah Walker, Anthony Thorpe, Nora Larsen, Frank Stach, Alec Gibson



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Rhein-Donau Club Committee 2022/2023

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Photo of Committee Members to come!

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, August/September 2022. Entry deadline for the issue is 8th July 2022, please send your contribution to

accounts@rheindonau.com.au

Thank you-Petra

New Front Office Staff Member - meet Annette!

We would like to welcome our new office Admin Annette Guttmann to the Rhein-Donau Club. Annette has been in Australia for over 17 years and originally comes from the Münsterland in Germany. Her 2 children have been participating in the Kinderclub since the start and Annette has been helping at the Nikolaus events in the last few years. She is looking forward to meet the old and new members of the Club.



We would also like to thank Sandra Evans for her

fantastic work in the office over the last year and wish her all the best in her new job.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The current membership year came to an end on 31 March 2022. If you haven't already done so, please call the office on 9330 6488 or email admin@ rheindonau.com.au to renew your membership, or transfer your membership fee straight into the Clubs bank account (BSB 016-008, Acct. No. 397341822). Please state your name clearly as reference.

Please remember - to be part of one of our sub-groups, you also NEED to be a member of our Club. This has caused some confusion in the past.

President Report

Hallo liebe Mitglieder,

ich hoffe Sie hatten alle schöne Ostern.

Das alte Finanzjahr ist nun zu Ende und zu meinem Bedauern mussten wir uns von einigen Committee Mitgliedern verabschieden. Ich werde Sie sehr vermissen und wünsche Ihnen fuer die Zukunft alles erdenklich Gute.

Unser Ostertanz war gut besucht, wir haben uns mit der Tischdekoration viel Mühe gegeben und wurden auch persönlich gelobt fuer die viele Arbeit die wir uns gemacht haben. Der Osterhase hatte keine Schwierigkeiten, seine vielen bunten Eier zu verschenken. Es wurden sehr viele Osterhüte zur Schau getragen und wie jedes Jahr bekamen die 2 schönsten Hüte einen Preis.

Im April hatten wir auch Nachts einen Einbruch in den Club. Zum Glück entstand kein grosser Schaden, da alle Türen abgeschlossen waren. Ein grosses Dankeschön an Maria und Jeff Cadzow, die mitten in der Nacht zum Club fuhren, die Polizei verständigten und auf den Glaser warteten. Es war eine sehr kurze Nacht fuer die Beiden.

Der Muttertags Lunch wurde dieses mal in der Karl's Bar abgehalten und war sehr gut besucht. Ich bedanke mich sehr herzlich bei Maria Cadzow, die ihren Muttertag opferte, und Paul Bogoni, die mir geholfen haben, alles für den Lunch schön herzurichten. Die anwesenden Mütter bekamen beim Eintritt ein Glas Sekt und eine rote Rose, und die auf dem Tisch ausgelegten roten Schokoladenherzen fanden auch Abnehmer.

Wie sie ja wissen, am 22.Mai 2022 bei der AGM wurde das neue Committe gewählt. Wir freuen uns auf eine gute Zusammenarbeit!

Unseren kranken Mitglieder wünsche ich eine schnelle Genesung.

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a nice Easter.

The financial year of the RDC is nearly over and to my greatest regret, we are loosing some Committee members. I will miss them very much and wish them all the best for the future.

We had quite a few visitors to our Easterdance. We did a lot of work with our tabledecorations and got very nice responses from our guests. The Easter Bunny had no problems to give away his coloured eggs.



We had some very nice Easterbonnets and, like every year, we presented the best looking hats with a price.

In April we had a break in at the Club one night. Luckily there was no big damage because alle doors had been locked. A big Thank You to Maria and Jeff Cadzow, who arrived in the middle of the night and rang the Police and Glazier. It was a very short night for them.

This year we celebrated Mother's Day Lunch in the Karl's Bar and it was fully booked. A big Thank You to Maria Cadzow, who gave up her own Mother's Day, and Paul Bogoni, both of whom helped me to set up tables, chairs and decorations. Each mum got one glas of bubbly and a rose on arrival and the red chocolate hearts on the table were a nice treat, too.

As you know on the 22nd of May we voted in a new committee at the AGM. We are looking forward to working together!

I wish our sick members a speedy recovery.

Ursula Deck President

Secretary Report



Liebe Mitglieder

Vielen Dank, dass Sie mich wieder als Sekretärin gewählt haben. Ich freue mich auf die Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen und mit dem neuen Komitee.

Ich bedanke mich bei dem alten Komitee, das so viel Arbeit geleistet hat, und vor allem bei Maria Cadzow, die mich noch weiter unterstützen wird, bis ich mich eingearbeitet habe.

Der Club hat ganz große positive Fortschritte gemacht, aber es gibt noch viel zu tun und ich bin froh, dass ich dabei helfen kann, dass der Club noch besser und moderner wird.

Ich bin jeder Zeit ansprechbar, also wenn Sie sich mit mir über etwas austauschen möchten, freue ich mich immer darüber.

Dear Members,

Thank you for once again electing me as secretary. I look forward to working together with you and with the new committee.

I also wish to thank the old committee, who did so much work and especially Maria Cadzow, who is still supporting me until I find my feet.

The Club has made great and positive progress, but there is still much to do and I am very pleased that I can help it to become even better and more modern.

I am always available so if you would like to share ideas and opinions with me, that would please me very much.

In Remembrance

We are very saddened by the passing of one of our longstanding members.



Dorothy St. John passed away on Thursday, 26 May 2022 peacefully at home.

She was a very long time member of the Club. She and her family had celebrated special family events in the Club for over 50 years.

Dorothy enjoyed and participated in the fundraising Yoga Dances the Club used to hold and she rarely missed Christmas and Oktoberfest functions.

May she rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathies go to the families in these difficult times.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Rückblicke / Looking Back





EASTER DANCE













Marlene Porzig, former President of the Rhein-Donau Club, was celebrating her 80th Birthday in May!

Happy Birthday, Marlene!







Mother's Day Lunch





HAPPY HOUR every SUNDAY 5pm - 6pm

Sat 4thROCKIN' RODNEY - LIVE6:30pmMembers FREE | Non-Members \$5

Sat 11thBEST FRIENDS DUO - LIVE6:30pmMembers \$5 | Non-Members \$10

Sat 18th ELVIS from 68 to VEGAS 6:30pm Dance Band INDIANA Members \$15

Non-Members \$25

Sat 25th KATHY CARVER - LIVE 6:30pm Members FREE | Non-Members \$5

LAS VEGAS

Bar and Restaurant open from 6:30pm Weds,Fri,Sat | 4pm Sun

Rhein-Donau Club Oktoberfestperth

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The Rhein-Donau Club Presents

Starring Stucy V A Detting Stucy V Saturday 18th June 2022

The Rhein-Donau Club

One Night Only

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110 North Lake Road, Myaree, 6154 Licensed Venue with Restaurant & Bar

Tickets - Member \$15 - Guests \$25 -Doors Open: 6:30pm Show Start: 8:00pm

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Tickets available from Try Booking

Tickets for both events available to book online through

Tribute Show

www.rheindonau.com.au/events

Saturday July 9, 2022 Tickets - Members \$15 - Guests \$25

Doors Open: 6:30pm - Show Starts: 8:00pm

Tickets available on TryBooking Licensed Venue with Restaurant & Bar

The Rhein-Donau Club - 110 North Lake Rd, Myaree



RHEIN DONAU CLUB Saturday 30th July 2022 6.30pm – 11pm (hosted by the table tennis group)

Bar and restaurant open from 6.30pm Christmas menu available

Music by the band "Rhythm Deluxe"

Raffles and some prizes And a bit of entertainment

Entrance fee \$10 for members, \$15 for non members Children under 13 free

Bookings can be made through the office on 93306488

Come along and enjoy good music, good food and of course good beer!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Railway Group

Rolf de Groot Presentation Evening

On Friday 22 April 2022, the Model Railway Group presented Rolf de Groot with an award for his services to the group spanning more than 20 years.

The Model Railway group honoured him by naming the the railway room the

"Rolf de Groot Model Railway Room".

He was presented with a wall plaque which he erected that night on the wall outside the railway room. David Ramsey, who represented the RDC committee, presented Rolf with a card and a bottle of champagne.



Rolf was accompanied by his wife Ann and invited guests from the Fremantle and District Model Railway club, as well as past and present members of the RDC. Canapes were provide with compliments from Bobby the chef and the evening finished with all enjoying dinner and drinks.

The Model Railway Group is currently constructing a new harbour, which will now have a canal and lock section added to it. We are endevouring to have this completed in time for the Oktoberfest. We are continuing to up-grade parts of the layout to make it more interesting to the public.

Visitors are always welcome and new modelling members would be a great help.



Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group

Schützenfest started with the Club's Eagle Shoot to crown König (King) and Königin (Queen). To the uninitiated, this is where we shoot a plywood eagle until various bits and pieces fall off. While there is some skill involved, there is a large component of luck required to become König or Königin. This year at the end of the mayhem of missing bits and limbs, a very surprised Susan Ford was crowned Königin for the first time since joining the club and our illustrious leader Matt Dhue was crowned König.



The Rifle Group held our Public Schützenfest on the 14th May with over 200 people attending. **It was a fantastic event;** we are very pleased that it is gaining in popularity. Using our good rifles on the electronic targets everyone got to experience the challenge of shooting a high score. Even with all shooting bays operational, we had to extend our cut off time to accommodate the high number of guests and there were some very impressive scores. After crowning the Schützenfest King and Queen, the night continued with an amazing dance band, *Leather and Lace*, entertaining the crowd until late into

the evening. Some of the patrons were more keen to shoot, some were more keen to dance, but everyone had a great night. And we received nothing but good comments.

Many thanks go out to our members who were able to assist with making this a really successful event. It was a lot of work but well worth the effort. Two of our members who were not able to help were KC and Mario who have both had knee surgery. We wish them all the best and a speedy recovery.

Anyone who is interested in trying out this amazing and challenging sport of Air rifle shooting is welcome to come and join us on any Friday night to experience the challenge.





Table Tennis Group

Numbers are still down on a Tuesday night so I have made up a poster to go on the club's notice board and in the magazine if room permits. Dave Ramsay and I have both been on holidays this past month and I would like to thank the snooker group for helping out with opening up, and our players who have volunteered to help set up and put away the table tennis tables in our absence.

Some of our regular players have come back after a break and Dave Smith is one of them. Dave has been busy with another favourite pursuit and has kindly sent through a short article on it. Dave pilots a Trishaw Ebike for "Cycling Without Age" every Friday outside Sunsets Restaurant, Rockingham Beach. I love the photo of Dave, his partner Johanna and her friend Jean in their belly dancing outfits.





"Getting started with a Cycling Without Age

chapter is an amazing experience. It connects people unable to ride themselves with their community and the outdoors, and is a social enterprise charity that addresses social isolation and community engagement for the elderly and those with limited mobility. Pilots (drivers) ride on pre-approved routes on shared paths around Perth and surrounding suburbs, including Fremantle, Rockingham, Point Walter and Deep Water Point, etc. This is all voluntary work for the pilots with no charge to the passengers.



Nothing beats witnessing the joy of the elderly, the pilots and personnel interact on and around the Trishaw and seeing the smiles of passengers coming back from their first ride with wind in their hair, rosy cheeks and full of stories. The movement of "Cycling Without Age" has spread all over the world and anyone is welcome to join in this wonderful experience". It is also popular with children during the school holidays.

CYCLING WITHOUT AGE FACTS

Invented in 2012 in Copenhagen

- Represented in 51 countries
- 2,500 chapter locations
- 3,500 Trishaws
- 35,000 trained cycle pilots
- Over 1.9 million people served
- Oldest pilot is 90 (Jørgen Hass, Denmark)
- Oldest passenger Edith Green, 108, from Bournemouth

Thanks for the article Dave, it looks like such fun.

Our yearly fundraising event is happening on Saturday, 30th July this year. Our table tennis group hosts the "Christmas in July" night and we are organising a raffle and some light entertainment. A band has been hired for the night and



the chef is doing a special "Christmas" menu for those who like a traditional winter meal. Table tennis players are welcome to volunteer their help with the raffle, decorating or even being part of the entertainment. The fundraising will go towards upgrading some of our tables, nets and barriers. Could our members please donate some raffle items for the night, eg, unwanted gifts, games, bottles of wine, etc, etc.. Now that covid restrictions have eased let's make this event as successful as in previous years.



Debbie Solomon Group Leader

Rhein Donau Club

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR TABLE TENNIS GROUP

Tuesday nights 7pm to 9.30pm \$25 per year for existing Rhein Donau club members Enquiries through the office or ring Debble on 0427354153

Pistol Group

How good is it that all our members can return to shooting at the club with all the restrictive mandates removed and it's been a busy couple of months for our members with international, national, local competitions as well as our regular club shooting.

Our Club members in the WA team returned from the ISSF Nationals held over Easter with individual, team medals and 2 National Champion Titles. Congratulations to Siobhy Nicholls, Australian National Champion 25m Pistol and Scott Anderson Australian National Champion 25m Standard Pistol.





Competing in their first Nationals, Siobhy and sister Katie both made the 25m Pistol final and Katie finished in the Top 10 (9th) of 25M Standard. Siobhy and Katie who only took up pistol shooting 3 years ago after attending a training session and joining Rhein Donau in 2019 were selected in the 2020 and 2021 WA State ISSF teams but due to Covid both Nationals were cancelled. They have now been selected on the Shooting Australia National Pathways Squad joining another Rhein Donau member Scott Anderson.

Siobhy and Katie left shortly after the Nationals for a two-week road trip, first

stop Sydney to compete in a World Championship's selection event where Katie won the Gold medal in Women's 10m Air, followed by a training camp in Brisbane and then joined by Scott for another World Championship's selection event.

Group leader Phil Kroczek had a great result shooting for Australia at the Bianchi Cup in the USA coming 16th overall in a field of 114 competitors and 14th in his class. In the lead up before heading overseas Phil won the NSW Action Pistol State Metallic Title in April.

In May the club held an Open event with our most entries ever including 8 juniors. In an exciting Final, club member Jay Arsiratham won from Aaron Ryder, Whiteman Park and George Doneo, Kalamunda in 3rd. Sharee Rasmussen won Women's B Grade, Jo Muir 2nd in A Grade and in Men's, Andrew Beck won C Grade and Vijay Krishnamoorthy 2nd in D Grade.

Juniors, Caity and Jake Worth both shot personal best competition scores with Caity winning both the C Grade Junior







match and D Grade Women's event from Isabelle Cox 2nd in both. Jake was 1st in the junior Men's match.

Club members are busy with our regular club shooting and training for the WA State Championships which will be held on the June long weekend at the Cockburn Fremantle Club.

Our pistol club continues to provide opportunities to both Rhein Donau Club members and non-members to try the sport of pistol shooting, so come along and have a go.



Rhein Donau Pistol Club





Edelweiss Dance Group

Hi Everyone,

Well, Covid certainly has taken its toll with our numbers recently and with two of our gorgeous girls away, Rebecca on her honeymoon and Monica up in Broome for work, we are a bit thin on the ground at the moment.

We performed at the Austrian Club for their May Day celebrations. It was a

lovely afternoon and we were made to feel very welcome there.

A week later, we held our annual May Dance at the club. Patrons were not as many as we had hoped but enjoyed the evening, with a great band and if I do say so myself, some great entertainment.



The group would like to say a huge thank you to David Vieceli, who at the last moment, jumped in and performed with us. David, we couldn't have done it without you!!!

On a sad note, our long time accordeon player (and dancer) Karen, has retired from playing for us. We are sad to see her go and hold onto the hope that she will come back. Karen has been an exemplary group member, always there when we have needed her. On behalf of the group, I would like to convey our gratitude for all her hard work and dedication.

So, we need a new musician/musicians. If there is anyone who might be interested or if any members knows of someone, please contact the dance group. Of course, as always, we are looking for new boys/men to learn to dance. Don't worry, we don't bite-not at first anyway 😨

Our next dance is our annual Alpengaudi in August. It will be a fun-filled evening with dancing and perhaps a surprise or two, so put on your dancing shoes and come along.

See you on the dance floor, Julianne Pulver Group Leader



Menu's of upcoming events



R P C ELVIS NIGHT MENU

RHEIN-DONAU CLUB, 110 NORTH LAKE ROAD, MYAREE

STARTER

Beer battered onion rings, homemade spicy ketchup \$9

Southern Fried buttermilk chicken, thrice cooked \$20 chips, chipotle dip

MAINS

Black bean & mushroom Chilli con Carne, citrus salad, braised rice \$24

RDC Burger, beef patty, crispy bacon, texas bbq sauce, ale onion, swiss cheese, thrice cooked chips \$23

 Pulled Pork Butt Burger pulled pork, buttermilk slaw, bbq sauce,
 \$23

 thrice cooked chips
 \$23

RDC's famous Schweineschnitzel, crisp salad, thrice cooked chips \$26 and aioli

Deconstructed Seafood Newburg Crepe, prawns, blue swimmer crab meat, smoked salmon, scallops, citrus salad

Bourbon glazed sticky BBQ Ribs, buttermilk slaw, thrice cooked chips \$29

The General Muir, southern fried buttermilk chicken, half kg sticky BBQ Ribs, beer battered onion rings, Waldorf salad, blue cheese dip, homemade spicy ketchup

DESSERT

 Sticky date pudding, butter scotch sauce and chantilly cream
 \$10

 Kahlua Latte, Espresso, Kahlua, steamed milk, grated nutmeg
 \$14



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

RHEIN-DONAU CLUB, 110 NORTH LAKE ROAD, MYAREE

STARTERS

RPC

Scotch Broth, bread roll &butter

Chicken, Tarragon & Mushroom Fricassee in a filo parcel, leaf salad with vincotto dressing

MAINS

Roast Turkey, potato gratin, veggies, roast gravy & cranberry sauce	\$26
Grilled Bratwurst, potato gratin, sauerkraut and mustard \$23	
Chicken Parmigiana, potato gratin and vegetables \$24	
Beer battered fish & chips, salad, tartare sauce \$20	
Züricher Geschnetzeltes, Käsespätzle, crisp salad \$26	
Black bean & mushroom Chilli con Carne, crisp salad, braised rice	\$24

\$9

\$16

DESSERT

Sticky date pudding, butter scotch sauce and chantilly cream \$10

Sherry triffle \$7.50

Aktivitäten / Groups at the Club

Group Leader	Phone	Meeting Times
Billiard (Snooker)	0417 918 309	Tues & Fri 7pm
Paul Muckett		
Edelweiss Dance Group	0401 685 268	Sun from 5-7pm
Julianne Pulver		Juniors Sun from 4pm
Model Railway	0412 939 699	Fri from 6pm
Bret Hummel		
Perth Miniature Gamers	0431 250 222	Wed from 6pm
Graham Riddle		
Eagle Eye Pistols	0467 787 857	Thurs from 5pm
Philip Kroczek		
Volksssingen	0488 585 850	Fri 1.30 tp 3pm
Irene Harrop		
Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group	0413 514 510	Fri from 7pm
Matthew Dhue		
Seniors	08 9457 2784	Wed 10am to 3pm
Rita Zeller		
Table Tennis	0427 354 153	Tues from 7pm
Debbie Solomon		
WA Mandolin Orchestra	0490 868 344	Wed 7.30 to 9.30pm
Robert Schulz		

NOTE: To join a group you MUST be a member of the Rhein-Donau Club. Please contact the Group Leader for any enquiries.



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 and Beer Garden.

For bookings please contact our Club Office

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

Opening hours of Restaurant

Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6pm to 9 pm

Saturday from 6.30pm to 10pm

Sunday 4pm to 8.00pm



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