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Klub Öffnungszeiten/ Opening Hours

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	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

Neuigkeiten/ News

Neue Mitglieder/ New Members

Wir begrüßen folgende neue Mitglieder in den letzten Monaten:

Ronald Rüdebusche-Brown, Clare Turney, Wilko Jökel, Robert Da Prato,
Igor Sas, Ronald Hetherington, Jody McNeill, Paul Muckett

Welcome to our new members. We all hope you will enjoy the Club life!

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Notice Board

If you have not noticed yet, please be aware, the Club has a new email address: admin@rheindonau.com.au

Membership Certificates: If you have been a member for 15 or 20 years and were not able to attend this years Club Anniversary, please be aware that we have a certificate waiting for you. Thanking you for your continued support of the Rhein Donau Club. The list of recipients is on the Notice Board. Please ask at the office to receive your Certificate.

Please note the Club will be closed notice
December 22 to December 30 and January 1 to January 27.
We reopen on the 28th January 2020.

Bitte nicht vergessen, der Club ist geschlossen vom 22. Dezember bis
30 Dezember und 1. Januar bis 27. Januar. Wir öffnen wieder am 28.
Januar 2020.

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 2020. Entry deadline for the issue is 3rd January 2020, please send your contribution to rheindcmag@gmail.com

*Thank you,
Christine*

President Report

Hallo liebe Mitglieder,

Unser Oktoberfest war wieder ein toller Erfolg. Jedes Wochenende war ausgebucht. Auch der Familientag brachte viele Besucher. Ich möchte mich recht herzlich bei unserem Komitee und den freiwilligen Helfern für die viele Hilfe bedanken. Ohne deren Hilfe wäre das alles nicht möglich.



Das Jahr geht langsam dem Ende zu. Am Sonntag den 1.12.19 veranstalten wir unsere Kinderweihnachtsfeier und einen kleinen Weihnachtsmarkt. Bitte kommen Sie mit Ihren Kindern und Enkelkindern. Der Weihnachtsmann wird uns auch besuchen kommen. Bringen Sie bitte ein kleines Geschenk verpackt und mit dem Namen Ihres Kindes versehen mit.

Damit wir auch richtig in Weihnachtsstimmung kommen, haben wir am Samstag den 21.12.19 unsere Club Weihnachtsfeier. Wenn Sie dabei sein möchten, rufen Sie bitte im Büro an und buchen Sie ihren Sitz oder Tisch. Es ist wichtig zu buchen, damit wir die Anzahl der Besucher wissen.

Der Club ist dann vom 22. bis 30.12.19 geschlossen und wir öffnen den Club für den 31.12.19 um schwungvoll in das Neue Jahr zu tanzen. Auch hierfür ist es wichtig, dass Sie für diesen Abend im Büro buchen.

Wir würden uns freuen Sie alle begrüßen zu dürfen.

Das Komitee und Ich wünschen Ihnen allen ein frohes und gesegnetes Weihnachtsfest und einen guten Rutsch in ein friedliches Neues Jahr 2020.

Dear Members,

Our Oktoberfest was again very successful. Every Weekend was fully booked. Even at the family day we had a full house with a lot of young Families. I would like to say a very big thank you to our Committee und the many volunteers. Without their help it would be impossible to celebrate Oktoberfest for an entire month.

Slowly the year is coming to an end. On Sunday the 1.12.19 we are having our Children Christmas Party, together with a little Christmas Market. Please come with your children and grandchildren, Father Christmas will visit us as well. Please bring a little present for your child nicely wrapped and with his or her name on it.

To get into the real Christmas spirit we will be celebrating our Club Christmas Party on Saturday the 21.12.19. If you would like to celebrate with us, please call the office to book your seat or table. It is important to book because we need to know how many members will attend.

The Club will be closed from 22nd until 30th of December 2019 and open the doors again for our New Years Eve Party, so we can dance into the New Year. Please ring the Office and book for this event as well. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

The Committee and myself wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year 2020.

Ursula Deck

Oktoberfest - it's a wrap

This year we had a record attendance at the Rhein Donau Club's Oktoberfest, even with a slightly slow start due to the Footy Grand Final, Long Weekend and Royal Show.

The Family Day was well attended with over 400 mums, dads, children and grandparents enjoying the Oktoberfest festivities.

Thanks to the Air Rifle group for looking after the young ones with balloons and lollies. The Model Railway exhibition was also very popular, giving both young and old a look at the amazing fully functioning miniature village and railway.



The Edelweiss Dancers both Senior and Junior put on a great display of Schuhplattler and Bell Ringing, while music provided by Alpen Duo kept the dance floor full of enthusiastic dancers bopping away to popular German songs.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and staff which helped to make this years Oktoberfest the best one yet.

Susan Muir



Kinder Club

Das Schuljahr geht langsam zu Ende und unsere Kinderklassen sind in diesem Term etwas kleiner als früher, weil Kinder im Sommer so viel Programm haben. Aber unsere kleinen Schülerinnen und Schüler die noch dabei sind arbeiten und spielen mit Begeisterung in ihren Deutschklassen.

Ende Oktober haben sie für Halloween Mobiles gebastelt, und sie üben schon ein paar Weihnachtlieder. Wir danken unserer Lehrerin, Marion Potts, für ihre ausgezeichnete Arbeit mit den Kindern.

Für das Jahr 2020 bräuchten wir mehr Kinder und wenn Sie Interesse daran haben, melden Sie sich bitte rechtzeitig entweder bei mir (0421970089) oder im Büro zwischen 9 Uhr und 15 Uhr.

Es gibt Mittwochs zwei Klassen:

16 Uhr Anfänger (4-6 Jahre)

17 Uhr Fortgeschrittene (6 -8 Jahre)

Bitte nicht vergessen, dass diese Klassen nur für Kinder sind, wo mindestens ein Elternteil Deutsch spricht, aber wir würden auch gerne von Familien hören, die Interesse an Kinderklassen für Kinder ohne deutsche Eltern haben. Wenn genug Interesse da ist, ist Marion bereit im Jahr 2020 eine solche Klasse einzuführen.

The school year is gradually drawing to a close and our children's classes are a bit smaller than usual this term because the children have such a full program in summer. But our kids who are still participating are working and playing enthusiastically in their German classes.

At the end of October they made Halloween mobiles, and they are busy practising some Christmas Carols. We thank our teacher, Marion Potts, for her excellent work with the children.

We really need more enrolments for 2020 so if you are interested please contact either myself (0421970089) or the office between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm.

There are two classes every Wednesday

4 pm Beginners (4-6 years old)

5 pm Advanced (6-8 years old)

Please don't forget that these classes are only for children where at least one parent speaks German, but we would also like to hear from families who would be interested in German lessons for children with no German parentage. If there is enough interest, Marion is prepared to introduce such a class in 2020.

Pamela Millar



Ein kleines Sammelsurium ...

...unbeachteter Kleinigkeiten

Der englische Dichter William Shenstone (1714-1763) behauptete, dass, betrachte man die gesamte Bevölkerung des Landes, sich in etwa folgender Verteilung von Verstand und Geschmack ergäbe: Dummköpfe 15%, Vernünftige 40%, Geistreiche 13 %, Pedanten 15%, Personen mit ausgefallenem Geschmack 10% u. Personen mit gutem Geschmack 5%.- Im römischen Kalender sind die Iden im März, Juli u. Oktober der 15., sonst der 13. Tag eines Monats.

Die Iden des März waren also der 15. jenes Monats u. erlangten Berühmtheit, weil an diesem Tag 44 v. Chr. Julius Caesar brutal ermordet wurde. Auf die Iden des März fielen auch der Jahrestag der ungarischen Revolution 1848, der Tag an dem Maine 1828 als 23. Bundesstaat den USA eingegliedert wurde, und der Namenstag des Heiligen Zacharias.

Kaum zu glauben, aber der Heilige Stuhl war ein Pionier der Telekommunikation. 1886 installierte Giovanni Barista die weltweit erste automatische Telefonanlage, die 10 vatikanische Telefone miteinander verband.

1938 installierte Guglielmo Marconi die aus Mikrowellen bestehende Telefonverbindung zwischen dem Vatikan und Castel Gandolfo, der Sommerresidenz des Papstes. 1929 bekam der Vatikan Zugang zum italienischen Telefonnetz und ein Jahr später schenken amerikanische Katholiken dem Vatikan eine Anlage für 350 Leitungen. 1992 wurde das Telefonsystem des Vatikans runderneuert und per Glasfaserkabel an das Netz der Telecom Italia angeschlossen. Seit 1948 wird der "Vatikan Telephone Service" vom religiösen Order der Socia S. Paolo betrieben. In der Verbindung sitzen Nonnen mit gründlichen Kenntnissen vieler Fremdsprachen. Folgende Städte geben sich noch heute durch ihre Autokennzeichen als

ehemalige Hansestädte zu erkennen: HB Bremen, HGW Greifswald, HH Hamburg, HL Lübeck, HRO Rostock, HST Stralsund und HW Wismar
In Deutschland existiert zwar keine verbindliche politische Rangordnung, doch gilt bei offiziellen Anlässen traditionell folgende Hierarchie::
Bundespräsident/in - Bundestagspräsident/in - Bundeskanzler/in - Bundesratspräsident/in - Präsident/in des Bundesverfassungsgerichts.-

Wolfgang A. Leonhardt

Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Market

Sunday 1st December
2pm



Games
Prizes
Face Painting
Balloons
Karaoke



Special visit by
Santa*



Crafts
& home made
Christmas
goodies

Register your child by calling

The office on 9330 6488

Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm

*Please provide a clearly labelled present for each child



Rhein-Donau Club

Register for a stall by calling

Sieglinde on 0419 918 001

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

Events December 2019



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

Sun 1

2:00pm



**Christmas Market &
 Children's Christmas Party**
 Games, Entertainment & Santa

Sat 7

6:30pm

Club Social with DJ Brian

Free entry for all

Sun 8

1:00pm -
 3:30pm

**Dutch Singers
 End of Year Concert**

Entry \$10 members / \$15 guests



Sat 14

6:30pm



**50s Rock'n'Roll Christmas
 with band Mercury**

Entry \$10 members / \$12 guests

Sat 21

6:30pm



**RDC Christmas Celebration
 with band West Coast Rhythm**

\$25 members / \$35 guests, includes hot dinner, coffee & cake

Club Closed Sun 22nd to Mon 30th December

Tue 31

6:30pm



**New Years Eve Party
 Alpen Duo**

Entry \$15 members / \$20 guests



Bar and Restaurant open from 6:30pm
 Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & 4pm Sundays

Call 9330 6488 for bookings

**Weihnachtsfest
 Members Christmas Party
 Sat Dec 21st - 6:30pm**

Music by
 West Coast Rhythm

Carol singing &
 floorshows

**Members \$25
 Guests \$35**

Price includes hot dinner, coffee
 and Christmas Stollen

Please book by calling the office
 on 9330 6488, Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm
 by Wednesday 11th December

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

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NEW YEARS EVE Party

with
Alpen Duo

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Bar & Kitchen open 6:30pm

For bookings please phone 9330 6488
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Neerlandia - GEZELLIGHEID / GESELLIGKEIT

How could we possibly expect to make a list of stuff Dutch people like and not include this perplexing little guttural-sounding word at the top of the list! You will quickly learn that Dutch people love this word. They are fiercely proud of this word and all it represents. I would go as far to say that gezelligheid is the modern-day religion of the Dutch. They love it, they need it and they respect it.



In fact, Dutch folk are going to ask you over and over again if you know what gezellig means. Once you do know it's meaning, they are then going to ask you over and over again if you know how to pronounce it. Learn to love it too, because you won't escape it (or its pronunciation), and you will soon see that gezelligheid truly is all around you.

For those of you not yet knowing what gezellig means, let's get one thing straight: this word has NO accurate English translations. Yes, it's a sad fact my friends, but it's true. People will try and try again to tell you that it means cozy... or quaint... or familiar...or friendly... or a nice atmosphere... or a fun time, but you get where this is going; no one word can really sum it up. Gezellig and gezelligheid are less about a word and more about a feeling. Yes, this is starting to sound all chakras-and-healing-crystals to you, but truthfully, gezellig(heid) can only really be felt.

Things do get even trickier to comprehend, because Dutch people tend to evaluate everything on its particular level of gezelligheid. A place can be gezellig, a room can be gezellig, a person can be gezellig, an evening can be

gezellig; even childbirth can be rated by its gezelligness (my doctor once told me she preferred home births, simply because they were, "well... just more gezellig")!

But as we all know, there are two sides to every coin. True to its form, meet ongezellig, gezellig's nasty twin brother. Again, ongezellig is a precise astute



word like no other. "Let's get out of this place, it's just so ongezellig" can sum it up like nobody else can.

I'll never forget taking an impromptu boat ride with a friend of mine and her family. After an hour spin and a stop by a canal-side restaurants for a nibble, we docked the boat as her 3-year-old Dutch son turned to me, clasped his hands together and sighed while saying "ge-zel-lig"! Truth be told, it was the only word that accurately summed up our day. And even a 3-year-old knew it.

Stuff Dutch People Like is a column written by an expatriate living in the Netherlands.

This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life.

Source: www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com

*Compiled and adjusted by Lianna Parker
Dutch Club Life Member*

Model Railway

Again, a very successful Oktoberfest Model railway display, judging by the very welcome laudatory remarks that made us blush. Even more so, when the room was darkened and the hundreds of lights sparkled into prominence, were the audience's "Ooohs and Aahs".

The latest and best feature is the set of steps with the viewing platform. One of our members was the chief designer and producer.

Also, very pleasing, was that our maintenance efforts had produced an almost trouble free exhibition. We are looking forward to having many people visiting us again, and, perhaps, snare some new members.

Rolf



The new steps were very welcome addition for the very young visitors

Edelweiss Dance Group

What a year its been! We've been very busy with Oktoberfest this year. Lots of very successful performances at the Rhein Donau club, as well as a few around Perth! Our junior group performed especially well on the Family fun day. Always fun to catch up with the regulars we see every year and our family and friends who attend.

We now look forward to a well deserved break for the rest of the year before returning back to regular practise early next year.

The only performance we have remaining for the year is the Echo Der Berge performing a few bell songs at the annual Christmas event on the 21st December.

A big congratulations to Daniel and Angela on the birth of baby Lily, sister to Elizabeth and Luke.

Follow us on Facebook for more updates from the group!
<https://www.facebook.com/EdelweissPerth/> *Monica*



Theatre Group

Dear friends,

Greetings to our members, and we all are looking forward to a little warmer weather. Hoping all of you are well.

We want people to join our group and help make every theater performance funny and enjoyable.

Come and have a go. No acting skills are required!

Auf Wiedersehen, Servus, Ciao,

Fritzi

Snooker Group

It is with pleasure to let you know that we have some new members that have joined our Group this year. Colin, Jerry, Paul, Charlie & Ron welcome to our Group.

Our annual singles snooker tournament for the 2019 championship commenced on 23rd July and ran for 10 weeks, on every Tuesday night. There were some closely contested matches which took the form of a round robin competition where each of the players

competed against each other in a 3 frame match; with the top two players progressing through to a final. The final took place on 17th September between Eugene and Sanjay. It was to be a best of 5 frame final. Eugene won the toss and put in Sanjay to break first. Frame 1: This frame lasted 1hr and 17 minutes and was decided on the final ball. Sanjay started the match with some good breaks but Eugene came back into



it with some excellent safety play and snookers. Eugene won the frame with the final black. Frame 2: This frame was evenly matched for a period, then Sanjay was effective in playing some good snookers. He then took the frame with a long shot on the blue to pot it in the top corner pocket. The frame lasted 45 mins. Frame 3: This was another evenly balanced frame. Towards the end Sanjay put in a break of 14 and Eugene came back with a break of 21 (3 reds with 3 colours) and this frame went on to be decided by the final black ball. Both players had several attempts to pot the black. Sanjay ended up fluking the black into the middle pocket. Sanjay was definitely playing with a lucky cue in that frame. This frame lasted 50 mins. The final could not be completed as we had run out of time and so continued the following week on 24th September. Frame 4: Both players played relatively safe and were on 25 (Sanjay) and 26(Eugene) for a significant period of the game. Eugene then put in two breaks and progressed to 43 with only the final six colours remaining. Sanjay potted the yellow and both players had a couple of attempts on the green with Sanjay getting it. Eugene then snookered Sanjay on the brown (behind the blue) who missed it and gave 4 points away. After a few attempts on the brown by both players – Sanjay got it. Sanjay then successfully potted a long blue into the bottom corner of the table. He then missed the pink. Eugene took the pink on and it rattled in the jaws of the pocket – sitting right on the edge of the top corner pocket. Sanjay knocked

it in and was lined up for the black and missed. Both players then made several close attempts to pot the black. It was nerve-wracking. Sanjay (on the 4th attempt) had a chance to cut it into the bottom corner pocket. He potted it (with huge relief). The frame lasted 50 mins. The final was a tense thriller with both players playing a tough game. Sanjay ending up winning 3-1 in a very closely fought contest. It was a final demonstrating, strategy, safety, skill, luck and a lot of concentration. It was a great match and a worthy final and a brilliant effort by both players. Final scores ended up being: 56-63; 51-26; 68-59; 52-47. We also commenced a doubles competition on 8th October. This was also in the form of a round robin competition. Paul & Ron and Sanjay & Martin making it to the final. The final took place on 29th October. After winning the toss Ron broke first. Frame 1: The frame



lasted 55 minutes; all players were anxious but Sanjay & Martin took the frame relatively comfortably in the end. Frame 2: This frame was noted for an excellent 27 break by Sanjay and finished relatively quickly. Frame 3: Ron & Paul were now two frames down but played some excellent safety shots and won the frame with a good margin. The match was then concluded the following Friday, 1st November.

Frame 4: This was a tense frame. All players were very nervous and were missing relatively easy shots. The scores were evenly matched and the frame went past an hour. There was very good safety play by Martin and Paul. Martin & Sanjay maintained a slight lead but were beaten by 3 points with Paul potting the black. The match went into a deciding 5th frame. Frame 5: Good safety play continued throughout the frame and it was evenly matched for a while. There were missed opportunities on both sides. Paul then managed a break of 11 to gain an advantage and it eventually ended up with three balls left: blue, pink and black; with Martin & Sanjay needing a snooker. Sanjay managed to get the snooker behind the pink. Ron played very well and got out of it by clipping the blue. The



match was soon wrapped up with Paul taking the pink and black. Final scores ended up being: 64-28; 67-33; 27-54; 44-47; 36-60. Congratulations to Ron and Paul on winning a closely contested match. Thank you to all members who contributed and supported two terrific competitions. We continue to play on Tuesday and Friday nights. New players are welcome.

Mandolin Orchestra

On Dec. the 8th the Mandolin Orchestra will be performing a concert with "Guitarstrophe" the West Australian Guitar Ensemble. The venue will be the Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre where WAMO played last year about this time with guest soloists from the Eastern States and Japan. A 3pm afternoon time slot at this top class venue will allow the audience to enjoy a multicultural contemporary programme.

Tickets are available from " trybooking.com/BGCAA ".

WAMO and Guitarstrophe will be performing separately and together. Guitarstrophe was founded in 1974 by Dr John Casey, it consists of at least 20 players of high school to tertiary students.

As mentioned in the last magazine WAMO will be running a summer school from the 14th to the 17th of January 2020. Mandolin and guitar players from beginners to advanced will be mentored by experienced orchestra players with the view of boosting orchestra numbers in the future. Apart from playing some simple ensemble scores there will be a concentration on rhythm with percussion instruments. The summer school will be run in and around the Edelweiss Hall with lunch and morning tea provided.

The Federation of Australian Mandolin Ensembles (FAME) are holding a national festival from 2nd to the 12th of January 2020 in Adelaide. These festivals are aimed at competent ensemble players with a final concert involving up to 100 players. A unique experience.



Harry Baker.

Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group

Hi shooters,

The Oktoberfest is over and I like to thank everybody that worked very hard on the range, this was the first year that we had plenty of helpers.

Thanks to all the new members that joined up during the last year. We are having our break up on the 13th of December and I will let you know at a later date when we start again. The group is going very well and hope to have new electronic targets in the new year.

Thanks to Jeff and Matt who organized the buying of the targets and installing of the targets .

I wish every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

Sophia Bayley



Table Tennis Group

Now that Oktoberfest is over for the year it is good to get back to our usual 4 table setup. Many thanks to a couple of our members who helped the club during Oktoberfest. The Sunday family day was a great success and the two table tennis tables set up near the model train room were well used by adults and kids alike.

Our Quiz night fundraising was held on Friday 1st November. Unfortunately the turnout wasn't the best, but we still managed to make some money for our group. This money will go towards replacing one of our older tables. Thanks to all our members who donated wine & gifts for the raffle and prizes, and a big thanks go to Dave Ramsay & Paul Robson for their help on the night. Jason Chin did a great job as quiz master and so did Sue on scoring.



Also thanks to the club for donating a bottle of whisky for one of the games, this was a hit with the winner scoring the prize with a \$1 coin. The cupcake spot prizes were made by Teegan from Happy Cakes. Love the table tennis logos!



John Cole recently returned from a 4 week holiday to Italy with his wife and I asked if he would kindly send through some info for our magazine article. It is as follows:

Having retired recently and having a wife who had always wanted to visit Italy it was decided to fulfil her ambitions. Rome was our arrival point and our 5 weeks there were divided between Rome, Sorrento, Siena, Cotorna, E-Bike touring in Umbria, Florence,

Cinque Terra, Lake Como and Venice. The highlight was the 7 day E-Bike Ride in Umbria (we covered approx. 400kms).

Train travel in Italy was a new experience varying from model high speed (300km / hr) to ancient (max 60km/hr) trains complete with Buskers. By and large the train network was excellent although a bit overwhelming at times with up to 12 platforms and very short durations between connections. Cinque Terre was yet another highlight with magnificent scenery and 5 relatively small villages hanging on the side of the terraced mountains. The terracing had been built to enable the residents to produce their own food supplies.



From Cinque Terre we relocated to Lake Como where we were fortunate enough to be when the final stage of the Giro D'Italia (annual multiple-stage bicycle race) concluded and where a funicular railway takes you to the top of one of the spectacular lakeside hills. Our final location was Venice which whilst it was overrun with tourists was worth the effort.

Our Christmas breakup will be on Tuesday 17th December. We will play table tennis until around 8.30pm and then enjoy a bit of Christmas cheer with a drink and some eats. The club will be closed over Christmas and most of January for maintenance. Our table tennis will resume on Tuesday 28th January, 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Debbie Solomon

Seniors

Bald geht wieder ein Jahr zu ende. Wir haben ein gutes Jahr hinter uns. Letzen Mittwoch gingen wir zum Mittagessen zu Crown Perth. Die meisten haben sich gut unterhalten. Wir werden es im neuen Jahr wieder einmal versuchen.

Heute konnten wir ein neues Mitglied begrüßen. Wir hoffen dass es Beverley bei uns gefällt. Allen Senioren, die ihren Geburtstag feiern wünschen wir viel Glück für die Zukunft und besonders gute Gesundheit. Ich wünsche Euch allen eine Frohe Weihnacht und ein glückliches Neues Jahr.

Weihnachten

Sterne, Sterne, Himmelsflur, O, wie gross, erhaben, schön.

Schaut ihr aus lichten Höhn, auf die schlummernde Natur.

Sterne, Sterne, O, wie gerne schwebt ich mit Euch in die Ferne.

This year has passed very fast. We had a good time in our group. A few weeks ago we made a bus trip to the Crown Perth and enjoyed the fine smorgasboard. All of the members liked it. We may try it again next year.

We were happy to greet a new member in our group. Welcome Beverley. I hope you find it "gemütlich" in our midst. To all the members who celebrate their birthday around this time, we say a very Happy Birthday to you.

And now so close to Chistmas, our committee wishes you all a Merry Chistmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Bells

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day, their old, familiar carols play, and wild
and sweet the words repeat of Peace on earth, good-will to men!*

Rita

Aktivitäten / Groups at the Club

Group Leader	Phone	Meeting Times
Billiard (Snooker) Sanjay Kumar	0415 292 536	Tues & Fri 7pm
Edelweiss Dance Group Rebecca Watson	0428 190 412	Sun from 5-7pm Juniors Sun from 4pm
Model Railway Bret Hummel	0412 939 699	Fri from 6pm
Perth Miniature Gamers Michael Walsh	0402 408 778	Wed at 6pm
Eagle Eye Pistols Philip Kroczek	0467 787 857	Fri from 5pm
Chess Sanjay Kumar	0415 292 536	Wed at 7pm
Eagle Eye Air Rifle Sophia Bayley	08 9417 2640	Fri at 7pm
Seniors Rita Zeller	08 9457 2784	Wed 10am to 3pm
Table Tennis Debbie Solomon	0427 354 153	Tues at 7pm
Theatre Fritzi Waters	08 9314 2812	Fri at 7pm
Mandolin Orchestra Robert Schulz	0490 868 344	Wed 7.30 to 9.30pm
Volkssingen Irene Harrop	0488 585 850	Fri 1.30 to 3pm

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

Armanda's Cuisine

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

Saturday from 6.30pm to 10pm

Sunday 4pm to 8.00pm



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