

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

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Klub Nachrichten Club Magazine

German Speaking Club Since 1958



HAPPY

Easter

**to all our members
and their families**

Öffnungszeiten/ Opening Hours

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	6:00pm to 9:00pm (Dinner)
	Friday	
	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

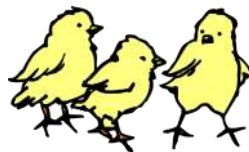
Welcome to our new members!

Terry Gropp, Jane Gropp, Alex Suriano, Jason Burns, Michael Iles, Stefan Kiser, Fergus Hudson, Gemma Smith, Hayden Smith, Christopher Whitehill, Lawrence Orth, Kayla Bowyer, Thomas Orth, Kelly-Anne Orth, Thomas Sartor, Mam Sartor, Alex De Rossi, Harry Plange-Korndorfer, Karolina Plange-Korndorfer, Jonathan Roza, Mariah Roza, Daniela Sakendorf, Stefan Sakendorf, Paul Smart, Neil Prentice, Genevieve Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Brendan Wright, Nick Ahrens, Bryan Bartrop, Tania Bartrop, Alison Timmins, Anthony Timmins, Paul Smart, Brianna Hanowski, Wei Choong Ooi





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Rhein-Donau Club Committee 2024/2025

President	Steve Schlegel	0434 269 944
Vice President	not filled	
Secretary	Pamela Millar	0421 970 089
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 9 May 2025**, please send your contribution to **accounts@rheindonau.com.au**

GET INVOLVED!



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The Rhein-Donau Club is more than just a venue – it's a community, built by its members, for its members. With more and more events happening, we need your help to keep things running smoothly.

Our Club relies on the enthusiasm and dedication of **volunteers**, and while our regular helpers do an amazing job, it's getting a bit much for them to carry the load alone. That's where you come in! Whether you can **lend a hand** at events, **help with planning**, or even step up for a **Committee position**, your contribution will make a huge difference.

We're a great bunch of people working behind the scenes, and we'd love to welcome some new faces to the team. It's a fantastic way to meet people, learn new skills, and be part of something special.

If you have a little time and a lot of passion for the Club, **put your hand up and get involved**. Every little bit helps, and together, we can keep the Rhein-Donau Club thriving!

For more info or to express interest, reach out to us – we'd love to hear from you!



Membership Renewals

Membership Renewals

It's the time again! The current membership year comes to an end on 31 March 2025. There are several options for you to renew your membership. You can **call the office on 9330 6488 or email admin@rhein-donau.com.au**. You can also simply make a direct deposit of your fees into the Club's bank account (BSB 016-008, Acc 397341822). Please state your full name as reference.

And we are very excited to announce that this year, for the first time, you will also have the option to renew online through our website! We have been working very hard to get our website updated and modernised, and the final result is now online! Please do check it out, and we are very much looking forward to a lot of you jumping on the opportunity to renew through this new option!

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

We hope that you will decide to stay on and help us see the Club continue to move forward!



Membership Fees 2025/26

Standard Member	\$ 90
Standard Couple	\$ 160
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Pensioner Member	\$ 70
Pensioner Couple	\$ 120
65 years and over OR on Concession/Health Care Card	
.....	
Social Member	\$ 70
Social Couple	\$ 120
.....	
Provisional (18-24)	\$25
Junior/Student (12-17)	\$25

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Mitgliederversammlung ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) Sunday, 25th May 2025, 4pm

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The Annual General Meeting of the Rhein-Donau Club will be held on Sunday the 25th of May 2025.

All positions on the Committee will be open for nomination. Please consider joining the Committee and contributing to the future of our Club.

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Nomination forms and role descriptions for each position are available from the office, or you can have a chat to one of the existing Committee members for more details (contact details on page 4).

ALL nomination forms must be lodged at the Club by Friday, 9th May 2025, 6pm.

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All ordinary members are eligible to be nominated and eligible to vote. Your presence at the meeting is very important. Please make every effort to attend your Club's AGM.

President's Report

Dear Members,

During my recent trip to Germany, I visited the Weißenstephaner Brewery in Bavaria. After a personal brewery tour, I had a meeting with Marcus Englet, the vice president of sales export. I was able to tell him about our Club and extended a thank you for all the support they have given us over the last 2 years. Australia is their 7th largest export market in the world and all beer imports are coming to Perth and are getting distributed by our local Importers Bier 1040. Thanks to Kellermeister David Vieceli, his bar staff and volunteers we are the largest on-premises seller of Weißenstephaner Beer in Western Australia.

I would like to shout out a big thank you to Annette for putting together the successful application for a \$466,000 plus GST Community Capital Works Fund Grant from the Office of Multicultural Interests.

It is great to see that they believe in our Club and support us to make the necessary upgrades and renovations to remain a cultural hub for future generations.

We have formed a subcommittee regarding these works, and we will present our ideas and visions for the Edelweiss Hall and bar at the upcoming AGM on 25th May to our members for comments.

The car park wall has been painted now in a fresh coat of a natural grey. We are looking for Artists who can put a bit of life onto it. If you happen to know someone, please get in touch with the office.

The new Website homepage is up and running and you can now renew your membership online.

This is a start and, in the background, we keep working on our memberships and constitution to allow us for a simple and smooth way of handling the memberships online in the near future.

We are also investing in new computers for the office and a new smart TV for the Committee room. Furthermore, we are putting additional shelves in the kitchen and replacing a faulty freezer. I'm getting a lot of positive feedback about the kitchen service.

We had a good German Summer Party in February and Karneval in March, followed by our German Bier- and Wurstfest. It was a delight to host the original German Oompah band "Bayrisch Brass" for that event. We made sure they felt very welcome and had a great time at our Club. Thanks to Pamela, Maria, Debbie, and Trevor the Edelweiss Hall was beautifully decorated and was filled with happy guests all night long. This event formed part of Harmony Week and was also supported by OMI with \$2000. Also thanks to Frosty and Jeff who jumped in to help with cleaning and collecting the classes because it was so busy.

We are looking forward to supporting the SAGSE Black and White Dance Fundraiser on 5th April and some dancing and shooting during the May Dance and the Schützenfest in May.



I encourage all members to apply for committee positions and contribute to a successful future of our Club. It's also important that all full members try to come to the AGM on 25th May.

Steve Schlegel
President



Rückblicke



GERMAN SUMMER PARTY





Karneval and Kids Karneval





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 Milestone Birthdays celebrated at the Club:



Irene
85



Olga
95





is On

What's on in April 2025



HAPPY HOUR
Fridays and Sundays
5pm - 6pm

Sat 5
6:30pm

Black and White Dance (SAGSE)

www.trybooking.com/CYWLF

General Admission \$15

SAGSE Members +Students \$10



Sat 12
6pm

DUO Best Friends LIVE

FREE Entry, fabulous entertainment!

18 to 21 April - HAPPY EASTER - We're closed

Sat 26
6pm

Kev & Dan LIVE

Free Entry - come along and have a good time!



Rhein-Donau Club

Oktoberfestperth

www.rheindonau.com.au
9330 6488 for enquiries
108 North Lake Road, Myaree



What's on in May 2025



HAPPY HOUR
Fridays and Sundays 5 - 6pm

Sat 3
6 pm

May Dance

Members \$10, Guests \$15

trybooking.com/DAGWY



Sat 10
4 pm
6 pm

WAMO Concert "The Rhythm of strings"

Tickets on Trybooking

DUO Best Friends **LIVE**

FREE Entry, great entertainment!

Sun 11
12 pm

Mother's Day Buffet Lunch

Adults \$45, Children \$20 (more details to come)

Sat 17
6 pm

Rotary Fund Raiser

Fab Four (Beatles) Concert

trybooking.com/CZQEY

Sat 24
5 pm

Schützenfest

Members \$10, Guests \$15

trybooking.com/DAFFV



Sun 25
4 pm

Annual General Meeting AGM Edelweiss Halle

Sat 31
6 pm

Club open for Dinner and Drinks



**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!**

**WIN AMAZING
RAFFLE PRIZES**

Saturday 5th April

6:30pm-11:00pm

The Rhein Donau Club

110 North Lake Road, Myaree

**TRADITIONAL GERMAN FOOD
MEET OUR NEWLY
RETURNED GASSIES!**

General Admission \$15

SAGSE Members and Students \$10

<https://www.trybooking.com/CYWLF>

Enquiries: Pamela Millar

0421 970 089





MAY DANCE 2025

Celebrate the new season!

The Edelweiss Dance Group and Echo der Berge invite you to help us to welcome the month of May!

3 May 2025

Doors open 6pm

Traditional German dancing and bell-ringing by the
Edelweiss Dance Group and Echo der Berge

Dance music by the WA Brass Band

German beers on tap & traditional food from the
Rhein-Donau Restaurant

Members \$10 Guests \$15

Tickets from

trybooking.com/DAGWY

call 9330 6488 or scan QR code



**THE RHEIN-DONAU CLUB- 110 NORTH LAKE RD, MYAREE
LICENSED VENUE WITH RESTAURANT AND BAR**



WEST AUSTRALIAN MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS:

The Rhythm of Strings

CONDUCTED BY ANA MILAS
FEATURING OBOIST AURORA KRISTIAN TO

Date: 10 May, 2025

Time: 4pm

Venue: Rhein Donau Club, Myaree

Tickets:



\$25ea, online or at the door

<http://www.wamo.com.au>

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1374092>





Call
93306488
to book

ADULTS \$45
CHILDREN \$20
(up to 12 years)

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Mother's Day Buffet Lunch

DOORS OPEN 11:30AM
BUFFET FROM 12PM



**BEAUTIFUL BUFFET LUNCH FOR ALL MUMS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**ALL MOTHERS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS
OF HOUSE SPARKLING WINE**



Rotary Canning River



**THE
FABFOUR**

THE VERY BEST OF
THE BEATLES!
SATURDAY 17 MAY



Rhein-Donau Club, 108 North Lake Road, Myaree

HURRY PLACES LIMITED

Club Members \$45 - Non-Members \$50

Please book early by calling the office on 9330 6488

Kitchen and Bar open from 6pm, Showtime 8:15pm



SCHÜTZENFEST

Presented by the Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group

SAT 24 MAY 2025

Members \$10 - Guests \$15

One 10 Shot Target for each guest included in entry

ALL WELCOME - no previous shooting experience necessary

Children must be 12 years old to shoot.



Shooting starts 5pm through to 8pm
Presentation 9pm | Kitchen & Bar open
King and Queen Trophy | Band: Rebound Band

Scan the barcode or call 9330 6488
rheindonau.com.au/events
trybooking.com/DAFFV

WAMO West Australian Mandolin Orchestra

 Experience The Rhythm of the Strings!

Join us for an afternoon of captivating music as the West Australian Mandolin Orchestra presents a stunning selection of classical and world-inspired pieces. From the rhythmic passion of Bolero to the elegance of Le Roi s'amuse, this concert promises a delightful journey through time and style.

Enjoy the rich harmonies of mandolins, guitars, and double bass as the orchestra brings to life works by Ferrer, Maldonado, Delibes, and more. Whether you're a longtime classical music lover or new to the genre, this is a performance not to be missed!

Saturday, 10th May

4:00 PM

Rhein Donau Club, Myaree

Tickets available online or at the door

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1374092>

or scan the barcode!

Kind Regards,

Ana Milas
WAMO



Edelweiss Dance Group

Hello to all Members

The Edelweiss Dance Group has been practising very hard for our trip to the Cairns Volkstanzfest 2025 where we will be representing the Rhein-Donau Club.

By the time the Magazine comes out the Group will have performed with the visiting Brass Band from Germany at the "Bier- and Wurstfest".

We will have our May Dance on Saturday 3rd May and then on Sunday 4th May the Group will head to the Austrian Club for their May Dance.

I would like to say Happy Birthday to everyone who has a Birthday previous and upcoming .

Congratulations to Mason and Jo on the birth of their son Nicholas Albert Kemp on 13/3/2025!

So till next time.

Wir sehen uns im Club.

David Vieceli
Edelweiss Dance Group



Table Tennis Group

Just a short article to say that turnout is a bit low at the moment but hopefully will pick up now that our hot summer is coming to an end. And also a reminder that our yearly fees fall due from 1 April.

As I write this article our treasurer David Ramsay is enjoying the cold weather and skiing in Japan with a couple of mates and has kindly sent through a photo. And Trev and I were lucky to take a cruise in February on the last P&O vessel to leave Fremantle. After 96 years in business P&O is now part of Carnival Line. I was also lucky to work on the last shift.

We have a few months to plan our annual fundraising event in July but we will always welcome early items for our raffle, ie unwanted gifts or donations of wine, etc. I am happy to collect on a Tuesday night. We always have a really successful raffle on the fundraising night and the proceeds go towards the cost of our band so this takes a bit of planning. And as usual we will be looking for volunteers to help on the night, date is 19 July.

Debbie Solomon
Group Leader





Chef Boby's



Thursday Special

SCHNITZEL

ONLY \$20

**no matter which
one you fancy!**



**PLEASE BOOK SO BOBY KNOWS
HOW MANY TO CATER FOR**

9330 6488

- no further discounts apply
- every Thursday until 29th of May



Google review



**Please share your experience
about the Club.**

It will help our online exposure.

Thank you!

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 Viecei

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

Kym Minnis

0434 220 58

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!



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