

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

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# Klub Nachrichten Club Magazine

German Speaking Club Since 1958



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# 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       | 6:00pm to 9:00pm   |
|           | Thursday        | 6:00pm to 9:00pm   |
|           | Friday          | 6:00pm to 9:00pm   |
|           | Saturday**      | 6:00pm to 10:00pm  |
|           | Sunday          | 4:00pm to 8:00pm   |



\* please note opening times may vary for special occasions

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

## Welcome to our 28 new members!

Marc Doppelfeld, Carmen Gian, Franka Weiss, Nick Dinulescu, Cristina Dinulescu, Mary-Anne Reid, Alicja Wojcik, Isabelle Cadman, David Cadman, Peggy Gille, Matthew Endres, Ravi Singh, Ninder Kaur, Aaron Porebski, Dezzery Little, Seamus Pearse, James Lucas, Fionnuala McCloskey, Jett Hall, Kai Gregory, Monika Jooste, Mark Radcliffe, Adrian Pardini, Michelle Pardini, Jacob O'Reilly, Henning Radtke, Lucinda Schaefer, Maja Schaefer



# Rhein-Donau Club Committee 2025/26

|                                |                             |                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>President</b>               | <b>Steve Schlegel</b>       | <b>0434 269 944</b> |
| <b>Vice President</b>          | <b>not filled</b>           |                     |
| <b>Secretary</b>               | <b>Pamela Millar</b>        | <b>0421 970 089</b> |
| <b>Vice Secretary</b>          | <b>Maria Forbrig</b>        | <b>0469 575 502</b> |
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| <b>Entertainment Manager</b>   | <b>Brian Muir</b>           | <b>0407 479 513</b> |
| <b>Maintenance Coordinator</b> | <b>Jamie Frost (Frosty)</b> | <b>0422 212 147</b> |
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|                                | <b>Hermine Wagner</b>       | <b>0437 711 127</b> |

Trustees: Jeff Cadzow, Debbie Solomon, Stephen Brown, Kelly Hanson

Club Manager | Social Media | Club Magazine | Accounts: Petra Weiss

Office Admin | Social Media | Grants | Bookings: Annette Guttmann



## 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, October/November 2025. Entry deadline for the issue is **Friday 5 September 2025**, please send your contribution to **[accounts@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:accounts@rheindonau.com.au)**

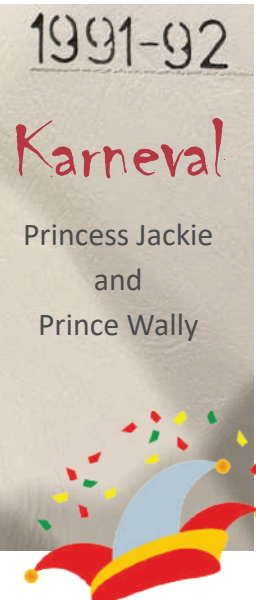
For more details about our groups  
or anything else you can't find in  
this magazine please head to our  
website!

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*Princess Jackie and Prince Wally*

A little bit of history!



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The views expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the Club or the editor but those of the respective authors.



# Advertise Your Business in Our Club Magazine!

Reach a loyal and diverse community by advertising in the Rhein-Donau Club's bi-monthly magazine.

Whether you're a Club member or a local business looking to connect with our growing audience, we offer affordable advertising and sponsorship opportunities. Your business will be featured in every issue, showing your support for one of WA's most unique cultural clubs.

For pricing and more details, please contact:

✉ [accounts@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:accounts@rheindonau.com.au)

☎ 9330 6488

**Support the Club – grow your business!**

## 👏 Calling All Helping Hands! 👏

Want to get more involved in the life of your Club?

We want to start a new "Helping Hands" Group – and we'd love to welcome members who want to lend a hand with planning and setting up decorations for events, assisting during the evening, or just being part of the action behind the scenes!

Whether you're great with decorations, enjoy welcoming guests, or just want to be part of a friendly and rewarding team, this is a fun and social way to support the Club and help make our events extra special.

**You don't have to commit to every event** – just lend a hand when you can. You'll be helping preserve the Club's vibrant culture while making new friends along the way.

This could grow into a regular group of Club members passionate about creating great experiences for others.

Interested in joining the Helping Hands Group?

Pop your name down at the bar or email us at [admin@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:admin@rheindonau.com.au)

Let's make magic happen – together! ✨

# President's Report

Dear Members,



In late May we had our second Männertag at Christi Himmelfahrt and the RDC Kitchen served our famous Pork Knuckle. All guests loved it.

In June we started with something new and organised a well-attended Latin Night.

Thanks to Debbie and Trevor for putting up the Decorations.

Then we had the Kinder Winter Wonderland followed by our Apres Ski Party on the same night. We had plenty of entertainment for the kids and later mulled wine and Ski Shots (Schnapps) for the older guest. Thanks to Pamela, Annette, and Claudia from Next Door Crafties for keeping the kids on their toes.

Only a week later we had the traditional German Laternenlauf.

It was great to see so many German families attending again. Thanks to Annette, Christine and Daniela from the Goethe Society for organising this event.

To round up our Winter entertainment our Table Tennis Group pulled off another great Christmas in July party. The event was a highlight and is sold out every year. A special thanks to Group Leader Debbie and David for putting on such a great show.

We also had Kev and Dan, Best Friends and Rockin' Rodney playing for us on our regular Saturday nights.

So, it's safe to say there is always something going on at the Rhein Donau Club.

Our Snooker Group, led by Paul Muckett, has come to life again and is continuing with the desperately needed renovations of the Snooker

Room. All walls have now been relined with plaster boards, a new Air Conditioner Unit has been installed, and a new door has been ordered.

Paul and Chris have done most of the work and it's great to see their passion for the Club and the game. Thank you very much for your hard work.



The committee has also placed an order for a new double door and glass frames to replace the broken delivery door in the undercroft area. I have since learned old door was built by our past president Volker Theis and has served the Club well for many years. The goal is to have the new door installed before Oktoberfest. The glass will be frosted and double glazed.

The club has also invested in a new dishwasher and fryer for the kitchen. Both existing units were faulty and beyond the point of repair. It is vital to keep investing in good equipment to minimise the chances of expensive breakage during busy times like Oktoberfest.

## Community Capital Works Grant- Rhein Donau Main Hall Refurbishment by OMI

We have now engaged K2 Build WA as our builder to conduct the works regarding the front facade and windows. Annette Guttmann will be overlooking this first stage of the project.

We will inform all groups when these works affect the use of the Edelweiss Hall.

In the background we are already in preparation mode for the 64th Oktoberfest. Cellarmaster David has ordered plenty of Schnapps and we have purchased new plastic beer steins.

We are also looking forward to the Alpengaudi, a pre-Oktoberfest party organised by the Edelweiss Dance group.

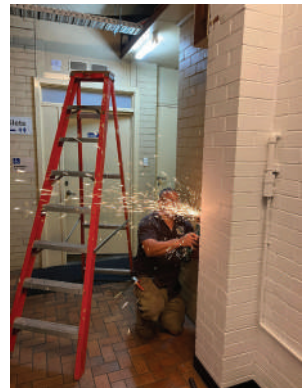
In the past the Rhein Donau Club was supported by many small businesses that have advertised in our magazine. Sadly, all this has died off over the years.

We are now at a point where businesses can see the potential of the Club and are proud again to be associated with us. We have several businesses interested in advertising in our magazine and other businesses want to become a sponsor of the Club. To have the support of German and local businesses will help us to grow and showcase our engagement with the German community. If you have a business and would like to support the Club, we would like to hear from you.

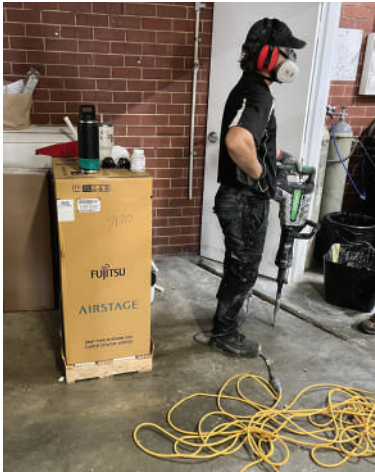
I hope all members are happy and healthy.

President

Steve Schlegel







Current ongoing project - Heating and Cooling Upgrade with a Capital Works Grant received from the Office of Multicultural Interests. AIREFLECT Pty Ltd being our main contractor.

Liebe Mitglieder,



Ende Mai hatten wir unseren zweiten Männertag an Christi Himmelfahrt, und die RDC-Küche servierte unsere berühmte Schweinshaxe. Alle Gäste waren begeistert.

Im Juni begannen wir mit etwas Neuem und organisierten eine gut besuchte Latin Night. Danke an Debbie und Trevor für die dekorativen Vorbereitungen.

Dann hatten wir das Kinder-Winterwunderland, gefolgt von unserer Après-Ski-Party am gleichen Abend. Wir hatten viel Unterhaltung für die Kinder und später Glühwein und Ski Shots (Schnaps) für die älteren Gäste. Danke an Pamela, Annette und Claudia von den benachbarten Crafties, die sich um die Kinder gekümmert haben.

Nur eine Woche später hatten wir den traditionellen deutschen Later-  
nenlauf. Es war großartig, so viele Deutsche Familien wieder zu sehen.  
Danke an Annette, Christine und Daniela von der Goethe-Society für die  
Organisation dieser Veranstaltung.

Um unsere Winterunterhaltung abzurunden, veranstaltete unsere  
Tischtennisgruppe wieder eine großartige Weihnachtsfeier im Juli. Die  
Veranstaltung war ein Highlight wie jedes Jahr und war ausverkauft. Ein  
besonderer Dank gilt der Gruppenleiterin Debbie und David, dass sie  
eine so großartige Show auf die Beine gestellt haben.

Außerdem hatten wir Kev und Dan, Best Friends und Rockin' Rodney,  
die an unseren regulären Samstagnächten für uns gespielt haben. Es ist  
also sicher zu sagen, dass immer etwas im Rhein Donau Club los ist!

Unsere Snooker-Gruppe, geleitet von Paul Muckett, ist wieder lebendig  
geworden und setzt die dringend benötigten Renovierungsarbeiten im  
Snookerraum fort. Alle Wände wurden nun mit Gipsplatten beplankt,  
eine neue Klimaanlage wurde installiert, und eine neue Tür wurde  
bestellt. Paul und Chris haben den Großteil der Arbeit geleistet, und  
es ist großartig, ihre Leidenschaft für den Club und das Spiel zu sehen.  
Vielen Dank für Eure harte Arbeit.

Das Komitee hat auch eine Bestellung für eine neue Doppeltür und  
Glasrahmen aufgegeben, um die defekte Lieferungstür im Undercroft-  
bereich zu ersetzen. Wie ich erfahren habe, wurde die alte Tür von  
unserem ehemaligen Präsidenten Volker Theis gebaut und hat dem Club  
viele Jahre gute Dienste geleistet. Das Ziel ist es, die neue Tür vor Okto-  
ber zu installieren. Das Glas wird sandgestrahlt und doppelt verglast.

Der Club hat auch in eine neue Geschirrspülmaschine und eine Fritteuse  
für die Küche investiert. Beide vorhandenen Geräte waren defekt und  
nicht mehr reparierbar. Es ist wichtig, weiterhin in gute Ausrüstung zu  
investieren, um die Wahrscheinlichkeit teurer Brüche während geschäf-  
tiger Zeiten wie dem Oktoberfest zu minimieren.

## Community Capital Works Grant- Rhein Donau Main Hall Refurbishment by OMI

Wir haben nun K2 Build WA als unseren Bauunternehmer engagiert, um die Arbeiten an der Frontfassade und den Fenstern in der Edelweiss-Halle durchzuführen. Annette Guttman wird diese erste Phase des Projekts überwachen. Wir werden alle Gruppen informieren, wenn diese Arbeiten die Nutzung des Edelweiss-Saals beeinträchtigen.

Im Hintergrund sind wir bereits in der Vorbereitung für das 64. Oktoberfest. Kellermeister David hat reichlich Schnaps bestellt und wir haben neue Plastik-Bierkrüge gekauft.

Wir freuen uns auch auf die Alpengaudi, eine Vor-Oktoberfest-Party, die von der Edelweiss Tanzgruppe organisiert wird.

In der Vergangenheit wurde der Rhein Donau Club von vielen kleinen Unternehmen unterstützt, die in unserem Magazin geworben haben. Leider ist all dies im Laufe der Jahre zurückgegangen. Wir sind jetzt an einem Punkt, an dem Unternehmen das Potenzial des Clubs erkennen und wieder stolz darauf sind, mit uns verbunden zu sein. Wir haben mehrere Unternehmen, die an einer Werbung in unserem Magazin interessiert sind, und andere Unternehmen möchten Sponsor des Clubs werden. Die Unterstützung von deutschen und lokalen Unternehmen wird uns helfen, zu wachsen und unser Engagement in der Deutschen Gemeinschaft zu zeigen. Wenn Sie ein Unternehmen haben und den Club unterstützen möchten, würden wir uns freuen, von Ihnen zu hören.

Ich hoffe, dass alle Mitglieder glücklich und gesund sind.

Steve Schlegel  
President





## Laternen Lauf





## Männertag



## Kinder Winter Wonderland



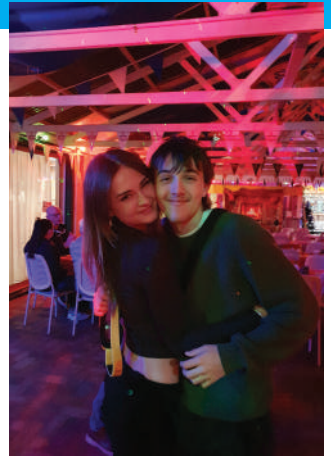


# Winter Wonderland





# Apres Ski





# XMas in July











# What's on in August 2025



\*Introductory Membership  
still applies to all Non-  
Members, see website

**HAPPY HOUR**  
**Sundays 5 - 6pm**

**Sat 2**  
**6pm**

**Club Dance Night - DJ Brian**  
**Free Entry\***

**Fri 8**  
**6pm**

**Schlager Friday!**  
**\$10 Entry - 99.1% German Hits!**



**Sat 9**  
**6pm**

**Club open for dinner and drinks**

**Sat 16**

**Best Friends**

**6pm**

**\*Free Entry - come along + have a good time!**

**Sat 23**  
**6pm**

**Club Open for Dinner and drinks**  
**+ Private function in the Edelweiss hall**

**Sat 30**  
**4-5pm**

**4-5pm WAMO Concert**



**Sat 30**  
**6pm**



**Alpengaudi**  
**[trybooking.com/DCTJC](https://trybooking.com/DCTJC)**



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**HAPPY HOUR**  
Sundays 5 - 6pm

**Sat 6**

6pm

## Emkae Duo

\*Free Entry - come join our Club Dance Night

**Sun 7**

## Father's Day Buffet Lunch

11:30am Bar opens, 12-2pm Buffet

**Sat 13**

6pm

## Best Friends

\*Free Entry - come along + have a good time!  
+ Private function in Karl's Bar

**Sun 14**

10am

## Club Anniversary

Frühschoppen



**Sat 20**

6pm

## Latin Night with Candela

Members \$10, Guests \$15

**Sat 27**

6pm

## Club open for dinner and drinks

and then....

# Oktoberfest



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## Saturday Night Club Dance

with  
**DJ BRIAN**

**2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2025**

Doors open 6 pm

**FREE Entry\***

\*Introductory Membership for Non-Members of the Club applies. See website [rheindonau.com.au/members](http://rheindonau.com.au/members)

The Rhein-Donau Club  
108 North Lake Road, Myaree



**AUGUST  
16  
2025**

**SAT**

**7:00 PM**

**DOORS  
OPEN  
6PM**

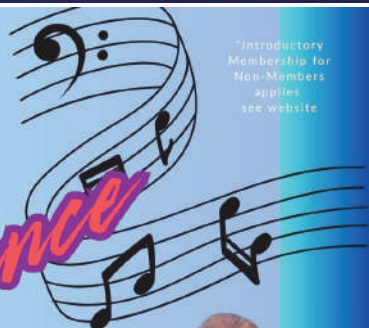
**MUSICAL DUO**

# BEST FRIENDS

**FREE  
ENTRY\***



*Dance*



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Restaurant and Bar open from 6pm  
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9330 6488 [admin@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:admin@rheindonau.com.au)



## Google review

Please share your experience  
about the Club.  
It will help our online exposure.  
Thank you!



# 50<sup>th</sup> *Alpengaudi*

2025 - Pre-Oktoberfest Party!

Saturday 30 August | 6:00PM till late

Rhein Donau Club Inc. 108 North Lake Road, Myaree



with the *Edelweiss Dance Group*  
and featuring *Echo Der Berge*



**Live Band and DJ • Traditional Performances**  
**Licensed Bar and Restaurant**  
**Competition, prizes and more!**  
**Family-friendly Event**



Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com>

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# **EMKAE**

## **2 piece band**

### **Rhein-Donau Club**

108 NORTH LAKE RD, MYAREE  
Tel 9330 6488 admin@rheindonau.com.au



**Doors  
open at  
6pm**

**Saturday 6th Sept 2025**

**7:00 - 11:00pm**

- Rock 'n' Roll - Golden Oldies**
- Country Rock - Waltz - Cha Cha**

**Free Entry!\***

\*Introductory membership still applies to Non-members of the Club,  
see rheindonau.com.au/members



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**SEPTEMBER**

**13**

**2025**

**SAT**

**7:00 PM**

**DOORS**

**OPEN**

**6PM**

**MUSICAL DUO**

# **BEST FRIENDS**

**FREE  
ENTRY\***

**Dance**



\*Introductory  
Membership for  
Non-Members  
applies  
see website



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# Father's Day Buffet



**Sunday 7 September**

Adult \$45  
Kids 3-12 \$20

**Bar open at 11:30am**

**Buffet 12pm-2pm**

Miniature Railway  
open

Kids meals and Pork knuckle (\$55 incl dessert) available

Must pre order pork knuckle

**To book and pay please call: 08 9330 6488**

If you are not a member Introductory membership applies.

For further details please call or email [admin@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:admin@rheindonau.com.au)





# Club Anniversary

Sunday 14 September 2025

## Frühschoppen

*Frühschoppen, a German tradition, is a late-morning or early afternoon get-together for drinking and eating, often on Sundays*



Doors open at 10am  
*more info to come!*



**The West Australian Mandolin Orchestra  
Presents:**

### An August Occasion. (auspicious - venerable - eminent)

Conductor - Robert Schulz  
Special guest - Violist Elena Zelenskaya

Date: Saturday August 30th, 4 - 5 PM  
Venue: Rhein-Donau Club.  
110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

Ticket Price: \$25 via Trybooking.





# SCHLAGER FRIDAY

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99.1% GERMAN HITS

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AUG

DJ  
PLATTENBAU

6  
PM

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20 SEPT | SAT

# PARRANDA LATINA

CELEBRATION

MARIACHI • CUMBIA  
BANDA

PRE SALE TICKETS OUT ON AUG 1. STAY TUNED!





# What's on in October 2025

- Restaurant and Bar open every **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY** from 6pm
- **SUNDAYS** closed

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Open every Friday and Saturday 6pm  
for

## Oktoberfest



18+ event, Tickets required

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Family day Oktoberfest  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November



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Most authentic

# Oktoberfest Perth

Every Friday and Saturday  
October 3 to November 1

Family Day Sunday 2 November



2025

**\$45 Non-Members**

**\$25 Members**

[trybooking.com/DDDWH](https://trybooking.com/DDDWH) or scan the  
Barcode

Rhein-Donau Club, 108 North Lake Road, MYAREE

2025



# Oktoberfest



|                                   | Edelweiss Hall | Beer Garden       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Friday 3 October                  | WA Brass Band  | DJ Brian          |
| Saturday 4 October                | WA Brass Band  | DJ Brian          |
| Friday 10 October                 | Best Friends   | DJ Brian          |
| Saturday 11 October               | Best Friends   | Mercury           |
| Friday 17 October                 | WA Brass Band  | DJ Brian          |
| Saturday 18 October               | Best Friends   | DJ Brian          |
| Friday 24 October                 | WA Brass Band  | DJ Brian          |
| Saturday 25 October               | Best Friends   | Boys of Summer    |
| Friday 31 October                 | Best Friends   | DJ Brian          |
| Saturday 1 November               | Best Friends   | DJ Brian          |
| Sunday 2 November<br>(Family Day) | WA Brass Band  | WA Brass/DJ Brian |





# Oktoberfest

in Perth est. 1961

2025

## FAMILY DAY

2pm-8pm

Sunday 2 November

[trybooking.com/DDDXP](https://trybooking.com/DDDXP)  
or scan the Barcode



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# Table Tennis Group

The "Christmas In July" event held on 19 July was another successful fundraiser for our table tennis group. We had a huge raffle and this raised enough money to cover the cost of the band. Many thanks to our members who donated items and wine for the raffle. Paul Miller and Michael Jonientz were particularly generous this year. And thanks again this year to Christina & Ralf for bringing their large crowds. We put on a bit of entertainment as usual. David Ramsay, Paul Robson and myself attempted some Nutcracker ballet. We were then joined by Annette (Office Administrator), Jeff (Air Rifle) and Kerry (Lego) in a Village People routine. Dave, Paul & Frosty (Lego) joined Shania Twain (daughter Kellie) in a routine with backup dancers Kimmi & Neve (granddaughters). A huge thank you goes to Charlie Ramsay for his endless patience in supplying the music and timing for our skit.



Big crowd, great music, and really nice food from the kitchen.

Ralf also had his birthday celebration with his family on the night, and he enjoyed some schnapps with our president.

The boys did some maintenance on our tables in the sports hall. However, some of our tables will be replaced with the new Donic tables purchased last month. We purchased three tables and some of the money from this recent fundraiser will go towards the payment.

Debbie Solomon  
Group leader







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