

The Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

Issue 5, October/November 2025

Klub Nachrichten Club Magazine

German Speaking Club Since 1958



OKTOBERFEST 2025

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 24 new members!

Steve West, Irmine Copping, Fabio Giuseppe, Stephen Metcalfe, Christopher Juhasz, Daniel Hines, Ashleigh Fox, Rob Bateman, Sandra Schaefer, Dylan North, Kennedy Arrowsmith, Sarah Snoussi, Mishika Dhull, Kathleen Breuer, Jake Perer, Kate Ananda, Bradley Vikingur, Maria Le Page, Keryn Cook, Michael Oschkinat, Tony Reynen-Slater, Alina Lee, Ryan Lee, Katrina Patchett, Frank Sander, Tamara Watson, Luke Bernhard, Susannah Mathieson, Maciek Wilczynski, Jeongeun Kim, Courtney Ferguson, Astrid Henderson, Gabriela Himstedt, Hans Huber



Rhein-Donau Club Committee 2025/26

President	Steve Schlegel	0434 269 944
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Secretary	Pamela Millar	0421 970 089
Vice Secretary	Maria Forbrig	0469 575 502
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Vice Treasurer	David Ramsay	0419 695 234
Cellar Master	David Vieceli	0438 755 156
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	Hermine Wagner	0437 711 127

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

Club Manager | Website | 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, December/January 2026. Entry deadline for the issue is **Friday 7 November 2025**, please send your contribution to **accounts@rheindonau.com.au**

In Remembrance

It is with great sadness that we advise of the sudden death of Robert Schulz, Musical Director of the West Australian Mandolin Orchestra (WAMO), on 11th September 2025. He suffered a heart attack and passed away at home.

The RDC has been the home of the orchestra since 2009 and they rehearse here every Wednesday night. Robert was a great supporter of the Club, serving as secretary on the committee from 2013 to 2017, and organising many orchestral performances here.



Robert founded WAMO in 1976 and remained its Musical Director during most of that time. Up until his death he was still conducting the orchestra and making preparations for its 50th anniversary next year.

Robert was internationally known as a composer and his works have been performed in Europe, Japan, United Kingdom as well as around Australia and New Zealand. Many people around the world have been saddened by this news.

A memorial gathering and celebration of his life was held for him at the Club on 1st October, and the concert on 29 November will be dedicated to his memory.

He will be sadly missed by all. May he rest in peace.



President's Report

Dear Members,

First and foremost, my condolences to Marie Schulz and her family on the sudden and unexpected loss of Robert Schulz. The news of his passing has left us all shocked and sad.

I met Robert over 10 years ago and always found him helping at the Club or directing the West Australian Mandolin Orchestra with passion and pride. He was a genuine gentleman and served as the Club Secretary for many years. Robert's last performance conducting WAMO was just a few weeks ago on the 30 of August. We held a minute of silence at the 67th Club Anniversary for Robert and in the weeks to come I will discuss with the Committee on how we can further honour his contribution to the Club.

Thank you and congratulations to the Edelweiss Dance Group for organising their 50th Alpengaudi party. The Event was sold out and once more everybody had a good time.

We also had a Schlager Friday night with only German Hits, that we are planning to run on a regular basis and our Frühschoppen Anniversary.

Also, in September we had the First WAGBA (Western Australian German Business Association) Business After Hour Event at the Club. Thanks to Pamela Millar for organising this event.

We have now replaced the front gate and given the area a fresh new look just in time for Oktoberfest 2025. The new snooker room door has also been installed.

As promised at our AGM, we now have two new beautiful outdoor tables. Both tables have a plaque in memory of Irmgard Birtwistle. Thank you, Irmgard.

Community Capital Works Grant- Heating and Cooling Project by OMI

In August we were connected to the new underground power cables and the old overhead powerlines over North Lake Road were removed. Subsequently we were able to install the 4 new air conditioners in the Edelweiss Hall.

The project is now complete, and the grant allowance has been exhausted.

Further works will happen to blend in the new units to the ceiling and the old gas heaters will be removed. Thanks to Russel from Aireflect for organising the complicated power upgrade and thanks again to Annette for organising and handling the grant aspects and overseeing the project.

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

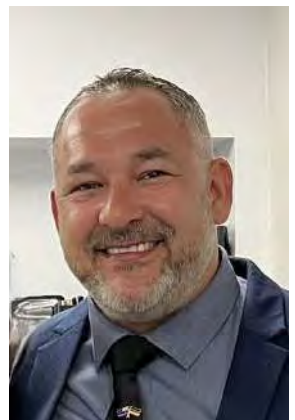
Our builder K2 Build has installed the new windows in the Edelweiss Hall. They will also have internal electric blinds fitted. The new windows are double glazed and the facelift of the front of the Club will be inviting and lead to a much better exposure of our facilities. After Oktoberfest we will start with the second phase of the project and renovate the bar and dancefloor.

It will be a pleasure to see many Club members coming together to help and work hard to give our guests a truly original Oktoberfest experience in Perth. The Club has purchased new T shirts for the Staff to look professional and to make it easier for our guests to identify team members.

I hope all members are happy and healthy.

President

Steve Schlegel





Invitation **Members' Meeting**

Dear Members,

We would like to invite you to the annual Members' Meeting of the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 16 November 2025 from 4pm onwards in the Edelweiss Hall on the Club Premises, 108 North Lake Road, Myaree.**

All **financial** members are entitled to vote at the Members' Meeting. Please bring your current membership card with you on the day. If you are a member for this financial year, you should have either picked up your new plastic membership card already, or it will be waiting for you at the door before the meeting.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank those members who have renewed their membership for the 2025/26 financial year. If you have not renewed yet, please ring our office on (08) 9330 6488 to do so as a matter of urgency.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office or any member of the Committee.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Steve Schlegel

President

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Rhein-Donau Club

Schlager Friday





WAGBA Business After Hours







Club Anniversary



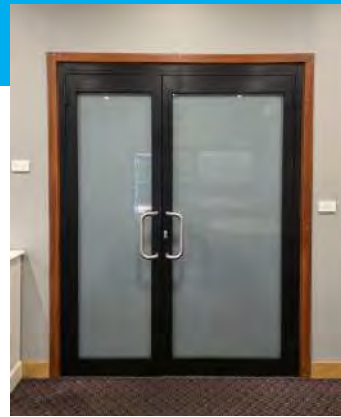
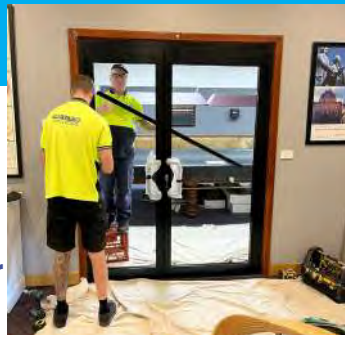


**Happy Birthday,
Rita!**





Snooker Room Door
(Nu-Look Windows)

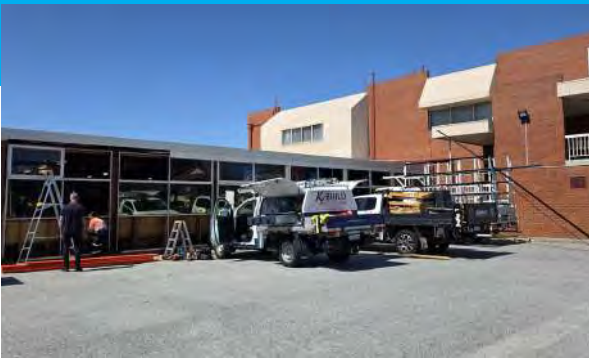


Aircon/Heating Upgrade
(Airefect)



Renovations Undercroft Door (Nu-Look Windows)





Undercroft Walls - new paint (Valentine's Painting Servie)





What's on in October 2025

- Restaurant and Bar open every **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY** from 6pm
- **SUNDAYS** open from 4pm

Open every Friday and Saturday 6pm
for

Oktoberfest



18+ event, Tickets required

Family day Oktoberfest
Sunday 2nd of November



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108 North Lake Road, Myaree



What's on in November 2025

HAPPY HOUR
Sundays 5 - 6pm

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

Sat 1 Oktoberfest

Sun 2 Family Day

Oktoberfest
Oktoberfest

Sat 8 Quiz Night Neerlandia

Main Hall open for dinner and drinks

Sat 15 Best Friends 6 pm

*Free Entry

Sun 16 Members Meeting 4 pm

Sat 22 Paint and Sip 2 pm

Sat 22 Fantasy Masquerade 6:30pm
with Latin Band Candela

Sun 23 Neerlandia XMas Lunch 12 pm

Sat 29 WAMO Concert 4 pm

Sat 29 BEST Friends 6 pm

Edelweiss Bar and Hall are being renovated. Drinks can only be served through Karl's Bar



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Sat 6 Private Event

Karl's Bar open for dinner and drinks

**Sun 7 St. Nikolaus - Kinder Christmas
2-8pm**

Sat 13 Club Christmas 6 pm

**Last day Bar | Restaurant on Friday 19th
Re-opens Wednesday 14.1**

Office closure from 22.12- 12.01



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7:00 PM

Doors open 6pm
Karl's Bar, 108 Rhein-Donau Club, Myaree

RSVP/Bookings by 1st of November



NOVEMBER
15 & 29

2025

SAT

7:00 PM

DOORS
OPEN
6PM

MUSICAL DUO

BEST FRIENDS

FREE
ENTRY*

Dance



Restaurant and Bar open from 6pm
108-110 North Lake Road, MYAREE WA 6154
9330 6488 admin@rheindonau.com.au



Google review

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



PAINT AND SIP

SATURDAY 22, NOVEMBER

2PM

Call the office to book
Limited Spots



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New outdoor furniture, donated by the late Irmgard Birtwistle

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Be the Best Dressed and celebrate life...

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A night of mystery, elegance, food, drinks & dancing

SATURDAY 6.30pm to 11pm
Nov 22 Rhein-Donau Club
108 North Lake Rd, Myaree

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Via Trybooking:
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Childrens Nikolaus Party

Childrens Craft Activities, Games and a visit from St. Nicholas

Sunday 7th of December 2025

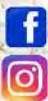
2pm- 8pm

**Member Families FREE,
Guest Families \$20**

**Family = up to 2 adults plus children.
Additional guests \$5 p/p**

**Please register your child/ren by
calling the office on 9330 6488 -
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***please provide a clearly labelled
present for
each child. Only registered
children can attend.**



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Club Christmas Party

Saturday 13 December 2025

Doors open 6 pm

Music by Rhythm Deluxe

Visit from Santa

Lucky Door Prizes

Members \$5, Guests \$10

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Edelweiss Dance Group

Hello to all Members

The Edelweiss dance Group had a fantastic 50th Alpen- gaudi. We had past members in attendance which brought back memories for everyone and it was good to catch up with them.



We also had badge presentations - two of our Members received their 50 year badges (Hans Nimmerichter and Susan Muir), Hermine Wagner her 25 year badge, and Rebecca Watson her 20 year badge. That shows dedication to the group!

We would also like to thank the late Robert Schulz for helping at the Alpengaudi. He will be sorely missed.

By the time this comes out we will be in full swing with Oktoberfest, and then a well earned rest.

So till next time - wir sehen uns im Club!



David Vieceli
Group Leader



Table Tennis Group

Our players are looking smart! A new order of table tennis shirts was received and handed out. The delivery came through of our three new Donic table tennis tables, courtesy of funds raised at the Christmas in July event. The tables were quickly assembled by our group in a joint effort. Some of our older tables will be sold second hand.

Happy 13th birthday to Jake, one of our youngest table tennis members and a keen player.

Michael Jonientz celebrated his 50th birthday in the Edelweiss hall on the 16th August with family and friends, and he entertained us with his rendition of "I am Woman" (Yes I have it on video). It was a busy night that night with 3 other birthdays, visitors Lindsay for his 79th and Grant for his 40th, and our favourite table tennis supporter Wally Spaniol who turned 70.

The Christmas breakup for our group will be on Tuesday 16th December so save the date. Details to follow in December magazine.

Debbie Solomon

Group Leader





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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

Let's make magic happen – together! ✨

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