

AUSTRIA KURIER

55th Jahrgang – April to June 2017

Welcome to the

AUSTRIAN CLUB SYDNEY

The club provides a friendly and lively atmosphere throughout the year with our numerous club functions, live bands, local and international floorshows. Celebrate your birthdays, weddings and other functions at the Austrian Club.



20 Grattan Crescent, Frenchs Forest — 2086

Telephone 02 9452-3304

Patron: Tony Hupfau, Swarovski International

Programme

Sunday 14 th May	Mother's Day lunch
Saturday 20 th May	Country & Western Night
Saturday 17 th June	Italian Night
Saturday 22 nd July	Annual Ball
Saturday 26 th August	Styrian Night
Sunday 22 nd October	National Day
Saturday 28 th October	Oktoberfest Dance/Pagger Buam

AUSTRIAN CLUB RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

Friday, Saturday from 6 pm, Sunday from 12 noon to 8.30 pm.

For restaurant bookings only please ring Steve on 9975-3172 or 0432 588 013 - e-mail: contact@austrianclubrestaurant.com

website: <http://austrianclubrestaurant.com>

For Austrian Club functions please ring Hilde on 9399 3554 or 0406 577 361 or email bookings to

bookings@austrianclubsydney.com.au

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	Mark Grabe	Tel. 9818 4083
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Treasurer	VACANT	
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SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Walter Vostarek, Rudi Fressl, Connie Salat, Alena Hughes, Maria Spitzer, Juliette Wippo, Walter Hader, Istvan Toth, Jutte Grabe.

SUB GROUP LEADERS

Austrian Air Rifle Group	Danny Stasenka	Tel: 9975 3383
ACS Golden Oldies Soccer	Peter Graf	Tel: 4981 1827
Walking Group	Ella Leithner	Tel: 9476 0681

ACTIVITIES

Walking: Sunday 30/4/2017, Sunday 28/5/2017, Sunday 25/6/2017, Sunday 30/7/2017, Sunday 3/9/2017, Sunday 24/9/2017, Sunday 29/10/2017.

Shooting: Every Tuesday from 7.30 pm at the Club.

Soccer: Every Sunday from 10 am at the oval.

To join any of the activities, you must be a member of the Austrian Club. Please contact the Sub Group Leader.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CLUB

Volunteers are always needed: For bar duties, selling raffle tickets, working bees, decorations, and other duties. If you can spare some time for your club, it would be very much appreciated. For more information, please ring **Phil Angilley** on Tel: 9939 7319.

CLUB ENTRY

It is the law and the club's responsibility that guests living within a 5 km radius are signed in by a member of the Austrian Club (members name, address, and his/her card number). Other guests must write their name and address in the temporary member column. Thank you.

BROADBAND for Seniors - "NECs" internet kiosk here at the club

For more details please contact Istvan Toth - Mob. 0407 246 296 or 9957 3085.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

2017 started with a bang with a well patronised, fun Gatsby 20s night. Almost everyone dressed for the occasion, which added to the atmosphere. Sylvia and her team decorated with balloons and ribbons and the club looked really festive. The Tirolerabend in March was another fun dance with the Hubertus Dance group showing us their modern take on traditional slap dancing.

The Austrian Club Sydney was host to club Presidents from all over Australia, for the AGM of the Austrian Association of Australasia. Our visitors were very impressed with the wonderful food our kitchen produces. The AAA exists to keep the Clubs in touch with each other and to exchange ideas. Its other very important function is to bring out from Austria top class entertainers. Watch out for the Pagger Buam at our Oktoberfest dance on October 28th.

The Austrian Club was built almost entirely by volunteer labour in the late 1970s. Since then we have tried to keep our Austrian traditions using volunteer labour. We could put poker machines out the back and make money that way, but we want to keep the club as a family friendly place where people can enjoy our atmosphere and the great food. All this takes time and effort. We have a wonderful team of volunteers, but there are times when we need more.

We need a builder or draughtsman who can look at possible renovations, give us an idea of cost and draw up plans as cheaply as possible. We need people to take part in working bees, which will be notified in the future by email. We always need more bar staff. The Club will pay for you to get your Responsible Service of Alcohol card. If you can help on any of these, please phone me, Mark, on 9818 4083.

If you haven't got time for any of this, a meal and a drink at the bar is still a good way to support the club. If you see me there, don't forget to say Hello – or Grüß Dich.

Mark GRABE 9818 4083

Check out our facebook page. Updates and photos of all functions.

Interesting information on the Austrian Community.
<https://www.facebook.com/Austrian-Club-Frenchs-Forest-149436055101039/>

Have you seen our website lately?
Have a look, post a comment on the Forum, keep track of Austrian Club Events.
www.austrianclubsydney.com

The Austrian Club welcomes the following new members

Willkommen

Liesl BALDOCK, Renate STREUBER, Willem BLANK, Thomas & Gretel HASENAUER, James HART, Corryne & Peter KELLER, Brad HAYMAN, Mal & Christina TRICKEY, Enrico & Theresa CHOY

GOLDEN OLDIES



Hopefully after the overseas holidays of many players and after all this rain, we may have some decent Sundays to continue our games again. In the meantime we had our Xmas drinks and BBQ, which I missed by being overseas myself, but they were well attended to, going by the bank statements.

Also this month we had our belated AGM, where in all positions were vacant, but all incumbents re-instated. One thing became very clear and that is that: Too few are doing the lifting and too many are doing the leaning in terms of finances.

We realize that due to advanced years some are NOT playing any more, but they are still contributing. There are many others who play for free, and do NOT assist in the viability of both our Golden Oldies and The Austrian Club.

It would be "FUNNEST" to continue our free field allocation as our players are known by the Wakehurst players who use Ararat as a training field and during the competition use it as an extra home field, but they want it also on Sundays for the whole day. A fact the new Warringah Administrator knows as he can get extra rent for it.

To strengthen our own hand in this, our committee has decided that all players have to pay their half year \$20 contribution and that non-members have to become Austrian Club members at the nominal fee as most are retirees anyway. This month we also had our annual dinner as our Golden Oldies sponsored dinner with our partners at Ramons Restaurant in Frenchs Forest. Some 30 people enjoyed a great night and great food, which everyone appreciated, however as the Treasurer I can say that the overall cost for this was as a result of our income from last year's GO Dinner Dance, which apart from a few members was NOT attended to by all these diners. i.e. an irony which shows that unless we ALL attend our only annual function to raise funds for all our activities, everyone and their friends are welcome to help us. to keep our Golden Oldies viable, is crucial.

Despite the wet ground, our recent games were well attended with 7 or more players per team, which with the upcoming winter can only improve. i.e. on the playing front, our Golden Oldies look good. See you at the game.

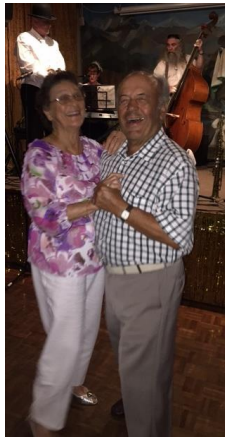
Your Captain **Pim RAVESTIJN** (mob. 0407021669)



Nina and Maria organise the raffle



Phil & Graeme at the working bee



Lida & Rudi at the Tirolean night



Guests at the Tirolean night



Tirolerabend guests



Danny with life member of the Shooters subgroup John Stewart

COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE

Saturday 20th May, 2017

Music and entertainment from 7.30 to 11.30

by the **SLIM CASH** duo

Members \$12.00

Guests \$15.00



Italian Night

Saturday 17th June, 2017

Dance to the TIROLEAN ECHOES

Floor show: Mercedes- Italian songstress

Members \$12.00

Guests \$15.00



56th ANNUAL BALL

Saturday, 22nd July, 2017

A la carte dinner from 6 pm

Dancing to the MASTERS

and VOV DYLAN- Australia's Andre Rieu

Members \$12.00

Guests \$15.00

Dress code: Suit and tie or national dress



For all Austrian Club functions please ring Hilde on 9399 3554 or 0406 577 361 or Sylvia on 0414 973 959 or email bookings to bookings@austrianclubsydney.com.au



Steirerabend

Saturday 26th August, 2017

Music by SOUND INVESTMENT

Floor show: to be finalised

Members \$12.00

Guests \$15.00



Malchers and friends



Great Gatsby gangsters



NATIONAL DAY

Sunday, 22nd October, 2017

Entry free

Lunch from 12.30 (at own expense)

Entertainment for the children



Bushwalkers at Thredbo



Jan Faustman BBQ entertainment

OKTOBERFEST DANCE

Saturday October 28th, 2017

Dinner from 6 pm

7.30 until 11.30

Be entertained by the **PAGGER BUAM**
Direct from Austria

mit Armdrücken Wettbewerb

Members \$15.00

Guests \$20.00



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or bookings online at bookings@austrianclubsydney.com.au



Walking in the rain at Thredbo



Great Gatsby glamour

THE AUSTRIAN AIR RIFLE CLUB

Monthly competition results were:

	<u>February</u>		<u>March</u>		<u>April</u>	
1	Walter Roth	404.1	Larissa Kalt	399.4	Andrew Iggo	410.6
2	Terry McCracken	383.0	Phil Angilley	396.8	Larissa Kalt	405.6
3	Phil Angilley	382.1	Walter Roth	395.6	Stephen Birrell	398.7



Targets assessed with electronic scoring machine

Since the last Kurier we have had two in-house shooting competitions: SRF Trophy on the 21st March was won by Walter Roth with a handicapped score of 414.7, very well shot! The second competition was our Easter Bunny shoot which is always hit and miss (mostly miss!). Phil Angilley had most bunnies in the pot with Walter Roth and Jim Scott following closely behind, just a little hungrier. Chocolate was enjoyed by all.



A reminder to all Austrian Air Rifle Club members that it is your responsibility to ensure that the mandatory four attendances are made before the end of June. Membership fees will also be due in early June however a separate email will be sent out with advice of the amount due.

Louise SMITH (0421 617 377)

FUTURE WORKING BEE DATE

Saturday 8th July, 2017

YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Start around 9am. Lunch is provided

"OVER THE HILLS" SOCIAL WALKING GROUP

On Sunday, 29/1/2017, 12 people enjoyed the walk through Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden and back to the Kirribilli Club for lunch.

On Thursday, 23/2/2017 13 people had an enjoyable trip to Thredbo. The days were spent with walks, laughter, nanny naps, good food & socialising. Thanks to Helen & Harry Malcher for coming all the way from Queensland - our group staying again at the lodge where they are members.

On Saturday 25/3/2017-Sunday 26/3/2017 the weekend in the Blue Mountains was cancelled, as only 3 people were able to go.

On **Sunday, 30/4/2017**, we will walk at Davistown. Meet at Hornsby railway station ready to catch 9:52 AM train (Opal fare \$2.50). From Woy Woy we will catch the ferry to Lintern Street wharf and do the Illoura Reserve Walk. After the walk we will have lunch at the Davistown RSL Club, before catching the courtesy bus back to the ferry (ferry cost is \$7.80 return for pensioner/senior). We will return by train to Hornsby. Anyone desiring a day out without doing the walk can come for the train & ferry rides, catch the courtesy bus to and from the RSL club and join us for lunch.

Please phone Ella by 28/4/2017 if coming on this walk.

On **Sunday, 28/5/017**, we will do the heritage walk around Hunters Hill. Meet at 10:00 AM near the Woolwich Pier Hotel for car shuttle back to start of walk. After the walk we will have lunch at the hotel.

Please phone Ella by 26/5/2017 if coming on this walk.

On **Sunday, 25/6/2017**, we will do the Minerva Pool Walking Track in the Dharawal National Park, Wedderburn. Meet at 10:00 AM at the entrance gate, 700m along Victoria Road. Bring a picnic lunch.

Please phone Ella by 23/6/2017 if coming on this walk.

On **Sunday, 30/7/17**, we will do a walk around Dangar Island. Meet at 9:45 AM at Brooklyn Jetty ready to catch the 10:00 AM ferry. Bring a picnic lunch.

Please phone Ella by 28/7/2017 if coming on this walk.

Other walks will be on **Sundays 3/9/2017, 24/9/2017 & 29/10/2017**. Please mark these dates in your diary now and keep them free so that you can join us on our walks.



Ella LEITHNER (9476 0681 or 0427 460 681)

In Loving Memory of

ELISABETH BOESCH

3rd September 1936 – 24th January 2017

who died after a long illness. Elisabeth and her husband Walter were Life Members of the Austrian Club. Our deepest Sympathy go to her niece Cassandra, her nephew Christopher and family, her relations in Austria and all close friends who have known Elisabeth.



JOAN PREUSS

8th June 1940 – 31st March 2017

Joan was a Life Member of the Austrian Club and a valued participant in the choir. She is survived by Sigi, her daughter Ingrid and son Lachlan. Her family and friends will miss her.

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BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Austrian Club relies on Volunteers to run the BAR.

Would you have some time to help run the BAR on a casual basis?

Do you have a current RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol) Certificate or be prepared to do the course to obtain your certificate (paid for by the club)?

Helpers are always needed, just let me know how often you can help and what day suits, Friday, Saturday or Sunday lunch or dinner.

Contact Phil Angilley on 9939 7319 or pangilley@bigpond.com

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