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Klub Öffnungszeiten/ Opening Hours

Office:	Monday - Friday	10.00 am to 3.00pm
Bar*:	Tuesday	6.30pm to 10.30pm
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	Sunday	4.00pm to 8.30pm
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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:

Wolfram and Nicole Hablitzel

Tahlia Hall

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

Mr. Henry Gebauer past away on the 7.9.19. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

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Notice Board

Please remember, during Oktoberfest Season the Club is closed on Sundays: 29/9, 6/10, 13/10, 20/10. 29/10 we will have our Oktoberfest Family Day. We hope to see you all to enjoy Oktoberfest!

Bitte nicht vergessen, der Club ist im Oktober Sonntags geschlossen. Am 29.10 haben wir unser Oktoberfest Familien Tag, an dem wir wieder Sonntags geöffnet sind. Wir freuen alle unsere Mitglieder zu sehen.

Mitglieder Versammlung
Sonntag 24. November um 15.00 Uhr.
Wir freuen uns Sie alle begrüßen zu können.

Our half yearly Members Meeting will be held in the Edelweiss Hall on
Sunday, November 24th at 3pm.
We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

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 2019 January 2020. Entry deadline for the issue is 1st November 2019, please send your contribution to **rheindcmag@gmail.com**

*Thank you,
Christine*

OKTOBERFEST[®]

PERTH 2019



Every Friday & Saturday

Sept 28th - Oct 26th 6pm to 12am

Free Family Day Oct 27th 2pm - 8.30pm

**Edelweiss Folk Dancers, Beer Stein Competition,
Miss Oktoberfest, Shooting Gallery, Model Railway,
Live Dance Music**



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President Report

Liebe Mitglieder,

der Frühling hat mit viel schönem Wetter seinen Einzug gehalten und wir können uns wieder freuen unseren Biergarten zu benutzen. Wir sind eifrig dabei die Kinderecke für den Sommer fertig zu stellen. Wenn Sie dieses Magazin erhalten, ist unser Klubgeburtstag schon vorbei.

Aber wie Sie aus den Bildern ersehen können war es ein gelungener Abend. Unser Oktoberfest ist nun auch in vollem Gange. Wir sind wieder komplett ausgebucht. Bitte vergessen Sie nicht am 24. November 2019 um 15 Uhr zu unserer Mitglieder Versammlung zu kommen. Es ist wichtig für den Club, dass Sie alle kommen. Ich wünsche allen kranken Mitgliedern gute Besserung.



Dear Members,

Spring has sprung with a lot of nice sunny days and we are happy to use our Beer Garden again. We are working very hard to get our Kids corner ready for summer.

By the time you get this magazine our Club Birthday is already over. As you can see from the photos it was a great evening.

Our Oktoberfest is in full swing and we are booked out again.

Please don't forget that we have our Members Meeting at 3 pm on the 24th November 19. It is so important for the Club that you all attend.

I wish our sick Members a speedy recovery.

Ursula Deck

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 1st November at 7.30pm

COST \$10 PER HEAD

THE RHEIN DONAU
TABLE TENNIS GROUP
invites you to their annual
fundraising quiz night

Raffle draws
and
prizes to be won

**Bar & restaurant open at
6.30pm**

Come & join us for a fun night.
Make up tables of 6 to 8 or join a
table.

For bookings contact Deb on
0427354153,
book through the club or just turn
up.

Everyone is welcome.



Family Disco Night

It was great to see so many families at the Club's inaugural Family Disco. Young and old danced along to familiar tunes such as YMCA or the Macarena. Everyone had a lot of fun! We hope to see you at the next one, to be held on **Saturday November the 30th starting at 5pm.**



Christmas in July

On Saturday 27th July the club celebrated its second ever "Christmas in July". Debbie and her team from the Table Tennis Group organised and hosted the event. About 150 people attended and the night was a success. The Edelweiss Hall was adorned with fairy lights and tinsel and the atmosphere was very festive. Jacques and the "Jolly Good Fellows" entertained the crowd with great music and some of the children were keen to sing along with the band to Christmas carols. Towards the end of the night Santa made an appearance to hand out sweet treats to the guests.

A special menu was available from the restaurant and the roast turkey and Christmas ham proved popular. Ursula made sure that there was plenty of Gluhwein to enjoy as well.

Luke and Laura from Dance Power put on a lovely floor show. They performed in their costumes and showcased some of their ballroom dancing skills. There was also a visit by the Village People, aka the table tennis group. Dave Ramsay, Paul Robson, John Cole and Debbie Solomon from the group, together with a colleague Trevor Maslen and Debbie's grandson Sheahan, performed to YMCA and "In The Navy". There was a fair bit of hilarity and guests joined them on the dance floor at the end of their act. Trevor Solomon and Paul Miller helped with the introductions and accompanying music.

Door prizes of mini Christmas cakes (supplied by Teegan of Happy Cakes WA) and bottles of wine were given out to holders of lucky numbers.

All in all it was a great night and will prove to be a popular annual event.



Vom ältesten Weihnachtsmarkt ...

...und dem angeblich ältesten Glühweinrezept.

Gut, es gibt auch Weihnachtsmarkthasser – dieser übertriebene Kommerz usw. Aber echauffieren wir uns nicht allzu sehr, diese Leute sind seit Jahrhunderten nicht von diesen Märkten fernzuhalten. Am Anfang aller Weihnachtsmärkte stand der Fleischverkauf. Man vergesse nicht, die Vorweihnachtszeit ist Fastenzeit, und da war der Verkauf von Schlemmerwaren nicht erlaubt. Nun musste man aber schließlich vor Weihnachten einen Festbraten erwerben können.

Die Verkaufserlaubnis für die Fleischer war dann vielerorts der Anfang der Weihnachtsmärkte. Der vermutlich älteste ist der Wenzelmarkt im sächsischen Bautzen, dem König Wenzel schon 1384 das Recht zur Abhaltung eines Fleischmarktes verlieh. 50 Jahre später gewährte der sächsische Kurfürst Friedrich II (1412 - 1464) ein ganz offizielles Fleischverkaufsprivileg für Dresden aus dem dann der dortige Striezelmarkt hervorging. Festtagsbraten sollte man dort allerdings besser nicht mehr erwerben.

Neben den Weihnachtsmärkten scheinen wir dem Lande Sachsen auch den Glühwein zu verdanken. Gewürzte Weine sind seit der Antike bekannt. Sie aber zu erhitzen, war eine Idee, die August Baugraf von Wackerbarth (1770- 1850) in einer rauen, kalten Winternacht des Jahres 1834 überkam. Das Rezept dazu wurde 2013 im Sächsischen Staatsarchiv entdeckt: Einem Weißwein aus seinem Weingut bei Radebeul, das die Trauben der regionalen Winzer keltete, hatte der Baugraf Safran, Muskat, Anis und Granatapfel hinzugefügt, und alles zum "Glühen" gebracht.

Das Schloss Wackerbarth ist heute Sächsisches Staatsweingut und es vertreibt, z.B. auf dem Weihnachtsmarkt zu Zwickau, einen Glühwein nach Originalrezept. Der Originalgeschmack soll jedoch für den heutigen Geschmack zu kräftig sein, und so wurden für den "Wackerbarth-Glühwein weiß und heiß" Safran (eh zu teuer), Muskat und Granatapfel durch andere Zutaten ersetzt. Welche? Was auf Weihnachtsmärkten im Glühwein enthalten ist, bleibt wohlweislich ein Geheimnis.

Wolfgang A. Leonhardt

Christmas Market at Out Club

Dear Members I would like to invite you to participate this year in our
Christmas Market on 1st December 2019.

Any Member who feels crafty with their hands and is imaginative to create Christmas items like, home backed Cookies and pretty Christmas Ornaments which would make you proud to display and happy to sell.

The tables will be this time in our Edelweiss Hall and any detailed explanation will be provided if you give me a call on 0418 918 001 or

Email sieglindeducke@bigpond.com. If any of our Club Groups would like to participate as a Group to display a wonderful stand they are very welcome and it would give them opportunity to make some money for the group.

Sieglinde | Vice Secretary

61st Club Anniversary



For 18 August Neerlandia had, in cooperation with Rhein Donau Club's chef Armanda, organised a cooking class for Neerlandia Families, their guests and anyone interested. For historic reasons, Indonesian food is very popular in the Netherlands. It was therefore that Nassi Goreng with all its embellishments was the subject of this fun, interactive event. This event made me think of the following article, which is about another, typical Dutch food:

HAGELSLAG



The thing that shocks me most about Dutch people's peculiar eating habits is Hagelslag. I giggled to myself when seeing a room of adult Dutch business men sipping their milk cartons, I was amazed at the pride Dutch people exhibited while sucking on drop, and I marvelled at the nation's copious dairy consumption — but hagelslag stopped me dead in my tracks: did I just see that correctly? Are grown-ups really eating chocolate sprinkles on their toast at lunch?! For those of you who have yet to spend more than a few days in the lowlands, I will explain: hagelslag is Dutch people's answer to sprinkles. But don't be fooled — these are a different kind of sprinkle than you are used to. In Australia sprinkles are primarily reserved for ice-cream and cakes and normally for the likes of children, but here in the Netherlands, it is apparently perfectly normal behaviour for an adult to merrily sprinkle some fruit- or chocolate hagelslag.

Now, hagelslag comes in many varieties; you can have chocolate hagelslag, fruit flavoured hagelslag or most perplexing of all – anise seed (liquorice seed) hagelslag. The latter is reserved for celebrating the birth of a baby and is fondly

referred to as Muisjes (yep, "mice"). Take a Dutch beschuit (a twice baked piece of round toast), slap on some butter and adorn with either pink (for a girl) or blue (for a boy) anise hagelslag and serve to guests visiting the new babe – an important, if not odd, Dutch birthing tradition.



To put all this sprinkle-eating madness into perspective, I will share with you a little-known fact: Dutch people are said to consume over 14 million kilos of hagelslag each year. Yes — 14 million kilos — do you know what that means? That's roughly the combined weight of 1,000 adult elephants! (Aren't facts always funnier when measured by elephants?)

Personally, I can do without these colourful sprinkly meals, but if these sugar-filled morning treats bring a smile to a Dutch person's face, then I'm all for 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

If you liked more information on Neerlandia's interactive- family events, please refer to Neerlandia Dutch Club FaceBook page or contact Machiel directly on mvdstelt@gmail.com

Lianna Parker

Events October 2019



Oktoberfest 2019



Entry: \$15 members / \$25 guests
Doors open 6pm
Sunday starts at 2pm and is free



Sat 28 September	Alpen Duo / Mercury
Fri 4 October	Jolly Good Fellas / DJ Brian
Sat 5 October	Jolly Good Fellas / Mercury
Fri 11 October	Jolly Good Fellas / DJ Brian
Sat 12 October	Alpen Duo / Mercury
Fri 18 October	Alpen Duo / DJ Brian
Sat 19 October	Alpen Duo / Mercury
Fri 25 October	Jolly Good Fellas / DJ Brian
Sat 26 October	Jolly Good Fellas / Mercury
Sun 27 October	Alpen Duo / CSHS Oompah Band



Purchase tickets online from www.trybooking.com



Events November 2019



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

Fri 1
7:30pm



Table Tennis Group
Annual Quiz Night
Tables of 6 to 8 at \$10 per head

Sat 2
6:30pm

Live band: **Rockin' Rodney**
Free entry for all

Fri 8
6:30pm

Flashback Friday with DJ Brian
Free entry for all

Sat 9
6:30pm

Club Social with **DJ Brian**
Free entry for all

Sat 16
6:30pm

Live band: **Jacques the Musicman**
Free entry for all

Sat 23
6:30pm

Live band: **REX**
Free entry for all

Sun 24
3:00pm

Members Meeting

Fri 29
5:30pm



Dutch Night- **Maas & Waal Borrel**
Free entry for all

Sat 30
5:00pm

Disco Fever with DJ Brian
Free Family Disco for young and the young at heart
Note early start for the young or dance all night long

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

Model Railway

Surfaced again! In some ways there was a lack of interesting information we had to share, unless you were really interested in the number of' underground repairs affected, yes, indeed under the lay-out.

Some of our grandiose plans have been thwarted by parts not being available. Presently the main efforts is the rejuvenation the tired looking landscapes, in some places with remarkable effect. We hope that again this year your Oktoberfest visit to our club will have been worth your while.

Rolf



Here the greening makes a remarkable difference



Country road being rejuvenated.



WA Mandolin Orchestra

Sunday the 22nd of Sept. found the Mandolin Orchestra performing in the Auditorium of the retirement village Swan Care - Bentley. This was an afternoon concert and given the average age of the audience the program consisted of mainly arrangements of popular songs from many decades ago. For example: The Rhythm of Life, If I were a Rich Man , The Entertainer, The Harry lime Theme, From Russia With Love, and several more. The Orchestra's songstress Kath Kenny was accompanied in a selection of show tunes and Robert Schulz had arranged a medley of Australian folk songs which was also well received. The orchestra members joined the audience in a sumptuous afternoon tea whilst answering many questions from them.

The Summer School held in the Edelweiss Hall at the beginning of this year was voted most enjoyable and educational, and gained the orchestra several new players. In Jan. 2020 between the 14th and 17th it is planned to hold another Summer School. Participants will be 50/50 orchestra members and prospective members. Apart from mandolin orchestra music the 2019 workshops were on conducting, in 2020 there will be workshops concentrating on rhythm with percussion instruments.



The Orchestra is currently working on a program for December which is a far cry from the Swan Care music. This program will involve contemporary music written especially for Mandolin Orchestra of a quite rhythmic and technically demanding nature. Something to look forward to!

Harry Baker

Table Tennis Group

Our table tennis group hosted the Rhein Donau Club “Christmas in July” on Saturday 27th July and it was a great success. The hall was festooned with approx 2,400 fairy lights and the tables were decorated with tinsel. I would particularly like to thank Dave Ramsay, Paul Robson and my husband Trevor for their help in decorating. About 150 guests turned out for the event and many thanks to those in our team who attended with family and friends. It was a great atmosphere.

The skit we put on was The Village People with songs YMCA and “In The Navy”. Dave Ramsay (Indian chief), Paul Robson (construction worker), John Cole (Navy Captain) and myself (bikie) were practicing the routines for a month or so before the night. To make up the six we needed for the act (and give us time for a bit of practice), John’s friend Trevor Maslen (policeman) and my grandson Sheahan (cowboy) joined us. Actually we had a lot of fun not only practicing but on the night itself, and I am so appreciative of all their time and effort given in support of our table tennis group and the club. The feedback from those attending has been very positive so I am already planning next year’s!

Our Quiz night has now been booked for Friday November 1st and the flyer is in this magazine. It was necessary to change the date to suit the organisers. Jason Chin has kindly offered to be quizmaster again this year. Can I please ask for donations for the raffle and prizes, ie gift items, chocolates, bottles of wine, etc. The raffle goes towards our group’s fundraising, as does the entrance fee of \$10 per player. Please bring family and friends and make up tables for a successful night.

The 2019 WA Open Table Tennis Championships were held in Victoria Park late August. Congratulations to John Dombrose for receiving two silver medals in the Over 70 and Over 75 category.

Ian Backhouse also played very well in the over 75’s.

Over the last few months we have held our own in house competition. In Class A first spot went to Reinhard and second to Ken McClure. In Class B first spot went to Sai-Kee and second to Frank Wynen.

On the 29th of August, Joyce, Reinhard and John Dombrose attended a service for the late Jess Drew. Although not a previous member of our group, he was one of this state’s best and fairest table tennis players. Jess succumbed to a short but aggressive illness. He was only 64. Jeff represented Western Australia in many national tournaments and, along with his WA teammates, brought many medals back home, both for himself and WA. For those who are interested, some of his achievements are available for viewing on the internet. Our condolences go to his wife Anne and family.

Debbie Solomon



Seniors

Jetzt kommt der Frühling und die Tage werden schon etwas länger. In unserer Gruppe ist nicht viel Neues zu berichten.. Wir möchten gerne neue Mitglieder begrüßen. Wir wissen nicht wie lange unsere älteren Senioren noch zu uns kommen können.

I am sure you will try this special carrot cake recipe:

Aargau Carrot Cake

Canton Aargau is composed of Switzerland's most fertile farmlands, celebrated for fruit, vegetables, and the famous carrot cake. Moist delicious and light, it is completely fat free.

3 large eggs
 ¾ cup sugar
 Juice and rind of ½ lemon
 1 cup grated raw carrots
 1 cup ground Almonds
 1/4 cup S.R. flour
 pinch salt

Prepare a cake mould by rubbing the inside well with a drop of cooking oil and then scattering a little flour over it. Pre-heat oven to 180o Cels. Separate the eggs and beat the yolks into the sugar thoroughly. Add lemon juice and grated rind, carrots, almonds, flour, and salt. Mix well, Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into the mixture. Turn into the mould and bake for 45 minutes. This cake is often iced with ¾ cup icing sugar into which is beaten 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Little marzipan carrots are the traditional decoration.

Now Springtime has arrived and the days are getting longer. This is the best time of the year. Our group is still going. We come together every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. New members are very welcome.

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 484 850	Fri 1 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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