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Office:	Monday - Friday	10.00 am to 3.00pm
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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

Welcome to our new Members:

Tom Hou, Helen Elizabeth Kuehs, Barry Drennan, Giuseppe Fabio, Eugene Chai, Murray Stevens, Mary Stevens-Schöne, Benjamin White, Diane Monk, Steve Lauder, Teegan Louise Kay, Louise Law, Carla Mary Bryant, Manuel Rivera

Recently passed away, our thoughts are with the family of Diane Willis and Ernst Schmidt.

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Notice Board

MITGLIEDERVERSAMMLUNG
GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2020
3PM

Mitgliedeversammlung in Der Edelweiss Halle

Sonntag 15. November um 15.00 Uhr.

Wir freuen uns, Sie alle begrüßen zu können.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please remember, the Club will be closed on Sundays during Oktoberfest. We will reopen on Sunday for the family day 1st November!

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 2020 January 2021. Entry deadline for the issue is 1st November 2020, please send your contribution to **rheindcmag@gmail.com**

*Thank you,
Christine*

President Report

Hallo liebe Mitglieder,

Ich hoffe Sie sind alle gesund und haben die Covid 19 Pandemie soweit gut überstanden.

Am 9.August 2020 hatten wir mit 3-monatiger Verspätung unsere AGM. Es war sehr erfreulich, dass so viele Mitglieder anwesend waren.



Jetzt fängt auch wieder unsere Oktoberfestzeit an. Am 1. August 2020 startete der Kartenverkauf und 1 Woche später waren schon über 50% der Karten verkauft. Aufgrund des 1.50 Meter Abstandes können wir nicht wie die Jahre zuvor 500 Besucher sondern nur 390 Besucher im Club bewirten.

Nach dem Oktoberfest folgt gleich am 15.November 2020 unsere Mitgliederversammlung. Ich möchte Sie alle recht herzlich bitten zu kommen.

Auch möchte ich Sie jetzt schon zu unserer Kinderweihnachtsfeier mit kleinem Weihnachtsmarkt am 6.Dezember einladen. Vergessen Sie bitte nicht ein kleines Geschenk mit dem Namen Ihres Kindes mitzubringen.

Bitte versäumen Sie auch nicht zu unserer alljährlichen Club Weihnachtsfeier am 19. Dezember 2020 zu kommen. Wir werden nach alter Tradition unsere schönen Weihnachtslieder singen und unser Chef Bobby wird bestimmt wieder etwas Gutes zu Essen zubereiten. Anschließend gibt es Kaffee/Tee und Christstollen.

Das Jahr beenden werden wir am 31.Dezember 2020 mit einer

Silvesterfeier, an der wir in guter Stimmung ins neue Jahr hineintanzen können.
Es wird bestimmt ein schöner und fröhlicher Abend werden.
Unseren kranken Mitgliedern wünsche ich eine schnelle Genesung.

Dear Members,

I hope you are all in good health and getting through the Covid 19 Pandemic.

After a three-month delay, we held our AGM on the 9th of August 2020. It was nice to see so many members present.

Now we undergo the Oktoberfest Season. We started to sell the tickets on the 1st of August 2020. One week later we already sold over 50% of Tickets. Oktoberfest 2020 will be different from the other Years, because of the 1.50 metre distance we are only allowed to have 390 visitors instead of 500.

After the Oktoberfest we have our General Meeting on the 15th of November 2020. It would be nice to see you all attend this meeting.

I would like to invite you already on the 6th of December 2020 to our Children's Christmas party with our little Christmas Market. Please bring a little present for your child with the name on the present.

Please don't miss to come to our Club Christmas Party on the 19th of December 2020. We will sing our traditional Christmas Carols and our Chef Bobby will serve us a great Meal with Coffee/Tea and Stollen. We will end the Year with a New Years Eve Party on the 31st of December 2020 where we in the best mood to dance into the Year 2021. I am sure it will be a great and happy evening.

Ursula Deck

Treasurer Report

Liebe Mitglieder,

nachdem wir unser AGM erfolgreich durchgeführt haben, sind wir nun dabei die Entscheidungen der Mitglieder umzusetzen. Durch die verspätete Mitgliederversammlung in diesem Jahr bleibt dem Komitee sowie den Oktoberfestkomitee wenig Zeit, alles zeitgerecht zu organisieren.

Die festgelegten Investitionen in der Küche konnten bereits realisiert werden. Der neue Ofen war bereits eine große Hilfe an unserem Klubgeburtstag und wird sich jetzt während des Oktoberfests weiter bewähren. Auch die neue Fritteuse ist im Einsatz. Wir haben außerdem noch einen notwendigen Tiefkühlschrank eingekauft, um die Bevorratung für das Oktoberfest sicherzustellen. Wir haben mit unseren Lieferanten einen guten Rabatt aushandeln können, so dass wir unter den genehmigten und budgetierten \$20,000 geblieben sind.

Die Renovierung der Karl's Bar ist in vollem Gange und wird, wenn alles klappt, bis Ende November abgeschlossen sein. Allerdings ist unser Budget etwas knapp bemessen, um die 1. Ausbaustufe, die für dieses Jahr geplant ist, abzuschließen. Es werden voraussichtlich \$ 3,000 - 5,000 mehr benötigt. Das Komitee überlegt im Moment, wo es noch Einsparungsmöglichkeiten gibt, um die Mehrkosten so gering wie möglich zu halten.

Aufgrund der Einschränkungen bezüglich Anzahl der Besucher im Klub, werden wir dieses Jahr deutlich weniger Gäste zum Oktoberfest begrüßen können. Unsere Vizepräsidentin Maria hat kurzfristig eine Initiative gestartet, den Biergarten um den Bereich des alten Hauses mit einem Zelt zu erweitern, wodurch wir 40 zusätzliche Personen unterbringen. Am Samstag, den 26. September, haben fleißige Hände, schwerpunktmäßig aus dem Komitee, den Bereich des alten Hauses gereinigt und den Boden geebnet, damit das Zelt aufgebaut werden kann. Maria und den Helfern herzlichen Dank.

Ich hoffe, Sie können es alle ermöglichen am 15. November um 15.00 h zu unserer Mitgliederversammlung zu kommen.

After our successful AGM in August we are now in the process to put these decisions to practice. There is not much time left to organise everything especially the Oktoberfest in time.

We have been able to finalise the approved investments for the kitchen. The new oven has been well received and was a great help on our Club's Birthday celebration and will do so again during the Oktoberfest. The new fryer is in use. Another new addition is a freezer which became necessary for the provision for the Oktoberfest. This was possible because we struck a good deal for the oven etc. so that we kept within the budgeted amount of \$ 20,000.

The refurbishment of the Karl's Bar is in full swing and if everything goes well should be completed by the end of November. Only our budget is not generously fitted to finalise stage 1 planned for this year. We expect to need another \$ 3,000 to 5,000 extra. At the moment the Committee is looking for possibilities to cut down costs.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to welcome the usual crowd for the Oktoberfest. Our Vice President Maria took the initiative to extent the beer garden and ordered a tent for the area of the former old house where we will accommodate 40 extra people. On Saturday, September 26 she organised a group of helping hands, mainly from the Committee to clean up the area of the old house and level the floor for the tent to be erected. Thanks to Maria and the helpers.

I hope, you will all be able to come to our members' meeting on November, 15th at 3 p.m.

Dieter Pflaumbaum

Club Birthday

Dear members,

after the club life started slowly again, our club birthday was an absolute highlight this year. Our Edelweisshalle was festively decorated according to the occasion. We were almost fully booked. We were very pleased to welcome so many members who, due to Corona, were only slowly approaching the club life again.

In my welcome speech, I was able to welcome our former presidents Dieter Ducke, Volker Theiss and Marlene Porzig. I was also able to welcome the Honorary Consul of Austria Mr. Francis Landels and Mrs. Richarda Kusel, the president of the Austrian Club Mrs. Wendy Gaugg and husband Bill Gaugg, and from the City of Melville vice lord Mayor Mr Nicholas Pazolli and wife Pauline Pazolli.

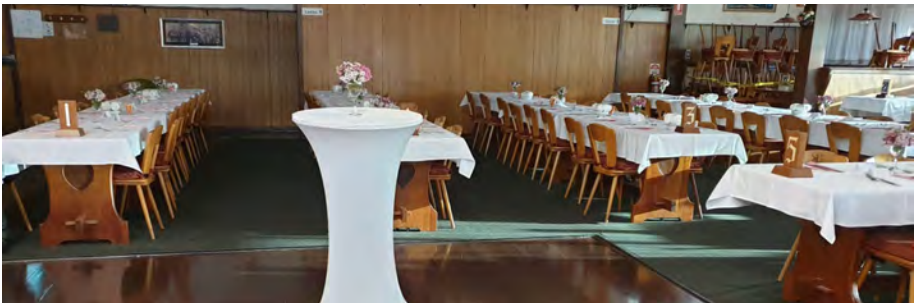
The Edelweiss Dance Group was an enrichment of the evening with their performance, together with the children of the Junior Dance Group as well as the bell players of the Echo der Berge. Another dance performance, sponsored by the Dance Power Group, rounded off the performances.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the honour of the long-standing members to our Christmas party on 19.12.20 and look forward to honouring these members at this time.

Our next big club event is our Christmas party on 19.12.20. We hope

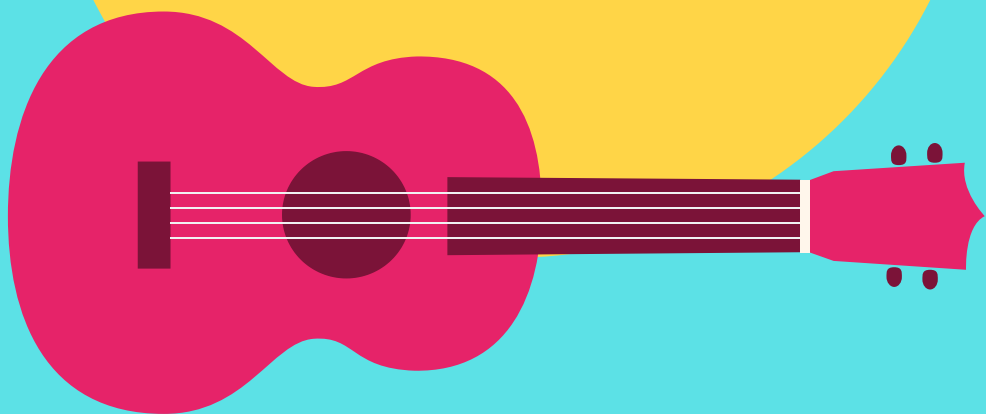
that at this time the Corona restrictions have been further relaxed and that we can then celebrate Christmas together with more members.

Ursula Deck





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Endstation Jerusalem Teil 2

Nach unserer Ankunft in Jerusalem ging es vorerst in die Knesset. Hier wurden wir von dem legendären Bürgermeister Teddy Kollek empfangen, der uns nicht nur mit den Einrichtungen des israelischen Parlaments vertraut machte, sondern auch mit interessanten Fakten der damals erst 29 Jahre alten Geschichte des Staates Israel. Am Ende überreichte er jedem von uns eine von ihm unterzeichnete Urkunde die "Attestation of Pilgrimage". Meine besagt: "By this attestation let it be known that Wolfgang Leonhardt by virtue of fulfilling the Biblical injunction has ascended to Jerusalem, the Holy City, Capital of Israel, and is henceforth authorised to bear the title of Jerusalem Pilgrim". Teddy Kollek war fast 30 Jahre Bürgermeister von Jerusalem. Er starb im Januar 2007 95-jährig.

Vier Tage verbrachten wir in Jerusalem mit damals rund 800,000 Einwohnern die größte Stadt des Landes. Sie wurde in den mehr als 2000 Jahren ihrer Geschichte 17-mal zerstört. Kein Wunder, JRS ist Treffpunkt drei großer Weltreligionen: Juden – u. Christentum sowie Islam, von denen jeder Anhänger glaubt, die seine ist die einzig rechte. Wie jeder brave Tourist besuchten wir die meisten Sehenswürdigkeiten: die Grabeskirche, den Ölberg – Juden u. Muslime erwarten hier das Jüngste Gericht – den Garten Gethsemane, pilgerten entlang der via Dolorosa – Jesus Leidensweg, bezwangen den Tempelberg, der von König Herodes vor 2000 Jahren aufgeschüttet wurde sodass er den Tempel erweitern konnte, der damals als Weltwunder galt. Später errichteten hier die Muslime ihre Sakralbauten wie den Felsendom und die Al Aksa Moschee. Auch dem Treiben an der Klagemauer widmeten wir einige Zeit, bevor wir uns in den Juhuda Markt begaben, wo in einer riesigen Halle Obst und Gemüse feilgeboten wurde, ß0wo sich abends bis spät in die Nacht junge Leute treffen zum Singen und

Horatanzen. Das Leben u. Treiben in der Stadt, dieser Schmelztiegel verschiedener Rassen u. Sprachen war derart faszinierend, dass sich außer mir noch drei Mitglieder der Herrenmannschaft entschlossen weitere fünf Tage im Lande zu verweilen und zu erkunden. Wir behielten den genieteten VW-Bus und dann ging es los!

In Israel erreicht man jeden Punkt im Handumdrehen, denn das Land ist mit seinen rund 22,000 qm so groß wie Hessen, ist aber geographisch absolut misslich geformt. Es misst von Norden nach Süden 470 km, an der breitesten Stelle 135 und an der engsten nur 15 km. Das Land ist umringt von den islamischen Staaten Libanon, Syrien, Jordanien u. Ägypten. Kein Wunder, dass sich die Bürger Israels bedroht fühlen. Außerdem gab es zu jener Zeit im Lande noch Terroristen im Untergrund. Um die Landbevölkerung vor diesen zu schützen, wurden rund 2100 mit Schutzwällen umgebene Kibbuzim angelegt in denen die Bewohner in einer Art sozial-kollektiver Genossenschaft leben. Gleich am ersten Tag unserer Fahrt durchs Land besuchten wir ein Kibbutz. Der Besuch wurde vom Tourismus Büro in JRS organisiert. Als wir zu angegebener Zeit einfuhren, wurden wir von einem Kinderchor mit dem Lied Shalom (Frieden) begrüßt. Nach einer Rundführung durch die saubere von rund 900 Menschen bewohnte Siedlung mit wunderschönen Gartenanlagen, wurden wir zum Mittagessen eingeladen. Dann ging es weiter nach Nazareth, damals schon zum größten Teil supermodern. Nur ein kleiner Fleck ist vom ursprünglichen galiläischen Dorf verblieben, wie z.B. der Shuk, ein Bazar mit einem Irrgarten engster Gassen, wo es für Touristen alles aber auch alles zu kaufen gab. Von den vielen Kirchen der Stadt besichtigten wir die St. Gabriels Kirche mit dem Brunnen Marias und die Salesian Kirche in der wir die 250 Stufen bis in die Kirchturmspitze erklommen. Von dort oben hatten wir einen herrlichen Blick auf die Stadt. Am nächsten Morgen fuhren wir zum malerisch gelegenen See

Genezareth. 212m unter dem Meeres-spiegel liegend ist er der tiefste Süßwasser See der Erde. Der See ist rund 21 km lang und an der weitesten Stelle 13km breit. Noch mehr beeindruckte uns das Tote Meer, das 418 m unter dem Meeresspiegel liegend der tiefste Punkt der Erde ist. Wegen des hohen Salzgehaltes des Wassers ist hier kein Leben möglich und wegen des hohen Salzgehalts in der Luft bekommt man am Toten Meer auch keinen Sonnen-brand. Von den anderen Städten, historischen Orten und Kibbutzim, die wir noch besuchten, möchte ich nur noch von Tel Aviv berichten.

In TLV mit damals und 400.000 Einwohnern die zweitgrößte Stadt des Landes und am Mittelmeer liegend, fühlten wir uns wie in Europa.

Straßencafés, Einkaufshäuser, Halva-Eisdielen, Tanzlokale, überall hörte man viel deutsch und russisch. TLV ist das Finanzzentrum des Landes und Stadt der Partys, die Stadt, die niemals schläft. Davon überzeugten wir uns durch zwei Besuche von Nachtclubs, in welchen Shows wie auf der Reeperbahn geboten wurden! Am meisten beeindruckte uns der herrlich angelegte Yacon –Stadtpark sowie das von deutschen Juden gegründete Bauhauszentrum und das Eretz Museum.

Auf unserer Fahrt durch Israel sahen wir erstaunlich viele Wälder. Wir hörten, dass seit der Gründung des Staates Israel im Jahr 1948 mehr als 60 Mio Bäume angepflanzt wurden u.a. Kiefern, Eichen, Zypressen u. Fichten. Wir sahen riesige Plantagen von Oliven u. Bananenbäumen und in Jaffa Orangenbäume soweit wir sehen konnten. Die Israelis haben aus den ehemaligen verödeten Regionen blühende Landschaften geschaffen. Überall hieß man uns willkommen, überall wurden wir eingelassen nur nicht nach Gaza!

Wolfgang A. Leonhardt



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Christmas Market

Dear Members and Guests,

we would like to invite you to participate and let your imagination and creativity come to life with Christmas goodies.

Could anyone who like to participate and like to book a Stall contact me on 0418918001 ASAP so I can explain all the details.

The date for the Christmas Market is Sunday 6th of December 2020 in our Club.

Thank you

Sieglinde



Birthday Celebration

In August we celebrated a milestone at our wonderful Club. Dieter Ducke turned 80. It was the perfect evening celebrating together with dear family and friends. Even though not everyone was able to come due to the current situation, it was a wonderful evening with good food, drinks and dancing!

Happy Birthday Dieter, and thank you for the years of contribution and dedication to the Club!

Christine



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Karl's Bar

The refurbishment of Karl's Bar, made possible by a grant from local government, has been delayed for a number of reasons, including Covid-19. We are pleased to let you know that work will commence in the first week of November and should take about three weeks to complete.

Of course this means that Karl's Bar will not be open for that time. We hope that the various groups that use it will understand and make other arrangements. We apologise for any inconvenience experienced.

Julianne Pulver

The Rhein-Donau Club

NEW YEARS EVE Party

Thursday 31st December

with

Alpen Duo

Members \$15 Guests \$20
Bar & Kitchen open 6:30pm

For bookings please phone 9330 6488
Mon to Fri, 10am to 3pm

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Events October 2020



Oktoberfest 2020



Entry: \$20 members / \$30 guests

Doors open 6pm

Sunday starts at 2pm and is free*



Sat 3 October	Jolly Good Fellas / Mercury
Fri 9 October	Alpen Duo / DJ Brian
Sat 10 October	Alpen Duo / Mercury
Fri 16 October	Jolly Good Fellas / DJ Brian
Sat 17 October	Jolly Good Fellas / Mercury
Fri 23 October	Jolly Good Fellas / DJ Brian
Sat 24 October	Jolly Good Fellas / Mercury
Fri 30 October	Alpen Duo / DJ Brian
Sat 31 October	Alpen Duo / Mercury
Sun 1 November*	Alpen Duo

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Events November 2020



What's on at the Rhein-Donau Club

*** **HAPPY HOUR** every Sunday ***

5pm – 6pm

November	
Sat 7 6:30pm	Talent Night @ the Club If you can sing, dance, play an instrument or have a special talent, then come along to the Clubs inaugural Talent Night
Sat 14 6:30pm	Rockin'Rodney
Sun 15 3:00pm	Members Meeting
Sat 21 6:30pm	Rex Goodchild
Sat 28 5:00pm	Jacques the Musicman

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

Call 9330 6488 for bookings

Neerlandia

Many think of the Dutch as a passive peaceful country but let it be known that Dutch people have a mortal enemy; an adversary with whom they have battled for centuries. Whether it originated from sheer determination, ingenuity, necessity or foolishness, no other nation has waged war on water -and won- quite like the Dutch.



The war on water has been a tough one and not without casualties: the great flood of 1953 killed over 1,800 people and wiped out 2 entire villages. Dutch people however have amassed many a victory along the way: they hold the title for reclaiming the largest piece of land in the world – the “Flevopolder” (the word “polder” refers to low lying land reclaimed using a system of drainage dikes) and the largest artificial island.

Who does one of the richest countries in the world call when they want to make some fancy islands in the middle of the Persian Gulf? The Dutch of course! The Palm Islands project in Dubai was headed by the Dutch company Van Oord who, not surprisingly, specializes in land reclamation and has been in business since the early 1800s.

Astoundingly, 1/6th of the Netherlands (7000km²) is actually reclaimed land. Stranger yet, 60% of Dutch people now live below sea level -it turns out that even their enormous height doesn't help in this case!

If evolution worked like sci-fi films would have you believe, modern-day Dutch would be born with fish-like gills and webbed feet. How handy!

Instilled in the very DNA of a Dutch person is the primal desire to battle the elements.

With a 2,000 year history in reclaiming land from the sea, one can only agree that “God created the world, but the Dutch created Holland”.

NB.: The Dutch also used water as a way of defending the country, it is known as “De Hollandse waterlinie”. You can read more about it here: <http://www.hollandsewaterlinie.nl/pages/the-dutch-waterline.aspx> and here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nieuwe_Hollandse_Waterlinie

Source: www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com

Maypole



After some delay the Maypole is back where it belongs - in the carpark of the Club. Thanks go to Debbie who spent some hours hard work with me tying flowers onto the ring. At the very last minute the ivy arrived for more decoration to make the ring quite good looking. Massive thanks to Trevor and the guys from the Table Tennis group. They carried the ring and heavy Maypole from the club's delivery area to its place in the carpark. Then the lot was put together, with the cockerel sitting proudly on top.

Hermine

Model Railway Group



The harbour then



gone



here, as proposed.



Kurt, James & Marty



Coaster 'Noordborg'



Harbour view



Industrial are



Bascule (lift) bridge and harbour

Again very moderate progress with the harbour project, this time showing where we are heading. Please note the ship at the back = future quay. We make no excuses for the not so perfect display, for we had already started the harbour demolition when disaster hit the world. Unfortunately the viewing during the Oktoberfest, is, because of the dangers of Covid19, restricted to far fewer visitors, to which will be rigorously adhered. As always, looking for new members. Now we are back it will be a good time for new members to join, as there will plenty of chance to become an active participant.

Ed RdeG 43/'20

Edelweiss Dance Group

Dear members,

Thank you to everyone who attended Alpengaudi this year. The junior group is now often performing with the adults, so the Edelweiss Hall will be needing a bigger dance floor soon! On the night we said special congratulations to our honoured members who were celebrating memberships in our group of up to

45 years:

10 Years - Brian Muir

20 years- Hermine Wagner

30 years - Karen Sagenschneider

35 years- Bruce Walker

45 years - Susan Muir, Hans

Nimmerrichter



We also celebrated Dieter Ducke's 80th birthday and gave thanks to all of his contributions over the years in the group and on the groups committee.

Following our AGM year we have a new committee who are excited to assist the group through the coming busy Oktoberfest season:

Group leader: Rebecca Watson

Junior group leader: Daniel Sagenschneider

Secretary: Vanessa Sandstrom

Treasurer: Michael Sandstrom

Equipment Warden: Hermine Wager

Rebecca Watson



Table Tennis Group

Our table tennis group is growing steadily, and I would like to extend a welcome to our new members. The car park shed is also proving popular for weekend playing and a combination lock has now been installed on the lock for use by our table tennis members. A code is available on request.

We had a visit from Alvin and his son Jethro in August. Alvin has been a National Accredited Coach for more than 7 years now and has been State Men's Single Champion and Runner up for a few years. His son Jethro is ranked number 2 in the National under 11 Junior's and is currently 2020 Under 11 Boy's Single State Champion of WA. They both enjoyed some friendly games with our members and were happy to give out some playing tips and advice when asked.

Our annual in-house table tennis competition was held in August and our winner is Reinhard Lot and runner-up Taka Wild. Congratulations to them both. A handicap competition is currently underway.

Another order has been put through for our smart looking Rhein Donau Table Tennis T-shirts so thanks to all our members who proudly wear them.

Two of our members have now joined the Rhein Donau Executive committee. Carol Wong is vice secretary and David Ramsay has been appointed committee member to assist the Cellar Master. It is great to see our members putting their name forward to help support the club.



There will be an open day on Sunday 1st November to finish up Oktoberfest 2020. It is a fun day for all the family. Our group will set up a couple of playing tables in the Undercroft so it would be great to have some of our players attend and help supervise or just join in the activities. It is a really popular family day and the table tennis tables are enjoyed by everyone. A lot of volunteers help out over Oktoberfest so if anyone has any spare time on a Friday or Saturday night in October please let myself or David Ramsay know.

Debbie



West Australian Mandolin Orchestra

A correction to the last article must be the first order of business.

The concert to highlight Robert Schulz's compositions will not be held at Swan Care Bentley, but at Kalamunda Performing Art Centre on his birthday, Saturday the 14th of Nov at 3pm.

The concert at SwanCare Bentley - on the 18th of Oct at 2pm - will be using the program originally set for Fairbridge Festival which was of course cancelled. About half this program consists of arrangements of popular tunes from times gone by and the rest are traditional mandolin orchestra compositions.

In the early part of January over the last few years the Mandolin Orchestra has held what we call a Summer School over a week or so. These summer schools invite experienced and aspiring mandolin and guitar players to join with each other for a more relaxed ensemble practice and insight.

The 2020 school helped us acquire 5 or 6 new players, and when we hold the 2021 school hopefully it will boost our numbers again. Stay tuned a future article will announce the dates and times.



Harry Baker.

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 Matthew Dhue	0413 514 510	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 585 850	Fri 1.30 to 3pm

Note: To join a group you must be a member of the Rhein-Donau Club. Please contact 31 the Group Leader for any enquiries

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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