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	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:

- Ralf and Linda Oppermann
- Steven and Susan Ford
- Sean Ford

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

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Notice Board

Member Survey

Dear Members, we are conducting a short survey. It is about finding out more what you are interested in, and understanding the role of the club for you. We are looking for ways to improve the club and what it offers to you. So we hope you can take 2min of your time and fill out this survey. Please scan the QR code and you just need to give 5 short little answers. Thank you very much for your time.



Please be advised that new German Consulate has moved and is now located at:

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

*Thank you,
Christine*

President Report

Hallo liebe Mitglieder,
wie Sie alle wissen, hat das neue Komitee seit Mitte Mai seine Arbeit aufgenommen. Aufgrund der nicht besetzten Sekretärsstelle, habe ich Christine Pflaumbaum gefragt, ob sie die Position übernehmen möchte. Christine hat das angenommen; dafür unseren besten Dank. Damit ist eine Position des Extrakomitees wieder freigeworden.



Am Clubs WA Industry Awards for Excellence Abend hat unser Club den Award für 60 Jahre Rhein Donau Club gewonnen. Vielen Dank an Susan Muir für die Organisation.



Als Vertretung des RDC habe ich an der Verabschiedung des Honorarkonsuls Torsten Kettelsen OAM der BRD teilgenommen sowie an der offiziellen Vereidigung von Frau Dr. Gabriele Maluga als neuer Honorarkonsul der BRD in Westaustralien.

Zum Schluss möchte ich Sie alle zu unserem 61. Klubgeburtstag am 14. September 2019 einladen.

Hello dear Members,

as you all know, the new Committee has commenced its duties since mid May. As the secretary's position was still vacant, I have asked Christine Pflaumbaum to fill the position as secretary which I am pleased to say she accepted. Therefore the position of extra committee member is vacant now.



At the Clubs WA Industry Awards for Excellence Night our Club received the Award for 60 years of Rhein Donau Club. Thanks go to Susan Muir for the organisation.

As representative of the RDC I took part at the fare well of the Honorary Consul of Germany Torsten Kettelsen OAM and the official inauguration of Dr. Gabriele Maluga as new Honorary Consul of Germany in Western Australia.

Last but not least I would like to invite you all to our 61st Club's Birthday on 14th September 2019!

Ursula Deck

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RDC Committee 2019/2020



Top (left to right) Dr. Christine Pflaumbaum, Dieter Ducke, Brian Muir, David Viecele, Dieter Pflaumbaum, Maria Cadzow, Front: (left to right) Sieglinde Ducke, Susan Muir, Ursula Deck, Debbie Solomon, Hermine Wagner, Julianne Pulver.



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Secretary Report

Liebe Mitglieder,

aufgrund der Bitte unserer Präsidentin Ursula Deck habe ich mich bereit erklärt, die Position als Sekretär zu übernehmen. Da ich neu im Komitee bin, ist dies eine besondere Herausforderung. Ich bin aber sicher, mit der Unterstützung des Komitees und der Mitglieder die Position erfolgreich ausfüllen zu können.

Seit Ende der achtziger Jahre, als ich in der Kindertanzgruppe war, bis zum heutigen Tage bin ich mit dem Klub immer verbunden gewesen. Als jüngstes Mitglied im Komitee ist es mein Bestreben neue Wege zu beschreiten, um den Klub auch wieder für junge Leute attraktiver zu gestalten. Ich freue mich auf die Arbeit mit dem Komitee und den Mitgliedern im Interesse einer guten Zukunft für den Klub.

Dear Members,

Our President Ursula Deck had asked me if I were prepared to take the vacant position as secretary which I accepted. This is a special challenge since I am a new committee member. But I am sure that with the support of the committee and members I will be able to fill this position.

Since the end of the 80ies, when I was a member of the children's dance group, until today I have always had a close relationship with the Club. As the youngest committee member it is my aim to introduce new ideas so that the Club becomes more attractive for younger people. I look forward to working with the committee and member for a better future of the Club and hope I can motivate another young members to fill the currently vacant extra committee position!

Christine Pflaumbaum

Treasurer Report

Liebe Mitglieder,
da sich Heather Richter nicht mehr als Kassierer aufstellen ließ, habe ich mich bereit erklärt, diese Position zu übernehmen. Ich möchte mich auch hier nochmals bei Heather für die gute Arbeit als Kassierer bedanken.
Wie sie alle wissen, steht der Club vor neuen, großen Herausforderungen. Wir haben leider immer noch eine unbefriedigende Anzahl an Mitgliedern in diesem Jahr, und die Wochenendabende sind nicht so besucht, wie wir es von früher gewohnt waren.

Das Komitee diskutiert zurzeit eine Menge neuer Ideen, um den Club für bestehende und neue Mitglieder attraktiver zu gestalten mit dem Ziel unsere Mitgliederanzahl deutlich zu steigern und auch wieder mehr Besucher in den Club zu bekommen. Um dies zu erreichen, müssen wir gleichzeitig auch einiges investieren und notwendige, teilweise überfällige Reparaturen (Dachreparatur) durchführen sowie die Einrichtung der Karls Bar erneuern.

Auch benötigen wir neue Kassen mit POS System, da die gegenwärtigen Kassen nicht mehr allen Anforderungen gerecht werden. Wir werden diese Kosten zusammenstellen und können dann in einer außerordentlichen Mitgliederversammlung unsere Möglichkeiten mit ihnen diskutieren und darüber abstimmen. Die Einladung hierzu geht ihnen in Kürze zu.

Dear Members,
As Heather Richter had not been nominated as treasurer anymore, I accepted the nomination as treasurer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Heather for her great work and passion as Treasurer of the Club.

As we all know, the Club is facing great challenges at the moment. Our numbers of members are by far not satisfying and our functions on the weekends are not as well attended to as they were used to.

The committee is well aware of this situation and is creating a lot of new ideas to make the club more attractive for our existing and new members with the goal to increase membership and get more visitors in the Club on the weekends.

To achieve our goals, we will have also to invest some money, mainly to get the overdue repairs done (for example roof repair), and getting new furniture for the Karl's Bar, etc.... We also need a new POS System in the bars as the existing tills do not meet all of the required tasks.

We will summarise all the expenditure to call for a special general meeting so that we can discuss our possibilities and finally vote on it. You will receive the invitation in due course.

Dieter Pflaumbaum



70 Jahre BRD, 30 Jahre Wiedervereinigung

Es ist das Jahr der Jubiläen - 2019. Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland wird 70, feiert den 30. Jahrestag des Mauerfalls und blickt zurück auf die Gründung der Weimarer Republik vor 100 Jahren.

„Heute, am 23. Mai, beginnt ein neuer Abschnitt in der Geschichte unseres Volkes“, so lauteten die ersten Worte der Ansprache Konrad Adenauers zur Gründung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1949. Nur vier Jahre nach der bedingungslosen Kapitulation des Deutschen Reiches wurde das Bonner Grundgesetz unterzeichnet. Die Staatsgeburt war auch von Skepsis begleitet. Würde Bonn wie Weimar werden? Als das Grundgesetz verkündet wurde, war von einem Provisorium die Rede, denn das Land blieb geteilt, die Wiedervereinigung als Staatsziel lag in unabsehbar weiter Ferne.

Damals litten in Deutschland und Europa immer noch Millionen Menschen unter den Folgen des Krieges und der Verbrechen, die von Deutschen verübt worden waren. Noch immer ragten Trümmer aus vielen Städten, die Wirtschaft kam erst allmählich in Gang. Doch dann nahm das Provisorium Formen an, der Aufstieg aus den Ruinen des Weltkriegs zum so genannten „Wirtschaftswunderland“ erfolgte in einem rasanten Tempo. Mit zunehmendem Wohlstand wuchs in Westdeutschland auch die Stabilität der Demokratie und ihre Akzeptanz.

Vierzig Jahre DDR bleiben als sozialistisches Gegenbild zur freiheitlichen Republik im Westen in Erinnerung. Wechselseitig haben beide deutsche Staaten aufeinander eingewirkt, eine gemeinsame und geteilte Geschichte geprägt.

Nachdem die DDR-Bürger 1989 die trennende Mauer durch eine friedliche Revolution überwunden hatten, gelang es wenig später, die Spaltung Deutschlands und Europas zu beenden.

Standen bei früheren Jahrestagen eher Fragen zur inneren Vereinigung der Deutschen im Vordergrund, sind es heute zunächst vielschichtige globale Themen: Der Klimawandel, die Flüchtlingsfrage, instabile internationale Finanzmärkte, Spaltungstendenzen der EU und transatlantische Irritationen. Deutschland gilt als ökonomisches und politisches Schwergewicht, was unterschiedlich wahrgenommen wird: Einige Partner fürchten eine deutsche Dominanz, andere fordern ein, die Macht in der Mitte Europas solle mehr Verantwortung übernehmen – bei der Sicherung des Friedens, bei der Bewältigung internationaler Krisen und Konflikte.

Doch auch innenpolitisch wachsen die Herausforderungen: Sieben Jahrzehnte nach Gründung der Bundesrepublik sehen manche Beobachter zumindest Anzeichen, die an „Weimarer Verhältnisse“ erinnern. Der Stimmenverlust traditioneller Volksparteien, der Rechtsruck im Parteienspektrum, schwierige Regierungsbildungen, die Polarisierung politischer Lager in Krisenzeiten sowie „völkische“ und nationalistische Rhetorik, die den bisherigen Wertekonsens in Frage stellen. Wieweit dies wirklich die Stabilität der Demokratie gefährdet, ist offen. Dies zählt nach 70 Jahren ebenso zur Bilanz wie die Feststellung, dass die zurückliegenden Dekaden wohl insgesamt die friedlichsten und freiheitlichsten der deutschen Geschichte waren.

Quelle zdf.de, Stefan Brauburger, Leiter der Redaktion Zeitgeschichte

Our Kinder Club News

Unser Kinder Club hat schon den zweiten Term hinter sich und die neun Wochen sind auch sehr erfolgreich gelaufen. Trotz der normalen Winterkrankheiten!

Eine Familie ist auch während der Zeit nach Deutschland gereist, wo die Mutter sehr begeistert geschrieben hat, dass die Kinder jetzt anfangen, mit ihr die ganze Zeit Deutsch zu reden, was sie hier in Perth nie gemacht hatten.

Leider konnte unsere heißgeliebte Deutschlehrerin, Mandy Stange, nicht weiter unterrichten, weil sie in diesem Term ihre Arbeitspraktikum machen muss, somit haben wir eine neue Lehrerin. Frau Marion Rathmann hat jetzt den Mittwochsunterricht übernommen und unsere Kleinen lernen nach wie vor mit großer Begeisterung.

Am letzten Tag des Terms haben die Kinder für die Eltern und Großeltern zwei Theaterstücke aufgeführt. Die Anfänger hatten ein Puppenspiel mit selbstgebastelten Puppen aufgeführt und die Fortgeschritten waren mit ihrem Räuber Hotzenplotz Theaterstück dabei. Beide waren sehr lustig und wir waren von ihren Fortschritten in der deutschen Sprache sehr beeindruckt.



Our Kinder Club has already finished its second term and the nine weeks were once again very successful. In spite of the usual winter illnesses.

One family travelled to Germany during that time, and the mother wrote with delight that her children have now begun to talk to her in German the whole time, which they never did before here in Perth.

Unfortunately, our beloved German teacher, Mandy Stange, has been unable to continue the lessons in Term 3, because she has to complete her teaching practice, so we have a new teacher. Ms Marion Rathmann has now taken over as teacher and our little ones continue to learn with great enthusiasm.

On the last day of term, the children put on two plays for their parents and grandparents. The beginners presented a puppet play with their handmade puppets and the advanced class were a delight with their performance of Räuber Hotzenplotz. Both performances were very funny and we were most impressed by their progress in the German language.

Pamela Millar



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Gebet eines Pastors aus dem Jahre 1864

Lieber Gott und Herr!

Setze dem Überfluss Grenzen und laß die Grenzen überflüssig werden! Nimm den Ehefrauen das letzte Wort und erinnere die Ehemänner an ihr erstes! Gib den Regierungen ein besseres Deutsch und den Deutschen eine bessere Regierung! Schenke uns und unseren Freunden mehr Wahrheit und der Wahrheit mehr Freunde! Bessere solche Beamte, die wohl tätig, aber nicht wohlthätig sind! Und laß die, die rechtschaffend sind, auch Recht schaffen! Sorge bitte dafür, dass wir alle in den Himmel kommen, aber, wenn Du willst, noch nicht gleich. Amen! -

Zugabe - Ein Holländer fand heraus: die Bibel besteht aus 3 566 332 Wörtern, der Name "Jehova" taucht 6855 mal auf, das Bindewort "und" 46 227 mal und das Wort "flugs" einmal, der 117. Psalm ist das Mittelkapitel.

Voltaire auf die Frage, warum er auf seinem Arbeitstisch immer die Bibel liegen habe: "Wer einen Prozeß führt, muss den Schriftsatz der Gegenpartei immer zur Hand haben."

Wolfgang A. Leonhardt

Filmnachmittage/Movie Afternoons

- **28. Juli 2019** - 15.00 Uhr **"MADOW"** mit Romy Schneider und Michel Piccoli, es ist Claude Sautets vollkommener Film.
- **25. August 2019** - 15.00 Uhr **"Die Unschuldigen mit den schmutzigen Händen"**. Ein vorbildlich inszenierter Psychothriller von Claude Chabrol - eiskalt, perfekt und raffiniert, wie wohl kein anderer Film des Meisters.
- **22. September 2019** - 15.00 Uhr **"Mitteldeutschland von oben"** unsere Gebirge - vom Harz bis zum Zittauer Gebirge aus der Vogelperspektive

Kids Movies at the Club

- Sunday 11th August at 3pm Pipi geht von Bord
- Sunday 8th September at 3pm Pipi in Taka Tuka Land

Industry Awards for Excellence 2019

In June Sue Muir (Vice President) and Rebecca Watson (Social Media Officer) attended the Clubs WA 2019 Industry Awards for Excellence at the Crown Ballrooms.

The Clubs WA Industry Awards for Excellence recognise the outstanding individual and collective achievements of Western Australia community clubs and reward best practice across the sector. The club was entered in two categories- Best Marketing and Milestone Anniversary.

MILESTONE CLUB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This award recognises clubs that celebrated milestone anniversaries during 2018. Sue accepted an award on behalf of the club acknowledging our 60 year anniversary last year.



There were other clubs that accepted awards for 110 year anniversaries, so cheers to the next 60 years of the club!

Of course we cannot be here without the amazing support from all our members, volunteers, committee, and guests.

Thank you!



Dutch Club

As the Club was founded in June 1969, members and their guests enjoyed a pleasant and very relaxed 50th Anniversary Lunch on Sunday 9th June. This festive event was attended by about 70 patrons, who all sat down to the delicious meal prepared by Armanda's Cuisine. At this occasion the attendees were introduced to Mr Anthony Willinge, the new Dutch Honorary Consul, his wife Jacqueline and their kids. All guests of honour enjoyed the opportunity to get to know those people present. At the end of June, during the monthly Maas & Waal Drinks the Dutch Ambassador, her husband and Dutch Embassy Staff came to enjoy a drink and dinner while mingling with about sixty people who were all in good form, determined to have a good night. Again, Armanda and her staff had prepared lovely meals and the Dutch Nasi Goreng was a favourite. Heather and Marie had a busy night behind the bar and, like everyone else, thoroughly enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere of the evening.

Something else that you may be interested in is that Neerlandia's Committee recently introduced a new event called "OPEN MIC". Open Mic gives amateur entertainers the opportunity to perform during the Maas & Waal Drinks. Over the past few months patrons of the Friday evening Dutch social drinks have enjoyed performances by a 20-member choir, lady singer Joanne and in June everyone enjoyed the voice and guitar play of Steve Dillon who sang popular 80's- and 90's songs. All performances can be enjoyed again via the below link: https://www.dutchclubwa.com/?page_id=1032

The Electronics Club for kids, parents, Oma's and Opa's and Neerlandia's Young Professionals are also going strong. Mid-June we all spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon watching a Dutch family movie as well as a German one, an event organised in cooperation with Rhein Donau Club Inc. Dutch Club life is a good life.

"OPEN MIC" is a monthly event and anyone who is interested in performing from 7-8pm during Neerlandia's Maas & Waal Drinks is more than welcome to contact Machiel at mvdstelt@gmail.com to discuss details.

Lianna Parker

Events August 2019



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

Sat 3 Club Social with **DJ Brian**
6:30pm Free entry for all

Fri 9 *Flashback Friday* with DJ Brian
6:30pm Free entry for all

Sat 10 Live band: **REX**
6:30pm Free entry for all

Sat 17 **ALPENGAUDI**
6:30pm with **Alpen Duo & Edelweiss Dance Group**
Cover Charge: \$10 members / \$15 guests

Sat 25 Live band: **Rockin' Rodney**
6:30pm Free entry for all

Sat 31 **Disco Fever** with DJ Brian
5:00pm 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

Events September 2019



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

Sat 7 Club Social with **DJ Brian**
6:30pm Free entry for all

Fri 13 *Flashback Friday* with DJ Brian
6:30pm Free entry for all

Sat 14 **61st Anniversary Celebration**
5:00pm music by Jacques and his Jolly Good Fellas
Entry \$20 members / \$40 guests
Welcome drinks - Buffet Dinner
Coffee & Cake

Sat 21 Live band: **Rockin' Rodney**
6:30pm Free entry for all

Fri 27 Dutch Night- **Maas & Waal Borrel**
5:30pm Free entry for all

Sat 28 *Oktoberfest Opening Night*
6:00pm music by Alpen Duo & Mercury
Entry \$15 members / \$25 guests

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

Edelweiss Dance Group

Hello Club members,

The Dance Group has had a busy few months! The Junior group have received new costumes and look very smart, a big difference to wearing the costumes that many of the current adult group members wore when they first started dancing up to 40 years ago! Hopefully you will all see them showing off these at our Alpengaudi evening in the club in August the 17th. If you have not yet purchased tickets, please get them from <http://bit.ly/Alpengaudi2019> or the club office. Last year sold out so make sure you book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

The senior group is in full swing refreshing dances and preparing for a busy Oktoberfest season ahead, with a new member Stuart doing very well and picking up the dances quickly! He will be a great asset to the group.



As the group is always busy during Christmas we realised that we haven't yet had our 2017 or 2018 social Christmas functions! We decided to have one this year as a "Christmas in July" and a great time was had by all. Photos are on the group's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EdelweissPerth/>

If any past group members wish to receive more regular updates about the group you are welcome to sign up to our dedicated email newsletter at <http://bit.ly/EdelweissPerthMail>. This way we can connect with all out past members and keep you all updated!



Rebecca Watson

WA Mandolin Orchestra

On Saturday July the 6th a slightly reduced WAMO spread itself over and around the stage of the Edelweiss Hall at 4pm for our Cafe Concert. We currently have members travelling in Spain and Japan and one jet-lagged guitarist just returned from Poland and Greece and points in between. The reduced numbers did not detract from the quality of the playing which also traveled far and wide. The program opened with a three movement piece by Australian guitarist Richard Charlton called "Daintree" which as the name indicates evokes a rainforest and indigenous feel. Followed by a couple each of Greek and German pieces, one of which by Herbert Baumann, had Robert Schulz on accordion helping out. A haunting Japanese Lantern Dance and a couple of Tango like Spanish dances almost rounded out the program.

The final Orchestra piece saw Rachael Oldmeadows join the mandolins on alto saxophone in "Anna's Farewell" a piece composed by Robert Schulz in 2001 on the occasion of his daughter moving to Sydney. The semi-professional Fremantle Saxophone Quartet provided a welcomed difference in sound to WAMO with their mixture of contemporary numbers and jazz feel.

The discerning audience seemed to enjoy the variety.

Harry Baker



Table Tennis Group

We are still having a good turnout even though the weather has turned cold and wet.

The club open day on Sunday 16th June was a bit quiet but I would like to thank our members who set up the table tennis tables and supervised the activity or just attended in support of the club. In particular I would like to thank Christina and Manfred for their help. They had just returned from an overseas trip and Christina (our secretary) has kindly written a condensed version of their holiday and supplied some photos:

It's back to table tennis again after a wonderful European holiday. The trip was a mix of catching up with family & friends in Bournemouth, UK & Mannheim, Germany and travelling to some amazing places too. A cruise to the Norwegian Fjords more than lived up to expectations, it was simply stunning and good weather too!



A totally different experience was a visit to Liverpool which is a city not to be missed especially if you love the Beatles. Wonderful architecture, museums and so much more, not to mention the 'ferry cross the Mersey'.

In Germany we enjoyed a few amazing days in Berlin, a 3 hour walking tour gave us a fantastic insight into the city. A 3 hour train ride east from Berlin

took us to the medieval town of Quedlinburg, a Unesco World Heritage Site which was left unscathed from both world wars. The whole town is like something out of a fairy tale and wandering along the cobbled streets and alleyways reveal more and more surprises, buildings go back to the 16th & 17th centuries.



We had a ride on the Harz Mountains steam train, another not to be missed experience in Quedlinburg.

All in all a fantastic holiday.

Christina & Manfred Apfel



By the time this magazine comes out we will have hosted the Christmas in July night at the club. So our "volunteers" had a busy month in July rehearsing for the skit on the night so many thanks for all their time given up for rehearsals.

Just a reminder that our quiz night has been booked in for Friday 8th November, so please make up tables and come and enjoy a good night out in support of our table tennis club fundraising.

Debbie Solomon

Seniors

Die erste Hälfte des Jahres ist schon vorbei. So schnell vergeht die Zeit. Bei älteren Menschen vergeht die Zeit noch schneller. In unserer Gruppe ist nicht viel Neues zu berichten.

Wir versuchen im September wieder einen Ausflug zu organisieren, aber der Ort ist noch nicht bestimmt. Wir möchten gerne neue Mitglieder begrüßen. Sie können uns mal besuchen und vielleicht gefällt es Ihnen recht gut. Wir sind jeden Mittwoch in der Karls Bar von 10 bis 15 Uhr.

*Wenn dein Alltag dir arm schein,
Klage ihn nicht an, klage dich an,
dass du nicht stark genug bist,
seine Reichtümer zu rufen.*

-Rainer Maria Rilke

The first half of the year has passed. As we get older the time seems to go faster, because we have so much to do when we are retired.

In our group nothing changed, except we would like to have more and new members. We are in the Karls Bar every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm and enjoy the company of our friends. We pass the time with playing cards, Rummikup and the much-loved bingo. To the ones who celebrate their birthday, we send out our best wishes to you.

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 Krocze	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	08 9337 4109	Wed 7.30 to 9.30pm

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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