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Dear Members

The Maifest will be celebrated in Germany to mark the arrival of spring. The Maibaum is a tradition going back to the 16th century.

It is a great community event to decorate the tree or tree trunk and we all remember the village and town fete on the 1st May.



If you are a female reader from the Rhineland, you may remember how a birch tree found itself to be erected in front of your house as a symbol of love from your admirer.

Picture – Maibäume being sold in Cologne

Annual Gala Event

Please remember that our annual fundraiser is very important to the survival of the AGWS. I would like to encourage you to book a ticket for the 7th May Gala or, if you really cannot join us, please consider making a donation. All money raised will benefit our members.

News from the Committee

Our landscape is changing. The AGWS's operating environment has to change as members' expectations change, technologies emerge, legislations for the not-for-profit sector and the charitable environment are modified. Our strategies must ensure that we are financially sustainable, grow as an organisation and remain adaptable. For this reason, we are developing a number of stakeholder feedback opportunities in coming months. Please participate and let us know what you need from the AGWS, what your expectations are and if you have a great future vision for us please let us know!

And here you can see all our events again:

7th of May - Gala Dinner at the Athenaeum Club with a performance of the opera Don Giovanni

9th of May - Annual Bus trip to Geelong

11th of May - Mothers Day Celebration (Club Tivoli)

It is almost but not entirely too late to book for any of these events. Don't hesitate! If you aren't participating already come and join us! Enjoy and celebrate and support the AGWS at the same time.

Yours,

Birgit Goetz

*Leadership is not about choosing the winning side;
it's the ability to unite both sides.
Leadership is not a position; it's action.*

Some Thoughts about Europe-United - from the Magazine deutschland.de

Europe is not the past, but the future. The election to the European Parliament in May 2019 will be a decisive poll. A great deal is at stake because the vote revolves around the crucial question: quo vadis, Europe?

Heiko Maas-Federal Foreign Minister:

Europe United is needed more than ever given the current state of the world.

Angela Merkel-Federal Chancellor:

We Europeans must really take our destiny into our own hands.

Berlin/Paris

The transformation of the world order is challenging the EU as a formative power: special responsibility here falls upon the Franco-German tandem

Angela Merkel:

Germany and France can provide impetus in many areas, but ultimately everyone in the EU must act together.

Emmanuel Macron:

I am making the proposal to Germany for a new partnership. We will not agree on everything, but we will discuss everything

Bone-singer:

Europe is the theatre of powerful, emotional, clashing forces that will shape our future.

Johanna Leonore Daklhoff- Musician:

Europa must prove that it will stand up for its shared values.

Madeleine Cueto- Erasmus student:

Europa makes it easy for us to study and work in another country

Ali Faramarzi - start-up founder:

The EU is an accelerator for good ideas. This will put Europe's Tech industry at the forefront.

Martin Speer- Initiator#FreeInterrail:

To me, being a European means setting forth on a journey into the future together

Christine Erzberger- EU trainee:

Europe stands for great diversity, cultural exchange and a community of solidarity.

Europe the home of diversity

Inspiring Europe: high- brow culture and a laid-back attitude, cosmopolitan yet with a mind of its own. It is a mix of talented minds that makes the continent so exciting

What is your opinion?

Linde Mohr

New Members - Welcome at the AGWS!

Mrs. T. Shau
Mr. & Mrs. Wilke & Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Kutschera & Miller
Mrs. L. Meng
Mrs. K. Schleiger
Mrs. S. Messner
Mrs. K. Troester
Mrs. S. Voigt
Mrs. L. Noelting
Mrs. L. Schendzielorz
Mrs. U. Derbyshire

Socialwork

Sozialwork Statistic 2019	
Aged Care	32
Friendly Visiting Service	12
Computer course	4
German Language	5
Miscellaneous	13
Information	12
Pension	3
Isolation	2
Immigration / Emigration / Visa	2
Legal / Tax	2
Total	87
New	7
Client visits office	9
Home visits	8

Thank you for your kind donations!

Dr.W.

Uhlenbruch

\$ 200.00

Mr. & Mrs. Kolo

\$ 200.00

Calendar of Events

Annual Bus Trip to Geelong



This year we will travel to the Esplanade in Geelong and disembark on the Geelong Waterfront. There you will have the opportunity for a walk to admire the interesting bollards and the old carousel and there is also a large number of cafés where you can enjoy a light lunch.

On the way home we will visit the small, cosy German Club in Geelong. The club ladies will provide coffee and cake, and the club president will give us a brief introduction into the lovely history of this carnival club K.G. Naerrische Insulaner.

Date: Thursday, 9 May 2019

Depart: 9.30 am from outside the National Gallery of Victoria

Return: approx. 4.00 pm

Travelling time: approx. 1 hour each way, depending on traffic

Cost: \$ 15.00 for bus, coffee and one piece of cake at the Club

Lunch is not included

Please let the office know no later than by the 3. of May if you would like to come along!

German Mother's Day Lunch

Why not celebrate Mother's Day this year with your family with German food and entertainment at the German Club Tivoli!

You can choose from 2 entrees, 2 main courses and 2 desserts for the price of \$ 49.00 per person. However, the dishes can also be bought separately, and there is also a menu for children 12 years and under.

Musical entertainment and surprises for children will ensure that your whole family will have a great Mother's Day. There will also be the usual raffle!

There is ample parking available at the Club, and the Alexandra Avenue tram stop for routes 5 and 64 is right outside the door.

Mother's Day Lunch - 12 May 2019

12 noon to 3.00 pm

German Club Tivoli

291 Dandenong Road, Windsor

Bookings essential with Club Tivoli, Tel. 9529 5211

Filmafternoon with Coffee and Cake

Thursday 2nd of May & 6th of June

1.30 pm -~ 3.30 pm

AGWS office

Cost \$ 5.00

Please let the office know if you are coming!

Rappelkiste

The 'Rappelkiste' is the AGWS's German language playgroup for children aged 2 - 5.

The group takes place on Thursday mornings from 10 - 12 pm during school terms at Parkdale Church of Christ, Parkdale

Enquiries and bookings: Gine at rappelkisteparkdale@yahoo.com.au



Rappelkiste Frankston will take place every Wednesday from 10 - 12am during school term.

Enquiries and bookings: Gine at rappelkistefrankston@yahoo.com

Cost: \$ 10 for the first child; \$ 5 for every other child two years' and older; children under two years of age are free.

The AGWS family membership for one year is \$60 (this includes insurance with Playgroup Australia).

A Project of the Australian-German Welfare Society: 'Deutsche Sprache und Traditionen spielend beibehalten'.

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QU-QU-Meeting-

Meet with likeminded people for a chat in German

On every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month a group of likeminded people meet at our office for an informal chat.

If you feel like conversing in German about books, films, memories, health, travels or whatever else you might think of and are interested in good company just come along! We look forward to meeting you!

Our meeting dates for May are:

Tuesday 7th and 21st of April from 10 am to 1 pm



Mondays from 2pm- 4pm at the AGWS office.

Monday the 29th of April: How do I edit / attach a photo?

Participation is free and everyone over 60 years of age is welcome to attend.

Please let the office know if you are planning to come!

We look forward to seeing you there!

TTHA News

The leaves on the trees are beginning to fall and we relish in the warm weather which is continuing longer than usual so we can still enjoy our sunny outings. With the start of the AFL football season TTHA is a-buzz with the beginning of our footy tipping competition. The competitive spirit has certainly come alive in all areas of the home and we look forward to some great football rivalry throughout this football season.



Our new menu has been rolled out and the new seasonal and traditional cuisine has been met with really positive reviews. Tim and his team have worked hard to provide not only some new fresh dishes, while keeping our favourites but some very traditional fare for all to enjoy. My favourites are the pork ribs and the various schnitzels to choose from. Thanks to Tim and the kitchen team for their hard work on this menu and we are looking forward to another scrumptious season in our kitchen! We also like to pair cuisine with cultural days and celebrations, each month our Lifestyle program includes a nominated international holiday or celebratory event to highlight our multicultural community and the delicious and varied cuisines shared receive fabulous complements from our residents.

Our Lifestyle team is as busy as ever with an exciting and busy program for the coming month. Our scenic drives as weather permits are always much-loved amongst our residents with shopping trips and pub lunches always high on the list. Driving through the beautiful surroundings of the Dandenong ranges gives great pleasure, usually finished with an ice-cream for the drive home. Our walking groups are enjoying the warm weather which continues, enjoying watching the beautiful leaves beginning to fall and relishing in some fresh air.

Easter is a busy time at TTHA with many events, raffles and delicious chocolates to purchase. Our Easter raffle is now available in reception, so on your next visit please purchase some tickets, one for \$2.00 and 3 tickets for \$5.00, we have three huge hampers to win so purchase your tickets today to be in the draw. Our raffle will be drawn in the main dining room on Friday 26th April you are welcome to visit for the draw. Our Easter chocolate stall is also on display in reception, selling some delicious imported delights so please come in a purchase some Easter treats for your family.

Our 'Living Eggs' program begins again today, with ten chicken eggs in reception waiting to hatch. Residents adore visiting the incubators daily to see if any chicks have hatched and to see their progress. This program is always a favourite at this time of year with both residents and staff so when you're in next please come and say hello to our newest residents.

Once all of the chickens have hatched and they are ready for the outside world they will be taken to a local farm to enjoy the outdoors.

Our Social Support Groups have been enjoying the continued warm weather savouring in the sunshine, enjoying walks with friends and delicious long lunches. Our groups are so enjoyable and have a dedicated client base and enthusiastic staff, so please ask on your next visit for more information. We currently have vacancies in our Thursday group, so if you or a loved one are interested in joining this social group, please call our Community Care office on 8720 1338 and talk to the team on how you can get involved. Another way you can get involved is to join our tight knit and dedicated team here at TTHA. We are currently seeking an outstanding Lifestyle Assistant, PCAs, Maintenance Assistant and devoted volunteers. Our Lifestyle team are a fun group, they enjoy creating exciting and diverse monthly programs for our residents, if you would be interested in joining the team, please contact us on the below details. Personal Care Attendants (PCAs) are highly valued in our organisation. We are lucky to have an experienced and dedicated PCA team who are of huge benefit to our residents. We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to add to our already superb group to help in and around the home. Volunteers are free to choose where they would like to work and when. If you are seeking a long and rewarding career in a caring environment or the opportunity to volunteer please speak to Rod or Sam on (03) 8720 1333.

If you or a loved one are thinking about home assistance, or need extra support, our Accent Home Care team can give you all of the information and assistance you need. Our team is there to answer all of your questions and to guide you through the process, please call our office on 8720 1338.

As we enjoy the continued warm weather, we invite you to come in and talk to us about your own aged care needs and how we can assist you. If you would like to make an enquiry for any of our services, please contact us on (03) 8720 1333 or visit our website: www.ttha.org.au, or Accent Home Care on (03) 8720 1338 www.accenthomecare.org.au

Aged Care - an Overview – Presentation Night

- Why is it necessary?
- What are the costs?
- What does Aged Care include?
- TTHA and its new building

Speakers: Erika Wilke – Prime Care Financial Planning & TTHA Board Member

Dr. Irene Wagner – Geriatrician & TTHA Board Member

Mr. Paul English – Chairman, TTHA Board.

Ms. Eva Simo – CEO, TTHA

Date & Time: Wednesday the 8th May 2019 7-9pm followed by refreshments.

Location: TSA Chapel 51 Elizabeth Street, Bayswater.

Registration required by 6th May 2019. Please register to reception@ttha.org.au or contact reception on (03) 8720 1300.

Eva Simo – CEO

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3	4	8	5	1	6	9	7	2
7	9	5	8	2	3	6	4	1
2	6	1	4	9	7	5	8	3
6	2	3	7	4	1	8	5	9
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Solution April



The Australian German Welfare Society Inc. would like to invite you to attend our 64th Gala Evening, under the patronage of Mr. Michael Pearce SC, Honorary Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Enjoy a German Gourmet Dinner with drinks, coffee and tea all included.

The Opera will feature a full cast, orchestra and complete stage set.

INVITATION TO

DON GIOVANNI

OPERA BY MOZART

DATE: TUESDAY, 7. MAY 2019

TIME: 6.00 – 10.30 PM

LOCATION

Athenaeum Club,
87 Collins St., Melbourne

Single ticket \$150 pp
Couple \$130 pp
Groups of 8 or more \$110 pp

Please note that the evening is a black tie or lounge suit event

