Gold Coast Stock Sport Club

- HOME OF THE AUSTRIAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB -

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Hi dear members and guests!
Yes, it's **Winter** and it's **Glühwein** time!

Let's all celebrate our

GLÜHWEIN WINTER FEST

this Sunday at the clubhouse!

Choose your favourite **Glühwein (mulled wine)**:

- the **traditional red one** (Hans' special recipe)
 - the white one (Karin's special recipe)
 - or the one with zero alcohol

Or try them all!



Schneider Musikanten
Let the celebrations
continue with another
Glühwein Winter Fest.
Great food and
entertainment, Games and
raffles to be won.



See you this **Sunday**, the **20th of July 2025** at our GLÜHWEIN WINTER FEST with the **Schneider Musikanten** to entertain you.

As always, BOOKINGS are essential!

Just reply to this newsletter with all your details or use our club email: gcstocksportclub@gmail.com

Or leave a message on our club phone **5534 7099** (we need your name, phone number, how many people you are booking for and **your meal choice please to make it easier for the kitchen to plan**)!

We will contact you and confirm your booking.



That's what we will serve for lunch at our Glühwein Winter Fest on the 20th of July 2025.

Bar opens at 11am - Meals from 12 noon

Members \$25 - Guests \$30











There is also the choice of a Vegetarian meal or gluten free meal

You will have to order the **vegetarian meal or gluten free meal** with your booking (before Saturday).



Afterwards have Coffee or Tea and our homemade delicious Cakes and Tortes (coffee: cup \$4/mug \$5 - tea \$3.00 - cake/torte \$6.00)





List of contents for this Newsletter:

- A letter from our President Roberta Raup
- Come and watch the Gold Coast Stock Sport Championship on the 26th/27th July
- A look back at our Winter Winds Luncheon on the 6/07/2025





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Dear Member/Guest,

HELP NEEDED !!!

As you know, the club is run entirely by volunteers for your enjoyment, to continue the legacy of Hermine Raup, the founder – and ensure our Austrian culture is not forgotten.

Although the club is managed as economically as possible, whilst keeping the prices down to remain affordable for all, we do not make any significant profit. This means that the cost of any improvements, maintenance etc., has to be sourced via grants (most recently - furniture for the verandah, an ice-maker and the new air conditioners).

We are now faced with the prospect of finding funding for the roof repairs which have been quoted at nearly \$14,000. Although we are once again applying for funding, the likelihood of being successful so soon after receiving funding for the air conditioning is minimal, therefore we must find ways to raise the funds ourselves.

In view of this, we are asking everyone for donations AND suggestions for fund-raising.

Please give this some serious thought – we understand of course that the economic climate is presently very poor and there are many needy, but we believe that in these difficult times it is essential we continue our work at the club, a place for fun and laughter where we can all 'switch off' and enjoy food, drinks and companionship for a few hours.

Regards

Roberta Raup President





You can watch our Gold Coast Stock Sport teams in action at the upcoming Stock Sport Tournament on the 26th and 27th of July 2025.

1 team from Melbourne, 1 team from Sydney and 2 Gold Coast teams will compete against each other.



Come on down to the Clubhouse, say hello, and cheer on our 2 Gold Coast teams!



What is Stock Sport?

Also known as Icestock - A close cousin of curling and pétanque, ice stock sport (Eisstock in German) is a sport that has been played for centuries in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Like curling it is played on ice and involves sliding a heavy object (known as a "stock") in the direction of a target. Ice grounds are not always available, so Stock sport can also be played on other grounds such as cement.

STOCK SPORT Is a great social game that anyone can play - young and old.

Why don't you come and join us for a game of STOCK?

Would you like to give it a try?

FREE STOCK SPORT COACHING



Come & Try (everybody welcome)
Tuesday from 5.30pm &
Saturday from 9am
(Weather permitting)

Phone Leigh on 0401 415 668 for more information.















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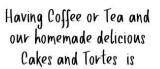


























As always, a heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for spending their time and skills. The club wouldn't exist without your contribution...













... and a big thank you to all the members and visitors who give us a hand at our functions, wherever help is needed.

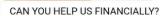




(it can get very busy) there is always







If you would like to support your club, your donation would be gratefully appreciated. Please make a bank transfer:

BSB: 633000

Acc: 143876282

Acc name: GOLD COAST STOCK SPORT CLUB Please put your name in the reference.











Buy your raffle tickets to win!

2 strips of 6 Tickets \$5 (12 Tickets) 5 strips of 6 Tickets \$10 (30 Tickets) 12 strips og 6 Tickets \$20 (72 Tickets)

































Before I say goodbye, mark

Sunday, the 3rd of August 2025 in your calendar for our

Dirndl & Lederhosen Festival

with the Schneider Musikanten.

See you this **Sunday**, the **20**th **of July 2025**, **dressed in your Dirndl and Lederhosen if you can!** Your *Sylvia Amerstorfer*

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Our Stock Sport Playing times are: Tuesday 1pm to 5pm

Come and Try Tuesday 5.30pm (everybody welcome)

Saturday 8.30am to 12pm

(Weather permitting)

For more information call Manfred - 0407 526 637 or Leigh - 0401 415 668

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