



Österreichisch-Britische Gesellschaft Austro-British Society

Open every Thursday 7 pm onwards at Karfreitstr. – 6/1. Club Tel: 0676 7965583.

February 2012, Newsletter



Dear Members

Since our last newsletter, in addition to our weekly club nights, we have enjoyed Peter's Car Rally, the Pumpkin Competition (with the most yummy soup ever), Guy Fawke's Night (any excuse for a party), two Anglican Church Services with Father Patrick, Quiz Night run by Colin Grey, a wow of a Christmas party (and buffet) and an evening at the ChristKindlmarkt. Plus, we took a private bus to the Weinstrasse, Steiermark. Personally, this was my favourite event and great news: the new committee are planning another trip, so watch this space!

We are also keen to schedule some short musical performances at the club for our private pleasure. The last performance we had (too long ago) was the Kammerchor Quartet who played on our terrace. So if you have a good idea about whom we could approach please let us know.

Happy reading and we look forward to seeing you soon at the club.

Australian Susan



Trip to Weinstrasse, Steiermark: Oct 2011

We have a **Member's Savings Box** in the corner near the bar. Pay in the amount you wish, when you wish. To request a number ask John at the bar. I love to receive my little saved stash at the end of the year, just in time for Christmas.

Calendar of Events

16th Feb



Fasching, Carnival Fancy Dress

Doughnuts will be provided to fatten you up before Lent and fasting plus a prize will be awarded to the best fancy dress.

23rd Feb

How to make you own homepage: Part 1

1st Mar

How to make your Own Homepage: Part 2

Workshop Leader: Colin Finch. For further details see the notice on page 4.

22nd Mar



Peter Matthew's Squiggle Evening

Back by popular demand this is a truly magical event not to be missed.

5th Apr



Easter Bonnet Competition



14th Apr

Saturday - The Anglican Easter Church

Service Altkatholische Kirche,
Kaufmangasse, Klagenfurt Time: 4pm

26th April



Quiz Night (International Teams) - 8.15

Quiz Master: Colin Grey (Colin's inaugural quiz night in November got rave reviews.)
Teams will be organised on the night.

10th May

Town Quiz with Anthony Hall

Depart from the club somewhere between 7.15 and 7.45pm. The walk should take 1 - 1 1/2 hours.

A big thank you from us all.

With the election of our new committee for 2012 we have lost two extremely valuable members: Joy Jerney and Colin Grey, who chose to stand down from nomination this year.

Over the last six years, Joy has put in so much hard work and dedication and she has done this with such charm, diplomacy and grace. Joy has been a president to whom our committee, over the last six years, has been able to look to for solid and inspired leadership. Joy is all about getting the job done and at times, when we have been light on ready hands, she has put in way and above the 'call of duty'. We can't thank Joy enough for what she has given us and our best tribute to her as a committee would be to move forward upon the solid base she has bought us to. Thank you Joy.



There is far more work involved in being a committee member than meets the eye. Colin, who only joined the committee a year ago, was immediately flung into the deep end when he volunteered to organise our bar supplies, stock the fridge and take away the empties. Colin has done such a marvellous job and we hope to see him back on the committee in the future.

Committee 2012

President	Helen Taupe	0650 5668278
Honorary President	Joe Welsh	0463 319418
Secretary	Elisabeth Riedl	0664 4506196
Treasurer	Gary Wallsh	0664 8747713
Membership Sec.	Julie Wallsh	0650 8415816
Art Director	Peter Matthews	
	Walter Ludescher	
Publications Editor	Susan Griffiths	
Bar Manager	John Gayler	
Webmaster ex officio	Colin Finch	
Auditors	Colin Finch	
	Russell Dunn	



Important club changes

MEMBERS ONLY CLUB: The Austro-British Society is a members club ONLY. As such we have created a newly dedicated position being **Membership Secretary**. We welcome Julie Wallsh (tel 0650 8415816) as our inaugural Membership Secretary and are confident that Julie will be able to provide an even more focused service to our members.

OPENING & CLOSING TIMES: Every Thursday evening is Club Night where members and guests can catch up and socialise. **We open at 7pm, the bar will close at 10.30pm sharp and the club doors will be closed at 11pm.**

GUESTS: All members are welcome to attend club evenings and can bring guests along, however a **€2 contribution for each guest** will be required. Upon a guest attending 3 times the club will expect that guest to become a member if they wish to continue attending and therefore pay the membership fee accordingly.

A Visitor's Book will be placed by the front entrance next to the member's book.

FEES: The membership fee is for one calendar year: €30 for a single and €40 for a family (being spouse and children under 14 years of age). **Newcomers** joining the club after June 30 need only pay half their membership fee, even if they pay in December. Obviously this does not apply to ongoing members.

A list of paid up members will be displayed on our notice board near the bar after our files have been updated at the end of each month.

For those of you wishing to 'Shop British'

In addition to Bobby's Grocery Store in Vienna (www.bobbys.at/shop) there are two Marks and Sparks in Bratislava with a range of foodstuffs. In Ljubljana there is a Marks and Sparks at Ljubljana City Park, City Park Shopping Centre, Smartinska 152/G. Tel +38615204900. Thank you to Ingrid (Christa Mostler's sister) for this information.

Membership Fees for 2012

Individuals €30

Family €40 (Parents and children to 14 yrs.)

Please pay to our Membership Secretary, Julie Wallsh or directly to our bank:

Österreichisch-Britische Gesellschaft
Kärntner Sparkasse

Account no. 109876

Bilanz code 20706

Thank you to those who have paid.

How to make your own homepage

FREE workshop for Members

When: Part 1 - 23 February, Part 2 - 1st March, Part 3 - TBA

Where: Our Clubrooms

Time: 8pm sharp until 9.30pm

Workshop Leader: Colin Finch

For these workshops you need to be familiar with Microsoft WORD programme. No HTML language will be used. If you have a laptop, then bring it along but this is not essential and you don't need to have internet at the moment. **Part 3** will come later to upload your homepage after it has been finalised.

For further information contact Colin on 04228 23203 or 0660 1492744.

To enrol send an email to webmaster@austrobritish.com

Colin will guide you in from here.

Anything to sell??? Send a photo and description and Colin will put it in the Flohmarkt page, **for free!** webmaster@austrobritish.com