

November 2008

From the President

The other day a friend sent me an email joke on what was happening to the world's stock markets with a message which read: "This is especially for you."

The message arrived just hours after I had been on the computer at 2 o'clock in the morning watching the Australian indexes go into free-fall yet again, and thinking 'it must be time to buy'. So I did, but only a couple of small parcels that wasn't going to hurt if they continued to drop.

The friend's email included **New Stock Market Terms** which I studied hard.

For instance, *CEO -- Chief Embezzlement Officer*. That rings true, I thought.

Then there was *VALUE INVESTING -- The art of buying low and selling lower*. Yep, I thought, got that mastered.

And *BEAR MARKET -- A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry, and the husband gets no sex*.

I'll continue to sit this one out with no comment.

And to watch the *P/E RATIO -- The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing*. Yep, I've given that a good shake too!

Almost finally, my *BROKER -- What my broker has made me*. Amen.

Finally, *PROFIT -- An archaic word no longer in use*.

But my friend had some good tips too. He advised me to watch for these consolidations later this year:

>Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W R. Grace Co. Will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.

>And FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP.

>But my favourite which is bound to make money is: Victoria 's Secret and Smith & Wesson will merge under the new name: TittyTittyBangBang

So now I feel better and ready to face the looming recession with renewed confidence that I will still be able to afford tickets to Australia next year.

There is another reason for confidence. The other day I saw a report on CNN that a new survey which carefully measured what they called the prosperity of 104 countries had put Australia as Number One. It was a very detailed study and you can see more at www.prosperity.com/report.aspx On Australia it commented: "Consistently strong drivers of prosperity, particularly education and government effectiveness, place Australia at the top of the overall Index, ranking 10th on Comparative Liveability and 6th on Economic Competitiveness."

The funny thing was I could not find any mention of this survey in the Australian papers. It seems none of the wire services picked it up. I even asked an editor friend of mine on a metropolitan paper if he had seen it. Nope.

Austria and Finland came out in equal second position. So we can't be doing too badly in our choices of places to live. Cheers. -- Brett

Christmas Dinner



When: Tuesday, 9 December 2008

Where: Wiener Kochsalon (formally known as 'Wrenkh') (www.wienerkochsalon.at)
Bauernmarkt 10, 1010 Vienna

Time: 6.30pm pre-dinner drinks (7pm dinner)
€35 for a three course dinner and a glass of wine.
This is described as a quaint restaurant. That also means small and so get in early to secure a place. Please email Gabrielle gabrielle.costigan@gmx.at for confirmation of attendance by 1 December 2008
Ambassador Shannon and his wife Reina will be our guests.

Other OzCon events are on page 8

Make Pavs for the Bazaar

I recently attended the ceremony finalising the charitable donations the UN Women's Guild was able to make as a result of last year's bazaar and other fund raising. It was inspiration to ensure that the Australian contribution this year is the best that it can be so that more of the world's disadvantaged children can be helped. In order to achieve this goal, we need **YOU** to fly the flag and help out.

The bazaar will be held in the Austria Centre on **Saturday 6 December 2008** and there are two main things that we need your help with:

- **Lots of pavlovas**
- **Lots of volunteers**

Bindi Mamouney will coordinate the pavlova count and list of volunteers so please send her an email at krishnasnow@hotmail.com to let her know how you can help.

Pavlovas

We need to know how many pavlovas you can provide (and lamingtons if that is your speciality). The pavlovas need to be small to medium size that can be sold (and eaten on the spot) in one easy piece. Previous years have shown that selling large pavlovas by the slice is messy and not so popular. Pavlovas need to be indented on the top to hold the fruit and cream. A basic recipe is provided below - it really is child's play and my 3-year old likes nothing better than beating those egg whites, mixing in the sugar then licking the beaters!

It would also assist us to know whether you can provide cut up fruit which can be placed on the pavlovas on the day. A handy hint for the fruit: buy kiwi fruit three or four days before the event so that it can ripen for cutting on the day. We will supply the cream.

Pavlovas and lamingtons can be dropped off at the Australian Embassy before 12hrs on Friday 5 December 2008 or at the stall in the Austria Centre on the Saturday.

Volunteers

Without volunteers the stall cannot function. We need to be organised to the point that we have:

- **a team of volunteers to put our stall together on the Friday between 12-17hrs.** This involves hanging banners, posters and flags, arranging and covering the tables, stacking the fridges, putting up price lists etc.
- **people to work behind the counter on the Saturday.** We need cashiers (three required at any one time), food servers, wine and beer servers (it is helpful if the food and wine servers are fluent in German as we need to promote the product to satisfy our sponsors).

- **people to still be there at 17hrs on Saturday to help clean up**, i.e. dismantle the displays, stack leftovers, return items to the organisers, wash up.

We have found that the best way to organise all this is to have a roster. People are not expected to spend the whole day at the stall and so we ask you to specify which two or three hours best suit you. If we find that everyone wants to be there in the middle of the day, we might ask you to come at some other hour. We found last year that the big rush was between 12hrs to about 15hrs.

International Volunteer Day 2008 is Friday 5 December 2008 and helping out at the bazaar is a great way for us to celebrate this day. All proceeds go to children's charities around the world, so let's work together to make this year's stall the best it can be. **Jenny Hanna**

Jenny.hanna@dfat.gov.au

Easy Pavlova Recipe

- 4 egg whites
- 1 cup fine sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornflour
- 1 teaspoon vinegar

Start with very clean bowl and beaters. Eggs should be at room temperature.

Beat the egg whites until peaks form. Gradually add the sugar and continue to beat until completely dissolved (rub a little of the mixture between your thumb and finger and if it is still gritty continue to beat). Fold in the cornflour and vinegar.

Place spoonfuls of the mixture onto baking tray lined with baking paper and shape into circles of the required size (making sure the sides are slightly higher than the middle). Cook in slow oven (120°C) until dry to the touch (approx 1½ hrs for one large pavlova and slightly less for smaller pavlovas). Turn oven off and leave door ajar while pavlova cools.



Science for Everyone

The recent Vienna Research Festival in a tent at the Rathaus was a big success, according to OzCon member Jacqueline Montanaro.

“The queue to get in was amazing,” she said. “.... nearly two hours of waiting, but it was worth it.”



Anna Punzengruber playing a 3D maze puzzle

Jacqueline, who is a postdoc researcher in the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Vienna, said inside the Rathaus she and the children saw a live (televised) heart by-pass operation and replacement of a valve.

“The kids enjoyed looking and touching and playing scientists”

It was the first time the festival was staged and Jacqueline thinks it might be an annual event.

There are other science events which Jacqueline thinks might be of interest to parents with children. There is the Vienna Open Lab, an initiative of the Institute for Molecular Biology Austria (IMBA) and the city of Vienna where everyone can learn to do and understand science and what scientists do.

<http://www.viennaopenlab.at/> And there is the 'Lange Nacht der Forschung' (Long Night of Research) which is held along the lines of 'Lange Nacht der Museums' on Saturday 8 November 2008 when many universities and research institutes all over Vienna will be open to view and experience.

<http://www.langenachtderforschung.at/WBW/wbw.php>



Heidi Punzengruber at work

Changes for OzCon

Frequent changes of venues, variety in monthly events and more forward planning for one-off events.

That in a nutshell is what your Board has come up with as a result of reviewing our activities, a review that was prompted by small attendances at some regular events.

One event that was not poorly attended was our heurigen night last month. You can see the result on page 5.

One of the problems we have encountered this year has been difficulty due to other commitments to plan events far enough in advance to improve their chances of success.

Well, we think we can overcome that and we will look further ahead and give more notice of coming events so that people can decide early and give us feedback as to whether we should proceed or not.

Suggestions for OzCon events include the IAEA Ball at the Hofburg Palace in February, ice skating for kids January through March, a night at the Festspielhaus at St. Pölten to see the Bangarra Dance Theatre or to enter a team in the Vienna marathon in April. Other suggestions are a ski trip (this might have to be next year due to early booking requirements), the Volksoper, International Theatre, Musikverein, indulgence at Demmers Tea House, Demels coffee or Wein and Co. Excursions might include the Zotter chocolate factory, the Freilicht Museum at Stübing, another visit to the Salomon Estate at Krems, the Gölls Vinegar Factory, Manner Schnitten, the Riedel glass factory or Swarovski.

Another change that the Board has opted for is to have alternate monthly Bar Nights with more family-orientated get-togethers. These can be culinary weekend lunches or brunches, more frequent visits to a heuriger or some other one-off event like a picnic lunch in summer combined with a sporting activity.

OzCon will continue to put on four annual events – Australia Day at a heuriger with the Austrian-Australian Society, a summer BBQ, our stall at the UN Bazaar and a Christmas dinner.

Another decision is to continue producing a monthly newsletter as long as we receive contributions from members (as we have this month). Without such contributions the newsletter could revert to every two or three months.

Also, we are hopeful of establishing our own website next year. And finally, again we have opted to retain the annual membership fee at €20 for individuals and families, payable at the start of each year. The fee has not been changed for as long as I can remember. – *Brett Bayly*

A bit of fun

HOW TO CALL THE POLICE WHEN YOU'RE OLD AND DON'T MOVE FAST ANYMORE.

George Phillips of Gold Coast, Australia was going up to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window.

George opened the back door to go turn off the light but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and he said "no". Then they said that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be along when available. George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them." Then he hung up.

Within five minutes three police cars, an Armed Response Unit, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence and caught the burglars red-handed. One of the Policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

(This is supposed to be a true story. Not recommended in Austria.)

This poem was nominated by UN as the best poem of 2008. It was written by an African boy.

When I born, I black
When I grow up, I black
When I go in Sun, I black
When I scared, I black
When I sick, I black
And when I die, I still black

And you white fellow
When you born, you pink
When you grow up, you white
When you go in sun, you red
When you cold, you blue
When you scared, you yellow
When you sick, you green
And when you die, you gray
And you calling me colored????

Meat Pies Anyone?



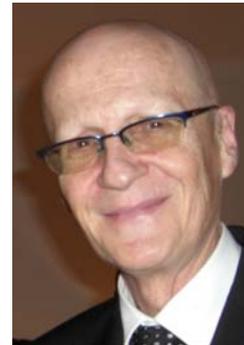
Eden Sarelius, like many Aussies in a foreign land, missed his good old meat pies. But unlike so many of us, he has decided to do something about it.

Eden has launched an entrepreneurial enterprise to produce a whole range of savoury pastries ranging from meat pies, to Cornish pastries, quiche and sausage rolls. He can even offer "tasty extras" such as homemade tomato relish, mild or hot, or thick mushy peas, mushrooms in a pepper sauce, thick pumpkin mash, creamed corn or just good ol' baked beans.

A traditional meat pie costs €2.70; a chunky meat pie or pepper steak €3. He has a vegetable and mash potato pie or a traditional Cornish pasty both for €2.70.

You can reach Eden on 0650 344 1322 or at elr.sarelius@hotmail.com.

Republic of Kosovo to be represented from Vienna



The Australian Embassy in Vienna has officially been accredited as non-resident Embassy to the Republic of Kosovo, the world's newest state.

On 15 September, Australian Ambassador Peter Shannon presented his credentials to the President of the Republic of Kosovo, Dr Fatmir Sejdiu, in the capital Pristina.

On 19 February Australia was one of the first countries to recognize Kosovo's independence, two days after the country's declaration of independence on 17 February 2008. – *extract from the Embassy's Oct-Nov newsletter.*

Heurigen night

About 30 OzCon members and friends enjoyed the company at the Heuriger Zum Martin Sepp at Grinzing on Saturday 18 October 2008.



Some of our happy group



New faces Anna Muszynska, Marina Kuljanin and Michael Leroy



Entrepreneur Eden Sarelius (see article page 4) and Amanda Grant



The Montanaro-Punzengruber family with Susanna Martin (left)



Lynda Sarelius and Suzanne Prissmann



Anna and Heidi Punzengruber with Ovid Radbauer

GetUp is your way to reach the politicians

Can't vote and feel shut out of the political process back home? Well here's something that strives to get that voice back for all expat Aussies who have been overseas more than three years and can no longer vote.

GetUp is an independent, grass-roots community advocacy organisation that gives everyday Australians opportunities to get involved and hold politicians accountable on important issues. Since I've been out of Australia for more than three years (and so am no longer eligible to vote) I feel like this is the only way that I can still have a say in Australian politics.

Whether it is sending an email to a member of parliament, engaging with the media, attending an event or helping to get a television ad on the air, **GetUp** members take targeted, coordinated and strategic action. **GetUp** does not back any particular party, but aims to build an accountable and progressive Parliament - a Parliament with economic fairness, social justice and environment at its core. **GetUp** is a not-for-profit organization and receives no money from any political party or the government. It relies solely on funds and in-kind donations from the Australian public.

Some of the current **GetUp** campaigns are:

>Do It For The Children

There are only two developed countries that don't have paid maternity leave - and Australia is one of them. This even leaves us lagging behind Tanzania, Iran, Burma and Djibouti.

>Roll Back, Not Roll Out

At the first anniversary of John Howard's NT Intervention, what exactly has been achieved? Share stories from GetUp's visit to the NT and urge the Rudd Government to take a more consultative approach.

>People's Agenda

Created in consultation with more than 35,000 GetUp members, the 'People's Agenda for Parliament' is an authoritative statement of our vision for the country.

>Fix Transport

The world is running out of cheap oil and head-on into the climate crisis caused by burning fossil fuels. Urge the Government to finally take action towards preparing Australia's transport system

for rising oil prices.

>End Mandatory Detention

It is time to put an end to Australia's shameful system of immigration detention. Let's show the government inquiry that we demand humane treatment for asylum seekers.

Have a say! Join today!

www.getup.org.au

-- **Rebecca Anderson**



A Dürnstein scene

Web Sites of Interest

From time to time we come across web sites that may be of interest to expats:

ABC iView

A new service from the ABC, [ABC iView](http://www.abc.gov.au/iview) is a free Internet TV service, it allows you to choose what to watch, when to watch and where to watch your favourite shows full-screen and in high resolution on your computer. News, drama, comedy, entertainment, arts, docs and kids - catch them now on ABC iView. —source: *The Southern Cross Group's newsletter*.

Ugg and be snug

Looking for a typical Aussie Christmas gift for a Viennese winter? There is still time. This company has worldwide shipping and advice on how to get the right size.

www.snuggboots.com.au

Aussie News Briefs

28 Oct. - **GRANT Hackett** stood up before his peers last night and told them he was leaving. The national team's Captain Fantastic took the opportunity of the swimmer of the year awards in Sydney to announce his retirement after 12 years on the national team. Hackett is one of Australia's most decorated swimmers. In Beijing, he had the opportunity to become the first male swimmer to win three Olympic gold medals in the same event, equalling the feat of Dawn Fraser. He fell just 0.69sec short and took the first silver medal of his 1500m career. (Australian)



23 Oct.- **THIS amazing image** of a mammoth spider devouring a bird was taken in the backyard of an Atherton property, west of Cairns. And the images, which are being circulated via email worldwide, are real, according to wildlife experts. (Cairns Post)

19 Oct. – **THE GREENS** were toasting their new role as the ACT's kingmakers last night after tripling their representation in the Assembly and gaining the power to choose the next chief minister. Labor and the Liberals have already begun courting their support in a bid to form government. The Greens benefited from a swing against both major parties and a 6.6 pc swing to them, which should be enough to give them a seat in each electorate. Labor's vote plummeted by 9.3 pc. The Liberals have also suffered a swing against them, of 3.7 pc. The latest indications suggest the two major parties will get seven seats each. (Canberra Times)

15 Oct. - **A HUGE crocodile** has been terrorising road workers building a bridge in the Gulf of Carpentaria in Queensland's northwest after a rival male was shot and beheaded by trophy hunters. Wildlife rangers revealed the 5.8m crocodile had become highly aggressive in the aftermath of the illegal killing three weeks ago of its smaller rival. Police and Environmental Protection Agency officers have been investigating the mystery shooting, which has upset both locals and crocodiles. (Courier Mail)

15 Oct.- **THE Socceroos** have taken another big step towards the 2010 World Cup with a comprehensive 4-0 victory over Qatar. The win gives Australia a 100% record from their first two games. Goals from returning midfield hero Tim Cahill and Brett Emerton in the first half destroyed Qatar's defensive game plan, and a second for Emerton in the second half - plus a header from Josh Kennedy - sends the Socceroos off to two consecutive away games full of confidence that a place at the next World Cup can be their's. (Advertiser)

15 Oct. - **PENSIONERS, self-funded retirees** and some people living on welfare will receive payments of up to \$2100 as part of the Federal Government's attempts to buffer the economy. The Minister for Families and Community Services, Jenny Macklin, described the payments, due to arrive in people's bank accounts from December 8, as a "red letter day". More than 4 million people will receive the early Christmas present which is costing the Federal Government \$4.8 billion. (Sydney Morning Herald)



Prime Minister Rudd with finance officials

13 Oct. - **THE Government will guarantee the \$600-\$700 billion deposits** in Australian financial institutions in a move to shore up local confidence and protect the nation's international competitiveness. Declaring that the country is in "the economic equivalent of a rolling national security crisis", Kevin Rudd has also announced that all borrowing by Australian banks and other deposit-taking institutions from overseas will be guaranteed. (Age)

8 Oct. - **HOMEOWNERS** will receive the biggest single reduction to their mortgage payments in 16 years after a worried Reserve Bank slashed interest rates by one percentage point yesterday to shield the economy against the global financial crisis. None of the major banks will pass on the cut in full but Westpac, the Commonwealth Bank, the NAB and the ANZ will reduce their standard variable rates by 0.80 percentage points from Monday. This would reduce repayments on a typical Sydney mortgage of \$450,000 by about \$250 per month, or \$3000 a year. (Sydney Morning Herald)

OZCON EVENTS

Bar Night



We have opted for a change of venue for our bar night in November. Please join us for a drink and eats at the **Crossfield Australian Pub** in the 1st District (opposite the Albertina) from 17:30hrs on

Friday 14 November 2008.

Maysedergasse 5

Tel. 24 100-220

U1, U2, U4: Karlsplatz, Tram D, J, 1, 2: Oper,

Bus 3A: Albertinaplatz

[hwww.crossfield.at](http://www.crossfield.at)

A night at the English Theatre

A performance of *Charley's Aunt* with a get together before the performance.

Location: Vienna English Theatre, Josefgasse 12, 1080 Wien (Tramway no J to Rathaus, U2 to Rathaus or U3 to Volkstheater)

The get together is at 6.00pm at the Rathauskeller, Rathausplatz 1, 1010 Wien

Date: Saturday, 22 November, the theatre performance commences at 19.30

Ticket Cost: approx. €35.00 per person, restaurant to be paid separately

The English Theatre presents this classic story of love and disguise. *Charley's Aunt* is one of the most famous British plays, a [farce](#) in three acts written by [Brandon Thomas](#) about undergraduates at Oxford University. It was first performed in London in 1892 where it broke all historic records for plays of any kind, with a run of 1,466 performances. It opened on [Broadway](#) in October [1893](#), where it ran for another historic long run of four years. Film versions of it exist in several languages.

Please get in touch with Susanna Martin at (01) 944 0353 (feel free to leave a message) or by mail: susanna.martin@chello.at for your reservation and let her know which event(s) you will attend.

We must have numbers by a strict deadline of **Sunday 2 Nov.** Latecomers can still buy their own tickets.

ESSAY

A school essay on Český Krumlov written by Gillian Colgan, 15, a Year 10 student at Vienna International School
(edited due to length)



A UNESCO world heritage site, Český Krumlov is a beautiful historic old town in the Czech Republic. Situated in the South, it is just a short drive from Vienna. It is in the Vltava River Valley and the river flows around the town. On the hill rising above the town is the State Castle of Český Krumlov.

Built between the 14th and 19th centuries, it is very well preserved and the tower of the castle has been repainted in its original style, in beautiful and striking colours, by UNESCO world heritage. The castle is a definite must see, as you can learn so much about the history of the town and its people by going on the tour. You can see the private rooms of the royal families, as well as their chapel and incredible ballroom. You can climb to the top of the tower and wow, what a view! But you should remember that it's closed in Winter.

The Old Town walking tour is a fantastic way to learn about the history of the royal families of Český Krumlov, as well as the town itself. The tour guide also often tells stories of the locals, legends, and local legends.

A great tradition of this town which I should definitely mention is the Festival of the Five Petalled Rose in June. This festival has been celebrated every year for more than twenty years, and is a huge part of the culture of Český Krumlov. Everyone who is performing, gets dressed up in Medieval style clothing, and they perform everything from singing to fire dancing.

The people of the town tend to be quite friendly, but, as in nearly every settlement in the world, there's always the "My job would be perfect if it wasn't for the customers" type. But they tend to be only serving at the sugar spiral sallah (spirals of bread with sugar or cinnamon). Most of the

locals speak English, but if not, they most likely know a few words of German, so generally, communication isn't a problem.

Walking down the lanes and alleys you can always find something to interest you. You'll find that Český Krumlov specializes in handmade beauty and healthcare products, made from their locally grown botanical herbs and flowers. The town has several outlets selling these, the biggest and in my opinion the best, is called Botanicus. So while your Mum looks in there, your Dad can always be found in or near the animal skins and gun shop. Amber is another specialty of the town, and there are many jewellery shops with Amber of all different colours, at a much cheaper price than in most other European countries. Bohemian Crystal is a world famous crystal brand, and it is renowned for its quality. It is another product to be found much cheaper in the Czech Republic than anywhere else.

The Czech Republic is also quite famous for their beautiful handmade puppets, and that is obvious to a visitor to this little town. There are several puppet shops and museums, and one even has an interactive puppet theatre!

You'll find that there's a wide range of sporting activities on offer there as well. The town has bike and horse riding trails in the surrounding area, options for canoeing and rafting down the river, as well as swimming and tennis centres. You are bound to discover other sports available to you if you ask the tourist information office

If you walk across the first bridge towards the bridge with the small arch gateway and turn left, you will soon come to an incredible old bastion. It is now a "Pension" and we stayed there on our first visit. Looking for a real adventure? Then stay there in the middle of Winter! The rooms are made of stone and wood, and it is really authentic, in the way that it seems you are living in the 13th century wherever you look. It was quite comfortable, with a nice breakfast included, but it did have its ups and downs. We had a shared bathroom, which was pretty tricky, but it turned out to be nothing, compared to our next experience. We got back after a great day exploring. It was getting dark and we were freezing. It was an incredible -12 outside, and we stumbled in the front door..... to find there was a power failure: it was pitch black and it was also -12 inside.

If you'd like to stay somewhere besides the ancient bastion, I can recommend another place to stay. The Little Vitus Inn is on the lane leading to the main bridge in one direction and the square in the other.

You can also find many other scrumptious meals around Český Krumlov. They have great fish restaurants by the river, and there is also a vegetarian place on the river's edge that makes good couscous. Last and not least, are my two favourite places to stop for a sweet treat. The Garden Café serves exotic coffee from around the world, and they make a mean honey cake. It is impossible for me to go there without having one. My other favourite place to go for a sugar hit is, of course, the local bonbon shop. It is called, well, Bon Bon. They sell wonderful handmade chocolates.

So that was my experience in Český Krumlov! Even though I've been there three times, I still think there is a lot more culture, history and beauty to discover. I think my visits there helped me to appreciate the importance of preserving these medieval "time tunnels". Their history is what makes Europe the amazing place it is.



This month's health tip

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word (with a touch of editing) on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies:

1. The Japanese **eat very little fat** and suffer fewer heart attacks than Australians.
2. The Mexicans **eat a lot of fat** and suffer fewer heart attacks than Australians..
3. The Chinese **drink very little red wine** and suffer fewer heart attacks than Australians.
4. The Italians and the French **drink a lot of red wine** and suffer fewer heart attacks than Australians.
5. The Germans **drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fat** and suffer fewer heart attacks than Australians.

CONCLUSION:

Eat and drink whatever you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you!

Classifieds

A spring clean out in autumn. Prices negotiable.



Various Barbie and Ken dolls @ €8 each



Children's ice skates; one Italian moulded plastic; two leather lace-ups. €10 pr



Carriers, pusher @ €5 each
Skate boards €5 - €10



Bike helmet, as new 52-57 cm. €15
Car seat €15

Phone Brett 264.5813 or 06991 264.5813
or brett_bayly@yahoo.com.au



Canon PIXMA MP170 printer, copier, scanner. 31 months old. Everything working well except colour printing on plain paper (streaky). On photo paper is fine. Reason for sale: upgraded to another model. €35

Phone Brett 264.5813 or 06991 264.5813
or brett_bayly@yahoo.com.au

Apartment to Let

Lovely, bright two-room apartment in the 5th District close to public transport. Completely furnished, washing machine, 'fridge, dishwasher, TV. On 4th floor with lift. No cellar. €490 month, including heating. Available for about two years.



Contact Heidi Rossiter
02243.80680 (home)
01.40400.7220 (work)
0650.4159170

Heidemarie.rossiter@meduniwien.ac.at



Performances with Australian Artists and other events

From the Australian Events Calendar, Australian Embassy Vienna

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>8 November 11:00- 16:00</p> | <p><i>Study in Australia education fair</i></p> | <p>Centre International Universitaire, Schottengasse 1, 1010 Vienna Ph 01-4060224 www.ranke-heinemann.at wien@ranke-heinemann.at</p> | <p>Reps of 30 Aust & NZ unis will give expert advice to uni, high school students, graduates and professionals on study opportunities. Free.</p> |
| <p>10 November 13:00</p> | <p><i>Lecture: Asia-Pacific Migration to Queensland</i></p> | <p>Dept. Of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Hoersaal A, NIG 4th floor, room A0424, Universitaetsstrasse 7, 1010.</p> | <p>Lecture on immigration from Asia-Pacific region and its implication on Qld's labour market.</p> |
| <p>21 November 19:30</p> | <p><i>"Candide" at the Wiener Konzerthaus</i></p> | <p>Wiener Konzerthaus, Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna www.konzerthaus.at www.tonkuenstler.at</p> | <p>Australian Steve Davislim will perform with the Tonkünstler Orchestra under Kristjan Järvi Leonard Bernstein's "Candide."</p> |
| <p>22 November 19:30</p> | <p><i>Tommy Emmanuel Live in Concert</i></p> | <p>Kosice, Slovakia Tel +421 055 622 43 03 www.ges.sk</p> | <p>Two-time Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel is a household name in Australia.</p> |

Unless otherwise specified, all telephone numbers are in Vienna

Australian Connection (OZCON)

email: ozcon_board@yahoo.com

President: **Brett Bayly**

Tel: 06991 264 5813

Home: 264 5813

brett_bayly@yahoo.com.au

Vice President: **Gabrielle Costigan**

Phone: 0664 61 22522

gabrielle.costigan@gmx.at

Secretary: **Amanda Grant**

Phone: 2711027

amandagrants65@gmail.com

Treasurer and Membership Coordinator

Susanna Martin-Murtinger

Tel: H: 944 0353

paul.martin@chello.at

Newsletter Editor: **Liz Crawford**

Mobile: 0699 1268 1023

Home: 02252 252 638

Lizziecrawf@yahoo.co.uk

Bank Account Details:

Susanna Martin-Murtinger

OZCON Account

Raiffeisenlandesbank Niederösterreich – Wien
BLZ 32000

Kontonummer (Account Number): 12.097.176

Membership Fee: €20

Australian Embassy

Matiellistrasse 2-4, 1040 Vienna

Tel: 506740

www.australian-embassy.at

Useful Websites:

www.ethermagazine.at

www.nucolorvue.com.au

www.australien-lifestyle.de

www.virtualvienna.net

www.australian-embassy.at

www.ninemsn.com.au

www.kids-days.com/Wien/index_wien.html

www.expatsconsulting.com

www.homesick.com.au

www.viennababiesclub.com

http://www.abc.net.au/vod/news/

www.australianaonline.com.au

www.news.com.au

www.expatriates.com

www.australia.gov.au

Other Associations

Austrian-Australian Society (OAG)

Hubert Heine, General Secretary

Tel: 0676 5003058; 9847328

Heine69at@yahoo.de

www.australia-austria.at

American Women's Association (AWA)

Tel: 9662925

awa@awavienna.com

www.awavienna.com

Women's Career Network (WCN)

Tel: 9662925

wcnvienna@yahoo.com

www.wcnvienna.com

Helpful Tips Living in Vienna

Published by the AWA

Contact AWA for stockists

Handbook Vienna (FREE!)

Published by Austria Today

handbook@austriatoday.at

Gelbe Seiten (Yellow Pages) – with an English index at the back.