

# Das Lied

## Newsletter of the Adelaider Liedertafel 1858 Vol 1 - No 7 - October 2003

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*I for one really enjoyed our 145<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert. I thought that the singing was wonderful and that all choirs seemed to get a really good reception from a very appreciative audience. I spoke to one lady after the concert who said that it was the first ALT concert she had attended in over 20 years, that she laughed, cried and truly enjoyed it. In her words, "Magnificent!", and she will definitely be attending our Christmas concert.*

*Thanks to all who attended a successful AGM, and thanks to all who accepted another term of office. With willing workers and a bit of goodwill from all, there's no reason why 2004 won't be a very successful year.*

*A speedy get-well to Wally Pagel and Maurice Sykes, and we look forward to the imminent return of singers Günther Linhoff and Gerhard Valk.  
BvdW*

### **Report from Committee Meeting**

- Christmas concert: Entrance \$10 including coffee and cake.
- ALT Christmas party will be with a meal. Costs to be advised; members free. Menu sample in last month's Das Band
- Dimboola and boat trip: negotiations continuing
- We have enough material on tape for another CD!

### **From the ALT Ladies**

Dear Liedertafel ladies,  
I do hope that everyone enjoyed the Anniversary weekends celebrations as much as I did. I believe that, from our perspective anyway, it was a great success, confirmed by compliments paid to us by our guests. A good 'team effort' once again, helped along by Maria's organisation skills and the tireless work behind the scenes from all supporters.  
Regards,  
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### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

Our next event will be the annual Ladies Picnic, a treat for our men. This year it will be held at the Morialta Recreation Area on Stradbroke Road, Woodforde, opposite the Seminary Way, on Sunday 26th October at 11am. Please bring your own chairs, table, umbrella/hats, tea, coffee, salads and nibbles, plates, cups, glasses and cutlery.

We will supply as usual the barbecue, rolls, beer, wine, soft drinks and cake. Hope for

good weather, bring good humour and everything will work out fine. A map showing you the location is attached.  
*The Ladies*

### **Celebrations**

Birthdays this month:

6<sup>th</sup> Sepp Rosenblüh (74)  
17<sup>th</sup> Horst Meyer (70)  
29<sup>th</sup> Horst Müller (72)  
31<sup>st</sup> Wally Pagel (68)

### **Singer Profile**

#### **Horst Reichert (Tenor 2)**

Once a tenor, always a tenor, Horst has had a double dose of it. Now 20 years with the Adelaider Liedertafel, he has also performed with the German Volksong Choir. It was as a listener to the National Song Fest held at the Festival Theatre that Horst decided to be an active singer. He has hardly missed any of our major performances since.

Horst is well known for his skills to delight the taste buds, having worked in the smallgoods industry for Rosefield, Standom and in his own business. A trained butcher from Hamburg, he not only recognises the right and wrong end of the sausage, but delights us all with a good mix of "Schmalz". Of late Horst has added the secrets of soup preparation to his skills.

In 1955, working in the galley of the Hapag-ship T.S. Ludwigshafen, he arrived in a then busy Port Adelaide. By that time he had already sailed to North and South America but Australia was his dreamland. His bride to be Christel joined him in 1956 and they married in March 1957 (this story with photos is described in a book about Pastor A.F. Zinnbauer). Horst has 2 boys aged 37 and 39 both living in Adelaide with their families. He is now married to Ingrid who is also a singer with the DVC.

Always enjoying the grand occasions with the choir he sees as a highlight his presence at the performance of the Montenara Choir from Italy in Seligenstadt near Frankfurt during ALT's first concert tour of Germany. In the past 20 years he has certainly witnessed the style and talents of a few conductors and many a testing song, and one that keeps challenging him continuously is our version of Waltzing Matilda.

This is from the German version of “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?”



“Mmmm ... this must be a trick question ...”



She's asked the audience and gone for the 50/50



And here's the answer – George Bush's name is Edmund!  
Mind you, the audience wasn't too clever either.

The Last Word:

DANCING: The vertical frustration of a horizontal desire.