



Dear Goethe Society Wellington members and Friends of the Society,

The May GSW Event "*Sandal vs. Birkenstock*": *meet the producers of Lifeswap* was very well attended and enjoyable so I am told. (Unfortunately I could not attend on the night due to illness.) And the first of our Filmabende last Wednesday, where we screened *Kaddisch für einen Freund* (2010/11) directed by Leo Khasin, was also well attended.

Newsflash: Our website is now back online and looking great – refreshed and easier to update. There are still some images and more detail to be added, but it is a work in progress. Events and membership information as well as a section on the history of the Society can be found at:

<http://www.welly-goethe.org.nz/> If you have any images or information that you would like added to the website, please let me know. And if you would like to help keep it up to date, we would appreciate any assistance.

We still need to find a new treasurer and someone to assist with the administration of the Society, so if you have a few spare hours each month and some experience in any of these areas, please contact me.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind you that 2016 subscriptions are now due. Subscriptions rates for 2016 are as follows: \$20 waged, \$10 unwaged, \$25 for a family and \$5 for a student. (Subscription form is attached and can be emailed back to the Society.)

We do not charge for any of our events or activities and your subscriptions enable us to provide these opportunities for the German-speaking communities in Wellington and those interested in all things German. They also enable us to offer secondary school students learning German in the Wellington area the opportunity to participate in the annual German Oral Competition.

Details of our events will be posted on our Facebook group page – which you can find by searching for **Goethe Society Wellington** on Facebook. As members you will receive both the newsletters and invitations to all events.

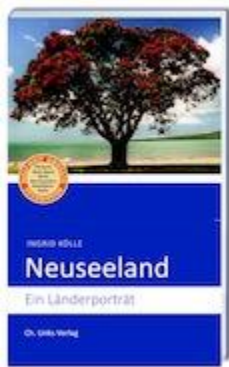
A member has asked if there is any interest in forming a Lesegruppe/Kaffeeklatsch (with books being discussed and swapped)? Please let me know if you are interested in forming such a group and I will liaise re this.

Mit herzlichen Gruessen
Kristina McGuiness-King

- **June GSW Event: Sonnenwendefeier with Ingrid Kölle – a reading from „Neuseeland - ein Länderporträt“**
- **Dates for your diaries**
- **Fundraising for the Goethe Society's activities**
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June GSW event: Sonnenwendefeier with Ingrid Kölle – a reading from „Neuseeland - ein Länderporträt“

Join us for the annual Sonnenwendefeier and listen to Ingrid Kölle read from her book "*Neuseeland - ein Länderporträt*" (German edition). This talk will be in both German and English, and there will be time for questions.



Copies of her book (in German) will be available for purchase on the evening (\$25, cash only). For further information on the publication refer to http://www.christoph-links-verlag.de/index.cfm?view=3&titel_nr=851

Glühwein and refreshments to mark the annual Sonnenwendefeier will be provided. We will also be farewelling the German Ambassador, Dr Anne-Maree Schleich, at this event.

Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2016

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: MYLT 101, Murphy Building, Kelburn Parade, Victoria University of Wellington

RSVP by Sunday, 19 June to goethe.society.wgtn@gmail.com for catering purposes

See also the flyer attached. (Feel free to send this onto your networks.)

Organised by the Goethe Society in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut New Zealand.



Dates for your diaries:

The annual German Language Oral Competition will be held on Saturday, 6 August 2016, with the Prize giving to be held on Wednesday, 7 September. Nearer the time we will call for volunteers to assist as judges and or refreshments on the day.

Fundraising for the Goethe Society's activities:

Our Entertainment Book fundraising campaign is taking off for 2016/17! Check out the information and links below for more information and to order your new membership! The price is still only \$60 and gives you lots of discounts for dining, entertainment, travel and much more. It is a great way to support

our Society and to save money at the same time. As always, we need to sell a minimum number in order to raise anything. Last year, we scraped through by one! Every single membership makes a difference. If you're not sure, get one anyway! Entertainment memberships make great gifts too!

We're very excited to be fundraising with Entertainment™ this year. Order your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our fundraising!

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Thank you for your support. Any questions? Contact:

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Goethe-Institut New Zealand Events:

Keep up to date with the activities, films, music, artist talks, exhibitions, etc. that that the Goethe-Institut New Zealand organises and or facilitates at:

<http://www.goethe.de/ins/nz/en/wel/ver.cfm>

Stammtisch:

Der Stammtisch soll die Gelegenheit zum ungezwungenen Deutsch sprechen, plaudern, schwatzen, quatschen bieten. Es kann jeder kommen, der Deutsch sprechen möchte. Der Stammtisch findet **am letzten Donnerstag des Monats jeweils um 17:30 Uhr** im Muenchen Hofbrauhaus (<http://munchen.co.nz/>), 6 Queens Wharf, Wellington statt. Um auf die Stammtischverteilerliste zu kommen, bitte eine E-mail an goethe.society.wgtn@gmail.com schicken.

The Stammtisch provides the opportunity to speak German in an informal setting. Anyone who would like to speak German is invited. The Stammtisch takes place **on the last Thursday of each month at 5.30pm** in the Muenchen Hofbrauhaus (<http://munchen.co.nz/>), 6 Queens Wharf, Wellington. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the Stammtisch, please send an email to goethe.society.wgtn@gmail.com