# Header & Footer:

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# Home Page:

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|  | Welcome to Das Zentrum  Das Zentrum is Canberra’s German language and cultural meeting place and resource centre, offering language classes, a large collection of books, magazines, DVDs, and lectures, film screenings, and social gatherings since 1997.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Become a Member |  | Stay Up to Date | | | | | | | | |  | **Welcome Section Slider**   * This is a full-width slider including automatic transitions between images |
|  |  | | | | | | | |  | **Welcome Section:**  Brief introduction to Das Zentrum.  Square tile layout with images, each linking to the relevant part of the website. |
|  | Events | |  | A group of people standing in front of a crowd posing for the camera  Description automatically generatedOur Community | | |  | Language Classes |  |
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|  | Membership | | |  | Library |
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|  | Upcoming Events: | | | | | Latest from our Magazine:   |  | | --- | | Picture | | **Federkiel July 2020**  In the July 2020 edition, find out about the mysterious Pam Richards; sing along to some folk songs; and, if you missed it, enjoy a review of a recent presentation at Das Zentrum from Dr Tamsin Sanderson from the ACT Jewish Community. **Read More…** | | | |  | **Key Information Section**  Automatically populated with upcoming events (from the calendar) and the latest newsletter (from a post). |
|  | **May 14 – Example Movie Event**  **6PM** – Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et. | | | |
|  | **June 2 – Example Members Gathering**  **10:00AM** – Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et. | | | |
| |  | | --- | | Events Calendar | | | | | |
|  | Our Sponsors   |  |  | | --- | --- | | A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated |  | | | | | | | | |  | **Sponsors Section** |
|  | Join Our Email Newsletter  Subscribe to our regular email list to keep up to date on events and news from Das Zentrum. | | | | |  | | --- | | Name | |  | | Email | |  | | Subscribe Now | | | | |  | **Newsletter signup CTA** |
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# About Us:

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| A view of a house  Description automatically generated | About Us | | | |  | **Page Header** |
|  | A group of people posing for a picture  Description automatically generated | | Who We Are  Das Zentrum, the Australian-German Institute Inc., is a non-profit community organisation incorporated under the Australian Capital Territory Associations Incorporation Act. Das Zentrum was founded in 1997 following the Goethe Institute’s withdrawal from Canberra. Since its opening, Das Zentrum has continued to add to the unique collection of German language material donated by the Goethe Institute and to make it available to our members and to the general public. | |  | **Who We Are Section** |
|  | What We Do  Das Zentrum seeks to forge a link between Australia and the German-speaking regions of Europe by:   * maintaining an extensive library of books and DVDs in German and in English * subscribing to several German-language magazines * offering German language classes taught by fully qualified teachers who are native German speakers at beginners, and intermediate levels * offering more relaxed conversation groups for those who want to maintain their fluency * showing German-speaking films (mostly with English subtitles) * arranging lectures by guest speakers and offering other presentations * producing a regular bilingual magazine to keep our membership informed of our activities * providing, above all, a meeting place for all people interested in the language and culture of the German-speaking areas of the world.   Most of these activites are held in our room in the Griffin Centre in the middle of Canberra city (Genge Street, Civic), which is staffed by volunteer members for over fourteen hours per week.   |  | | --- | | Become a Member | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |   **Events**  German-speaking films, guest speaker lecturers and other presentations.  More Information → |  |  **Language Classes**  Taught by fully qualified teachers who are native German speakers  More Information → | |  |  |  | |   **Library**  An extensive library of books and DVDs in German and in English.  More Information → |  |   **Magazine**  A regular bilingual magazine to keep our membership informed of our activities  More Information → | |  | **What We Do Section** |
|  | The Committee | Each year an honorary committee is elected to run the affairs of the association. The committee is supported by a very able and dedicated team of volunteers who staff our library and information centre. Most of our income comes from individual membership subscriptions and fund-raising activities. We also receive financial support from the Goethe Institute Australia and from the A.C.T. Government for the production of our magazine, Der Federkiel.  Anyone is welcome to apply for membership of Das Zentrum.  **The committee members during 2019/20 are:**   * Doris Grosse, President * Andrew Gaczol, Secretary * Steve Wallace, Treasurer * Bill Campbell * Rachel Cremer * Phil Maier * Ken Randall * Eva Wagner | | |  | **Our Committee Section** |
|  | **Our German Language Community**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | [ANU German Studies Logo] | [ACT German Language School] |   **Embassies**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [German Embassy Logo] | [Austrian Embassy Logo] | [Embassy of Switzerland Logo] |   **Local Clubs**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [Harmonie German Club Logo] | [Canberra Swiss Club Inc. Logo] | [Austrian-Australian Club Inc. Logo] |   **Media**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | [CMS Radio Logo] | [SBS Radio & TV Logo] | | | | |  | **Our German Language Community Section** |
|  | Join Our Email Newsletter  Subscribe to our regular email list to keep up to date on events and news from Das Zentrum. | | |  | | --- | | Name | |  | | Email | |  | | Subscribe Now | | |  | **Newsletter signup CTA** |
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# Language Classes:

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|  | German Language Classes in 2020 | Do you speak German? A little bit? Or actually pretty well? No matter – Das Zentrum’s language classes have something on offer to suit your needs.  Our experienced, highly qualified teachers teach in a small group environment (class size 10 to 14  students) to ensure individual attention and to make the most of your ability and potential. Our  teachers are either native speakers, or have lived and worked for several years in the German-  speaking regions of Europe. They have extensive training and experience in both teaching German  as a second language, and conveying the cultures of German-speaking societies in Europe.  Not sure what level you are at? Go to this **link** to take a free German language test that gives you an indication of what level you are at. This will help you find the right class prior to enrolment. | |  |  |
|  | Steps to join a class:   1. Classes are for members of Das Zentrum. If you are not a member, please fill in a membership application form and send it to Das Zentrum, preferably by email, to das.zentrum@iinet.net.au. Go to this link for Das Zentrum membership 2. If you are a member, please ensure your membership is up to date and in place for the duration of your classes 3. Unless you are a beginner, or continuing with the same teacher, please take the German language test mentioned above 4. Read the course descriptions below for class content, language levels, dates, times, textbooks and costs 5. Only when you have done Steps 1 or 2, and Steps 3 and 4, email the relevant teacher to organise a time to discuss enrolment 6. To then sign up please send an enrolment email with your contact details to the relevant teacher If there is a place available you will receive a confirmation via email 7. Once you have a place in class, if your membership is not yet fully in place, please pay Das Zentrum your membership fees (as described in Step 1. above) 8. The payment for the course is to be paid in full to the teacher, ideally prior to class commencement. Please contact the teacher for payment details. Alternatively, this can be done in the first session.   Classes meet at Das Zentrum, which is on the first floor of the Griffin Centre in Civic.   |  | | --- | | **Become A Member** | | | A close up of a book shelf filled with books  Description automatically generated  **Classes have temporarily changed from face-to-face to online format (via Zoom) during the**  **COVID19 pandemic crisis - please see individual class details below or contact individual teachers for**  **more information.** |  |  |
|  | **Available Classes:** | | |  |  |
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|  | **A group of people sitting at a table in a restaurant  Description automatically generated**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **German Conversation Group**  Every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 9pm at Das Zentrum.  Start: Start date for Semester 1 2020 is to be advised  The cost for this popular group is $30 per six months.   |  | | --- | | Register | | | | |  |  |
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|  | ***Der Federkiel* April 2020**  *Das Zentrum*  *Apr 6, 2020*  *Federkiel*  Our April edition of Der Federkiel features reviews of European travel publications encouraging travels off the typical tourist trail, reminiscences on hiking and folk songs, and following the trail of Amalie Dietrich in Siebenlehn in Saxony before her journey to Queensland in 1862.  Read More → | | |
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|  | ***Der Federkiel* January 2020**  *Das Zentrum*  *Jan 3, 2020*  *Federkiel*  Read → | | |
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|  | ***Der Federkiel* October 2019**  *Das Zentrum*  *Oct 12, 2019*  *Federkiel*  Read → | | |
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|  | **Our Collection** | Das Zentrum is home to a German-English library with over 8000 items, predominantly in German that are publicly available. You can browse our library in person during our opening times or search our items in our database before your visit. Anybody is welcome to access our resources during the opening times. Members can also borrow those items and take them home. Our friendly library volunteers can help you find your way around the library and will assist you in borrowing the items as well as membership or other enquiries.  We provide a huge range of resources including a wide variety of German books, English translation of German classics, German DVDs, magazines such as Spiegel, Stern and Brigitte, and German language learning material. Visitors are also welcome to take with them free tourist information about the German speaking regions of Europe. We also provide access to information brochures about German (speaking) cultural organisations, activities and events taking place in Canberra.  Cannot find what you are looking for? Or not sure whether you want to become a member yet?  Das Zentrum provides free to take resources such as books, old magazines and outdated language learning material at no cost to the general public. Just come along and browse through our freebie sections. | | |  |  |
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|  | **Get in Touch!** | | |  | | --- | |  6230 0441 (during opening hours) | |  das.zentrum@iinet.net.au | | |  |  |
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|  | **Why Join  Das Zentrum?** | **As a member of Das Zentrum:**   * You can visit our library and meeting room, and read any of our library material including the latest editions of magazines such as Der Spiegel, Stern and Brigitte * You receive a library card and can borrow books, DVDs, magazines, German language learning material and other items from the library (other than from the reference section) * You can join our language and conversation classes (additional fees apply) * You receive email newsletters with details of upcoming events such as talks, film evenings, dinners, and other social events * You receive a member discount when attending most of our events * You have exclusive access to draws of any free admission tickets received from promoters of cultural events, such as film festivals   You will meet people from various backgrounds, all with an interest in the German speaking regions of Europe. | | | |  |  |
|  | **How to join Das Zentrum:**  Please complete and submit the membership application below or complete a form at our premises or at one of our events.  Das Zentrum prefers payment by direct deposit or by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to our account (details below). Please type your surname in the transaction description box.  **Das Zentrum, Australian-German Institute** **Commonwealth Bank:** BSB: 062 911, Account: 1008 8296  You can also make payment by cheque, money order or in cash if paying in person. For membership enquiries please phone 02 6230 0441 during opening hours, or email [das.zentrum@iinet.net.au](mailto:das.zentrum@iinet.net.au) | | |  | |  |  |
|  | Membership Costs:  Membership fees are for a 12-month period, as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Full Membership** | **$50** | | **Concessional Membership** | **$30** |   The concession rate is available for full-time students up to 26 years of age, as well as age/disability/health care/seniors and pension card holders.  You can join at any time throughout the year and renewal is due on each 12-month anniversary date. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **Membership Form**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Title: | |  | | First Name: | | | | | | |  | Last Name: | | | | |  | |  | |  | | | | | | |  |  | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Street: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Suburb/Town: | | | | | | | | |  | City: | | | |  | Post Code: | |  | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | Home Phone: | | | | | | | | |  | Work/Mobile Phone: | | | |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | Email: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Membership Type: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | $50 | |  | | $30 (Concessions) | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | I will be paying this subscription by: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Cash | | | | |  | Cheque | | | |  | Bank Transfer | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | I also agree to adhere to the following conditions of Library items:  **Return borrowed items by the due date**  **Not damage borrowed items in any way**  **Pay the replacement value of items damaged, lost or not returned** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Agree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | Submit | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  |  |
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