

ADDENDUM TO GRABAU'S (2007) REPORT *"THE FIRST 50 YEARS 1957-2007"*



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Background

In 2007, Club life member Willi Grabau put together a detailed report of Germania Club Newcastle's first 50 years (from 1957 to 2007). For the Club, the report is an important historical document to preserve and celebrate the history of the Club. Building on historical records and the memories of individual members, the report provides a rich overview of the various activities of the Club as well as key milestone events such as the establishment of the Club in 1957, representation of the Club at events around Australia, and of course the annual Oktoberfest and Christmas celebrations throughout the years.

Purpose of this Document

In 2023, the Club Committee identified the need to supplement Willi Grabau's (2007) report with an online addendum. The purpose of this addendum is to provide notes in reference to specific sections of the report as approved by the Committee.

Supplementary Notes

Table 1 lists the current set of supplementary notes to Willi Grabau's (2007) report as approved by the Club Committee.

Table 1. Committee Approved Supplementary Notes

Report Reference	Note	Date
The Restaurant (p. 50)	Original Text: "The next day Julie Trümmel commenced to operate the restaurant and continued to do so until 25th March 1979. This vocation was immediately filled by Walter and Trudi Gerber. They managed to supplement the menu with fare from Switzerland. Unfortunately, they left on 10th March 1980." Note: "The Club would like to recognize also Rudi and Esther Gerber, who worked with Walter and Trudi Gerber running the restaurant between 1979-1980 with emphasis on Swiss-German specialities."	19-Jan-2023