

Introducing our GABWA QLD Team Member

Claudia Luettringhaus M.A.



Claudia is Head of Consular Service and Cultural Affairs at the **German Consulate** in Brisbane. She has a M.A. Magistra Artrium in Social and Behavioural Science, Intercultural Business Communications along with a strong passion for language and networking. She finished her German thesis about Aboriginal Culture in **2006** after which she settled in **Brisbane**.

Speaking fluent **German** and **English**, she has also learned **Latin**, **French** and **Chinese (Mandarin)**. Her passion is bringing people together through business networking and cultural exchange which makes her such a valuable addition to the GABWA team.

Through her role, Claudia is part of key German organisations in Queensland, like GABWA, [iGABA](#), [GACCQ](#). She is the festival manager of [Brisbane German Week](#) (2016) and Co-Founder of [Brisbane Karneval](#) (2011). Claudia supports Queensland's soon to be three German Immersion schools in Kenmore and Ferny Grove as well as upcoming in The Gap in 2025. She further advocates for the culturally immersive endeavours of the German Saturday School [BGLS](#), the [German Film Festival](#), [German Kino Brisbane](#) and the [Brisbane German Club](#), as well as the Ludwig Leichhardt Anniversaries and other multicultural initiatives like Europe Day. Claudia coordinates the German Language Roundtable, the German Youth Choir, and facilitates a number of German social groups in Brisbane.