

# Gabriele Matanovic



Gabriele is a passionate connector and community builder with a strong background in administration, cultural event management and international collaboration.

Born and raised in **Waiblingen**, Gabriele relocated from **Stuttgart** to Canberra in **2023** and quickly became actively involved in the German-Australian community. In her younger years, she lived in **Paris** before working for many years at the Stuttgart State Theatre in Germany, coordinating international guest performances for ballet, opera and theatre. She later joined the organisational team of the renowned eleven-day jazzopen stuttgart festival, one of Europe's leading cultural events.

In Australia, Gabriele has worked with the German Embassy in Canberra and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Australia and the Pacific, focusing on events and communications. She is currently working in property management on the South Coast and supports the Narooma Chamber of Commerce in an administrative capacity, further strengthening local business networks.

As former Festival Co-Director of Canberra German Week, she oversaw the strategic planning and coordination of a multi-day cultural festival, bringing together diverse communities through culture and dialogue.

Fluent in **German** and **English**, with additional knowledge of **Croatian** and **French** and a basic understanding of **Greek** and other Romance languages, Gabriele thrives in international environments and values cross-cultural exchange.

As GABWA's ACT Representative, she is committed to creating meaningful connections, empowering professional women and fostering collaboration across Australia.