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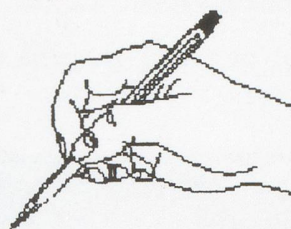
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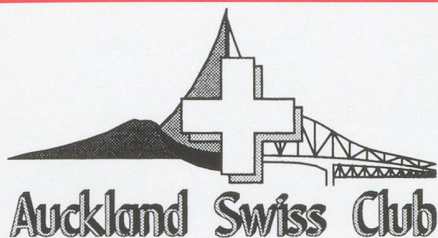
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Past Events:

The Card Evening on June 21, 2002 produced the following results:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Toni Manser | 4272 points |
| 2. Monika Eggenschwiler | 4127 points |
| 3. Hans Iten | 3977 points |
| 4. Andre Iten | 3952 |
| 5. Louis Wallimann | 3904 |
| 6. Edith Hess | 3876 |
| 7. Yvonne Bühler | 3769 |
| 8. Jakob Preisig | 3748 |
| 9. Lynne Daphny | 3630 |
| 10. Elisabeth Preisig | 3607 |
| 11. Erwin Steiner | 3583 |
| 12. Nelly Steinemann | 3532 |
| 13. Heidi Wilson | 3310 |
| 14. Fredi Tobler | 3251 |

Many thanks for all the donations of prizes and supper.

Keep up the good spirit, and come to the next card evening on Friday August 16, 2002, 7.30pm sharp, at 224 Hobson St, Auckland City. (Prosthetic Processes lab, 1st floor).

Everyone welcome! If beginners state that they ARE beginners, they can be given tuition, and be excused for playing less successfully. So don't be shy, just give it a go. And if there are enough (confessed) beginners, maybe they can make up a table of their own.

Hans Iten Tel. 620 9208.

Sauerkraut is available from Hans Iten, Tel. 620 9208. (It's beautiful!)

Romantic Dinner

This was held on Saturday July 6, 2002. About 30 people turned up, and had a wonderful evening with the very serene atmosphere that the lovely decoration and the cosy setting of the farm provided, and the meal of Spiessli with soup and Caramel "Heads" were up to their usual exquisite expectations.

The very spontaneous flute presentation by Heidi Strasser and Nelly Steinemann complemented the otherwise discreet

background music in a very pleasant way. Many thanks to those who contributed to this lovely evening, and to all of you who came.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday August 3, 2002, at Kaukapakapa: Swiss National Day Celebration.

If you are intending to come up please make a phone call now with an indication of how many are attending, to **Edith 444 6972**, or **Heinz 624 1589**, it helps with our catering. We will prepare a typical Swiss winter meal and a mulled wine will be ready for you when you arrive.

Saturday October 5, 2002, at Kaukapakapa: Fondue

This very popular evening starts around 6pm, and is again restricted to the inside facility, so places are limited. Indicate your interest as soon as you have rounded up all your friends, and call **Trudi on 376 4923**.

The price is around \$15 for members.

Mark in your calendar:

Sunday October 27, 2002: Wandertag.

Sunday November 17, 2002: Mystery Tour.

Card Evening – see above.

Stammtisch – Next: **Saturday August 31, 2002** – The Farm Committee meets at this same day same place – if you have any contribution to this, please do not hesitate to attend. Our representative to this committee is **Heinz Matysik, Tel. 624 1589**.

For those who are not so sophisticated in matters musical, here's a simple test:

(and those sophisticated musos: please do not read this, you may be offended)

What is the difference between a piano and a violin?

(answer in the next issue)

That's it, Taranaki.

Thanks. Trudi Fill.



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Forthcoming Events....

Fondue Evening

Our annual Fondue Evening will be held at the **Eureka Hall on Saturday September 21**, commencing at **8.00pm**.

Once again, we'd like to ask people who have fondue sets and forks to please bring

them along. As always, a delicious fondue will be served, along with a selection of meat cuts and home-made bread. A little later, tea and coffee will be provided, along with a wide selection of traditional biscuits and cakes.

Sports trophies and society medals will be presented during the evening, then there will still be time for musical entertainment and dancing.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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Past Events....

Card Evenings

Once again we have had a very successful winter of Card Evenings, with a total of 266 participants over the six evenings.

Congratulations to Heidi Santner who won the trophy for 2002 with a commendable score of 20,232 points. Fifteen overall contestants were able to choose from a good selection of prizes, including several pieces of smoked pork.

A big thank you goes to everyone who contributed to the success of our card evenings – for the delicious suppers everyone enjoys so much; for the organisation of each evening; for the donation of some lovely extra prizes; and of course to our members who came along to take part. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves, and we look forward to another series of card evenings again next year.

Prizewinners are as follows:

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5th Card Evening, June 22, Eureka

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| 1) Helen Staheli | 4213 |
| 2) Peter Rust | 4086 |
| 3) Teres Kennel | 4085 |
| 4) Josef Kennel | 4021 |
| 5) Mary Flühler | 4010 |
| 6) Heidi Santner | 3985 |
| 7) Vitus Achermann | 3975 |
| 8) Rinaldo Rust | 3964 |

Booby Prize:

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Werner Fässler | 3299 |
|----------------|------|

6th Card Evening, June 22, Tirau

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1) Teres Kennel | 4282 |
| 2) Robert Frischknecht | 4120 |
| 3) Oskar Reichmuth | 4113 |
| 4) Uli Elmiger | 4059 |
| 5) Margaret Hayward | 4014 |
| 6) Hans Schürmann | 3989 |
| 7) Ruth Waldvogel | 3971 |

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Taranaki Swiss Club Jubilee

A wonderful collection of photos taken by Liz Amstalden



President Walter finally gets to eat his meal!



It looks as though Christine Amstalden is saying, "I hope this is the winning raffle ticket!", as she purchases it from Lisette. Husband Paul doesn't look too sure! What a great photo of your parents, Liz!



Five very talented Alphorn blowers...Albert, Menk, Oski, Martin and Kurt.



Part of the busy team behind the bar...Mark Kiser and Mathias Seifert.



What a surprise to us all...Beno Noetzli shows great talent as an actor...we'll look forward to the sequel, Beno!



The Swiss-Kiwi Yodellers give it their all...thanks for your help in making this weekend a very memorable one.



Members of the very colourful and vibrant GuggenMusik...it was wonderful to have you down in Taranaki, and many thanks for ensuring we had a terrific weekend. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed your performances.



The band, members of the Swiss-Kiwi Yodel Group, provided music till the wee hours of the morning, ensuring the dance floor was always full.



Our very talented Zeno providing terrific entertainment...as always!



Our Taranaki Swiss Club TrachtenGruppe gave a great performance; here the men are entering the hall at the start of the entertainment for the evening.



Three generations...Faye Lines (wearing her grandmother's tracht from Bern, her daughter Katrina, and her Mum Doreen Schuler (Taranaki Swiss Club secretary for many, many years). What a beautiful trio!

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|-------------------------|------|
| 8) Fritz Häsli | 3955 |
| 9) Angus Forsythe | 3924 |
| 10) George Russenberger | 3897 |

Booby Prize:

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Hilda Schicker | 3431 |
|----------------|------|

Overall Prizewinners:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Heidi Santner | 20,232 |
| 2. Angus Forsythe | 20,027 |
| 3. Helen Staheli | 20,017 |
| 4. Robert Frischknecht | 19,976 |
| 5. Margaret Hayward | 19,899 |
| 6. Oskar Reichmuth | 19,863 |
| 7. Hanna Frischknecht | 19,782 |
| 8. Heinz Leuenberger | 19,650 |
| 9. Lina Rufer | 19,630 |
| 10. Uli Elmiger | 19,419 |
| 11. Joe Staheli | 19,415 |
| 12. Joe Kennel | 19,293 |
| 13. Teres Kennel | 19,282 |
| 14. Bert Steiner | 19,201 |
| 15. Ruth Waldvogel | 19,195 |

**Congratulations to
Heiri and Leoni Oetli**
who celebrated their
60th Wedding Anniversary
in July 2002
With best wishes for the
future
from the Hamilton Swiss Club

2002 SWISS SOCIETY SPORTS MEDAL WINNERS

2002 Society sport's competitions have once again been very successful, with good participation, especially from the Hamilton and Taranaki Clubs. Congratulations to all medal winners, especially to Sami Werder of Taranaki Club for winning this year's only treble medal - well done! It is good to see there have once again been a lot of juniors taking part in the various competitions.

A big thank you to all participants for supporting these annual sports competitions, and hopefully next year we will see increased participation from Wellington and Auckland Clubs as well. The medals also recently arrived and have been distributed to the Clubs for presentation.

AUCKLAND CLUB

Double Medal Winner:

| | | |
|-------------|-----|------------------|
| Lilian Iten | 1st | shot put, ladies |
| | 1st | shooting, ladies |

Single Medal Winners:

| | | |
|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Hans Fitzi | 1st= | cards |
| Dominic Hess | 1st | shot put, men |
| Toni Manser | 1st= | cards |
| Heinz Matysik | 1st | bowling |
| Vreni Pfenniger | 2nd | bowling |
| Henry Werffeli | 1st | shooting, men |

Peter Rust, Society Riflemaster

HAMILTON CLUB

Double Medal Winners:

| | | |
|--------------------|------|---------------------|
| Heinz Leuenberger | 7th | bowling |
| 2nd= shooting, men | | |
| Bill Miles | 2nd= | shooting, men |
| | 8th= | bowling |
| Silas Dow | 1st | bowling, junior |
| | 1st | shot put, jun. boys |
| Peter Rust | 1st | shot put, men |
| | 4th= | bowling |
| Bruno Rufer | 6th | bowling |
| | 2nd | shot put, men |

Single Medal Winners:

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| Vitus Achermann | 1st | bowling |
| Robert Blättler | 6th | cards |
| Hans Peter Burch | 8th= | bowling |
| Beat Fehlmann | 2nd | bowling |
| Christina Fehlmann | 3rd= | bowling, juniors |
| Bert Flühler | 9th | cards |
| Peter Flühler | 3rd | shot put, men |
| Paul Fransen | 3rd | bowling |
| Corine Frischknecht | 1st | shotput, jun. girls |
| Daniel Frischknecht | 3rd= | bowling, juniors |
| Hanna Frischknecht | 1st | shot put, ladies |
| Emma Hewson | 2nd | bowling, juniors |
| Joe Kennel | 8th | cards |
| Charlie Leuenberger | 1st | shooting, men |
| Heidi Leuenberger | 1st= | shooting, ladies |
| Anna Rufer | 1st= | shooting, ladies |
| Lina Rufer | 7th | cards |
| Roland Rufer | 1st | cards |
| Rinaldo Rust | 4th | cards |
| Max Schwitzer | 5th | cards |
| Joe Staheli | 8th= | bowling |
| Hans Vetsch | 2nd | cards |
| Richard Wehrle | 3rd | cards |
| Anita Zuber | 8th= | bowling |
| Walter Zuber | 4th= | bowling |

TARANAKI CLUB

Treble Medal Winner:

| | | |
|-------------|------|---------------------|
| Sami Werder | 1st | bowling, junior |
| | 1st, | shot put, jun. boys |
| | 1st= | shooting, jun. boys |

Double Medal Winners:

| | | |
|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Adrian Drummond | 4th | bowling |
| | 1st | shot put, men |
| Mark Kiser | 1st= | bowling |
| | 2nd= | shooting, men |
| Sepp Kiser | 6th | bowling |
| | 2nd= | shooting |
| Luzia Noetzli | 5th | bowling |
| | 2nd | shot put, ladies |
| Markus Rufer | 2nd | bowling |
| | 2nd | shot put, men |

Single Medal Winners:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Ruedi Benkert | 5th | cards |
| Paul Drummond | 3rd | shot put, men |
| Marianne Drummond | 2nd | shooting, ladies |
| Ruedi Dudli | 3rd | cards |
| Christina Fitzgerald | 1st | shooting, jun. girls |
| Edi Fuglistaller | 1st | shooting, men |
| Michael Kiser | 7th | bowling |
| Bert Maechler | 2nd | cards |
| Mavis Schuler | 4th | cards |
| Myrtha Seifert | 3rd | bowling |
| Walter Seifert | 1st | cards |
| Silvia Schuler | 1st | shooting, ladies |
| Heidi Werder | 1st | shot put, ladies |
| Marianne Werder | 1st | shot put, jun. girls |
| Peter Zimmermann | 1st | shooting, jun. boys |

WELLINGTON CLUB

Double Medal Winners:

| | | |
|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Trudi Brühlmann | 2nd | cards |
| | 1st | shot put, ladies |
| Murray Hughes | 2nd= | shooting, men |
| | 1st | shot put, men |

Single Medal Winners:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Maya Beddie-Geiser | 1st | cards |
| Walter Hartmann | 1st | shooting, men |
| Christine Hughes | 1st | shooting, ladies |
| Sonia Hughes | 1st | shooting, jun. girls |
| Anthony Jordan-Scherrer | 1st | shooting, jun. boys |
| Hans Scherrer | 2nd= | shooting, men |
| Marcel Wermuth | 2nd | shot put, men |

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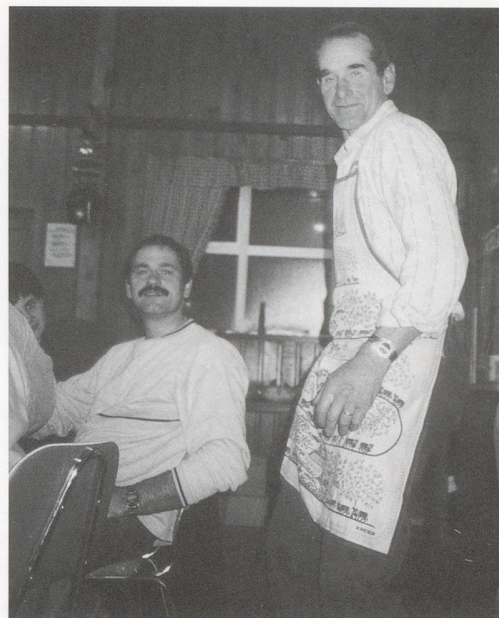
Lisette Benkert and Erna Zimmermann
(great cooks of the fondue!)

Preis Kegeln and Fondue Evening

Preis Kegeln (in this, four people form a group, with the person with the highest result winning two cervelats) was held on June 22 from 1.00pm onwards. Our ever faithful John Hermann was the score taker ... many thanks John for the many hours of time you give the kegel club. Friendly rivalry prevailed ... skill and luck were present ... my sausages were rather expensive, but participation is the name of the game!!! Some participants were sure to have a good meal or two, or three!!! Franz Schuler was the first man to get 20 points and was most happy with his effort ... until Ruedi Benkert achieved the same feat, then Sepp Kiser too showed all his skill. The three men then had to have a further shot to determine the eventual winner ... Ruedi went first, and with a score of five thought that his prize had been lost forever ... Franz then bowled, and wow ... only one skittle fell over, so it was left to Sepp to claim the prize ... but much to everyone's amazement he too only scored one!!! So with the meagre score of five, Ruedi gratefully accepted the \$20.00 prize!!! In the ladies, Lisette Benkert showed her skill (or perhaps it was luck??!!) to win, with Heidi Seifert, Marlies Hebler and Marianne Drummond vying for second place ... Marlies eventually winning this race in style!!! The fondue was served from 6.00pm with Erna and Lisette being the cooks ... the fondue was delicious, and for those who didn't wish to partake in this typical Swiss dish, there were cervelats and salads. All the food was superb, and we are grateful to all the ladies who contributed to the great selection of salads. It was great to see Remigi in an apron ... apparently this was a first, so we are looking forward to seeing another apron on you next year!!! Although numbers for this function were down a little (maybe due to the close proximity of the Jubilee dinner), everyone enjoyed themselves. Digestive for the fondue was dancing, with music provided by Leo and Marianne. Many thanks to all those who ensured that the evening was a success, and we look forward to seeing more of you next year.

Anniversary Shoot

This was held on July 7. Although being another wet day with many showers, we had a very good turnout for the competition of either shooting or skittles. There were 78 competitors, 13 more than last year. Everyone enjoyed the delicious Rippli and Sauerkraut at 5.30pm (total numbers were down a little on last year). Soon after



Remigi...first time in an apron.

we handed out all the cups, medals and trophies for the 2001-2002 smallbore shooting season. Then we started reading out the scores for the day's competition, where everyone receives a prize of either a bottle of wine or a packet of cervelats. The winners of the shooting were: Edi Fuglistaller; Adrian Drummond; Lou Butler; Jessica Mills; Angela Kiser, with runner-up Remigi Zimmermann. First in Kegeln was Margaret Bishop with runners-up, Kathleen Zehnder, Gabi Mulholland and Marcus Rufer. The evening continued with the more favourite part, for the children at least, with the spinning wheel and the mystery prize and name draw prizes. The evening ended with a small supper and dancing with lovely music coming from Zeno and Maria.

Mystery Prize winners were Louisa Mills, Edi Fuglistaller, Joseph Buhler, Anton Scherrer, Walter Seifert, Erwin Kiser, with Heidi Seifert winning the booby prize. Name draw prizes went to Tyler Mulholland, Myrtha Seifert, Peter Buhler, Lisette Benkert, John Bishop, Regi Mathys, Christine Amstalden and Maria Nolly. To conclude my report, I would like to thank all the supporters, sponsors and helpers who made the smooth running of the function possible. We, the shooting committee, hope that you had an enjoyable weekend and we all hope to see you again at next year's Anniversary Shoot. Our next shoot will be on October 20 (Trudi Ott Belt Shoot and Championship Shoot). Any queries regarding the shooting club, please call me on 06 764 8993.

Other Shooting Club results

Men's Presidents Challenge Cup

- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Edi Fuglistaller | 150pts |
| 2. Mark Kiser | 144pts |
| 3. Sepp Kiser | 137pts |

Self-handicap Challenge Cup

- | | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Remigi Zimmermann | 149pts |
| 2. Edi Fuglistaller | 149pts |
| 3. Sepp Kiser | 148pts |

Erwin Kiser B Grade Cup

- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| 1. Sepp Kiser | 285pts |
|---------------|--------|

Fuglistaller C Grade Trophy

- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Franz Schuler | 260pts |
|------------------|--------|

Lou Nolly D Grade Junior Boys Cup

- | | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Nikalus Kiser | 285pts |
| 2. Peter Zimmerman | 275pts |

Ladies' Ashleigh Lodge Cup - Presidents Shoot

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Silvia Schuler | 139pts |
|-------------------|--------|

2. Erna Zimmermann 135pts
Engelberger Memorial Cup 2self-handicap shoot

1. Erna Zimmermann 148pts
 2. Silvia Schuler 136pts
Seifert Trophy - D Grade Junior Girls
 1. Jessica Mills 278pts

Regards
 Mark Kiser
 (Riflemaster - Smallbore Club)

Forthcoming Events

August 4 - Cards at 1.15pm This is the last organised card afternoon of the winter. On behalf of all the participants, the committee would like to thank Charlie and Doreen Schuler very much for organising these afternoons, which are most enjoyable. It would be a great pleasure to see a few new faces. Please support this last card afternoon.

September - as this is usually a very busy month for farmers, there are no club functions held. Let's hope the weather is fine for the calving period, and our members will then be ready to tackle skittles (or kegel!!!).

October 3 - Kegeln recommences ... remember, this will only be held on the first Thursday of the month from now on. Lovely medals are up for grabs, so please make the effort to attend these enjoyable evenings.

October 20 - Trudi Ott Belt Shoot and Championship Shoot at 1.00pm. As always, Mark would love to see some new faces amongst his shooters. Please make an effort to participate in this sport.

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Julia Kim Wehrli 15th June 1985 - 30th June 2002

Julia, the granddaughter of Pat and Fred Wehrli and the daughter of Peter and Marylin Wehrli, died in a car accident. Julia was a student at Onslow College and it was in the College Hall that more than 600 fellow students, teachers, family members, friends and representatives of the Wellington Swiss Club assembled on July 5th to celebrate her life and mourn her tragic death.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Wehrli family by the Wellington Swiss Club.

Past events....

22 June: Fondue

The first event of the club year was attended by 65 members and friends who dipped into this traditional Swiss dish with great gusto. Untraditional on the other hand was the 'live' musical entertainment - percussion, guitar and keyboard - provided by the Jordan Brothers and their mother. The brothers are the grandsons of Therese and Hans Scherrer.

Congratulations and many thanks to this talented group of young musicians. A tombola with many lovely prizes was sold out and raised a useful amount towards the repair or replacement of the clubhouse roof. Many thanks to those who donated prizes, and buyers of the tickets.

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July 7: Jass afternoon

For reasons of warmth and convenience, this event moved from the clubhouse to the home of Max and Rosina Fuhrer. With quite a few members already departed for the sunny delights of the Northern Hemisphere, only eight people took advantage of the Fuhrers' hospitality and enjoyed an afternoon of our traditional card game.

July 11: Book Discussion Group

The idea is to talk about books one has enjoyed, that are worth reading, and to encourage the others in the group to read them.

Trudi Bruehlmann started the ball rolling by giving synopses of two novels:

Die Schwarzen Brueder by Lisa Tetzner and Die Wachsfluegelfrau by Eveline Hasler.

Both novels throw light on social conditions and history in the second half of the 19th century in Switzerland. The first deals with the teenage sons of poor families in the Ticino sold into 'slave' labour as chimneysweep boys to Milano for a period of six months; the second with the difficulties and frustrations suffered by a well educated woman who wanted to have a career and a family.

July 14: Sunday Walk, Rimutaka Forest Park

This event was rained out.

Forthcoming events...

August 1: Fire on Petone Beach, (behind Hikoikoi playground) 6 pm

August 3: National Day Celebration, 6.30pm at the clubhouse (welcome with gluehwein), dinner at 7.45pm. Please book with Therese Scherrer, tel 528 7698.

August 8: Book Discussion Group, 11.30am at the clubhouse. Bring lunch tea, coffee available)

August 11: Sunday Walk (City to Sea Walkway). Meet at 10.30 a.m. at the Cemetery Chapel, Bolton St. The whole walk to Island Bay would be of 2.30-3 hours duration. Suggested is a walk of 1.30 hours to 2 Dorking Road (residence of Lotti Napp) and have lunch there. Bus back to Bolton St. Bring lunch. Tea, coffee fruit juice provided at lunch stop.

August 21: Jass afternoon 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Ring Ruth Messmer, 388-6349, if you would like to come. We want to make sure we have full teams.

September 14: Berner Abend with live entertainment. This is the Gala Event of the year, do not miss it! The evening starts with a Happy Hour at 6.30pm at the clubhouse. The dinner menu is the famously famous Berner Platte. The 'live' entertainment is provided by our musically gifted Auckland friends and compatriots, the Sound of Switzerland with Alphorn interludes. Be in by booking early with Roland Schuetz (568 6772) or Heinz Jaeggi (526 3551).