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Local Communications

ADELAIDE

SWISS CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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On January 13th, the Swiss Club was in action in Hahndorf, providing THE barbecued Swiss Bratwurst on the Annual Schuetzenfest. No mean task, cooking in excess of 2500 Bratwurst and likewise hamburgers. Thank you to the very small troupe of volunteers and two youngsters doing such a difficult job in above 40°C "shade"!!! and keeping the "Swiss-Cool".

May I remind everybody that we Swiss meet on a regular basis every first Tuesday of each month in the Clarice-Swiss Restaurant in Hutt Street, Adelaide. Come along and enjoy a good supper, a game of Jass or just plain Swiss Talk in whatever tongue you wish. There is always another one there to understand you.

Last but not least in early March we will have a picnic and all details follow in the local Newsletter, and should you travel through Adelaide at some future date why not call in?

Kuno H.L. Keller, President/Secretary

ALICE SPRINGS

Hello to our new friends of the Folkdance Group of Victoria and the Alphorn Group of Sydney who gave fantastic performances at the last Folklorico. We trust you all enjoyed your

MISSING PERSON

The mother of Hanspeter WELTI, born on 2/3/1945 in Aarau (Switzerland), Painter, is very much concerned about her son's whereabouts, as she hasn't heard of him since 1970. She fears for his life.

Should anybody have some information about his whereabouts, or his past, would you please contact this Office.

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stay in Alice Springs. Many thanks also to the resident Swiss for their help with accommodation, transport and actual work on the day itself.

Congratulations to Rosmarie and Franz Imhof on the arrival of their third son Thomas on Christmas Eve.

Trudi Luedi, P.O. Box 803,
Alice Springs, N.T. 5750, Phone 52 2425

HOBART

**SWISS AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY
OF HOBART**

Our club is pleased to have two members, Wally Lutz and Gopf Lanzlinger, representing us on the Ethnic Community Council.

Many summer activities have been planned, most of which are out of doors, from the beaches to the mountains (Life. Be in it!). A weekend venture to Poatina, and one to Mt. Mawson where the club stays in a hut, courtesy of the Wellington Ski Club, should prove popular. We are actively participating in UNICEF's "March for Millions" by organizing a stall on which to sell some national foods of Switzerland. Everyone will pull together to bake the breads.

On the 22nd of April, the club expects a good turn up of members and friends, for a bushwalk at Snug Falls. It is a particularly easy walk, with the pleasure of a cool swim in a most secluded and spectacular pool below the waterfall.

The Swiss of Tasmania would like to extend congratulations to our president Max, and his wife Regula, on the birth of their second son — Mark. And also — congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Eugster, on their marriage, and we wish them all the happiness.

Hazel Bucher, Secretary

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SCHWING CLUB MELBOURNE.
Jahresversammlung.

Der Jahresbericht des Praesidenten R.G. Schmuki erinnerte an die wichtigsten Ereignisse des vergangenen

Vereinsjahres und wuerdigte die schoenen Erfolge der Aktiven. Er dankte im Namen des Vorstandes den vielen Helfern und Helferinnen fuer den selbstlosen Einsatz, besonders auch folgenden Goennern durch Uebergabe eines kleinen Geschenkes. Es waren dies: Willy Dornbier und Geschaeftpartner Hans Sutter, Fritz und Sylvia Hochuli, sowie Erwin Luettin.

Der letztjaehrige Vorstand wurde fuer das Jahr 1979 wieder einstimmig bestaetigt und setzt sich wie folgt zusammen: Praesident, R.G. Schmuki. Sekretaer, H. Sutter. Kassier, L. Bloechlinger. Trainingsleiter, A. Rechsteiner. Mitgliederkontrolle, B. Luedi.

24. SCHWING-UND AELPLERFEST.
GEMBROOK. 4. March. 11 a.m.

The Sports ground on which this years festival will be held and the scenery along the way to Gembrook will remind you a little of the 'Old Country', Switzerland.

Entertainments: Schwingen, Switzerland's oldest National game. — Steinstossen (45kg. Shotput.) — Laendlerkappelle Matterhorn. — Yodel Choir Matterhorn. — Alpaufzug. (Alpine procession.) — Games for children. — Bottle fishing. — etc. The Schwingen and Steinstossen is open for all those who are fit enough to try. There will be many valuable prizes. Bratwuerste, Nussgipfel, Refreshments, etc. will be available.

YODEL CHOIR MATTERHORN

The Yodel Choir Matterhorn will commemorate its 10th Anniversary at the Caulfield Town Hall on Saturday, 26th May, with the well known Orchestra 'Oberkrainer', Folkdancing groups, Yodel Choir and Laendlerkappelle Matterhorn, Solo artists, etc.

The choir was founded in 1969 and was very successful right from the beginning. The group is a member of the Eidg. Jodlverband, and is conducted by Mr. Joseph Serre, a professional music teacher who has been associated with Swiss choir yodelling for many years. Over the past years the group has built up a big repertoire and has performed at countless Swiss functions, Australian and charitable events, Country folklore festivals, Television, etc. Also a well presented L.P. Record was produced, named 'Swiss Folklore Abroad'. One of the main objectives of the choir is to visit elderly or confined Swiss citizens as often as possible and bring a little of Switzerland's finest Folklore into their homes. The members hope to bring pleasant entertainment to many more people in years to come.

R.G. Schmuki

SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA
89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne,
Vic. 3000. Telephone 63 1196

The Swiss Club of Victoria — the name has a proud ring — has full membership and also a waiting list; however, for a Club to be successful, full membership is not enough — support from every member is vital to any club, especially yours.

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You are a member of a very fine club in every way — support it!

Social Calendar

- March 7 Ladies' Luncheon
 10 Fastnacht
 17 Candlelight Dinner
 21 Annual General Meeting and
 Extraordinary Meeting
 25 Picnic
 April 29 Gruempeltturnier
 May 9 Ladies' Luncheon

LADIES' LUNCHEON

At the Swiss Club of Victoria
 89 Flinders Lane, Phone 63 1196

Program:

7th March, 1979, at 12.30 p.m.
 Guest Speaker: Dr. I. Minor,
 Theme: "My marriage to India".

9th May, 1979, at 12.30 p.m.
 Guest Speaker: Mrs. Rosa Kay,
 Theme: "Gastroenteritis".

All Swiss ladies as well as their friends are welcome. cost of the luncheon, \$5.50 (wine included). Contribution for babysitter (from 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m.), \$1 per child. Please make your bookings not later than the day before the luncheon.

I hope to see you very often at these functions in 1979.

Christine Zellweger

SCHWEIZERSCHULE MELBOURNE

Vier erfolgreiche Jahre liegen hinter uns. Wir sind allen Mitwirkenden, insbesondere den Lehrerinnen und Herrn H. Ochsenbein fuer ihren Einsatz zu Dank verpflichtet.

Nach mehrjaehriger Taetigkeit moechten nun unsere Lehrkraefte aus wichtigen persoentlichen Gruenden fuer einige Zeit aussetzen.

Es ergeht somit ein Aufruf an alle in Melbourne lebenden Lehrerinnen und Lehrer, sich fuer diese Aufgabe zur Verfuegung zu stellen. Ohne diese Unterstuetzung muesste das 1975 begonnene Werk aufgegeben werden.

"Unsere" Schule hat in diesen Jahren der juengeren Generation sehr viel gegeben und auch zum Zusammenhang unter den Landsleuten beigetragen.

Ich hoffe somit, dass sich einige wackere Eidgenossinnen und Eidgenossen beim Konsulat (Telefon 267 2266) oder direkt bei Herrn H. Ochsenbein (Telefon privat 859 8255, Bureau 62 6531) melden.

Werner A. Zellweger, Konsul

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hoerten wir Weihnachtslieder, und es war sehr erfreuend, wie Gross und Klein die alten Weisen mitsangen. Unser Metzger "Sepp" machte 300 Bratwuerste; dazu gab es Bauernbrot, und die rund 150 Teilnehmer bewiesen, dass die Wurst und der Bratmeister ihr Lob verdieten, weil alles verzehrt wurde.

Unser Programm bis Ende Maerz:

- 07.2.79 Kabarettabend in "Schwyzer duetsch" im Chalet Rigi Kalamunda.
- 11.2.79 Wasserski und Schiffl-Fahrt auf dem Swan- und Canning-River, mit Picknick.
- 10.3.79 Wiederholung der Erstbesiedlung an den Ufern des Swan-River, zur 150. Feier von Westaustralien.

Das Komitee hofft, dass viele Mitbuerger daran teilnehmen. Auch sind Kleider und Kostueme der Zeit erwuenscht, oder dann "Trachten und Chutteli". An einem Stand verkaufen wir heisse Wuerstchen, Waehen, und andere gute Sachen, sowie kleine Schweizer Souvenirs.

Der Vorstand dankt allen Mithelfern, frueheren oder zukuenftigen, recht herzlich.

Martin Huber

SYDNEY

**THE SWISS CLUB OF
NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED**
Box 3713 G.P.O. Sydney, 2001

Regularly meets on Monday nights at the Ratskellerstube, Concordia Club, Stanmore Road, Stanmore (opposite Newington College; good parking facilities).

Every first Monday of the month: "Kegeln", and on every Club evening our "Jass" competition continues.

On the last Monday of the month a dance evening is held with Swiss and Continental music as entertainment by accordionist "Dieter". Visitors are always welcome to our functions.

For enquiries ring the President, Armin Roth, at home on 669 1749 or write in for an enrolment form to join the Club and obtain the Swiss Club News, published bi-monthly: Box 3713 G.P.O. Sydney 2001.

SWISS SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB

Shooting practice takes place every Friday night at the Manly Small Bore Rifle Range, Campbell Parade, Manly Vale. You do not need any gear to start practice. Exercise rifles are at your disposal. For enquiries ring the Captain: Bruno Zosso, on 888 7122.

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SWISS ALPHORN GROUP

For information on their activities ring "Hausli" Kaufmann on 36 6871 during business hours. Exercising every Monday at 7.30 p.m. at Concordia Club.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Kaspar Vetsch has again organised a Luncheon meeting which will take place on *Saturday, 10th March 1979* from 12 noon till 3 p.m. at the TRAVELODGE Motel-Hotel, 9 York Street, Sydney. To get there is but a few steps from Wynyard Station in *York Street*, either by train or bus. Please let Kaspar know in writing if you wish to come along an enclose \$5.50 per person (drinks are extra). Your friends are welcome too! Kaspar's address: 56 Waters Road, NAREMBURN, N.S.W. 2065

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Please forward your reservation with cheque to the Secretary, P.O. Box 3713 G.P.O., Sydney 2001.

ENZIAN Holiday Lodge, Jindabyne

By the time the Swiss Review reaches you, the Club should have finalised the purchase of the Enzian Holiday Lodge at Jindabyne. If you are interested to book for the skiing season June—October, please write to the Secretary, Swiss Club of N.S.W. Ltd., Box 3713 G.P.O. Sydney 2001, stating your preferred date. Rates will be available in due time. Club members have preference in bookings.

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geante. Le Comité a mis le coeur à l'ouvrage pour organiser des activités qui ont eu du succès.

En avril 1978, une raclette, (quelle nouveauté pour Sydney), où 150 membres et amis se sont rencontrés par un temps épouvantable mais dans une ambiance très joviale. En août, une soirée fondue était organisée au Community Hall, à East Lindfield. Il était bon ce coup du milieu! Pour les experts de la carte de géographie et des devinettes, un rallye eut lieu en novembre. Une très bonne organisation par Rémy Matthey, un connaisseur de l'embûche. Vive le prochain rallye. Pour bien commencer l'année, nous aurons une sortie raclette et barbecue au Royal National Park, en mars.

Amis Romands qui n'êtes pas encore Membres, venez participer dans une ambiance très cordiale aux activités du Cercle Romand de N.S.W.

Paul Lambert

Consular Communications

ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE SWISS REVIEW 1/79

Some of my compatriots of the older generation in and around Sydney will recollect that, back in 1966, the Rev. Heinz Eiermann tried to establish a Swiss

Protestant Church. To that effect he succeeded in obtaining, amongst other things, a number of hymn books from the Federation of the Protestant Churches of Switzerland, namely:

25 copies of the *Gesangbuch der evangelisch-reformierten Kirchen der deutschsprachigen Schweiz*,

20 copies of the *Psautier Romand, Recueil de psaumes et cantiques adopté par les églises nationales protestantes de Berne (Jura), Genève, Neuchâtel et Vaud*.

Alas, his endeavours, laudable though they appear to me in retrospect, were shortlived. He quite unexpectedly left Australia the year after to return to Switzerland.

In accordance with the donator it was subsequently decided to offer these hymn books, free of charge, to interested compatriots. This offer is still valid. I therefore invite all those who would like to receive a copy, either in the German or else in the French version, to contact the Swiss Consulate General in Sydney (postal address: P.O. Box 82, Edgecliff N.S.W. 2027). The requests will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Raymond Tellenbach.

Schweizer Folklore-reise nach Australien

Vom 1. bis 22. Oktober 1979 wird eine Folkloregruppe unter der Leitung von Herrn Wyssel Gyr und Herrn Guschi Sidler, beide bekannt in der Schweiz vom Fernsehen und Radio, Australien besuchen und in verschiedenen Staedten

auftreten. Die Jodel-Clubs in Melbourne und Sydney sowie unsere Volkstanzgruppen und Schwingvereine werden aktiv mitwirken.

Die Organisation der Veranstaltungen liegt in den Haenden der einzelnen Schweizervereine, die bereits die noetigen Lokalitaeten fuer den erwarteten Grossaufmarsch reserviert haben.

Das Programm sieht vor:

Sydney:

5. Okt. 1979 Grosser Unterhaltungsabend im "Opera-House"

Canberra:

10. Okt. 1979 Folklorekonzert

Melbourne:

12. Okt. 1979 Unterhaltungskonzert mit Volkstanzgruppe im Ballsaal des "Southern Cross";

14. Okt. 1979 Schwing- und Aelplerfest in Gembrook.

Alice Springs:

16. Okt. 1979 Folklore-Konzert im Kreise des "Swiss Clubs";

Perth:

19. Okt. 1979 Grosses Abschiedskonzert.

Den Landsleuten in Australien steht ein grosses Erlebnis bevor. Notieren Sie sich rechtzeitig die verschiedenen Daten, damit Sie auch dabei sein koennen.

Dieser Folklore-reise, die am 1. Oktober 1979 in der Schweiz beginnt, koennen sich zu guestigem Preise auch andere Personen anschliessen. Ihr Schweizerverein kann Ihnen naehere Auskunft geben.

NOTICE TO THE CLUBS

Please send your articles for the next "Swiss Review" 2/79 if possible before 25/4/1979. In the September issue there will be NO local pages.

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