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Local Communications

ADELAIDE

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

11 May	Fondue Evening (Clarice Restaurant)
23 May	Jass Championship
22 June	Metzgete (Edelweiss Restaurant)
1 August	National Day Celebrations with Bonfire at Tusmore Scout Hall
mid August	Film Evening
15 September	Annual General Meeting
mid October	Picnic
December	Christmas Party

RADIO PROGRAMME 5 EBI-FM 92.9 MHZ

Die Schweizerecke our radio programme for the Swiss community in South Australia can be heard every Saturday from 6pm - 7pm. Die Schweizerecke is incorporated in the programme "Die Deutsche Stimme" and is organised by Mr Kuno Keller.

Once again our picnic on a beautiful March day in Hazelwood Park was very well attended and much enjoyed by young and old. There were BBQ, Tom-bola and Games as well as a good selection of home made cakes.

We were honoured by the visit of Dr A. Weber and Mr and Mrs M. Ney from the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad. We would like to express our thanks for this rather short but very interesting visit. At the premises of Rita and Janos Toth we were able to spend some hours of intense information, answers to our many questions, wit and profound knowledge with our visitors from Berne.

OUR "TREFFPUNKT"

Every first Tuesday of the month at the Edelweiss Restaurant.

A. Jung
Secretary/Vicepresident

MELBOURNE

SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA

89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne,
Vic. 3000. Telephone 63 1196

The Club held its Annual General Meeting on March 25. The retiring President, Max Ammann reported fully on the previous year's activities and an extract will be available to members in the next Swiss Club Newsletter

The Club made a trading loss of some \$21,000 but, mainly due to the efforts of the Ball Committee, profit of just over \$4,000 was realised.

The new Committee is comprised of Richard Spieler (President) Walter Hauser (Vice-President), Alfred Comps (Treasurer), Erika Kimpton (Secretary), Joyce Dornbierer, Ernst Kessler, Tony Nolan, Hans Albisser, Emil Fehr and Albert Cymons.

The year started on a busy note with a brief visit from the President and Secretary of the Swiss Abroad, Messrs Weber and Ney respectively. During the visit, the Club was presented with a small Alphorn and the Swiss Abroad Flag which now decorates the back wall of the upstairs function room (many thanks to Frederick Muller for his artistic flair!).

The Club functions so far this year have been well attended, but the general trade could be greatly improved. The Committee asks all Swiss to give their Club as much support as possible during the coming months. We are the envy of most Swiss Abroad because of the wonderful premises which are completely owned by the Club. We should all endeavour to make the best possible use of this facility.

On April 30, the Committee entertained the Honorary Life Members at a dinner. According to a change in the Constitution, any person with a Club Membership of 40 years or more and is over 70 years of age is eligible to become an Honorary Life Member. It was most gratifying for the Committee to be able to recognise so many hard working and dedicated members who have been the backbone

of the Club for so many years. We greatly appreciated all the contributions they have made.

NEXT FUNCTIONS

MAY 30	FONDUE NIGHT
JUNE 6	CANDELIGHT DINNER
JUNE 20	METZGETE
JULY 4	CANDELIGHT DINNER
JULY 25	SWISS BALL
AUGUST 1	NATIONAL EVENING
AUGUST 2	NATIONAL CELEBRATION WITH MATTERHORN CLUB

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YODEL CHOIR MATTERHORN — 12 Years 'old'.

The members of the choir decided to break the tradition of the yearly functions at the Caulfield Town Hall and will 'transfer' the 12th Anniversary Celebration to the well known European Restaurant "EDELWEISS" in Heidelberg, on Saturday, 27. June.

We would like all our friends and supporters to be present on this very special night. There will be a "zuenftigi" continental band to entertain you - unlimited european food and drinks - Yodelling songs - The Australian Folk Dance Group Edelweiss - The Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose - Guest Artists - Etc.

As the Restaurant "Edelweiss" can only cater for 360 guests we would like you to make your enquiries and early reservations by telephoning the club.

YEARLY CLUB MEETING.

In order to run the various affairs and functions of the club in a most efficient manner it was decided to increase the number of office bearers. For the club year 1981 the following committee members were elected: President: R.G.Schmuki, Secretary: Chris Hostettler, Treasurer and Membership control: Erwin Weinmann, Committee members: Alfred Knecht and Hans Sutter.



NEW MEMBERS.

Wenn'd Freud hesch am Volkstuemliche und de Plausch am Singe; au wenn'd kei Caruso-Stimm hesch — bisch immer herzlich willkomme amene Mittwoch-Abig im Matterhorn! D'Gmueticlichkeit und Kameradschaft sind bi eus GROSS GSCHRIBE!

SCHWING CLUB MELBOURNE.

It was decided to organize two Schwing-Fests this year; the 3. Hallen-Schwinget on the 17th May at our club premises and the Schwing-a.Aelplerfest at Gembrook in November. Date to be fixed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 13. Aug. 1981.

INVITATION

It is of no importance whether you were a member of "Aktiv-Schwing-Klub in Switzerland — were a member of the "Turnverein" — the Judo Club — the "Fussball-Club" or any other club — It is however most important not to let your "bones go rusty"!

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- 3-course meal, including table wines, costs are \$6.50 per person.

Bookings should be made with the Club

manager on 63 1196 not later than one day prior to the luncheon.

Program

- Wednesday, 15th July at 12.30 p.m.
"Film on Switzerland";
- Wednesday, 16th September at 12.30 p.m.
"Crime Prevention";
- Wednesday, 25th November at 12.30p.m.
(Theme still open)

ETHNIC RADIO 1224 3EA

As explained during the April broadcasts, the news in French has been banned from our programmes.

The explanation from the management of 3EA was given as follows: "As a program within the German languages broadcasts it is merely a programme for the German speaking Swiss and not for the Swiss as a nation".

Whether or not it is feasible and/or desirable to use some short time segment of the French programmes depends on the goodwill of the French on one side and the interest and efforts of our Swiss Romands on the other. Anybody wishing to give it a go can contact me A.H. 754 7390.

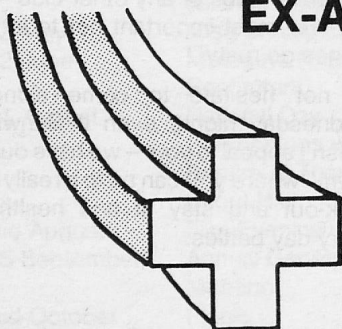
Our time segments within the German languages broadcasts have been changed too. From July onwards we shall be on air always at 10 am on the second Tuesday, and at 9 pm on the last Thursday of every month. Thus the dates and times for the first few months will be as follows:

14th July	— 10 am
30th July	— 9 pm
11th August	— 10 am
27th August	— 9 pm
8th September	— 10 am
24th September	— 9 pm

Tune in!! Chances are you'll enjoy yourselves.

Christian Hostettler

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Bitte ausschneiden und Ihrem nächsten Brief beilegen.

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The Swiss Club of Western Australia is organising the following function for all it's members & friends:

Saturday, 13th June, 1981

"Metzgete" to be held at 7 pm
at the Schnitzel Inn, 908
Beaufort St. Inglewood.
Reservation necessary - Tel.
276 5751.

Tuesday, 14th July, 1981

Annual General Meeting of the
Swiss Club of W.A. at Cafe
Zermatt, 27 A Great Eastern
Highway, Midland. Start:
8 pm. This meeting is for
members only.

Saturday, 1. Aug. 1981

Swiss National Day Celebration at Chalet Rigi, Mundaring Weir Rd. Kalamunda. Reservations also necessary - tel. 2 7 6 5 7 5 1 .

Further details of above functions will be in the Swiss Club News.

Every 1st Wednesday of each month we hold a get-together at Cafe Malabar, 74-76 Angelo St. South Perth.

D. Zeller

SWISS PROGRAM JOINS ETHNIC BROADCASTING IN PERTH

Since February 3, 1981 the Swiss community is officially represented on the ethnic broadcasting schedule offered by the Radiostation 6NR operated by the West Australian Institute of Technology. Louis Jacomelli and Philippe Muehlethaler formerly assisting the Swiss Radio Programme on 3EA in Melbourne, are in charge of the preparation and presentation of those ½-hourly weekly programs, which can be heard each Tuesday between 12 noon and 12.30 on the frequency 927 Mhz. (AM transmissions). The first Swiss programs have been quite successful and have earned praise from both Swiss and non-Swiss listeners and it is hoped that the forthcoming increase in transmitting power of 6NR will definitely improve the reception of those programs.

All suggestions and critics are welcome and should be addressed to the SWISS CLUB OF W.A. Inc.

L.J. & P.M.



Nationalhymne

Der Bundesrat hat an seiner Sitzung vom 1. April 1981 beschlossen, einem nunmehr zwanzig Jahre dauernden Provisorium ein Ende zu setzen und den

“Schweizerpsalm” von A. Zwyssig/L. Widmer in seiner Originalfassung mit langem Schlussteil (Text: Trittst im Morgenrot daher . . .)

zur offiziellen schweizerischen Nationalhymne für die Armee und die Vertretungen im Ausland zu erklären.

Cantique Suisse

Le Conseil Fédéral a décidé, dans sa séance du 1er avril 1981, de mettre fin à une solution provisoire, qui a duré 20 ans, et de déclarer officiellement le

“Cantique suisse” de A. Zwyssig/L. Widmer dans sa façon originale (texte: Sur nos monts, quand le soleil . . .)

comme Chant national suisse pour l'armée et les représentations à l'étranger.

SYDNEY

THE SWISS YODLERS OF SYDNEY

The Swiss Yodlers of Sydney, conducted by Gino Morelli together with the Alphorngroup, Leader Hans Kaufmann, will again participate at this Years Folkloric Festival at the Opera House in Sydney on the 6.&7. of June 1981. It will be excellent practice for their Performance at the Swiss Yodling Festival in Burgdorf, Switzerland on the 3.4.&5. of July 1981. The Group together with many Friends will leave for Switzerland on the 27. of June 1981. The teamwork and enthusiasm within this unique Folkloric Group from “down under” has never been better and all Members look forward to a successful and inspiring “Sing-

ing and Listening” together with their many Swiss Compatriots.

Gratefully acknowledging the support of the Swiss Community, they are always looking for new Members. Any Swiss with a good singing voice is always welcome to have an “audition” at the Concordia Club, Stanmore where the Group practices ever Monday Night at 8pm.

Frank Baiker, Secretary

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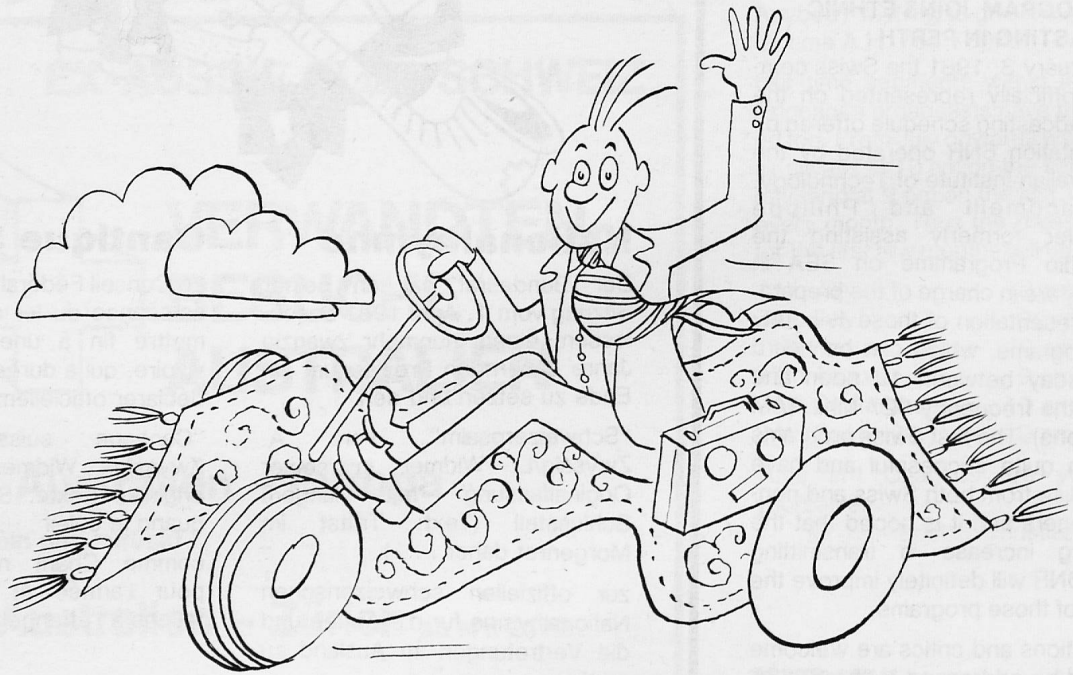
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Consular Communications

Best greetings to all our dear compatriots “down under”. We are spending the first part of our home leave in lovely Aeschi overlooking Lake Thoune, enjoying nature's blossoming and roaming beautiful Bernese Oberland. Middle of June we'll be moving to the Engadine. Weather and snow conditions permitting, we plan to explore once again the many beauties of the region, but especially those of our National Park, watching out for the famous flora and fauna before returning to Sydney end of July.

Raymond and Elsbeth Tellenbach.

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