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Local Communications

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SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA

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Sixty-eight members have attended the recent Annual General Meeting. A new committee was elected, the composition of which is outlined hereunder.

We are fortunate to have now a seasoned committee which represents a blend between age and youth, experience and enthusiasm, members of both sexes and a representation of the major Swiss languages as well as from our non Swiss members.

A special "Thank you" to the outgoing President Richard Spieler, who has held the reigns during a difficult period.

There are many objectives which will be high on the priority list, not least being the Club's own motto, "to preserve and encourage and uphold the Swiss languages, cultures and traditions". Too often these ingredients are overlooked in favour of the "Dollar Rush".

The Club must at all times radiate an atmosphere of friendliness, cleanliness, comradeship and be a place for good food and amicable discussions.

The Committee will do its utmost to achieve these objectives, but to succeed, the co-operation and assistance of each member is essential.

Swiss Club Committee 1983-84

President:
ROMAN SIGEL

Vice-Presidents:
MAX AMMANN
WALTER PURTSCHERT

Secretary:
ERIKA KIMPTON

Treasurer:
PAUL KERSS

Committee Members:
JOYCE DORNBIERER (Membership Secretary); XENIA MARTIN (Minutes Secretary); ERNST KESSLER (Newsletter/Advertising); PHILLIPE COSSY (Social); ERNST HUGLI (Social)

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Club Hours:

As from May 1983, the following changes in opening hours of the Swiss Club have taken place:

The Club will remain CLOSED ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

But the Bar and Restaurant are NOW OPEN ON TUESDAY FOR LUNCH, therefore enabling you to enjoy our superb lunches for four days of the week.

Party Bookings are still available for Tuesday nights.

Live Music:

The Committee has decided to change the method used in the past of using a separate price list for all foods and/or the recently tried-out surcharge of \$1.50 per dinner on evenings when a band was providing the entertainment.

To distribute the cost of the band more evenly amongst all patrons and not only the diners, it was decided to levy a surcharge (MUSIKZUSCHLAG) of 10% on all foods and drinks on the nights in question.

DISCO

We had our first Disco-Night at the Club and it was most successful. Details for the next one at the management.

Dates to be remembered:

Saturday, July 2 — **Candlelight Dinner.**

Always phantastic.
Wednesday, July 13 — **Ladies' Luncheon.**

Saturday, July 30 — **Swiss Ball.** A must.

Sunday, July 31 — **National Day Picnic.**

See Club bulletin.
Saturday, August 13 — **Metzgete.**

THE MATTERHORN SOCIETY

The Matterhorn House,
229 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield 3162

Every Wednesday — Choir practice
— Schwing training — Gym training.

Every 1st Wednesday of the month
Jass Abig.

SWISS NATIONAL DAY BALL

Once again we are fast approaching the middle of the year and this, as tradition has it, is Swiss National Day.

We have secured the Ballroom at the Melbourne Hilton Hotel for Saturday, 30th July, 1983. This year the theme for the Ball is "Let's go back in time!" So, gentlemen, get your tails (Frack) and black ties out of the mothballs to swing your ladies around the dance floor in style and try your feet in a Vienna or English waltz or maybe even venture out to a Foxtrot or Tango.

As well as being a night of fun and celebration, the ball is traditionally looked upon as a fund raising occasion for the Swiss Club, and in this regard its success depends entirely upon the amount of Guessing Competition tickets sold.

Our Ball Programme and application forms will be sent out sometime in June, however in the meantime please help us by selling raffle tickets and we promise to give you a night out to remember with plenty of surprises in store.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ball and help us celebrate Swiss National Day 1983.

Erika E. Kimpton (Mrs.)
President
Swiss Ball Committee 1983

SWISS SCHOOL

On Saturday mornings, 9.50-12 noon at the Club. For further details contact Angelica Fischer, 598 1407, or Janette Isenegger, 560 7621, 544 4681.

ETHNIC RADIO

3EA Melbourne every second Tuesday evening at 9 p.m. on 1116 Khz.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

Please send your articles for the Swiss Review 3/83 as well as any enquiry regarding publicity, before 15th August, 1983 to:

Consulate General of Switzerland,
425 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004.

SYDNEY

SWISS CLUB OF N.S.W. LTD

P.O. Box 3713, G.P.O.
Sydney 2001

Correspondence: Box 3713, G.P.O.,
Sydney, N.S.W. 2001 (President: Mr.
Peter Meury, phone a.h. 84 7386).

Meeting Place: Regularly on Mon-
days from 8 p.m. onwards at RATS-
KELLER STUBE, Concordia Club, 231
Stanmore Road, Stanmore, N.S.W. 2048
(phone 02 569 5857).

Annual General Meeting on Monday
evening, 4th July, 1983. For details
please look in the June issue of the Swiss
Club News.

THE ENZIAN HOLIDAY CHALET, JINDABYNE, N.S.W.

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in the area and **you** probably will run
out of time for all the things that you
wanted to see and do!

Although bookings for the Winter
Season, especially winter weekends are
now heavy, there are vacancies during
the week and of course during the off
peak periods. Please contact our Lodge
Managers for bookings: Tel.
(0648) 6 2038.

For Club Members and Associate
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Practices every Friday, 7 p.m.-10
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Small Bore Rifle Range, Campbell
Parade, Manly Vale.

President: Hugo Nann, phone
713 9488.

New shooters, men and ladies, 12
years onwards, always welcome!

SWISS SENIORS' GATHERINGS

Convenor: Miss Ida Gugger, phone
519 1103.

THE SWISS YODLERS AND ALPHORNGROUP OF SYDNEY

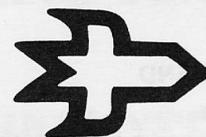
A busy Calendar of Activities shows
these two groups always in great
demand.

6th August, 1983 — Swiss Gala Ball,
Regent Hotel, Sydney.

14th August, 1983 — Family Picnic
Hubertus Rifle Range Club, Badg-
erys Creek.

22nd October, 1983 — "Berner Heimat
Abig", Memorial Hall, Forestville.

The Kaufmann Family, having suf-
fered the loss of their Alphorns, when



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their car was stolen while at singing practice, is now happy to practice again with their brand new Alphorns, just arrived from Switzerland.

The Swiss Club of New South Wales together with the Benevolent Society in appreciation of the constant contribution the Alphorn-players are making for the enjoyment of the Swiss Community of Sydney, has established a "Alphorn-fund". To cover the cost of the new Alphorns for the whole group at approximately \$6000 it is hoped that every Swiss will generously contribute to this worthy cause. Donations gratefully accepted by the Treasurer, Swiss Club of N.S.W., G.P.O. Box 3713, Sydney 2001.

CERCLE ROMAND

Sortie broche

La première sortie broche organisée par le Cercle Romand a eu lieu le dimanche 10 avril 1983.

Ce nouveau genre de sortie a été très bien reçu par les membres et leurs invités puisqu'une soixantaine de personnes se sont rendues au Galston Showground pour prendre part aux festivités organisées par le Comité.

Pour rasasier les appétits les plus gros, le menu offrait deux agneaux farcis et bien arrosés, un assortiment de salades, thé, café et même un petit verre de kirsh de Zoug.

La digestion fut aidée par un bon nombre de parties de pétanque qui se prolongèrent tout l'après-midi.

Le succès de cette sortie inovatrice devrait encourager le Comité à y repenser l'an prochain.

Prochaines sorties

Fondue:

Cette sortie aura lieu le samedi 16 juillet 1983 au Middle Harbour Yacht Club, dès 19.30 heures. Le dernier délai d'inscription a été fixé au 8 juillet 1983.

Raclette:

La traditionnelle sortie raclette aura lieu en septembre. Une date précise n'a pas encore été déterminée. Des invitations seront envoyées aux membres en temps voulu.

Pour tous renseignements au sujet du Cercle Romand et de ses activités, adressez-vous au Secrétaire:

Pier Fasnacht
4 Miowera Road
North Turrumurra, N.S.W. 2074
Tel. 449 6193

NEWCASTLE — HUNTER VALLEY

A Swiss National Day Celebration will be held again this year at Brother Eugen's farm at Westbrook, near Singleton, on Sunday, 31st July. Starting at 12 noon, sausages, bread, sweet specialities and soft drinks will be available.

There will be an opportunity to meet our new Consul, Mr. Walter Hofman and his wife.

Alphornbläser and Yodler will entertain us with Swiss music. Walk or drive to the highest point of the farm for the lighting of the bonfire (ca. 5.30 p.m.). Directions: From Singleton take the road to Gresford, Swiss flags will mark the way to Westbrook, 14 km from Singleton.

For further information contact Annette Bourquin (065 72 2042).

TASMANIA

SWISS AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

Correspondence: 78 Strickland Ave., South Hobart, Tas. 7000.

President: Mrs. A. Matuszek (phone 28 0548)

Another record amount of money (just over \$800) was collected for Red Cross Door Knock Appeal by our members. A big thank-you to all those who helped and to Maria and Paul Bucher who held the barbecue at their house afterwards. The delicious sausages were provided by Heinz Schnitzer.

Is there anyone interested in singing Swiss and Australian songs with the Swiss Choir? Rene Rime and choir members are making a big effort at present to encourage more people to

SYDNEY SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Family Outing, Sunday, 14th August, 1983, 12 noon.

A whole day of celebration and lots of fun for all Swiss, their families and friends.

Organised by the Swiss Yodlers and The Swiss Alphorn Group of Sydney.

Place: Liverpool Rifle and Country Club 'Hubertus'
Elizabeth Drive/Badgerys Creek Road, Badgerys Creek
Gregory Map Page F Ref. G/H 12
UBD Map Page 85B or 58B, Ref. A4 or G4
Follow the Swiss signs.

Entertainment: Swiss folklore songs and yodelling. Authentic Swiss metal brass band (Blaskapelle "Schwiizerguess").
Dancing to a 5 man continental band 'Die 5 froehlichen Bergsteiger'.

Alphorn and buchel tunes, alpauzug parade with cowbells and other Swiss artifacts, traditional flag and coin spinning, wine and beer bottle fishing, giant raffle with many great prizes, fun park and pony rides for children, stalls, flower shoot, "Hau den Lukas" etc.

At 6.00 p.m. bonfire and singing around the fire. Children are invited to bring lanterns (also on sale).

Catering: Swiss Barbecue specialities, snacks and sweets (buendnerfleisch, nussgipfel), soup, tea and coffee on sale.

Facilities: Full licensed club facilities including a la carte restaurant, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available at moderate club prices. Grassed area for picnicking with limited seating facilities. Please bring your own camping chairs and tables to guarantee extra seating. A large club dance hall will provide shelter in the unlikely event of rain so don't stay home and come along!

Admission: Adults \$4.00, Children \$2.00 (2-12 years).
Entry price includes one of the Swiss BBQ specialities with bun, free entertainment, dancing and parking.

For further information please phone AH 44 3318, 411 5005 or 467 2516.

join the choir. Anyone interested should contact Rene for details — phone 72 4114.

COMING EVENTS

The Jass Tournament will be held on Sunday, 10th July at the Polish Club, which is situated on the corner of Augusta Road and Main Road, Newtown. The tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Supper cost and entry fee will be disclosed in the next newsletter.

Swiss National Day Dinner. Please note that the date for the dinner will be Saturday, 30th July. For those people who live outside Hobart, don't forget that there are members in Hobart who are willing to billet you.

We hope to have the **bonfire** the following day, 31st July, weather permitting. If bad weather prevails on 31st July, it will be held on 7th August.

BRISBANE

ETHNIC RADIO

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SWISS SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND

Secretary Norby Glausen
11 Habana St., The Gap 4061
Phone: 07 30 1891

COMING EVENTS

Supper Dance — Music for all ages
— Saturday, 18th June.

Pokie and Fun Night. Bus trip across the border to N.S.W. — Saturday 9th July.

Swiss National Day Celebration — Saturday, 30th July.

Visit to Planetarium at Mt. Coot-Tha — Saturday, 6th August.

Fondue Evening — Members only — Friday, 19th August.

Newcomers, visitors and friends from Switzerland always welcome.

PERTH

SWISS CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

All correspondence to be addressed to:
The Secretary, P.O. Box 328,
Cloverdale 6105

Social Calendar

Wednesday 6th July Get-together at Cafe Malabar 94-96 Angelo St. South Perth.

Wednesday, 13th July: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held at 8 p.m. at the Kindergarten, NOALIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE, Bateman (Members only).

Saturday, 30th July: Swiss National Day Celebration in the Rhein Donau Hall, 110 Northlake Rd., Myaree 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — all welcome. Table reserva-

tion required: phone 330 2657 or a.h. 457 2784. Members: \$3.00; Guests: \$5.00.

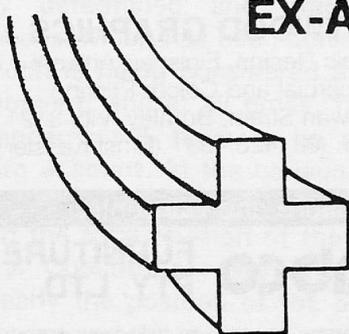
Wednesday, 3rd August: Get-Together at Cafe Malabar, 94-96 Angelo St., South Perth.

Sunday, 28th August: Bush Walk and BBQ.

Wednesday, 7th September: Get-Together at Cafe Malabar, 94-96 Angelo St., South Perth.

Sunday, 18th September: Annual Picnic at Chittering Valley.

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Friday, 4th November: Folklore Dance and 7th Club Anniversary at the Edelweiss Hall, 110 Northlake Rd., Myaree.
 Sunday, 4th December: Samichlaus Celebrations.
 Saturday, 10th December: Clubs Christmas Garden Party at 22 Marjorie Ave., Shelley.

For any further information, contact the Swiss Club of W.A., P.O. Box 328, Cloverdale, W.A. 6105.

SWISS RADIO 6NR

On 6NR 927 KHZ each Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

I have heard many good comments lately of our Swiss Radio Programme. It seems that more and more people are tuning in on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Keep up the good effort and many thanks to our radio producers, Philippe, Helen, Esther and Walter.

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