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Local Communications

We have been in a position to exceptionally extend the LOCAL NEWS in this issue to 9 pages.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Swiss Citizenship for children of Swiss mothers and foreign fathers

The procedure of how to apply for Swiss citizenship for such children born after 31st December, 1952 and before 1st July, 1985 was outlined in the last SWISS REVIEW (No. 2/85, pages 9 and 10).

Children, whose births have already been registered with the Consulate General at an earlier date, will not automatically acquire Swiss citizenship under the new law which came into force on 1st July, 1985.

An application for recognition as a Swiss national will have to be filed for all children (whether already registered with the Consulate General or not) by not later than 30th June, 1988. Without such an application, no child will become a Swiss citizen.

Please contact your Consulate General for the respective application forms.

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Coming Events:

- 11/10 — Metzgete, Restaurant Alputte.
- 27/10 — Radio Picnic at Gorge Road Picnic Grounds.
- 8/12 — Christmas Party in Tusmore Park.

For all information please contact President Klaus Maurer, Phone 263 8814

Informal meetings for all Swiss and friends are at Hanni Kaech's Coffee Shop, Glynburn Road, every first Friday of the month from 7 p.m.

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CANBERRA

SWISS CLUB

President: Mr George Brunner
GPO Box 603
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Tel: 86 3718 A.H.

Our National Day celebration at Toni and Lina Shlager's farm Banjo was so well attended that we did run out of Bratwurst, bread and milk. Only a small amount of Gluehwein was available when everybody had gone. The mild winter weather made the outdoor function a most enjoyable one and the bonfire was still burning well into the night. Thank you Lina and Toni. All those Zuger Kirschtorten were most appreciated by the lucky ones who managed to secure a slice.

Stammtisch

The Austrian Club in Mawson has kindly agreed to letting us use a corner in the Bauernstube to establish a Stammtisch. Swiss Club members meet for a drink and chat every Friday from 7 p.m. Come along and join us!

Coming Events

The Fun Run is scheduled for Sunday, 13 October. The Swiss Club would like to enter a team. I hope your training program is well under way. You only need to jog/walk/run three times a week for 30 minutes to be reasonably fit and manage to finish the 10 km run within an hour (or two!).

Sunday, 17 November

We are holding the always popular Wiesenfest again, and where else but on Toni and Lina's farm. As a special treat the Sydney Yodlers will entertain us with their songs.

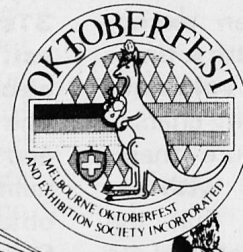
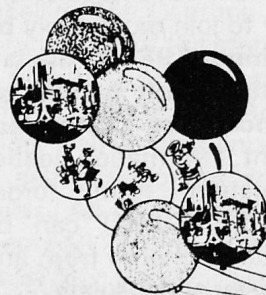
Thursday, 5 December — Annual General Meeting at the Parkroyal Motor Inn

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SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA

Oktoberfest

It's this time of the year again, come October 25th, 26th and 27th, once again we are participating in the Oktoberfest at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds. A feature of the Swiss pavilion will be a Swiss flag measuring some 20 x 20 m, which is believed to be the largest indoor flag in the world.

The flag has been kindly lent to us by the Swiss Club of South Australia. With entertainment and Gemütlichkeit for everybody we hope to see you all there. Remember the Swiss pavilion (Hall of Commerce), the last weekend in October 1985.

Erni Hugli
Co-ordinator Oktoberfest 1985.



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October

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Sun., 13/10/85, Car Rally.

November

Mon., 4/11/85, Melbourne Cup Eve Celebration at the Club.

Thurs., 10/11/85, Oktoberfest Helpers Party.

Wed., 20/11/85, Ladies' Luncheon.

Sun., 24/11/85, Gruempeltturnier.

December

Sun., 8/12/85, Children's Christmas Party.

Wed., 25/12/85, Christmas Luncheon.

Tues., 31/12/85, Silvester — New Year's Eve Party.

For all information regarding functions please ring Peter Kaegi at the Club, phone 62 1196.

Dear Fellow Members,

After a hectic round of activities during the last few weeks, as you can see from the above social calendar, we have still more to come and it looks like we are going to have a lot more fun before the year is out. So, do join us with your friends at our special functions or just simply call in for a drink on the way home or sit down for a cosy dinner and on Friday and Saturday nights, have a dance or two. We all look forward to seeing you. Until next time.

Erika E. Kimpton.

Want to have a lot of fun?
Then join us in our

CAR-RALLY

To be held on Sunday, 13th October, 1985.

Will start at Swiss-Club, Flinders Lane, between 09.30 and 10.30 a.m.

Entry fee \$5.00 per car.

A picnic is organised at the destination and those who cannot participate in the rally can join in the fun at the Guyer's Farm, Settlement Road, Sunbury.

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.

James Branch Cabell

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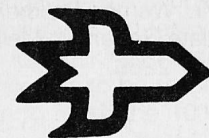
20th November, 12.30 p.m.

Maria Schaer and Franziska Scunka are going to show us how to create some lovely **Christmas decorations**. So, come along if you would like to learn how to make your own "Adventskranz" or some special Christmas tree ornaments.

At this end of the year luncheon I would like to organise a small exhibition of craft articles made by the Swiss ladies. If you are doing pottery, china painting, embroidery, painting, sculpture, patchwork or any other craft please don't hesitate to contact me (phone 813 3337) so that all those hidden talents (I have already seen quite a few) can be brought to light for all to admire.

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Yours Rosmarie Ballmer



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We try to teach our children about Swiss culture, customs, geography, history, etc., etc., as well as teaching them or trying to keep up their Swiss German. There must be a huge pool of talent and information out there in the Swiss community which we would love to tap.

If anyone feels they could show, explain or demonstrate anything, for however short a time, please contact our teacher, Beatrice Lucas, on 584 8183. For next dates or other information please contact our Convenor, Chris Guala, on 580 6857 or Secretary, Carole Sunderland, on 836 8368.

PERTH

SWISS CLUB OF W.A.

President: Joseph Wildisen
P.O. Box 328
Cloverdale 6105
Tel: 332 1099 A.H.

At the Annual General Meeting held in July, David Zeller resigned as President of the Swiss Club of W.A. The newly elected President is Joseph Wildisen. Congratulations and best wishes to Joseph. At the same time, sincerest thanks to David who was President of the Swiss Club of W.A. during four years and Vice-President during the previous two years. The Club will always remember David as a devoted, hard-working and zealous President. All members of the new committee were quickly and unanimously elected, i.e.:

Vice-President: Gerhard Dauth
Secretary: Agnes Schildknecht
Minutekeeper: Nadja Wichteremann
Treasurer: Sue Sellers
Editor: Theresa Burkhardt
Entertainment Officers: Markus Krebs and Werner Loertscher
Members' Adviser: Heidi Longstaff

For the first time, the Club organized a 1st August Fire which met with the enthusiasm of all members and friends as demonstrated by the excellent attendance. Particularly, families with children appreciated this informal gathering on the occasion of our National Day.

To commemorate in a more formal fashion the founding of Switzerland, a Swiss National Ball was held at the Parmelia Hilton on 3rd August which, again, proved to be a memorable night, a lovely and elegant fete, with solemn speeches, devout singing, merry folklore, fabulous raffle, swinging dancing, generous door prizes . . . all enjoyed in a splendid atmosphere.

Theresa Burkhardt

SYDNEY

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Forthcoming Events

Sun., 13 Oct. — Gruempeltournier (club).

Sat., 19 Oct. — Swiss Yodlers' "Innerschwyzzerabig"

"INNERSCHWYZER ABIG"

Saturday, 19th October, 1985

Organised by the Swiss Yodlers of Sydney, this popular annual Dinner, Entertainment and Dance Evening is as usual held at:

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Sun., 27 Oct. — Schuetzenfest (SSBRC).
Wed., 6 Nov. — Jasspokal Tournier (Club).
Sat., 16 Nov. — Seniors Lunch (Seniors).
Sat., 23-Sun., 24 Nov. — Car Rally (Club).

For further information, please contact Armin Roth (02) 669 1749.

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Le brillant succès de notre fondue bourguignonne marque la fin d'une nouvelle année puisque le moment est venu de tenir notre assemblée générale. En attendant l'élection du nouveau comité, bulletins d'adhésion et renseignements peuvent toujours être obtenus chez Paul Lambert (tél: 467 1047) ou Pierre Besson (tél: 848 8654).

NOTICE TO CLUBS

Please send your articles for the "Swiss Review" 4/85 as well as any enquiries regarding publicity before 7th November, 1985, to

Consulate General of Switzerland
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As there are usually more contributions than space available, the Consulate General must reserve the right to shorten some articles or delete them altogether.

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Due to lack of space, we have so far never been in a position to report on the major SWISS AFFAIR organized by the Swiss Club of South Australia and held on Queen's Birthday Weekend 1984. We are happy to be able to do so at last, as this issue, like the previous one, once again contains nine local pages.

SWISS AFFAIR REPORT

The Swiss Affair was held as planned on Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June at Centennial Hall in Adelaide. At the risk of appearing boastful, it is suggested that the Swiss Club of S.A. can be justly proud of having staged an exhibition of such quality and wide appeal as was evidenced by the comments of visitors, who praised the contents of the Swiss Affair.

A total of 14 exhibitors took part, these were Elna with sewing machines, Victorinox with the army knives, Swiss Glory and its famous chocolates, J.R. Furniture with hand crafted leather furniture by a local Swiss craftsman, Nestle's Food Delicacies and Socomin with imported food specialties, World Travel Headquarters representing Danzas, Swissair, Mik International with Pfeil woodcarving tools, Eurovin with imported French and German wines, Zurich Life Insurance, Nick Zuercher a local Swiss orchid grower, and It's a Gas balloons and clowns, and also Wendy's Super Sundaes. Locally hand made arts and crafts, as well as imported souvenirs were available, and Lindt and Spruengli chocolates from Switzerland were very much in favour with visitors. Special features were the Red Cross, the St. Bernard Dogs Club, an artificial Ski Slope, Crossbow Shooters re-enacting the legend of William Tell, and the Sherlock Holmes Society, playreading the final demise of the famous detective at the hands of Professor Moriarty at the Reichenbach Falls. A collection of contemporary prize winning Swiss Commercial Posters were displayed, and photographic reproduction of nearly 40 paintings by Louis Buvelot, a Swiss painter who lived in Melbourne in the latter part of last century, achieving fame in Australia and becoming known as the bush artist, were exhibited. The Pestalozzi Village, which provides a home for many orphans and destitute children from all over the world was a special feature. A cinema screened Swiss Travel and documentary films on a continuous basis, and at least 2,000 visitors would have spent some time watching these. Typical Swiss dishes were served, and

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Bruno Böckli
 Ueli Bächer



seated at red and white tables under a giant 20 m. x 20 m. Swiss Flag strung across the ceiling, the visitors could enjoy the folkloric entertainment on stage at regular intervals. The Edelwyss Yodelers from Melbourne and the Kiwi Yodelers from Auckland (N.Z.) delighted everyone with yodeling, alphorn blowing, flag throwing and playing various traditional Swiss musical instruments.

As the Swiss Affair aimed at informing the people of Adelaide about all aspects of Switzerland, special exhibits gave written and pictorial information about such diverse topics as Swiss history, government, railway systems,

Merchant Navy, Vatican Guards, famous personalities, currency, etc., etc., The Swiss Government was officially represented with an information stand at which the Vice Consul from Melbourne Mr. Ballmer, together with Mrs. Ballmer were kept extremely busy with continuous enquiries in respect of trade, tourism, culture and other topics about Switzerland.

The major Swiss Cities and Resorts were prominently featured, namely Basel, Bern, Geneva, Interlaken, Lausanne, Lugano, Luzern, St. Moritz, Zermatt, and Zurich, and visitors to the Swiss Affair received a "passport", which was duly "custom stamped" upon entering the exhibition hall symbolising arrival into "Switzerland". In addition, further stamping of the passports at each of the 10 Swiss Cities was available. Centennial Hall was decorated in a red and white theme (the Swiss National Colours), with pinetrees scattered throughout, banners hanging from the ceiling and depicting stylised landmarks of the 10 featured cities, and tops above the exhibitors' stalls rep-

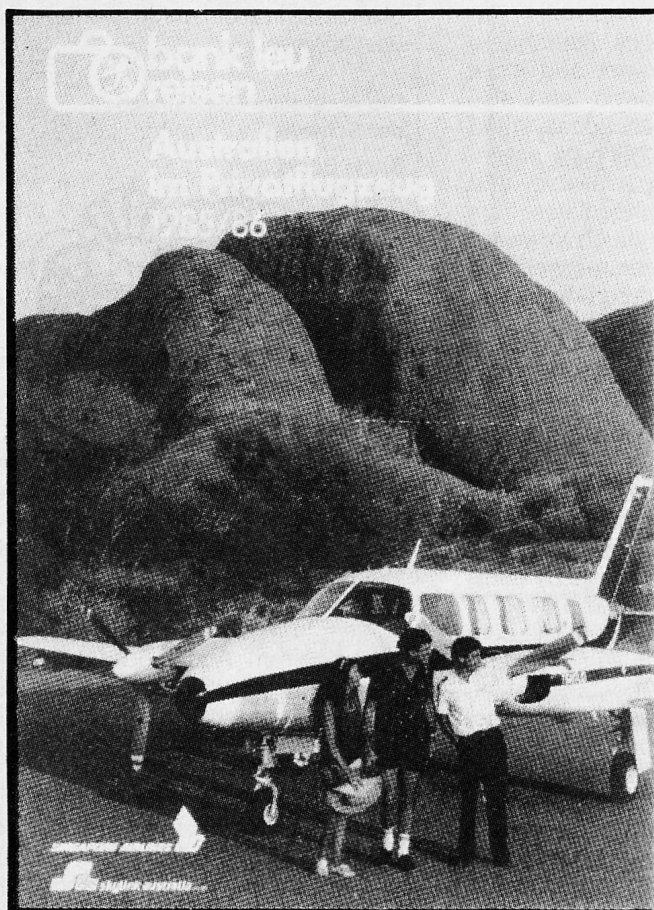
resented stylised chalet roofs. The entrance to the hall was transformed into a border post with sentry boxes and custom barriers. The design was conceived by students from the School of Design of the S.A. College of Advanced Education.

The whole concept of the exhibition representing a "mini-Switzerland" was devised by Russell Starke of the Starke Stable, whose company also handled the promotional side of the Swiss Affair. Prominent Adelaide Department Store David Jones promoted Switzerland during the week prior to the Swiss Affair with various displays inside the store as well as shop window displays with Swiss products. Numerous radio and T.V. interviews took place in the week preceding the event and paid advertisements appeared in the Adelaide Press in key positions in the week leading up to the Swiss affair, thus ensuring most adequate publicity for it. On the Thursday before, the Swiss Affair was officially launched during a ceremony in the garden court behind the Constitutional Museum in Adelaide, when the

Lord Mayor of Adelaide Mrs. Wendy Chapman unfurled a Swiss Flag to mark the event.

The Swiss Affair attracted in excess of 6,000 visitors, which whilst gratifying, was nevertheless short of the anticipated 10,000, on which a break-even budget had been based. This leaves the Swiss Club of S.A. with a substantial deficit, which will take a few years to absorb. A number of Swiss Companies were very generous with their financial support, and we are indeed indebted to them for their backing. This was the first Swiss Affair: it was never contemplated as a yearly event. However, should sufficient support be evident, particularly in a financial sense, it is possible that the Swiss Affair could become a recurring event, say every 3 years.

The Organising Committee thanks all the participants, and naturally would welcome any comments relevant to the Swiss Affair, as well as expressions of continuing interest and support in the future.



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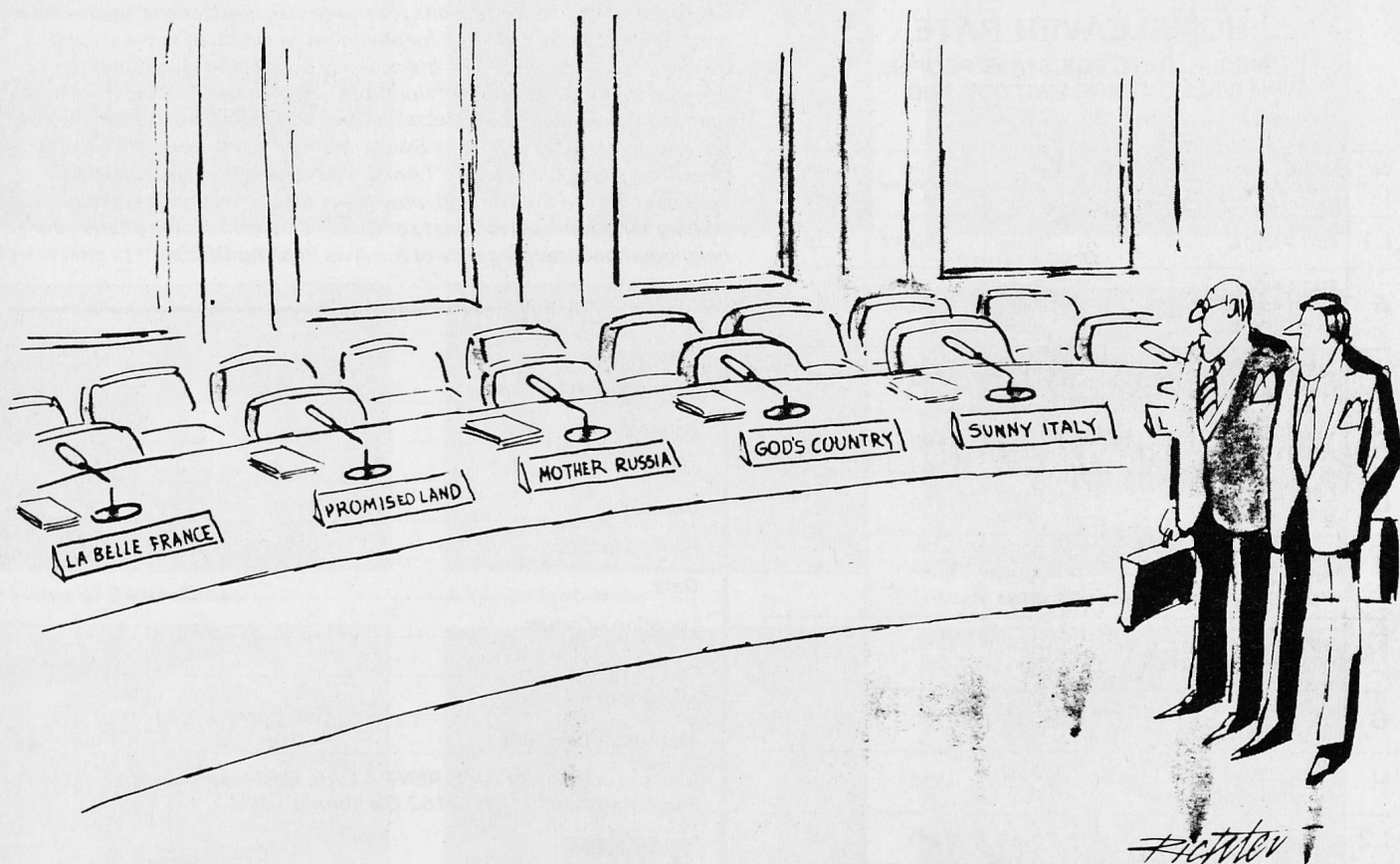
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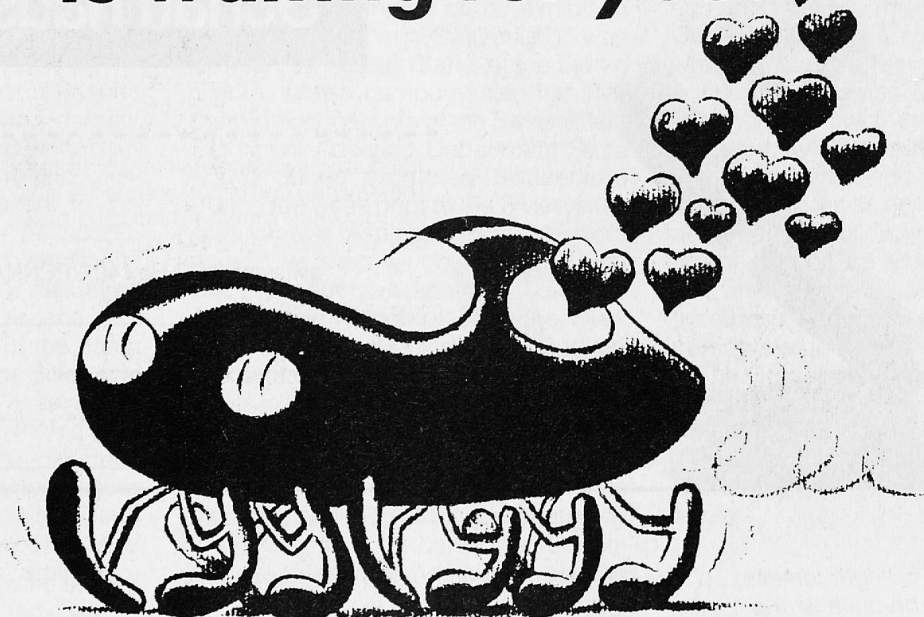
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