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Important Notice to Clubs

Dear Editors of the Swiss Clubs,

The next issue of the Swiss Review with local communications, Nr. 2/92, will reach the readers in April 1992. Typewritten articles should be sent to the

Consulate General of Switzerland
 POB 7026, St. Kilda Rd PO
 Melbourne Vic 3004
 Phone (03) 867 2266
 Fax (03) 866 5907 (new number!)

no later than Monday, 3rd February, 1992.

The calendar of events should cover the period mid-April to July 1992.

Next year it is planned to publish eight issues of the Swiss Review. Only four of them, issues 2, 4, 6 and 8, will carry "Local Communications". The other issues will give the Swiss abroad the necessary information to allow them to cast their votes in Federal ballots as from 1st July 1992.

I wish all readers of the Swiss Review all the best for the festive season and the coming year. Beat Moser.

Message by Swiss President

On the occasion of the Swiss National Day celebrations in Brunnen, Council of the Swiss Abroad Member Peter Meury presented Federal Council President Flavio Cotti with a copy of the video "The Swiss on the Fifth Continent" produced by Harry Widmer of Sydney. At the same time he extended greetings on behalf of the Swiss living in Australia. The President, in acknowledging this unique gift, conveyed his best wishes for future prosperity and good health to all the Swiss and their families in Australia. He emphasized, that the confidence expressed to the Federal Councillors by citizens from all over the world is a strong motivation for them to continue to strive for excellence in the interest of our country Switzerland. Peter Meury.

Closure of SNTTO

The Swiss National Tourist Office (SNTTO) has announced that it will close its Australian office in Sydney at the end of this year.

This is primarily due to the Swiss Government's decision not to grant sufficient funds to enable all the SNTTO's agencies to operate worldwide.

Also to close, in March 1992, will be the SNTTO office in Buenos Aires, and further closures are envisaged in the course of 1992 and 1993.

Jürg Schmid, the SNTTO's Regional Manager Australia and New Zealand, has been appointed Deputy Director at the SNTTO Paris. Helena Kuster will be transferred to the Information Department at SNTTO Head Office in Zurich.

General information on tourist matters is now available from the Swiss Consulates in Sydney and Melbourne.

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Best regards, Jürg W. Schmid

Besuch von Franz Hohler

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Franz Hohler

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Anmeldungen werden bis zum 15. Januar 1992 beim Schweiz. Generalkonsulat Melbourne, Tel. 867 2266, entgegengenommen.

Youth exchange 1992

The youth exchange programme which was established 1990 is becoming more and more popular. It gives Swiss children living abroad the chance to go to Switzerland for six weeks and, vice versa, their parents will host a young person from Switzerland for the same period of time.

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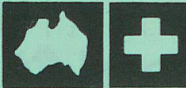
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2nd February – Beach day/BBQ at Dodges Ferry

29th February to

2nd March – Long weekend at Lake Dobson

5th April – Schuetzenfest

3rd May – Bushwalk

14th June – Jass Tournament

The new committee would like to wish everybody a happy and prosperous New Year! Silvia Cleary.

MELBOURNE

Swiss Club of Victoria

89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

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GPO Box 5382BB, Melbourne 3001

President's Report

As the Jubilee Year of 1991 is drawing to a close we can look back on a year of Celebrations which was enjoyed by many, and has again demonstrated the solidarity of the Swiss Community in Melbourne and Victoria.

The support received by the organisers of the various functions has been wonderful and was very much appreciated, as was the help from the Staff at the Consulate General of Melbourne.

Our objective for 1991 was to celebrate Switzerland's 700th Birthday with our Australian friends, and we established a Programme which contained something for everybody.

By and large we have achieved this and at the conclusion of Celebrations I would like to thank you all for your support and your participation.

In addition to the Celebrations, our normal Club activities took place and unfortunately the attendance at some of the traditional functions was rather disappointing, with the

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exception of the ever-popular Jass Competition.

The Winners for 1991 were –
Swiss Club (Hügli Trophy) Mary Schibli
Günter Britschgi Trophy Dolf Bohren
Congratulations!

On 25-27th October the 9th annual Oktoberfest was held at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds. This event is organised by the Oktoberfest Society comprising the two German Clubs, the Austrian Club and the Swiss Club. Again, it was an outstanding success due to the excellent organisation by our own Oktoberfest Committee led by Klaus Sieber, and the many many voluntary helpers.

For the coming Festive Season I would like to wish you and your families a holy and happy Christmas and for 1992 all the very best, above all good health.

Please consult the social calendar below and visit the Club, attend a function, and enjoy good fellowship and good cuisine.
Primo Calabresi

Coming Events:

- 8.1. Jass Evening – Gmueltliche Hock
- 15.1. Jass Evening – Gmueltliche Hock
- 21.1. Reopening of Club
- 22.2. Soiree Romande
- 1.3. Picnic
- 14.3. Venison Night
- 18.3. Annual General Meeting
- 25.3. Ladies Luncheon
- 11.4. Sauser Evening
- 15.4. Annual General Meeting Swiss Society
- 25.4. 1. Jass Competition Evening

Swiss Club Jass Competition

Ernie Hügli Trophy	
Swiss Club Competition	
	Points
1. Mary Schibli	8,488
2. Theo Wyrsh	8,218
3. Silvia Hochuli	8,152

Günther Britschgi Trophy
Swiss Club and Matterhorn
Combined Competition

	Points
1. Dolf Bohren	13,589
2. Urs Schefer	13,430
4. Silvia Hochuli	13,425

The Matterhorn Society

229 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield 3126.
Tel. 528 4397

The various indoor and outdoor festivities to celebrate Switzerland's 700th birthday are now successfully behind us and it is time to thank all those who so actively supported them. For many of the Matterhorn and Trachtengruppe members the participation in the Grand Parade of the Royal Melbourne Show, as part of the



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The club premises will be closed after December 4th and will open again on Wednesday, February 5th. As usual, the club will be open every Wednesday night from about 7p.m. for choir practice (we would welcome new members) or just a friendly chat. Every first Wednesday of the month: Jassabig - Gmuettliche Hock.

Best wishes to all for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Erwin Weinmann

CONSULAR DISTRICT SYDNEY

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Cercle Romand

122 Blackbutts Road
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President: Marcel Diebold
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Un nouveau comité a été élu lors de l'assemblée générale du jeudi 3 Octobre 1991

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Jacqueline Haemmerli - tél.: 451 4797

Secrétaire: Claude Middleton - tél.: 416 8937

Jean-Pierre Braun

Bernard Macherel

Gérald Musy

Le comité et les membres du Cercle Romand remercient vivement le Président sortant, Aldo Ottolina, pour son dévouement en tant que membre du comité depuis 1982 et Président depuis 1987.

Prochaines sorties:

Janvier 92 - sortie plage et pétanque

26 Avril 1992 - sortie raclette

Joyeux Noël et bonne et heureuse Année 1992 à tous nos membres et à nos compatriotes en Australie. Claude Middleton.

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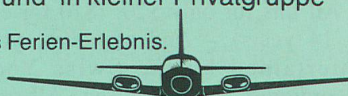
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Swiss Club of NSW

GPO Box 3713, Sydney NSW 2001

President: Armin Roth, Tel. (02) 669 1749

The regular Monday night Club Nights resume after the school holidays Monday, 3rd February 1992, at our usual venue, THE OX ON THE ROCKS 1st floor Restaurant, 135 George Street, The Rocks.

The first Club News of 1992 will be distributed during the second half of January 1992 and contain the annual function calendar listing the main events. We are at this time finalising the date for a Sauserbummel which will take the format as last year as a family Sunday afternoon at "the Farm". The other special events for the first quarter are:

- 15-16.2. Swiss Yodlers Waldfest at the Colo River
- 21.3. Seniors Luncheon at the Concordia Club
- 12.4. Schuetzenfest at the Small Bore Rifle Club, Manly Vale

For any enquiries, do not hesitate to contact the Club President at home, Armin Roth, phone (02) 669 1749 or write in to Box 3712, G.P.O. Sydney 2001. New members are always welcome and the regular Club News keeps you in touch with the events in all details. Armin Roth.

Swiss Seniors

PO Box 10 Enmore NSW 2042

President: Ms. Ida Gugger

Tel. (02) 519 1103

The Swiss Seniors Group meets for lunch at the Concordia Club Restaurant, Stanmore, on Saturday, March 16th and Saturday, May 25th. The Swiss Seniors of Sydney and surroundings are still coming together a few times during the year for a luncheon and the venue is still at the Concordia Club in Stanmore, (cost approximately \$10.00 per person for the main meal, drinks and desserts are extra).

The next such luncheon and the first in the new year will be on Saturday March 21, 1992 from 12 noon onwards.

For further information/bookings contact Ida Gugger, PO Box 10, Enmore, 2042 Tel. 519 1103.

Bookings should be made not later than **one week** before the event.
Ida Gugger

The Swiss Yodlers of Sydney

5 Honeycup Close Westleigh, NSW 2120

President: W. Schellenberg

Tel. (02) 790 0900

Waldfest - 15th-16th February '92 - Colo River

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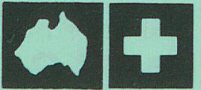
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Walter Schellenberg

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At a special general meeting called on the 31st August, 1991 the members present unanimously passed a special resolution to incorporate the Swiss Society of Queensland, and recently we've received the certificate of Incorporation.

Our 700th year anniversary birthday dance, held at the German Club was a great success with over 280 members and guests attending the function. Having our Consul General Hans-Peter Egger and his wife as our guests gave the function that special touch.

For further information regarding our functions in 1992 please contact the President or consult the Swiss News of Queensland 1/92.

We wish all of you a happy and successful 1992. Peter Weidmann.

Swiss Community Care in Queensland

The Swiss Community Care Society of NSW has established a Queensland Chapter following extensive dialogue between a number of concerned Swiss in Brisbane and the Sydney Committee. The launch of the organisation took place on sunny Sunday, 8th September at beautiful Solothurn Resort Park in Melany, Queensland, on the occasion of a get-together organised and catered for the Senior Swiss by the Swiss Society of Queensland. Some 100 visitors were looked after by the active Swiss Society Committee and the Resort staff.

Swiss Community Care Society President Peter Meury and Vice-President George Naher specially motored up for the joyous occasion of the launch by Chapter President-elect Peter Funk. Peter Meury in his address expressed the Society's pride and satisfaction at the establishment of the Queensland Chapter which will cater exclusively for the needs of Queenslanders. Peter Meury.



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