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To the members of the Swiss community in Australia and their friends

My wife and I are due to leave Australia after more than three years of a rewarding stay on the fifth continent. We wish to thank all of you whom we met and so many whom we could unfortunately not meet for your valuable contribution to Swiss-Australian relations.

The roots of this relationship reach back to the early days of the colony as evidenced last year by the exhibition "Swiss Artists in Australia 1777-1991". It has steadily grown and is now mature and solid.

Swiss investment and trade, banking, insurance and transport activities as well as many hard working Swiss women and men have been largely responsible for this remarkable development.

I am confident that the links between Swiss and Australians will expand also in the years to come.

My wife and I wish you all a bright future.

The Ambassador of Switzerland
A. Hugentobler

Dear Editors of the Swiss Club News

Would you please note the deadlines for the next two editions of the Swiss Review with "Local Communications":

Issue 4/5/92: 24th August 1992

(Programme November 92 – January 93)

Issue 6/92: 26th October 1992

(Programme January 93 – April 93)

The issue 4/5/92 will reach the Swiss Community in Australia mid-November 1992 (after the deadline for the issue 6/92).

I look forward to receiving your reports at the

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

With kind regards
Beat Moser.

Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Suite 209, Edgecliff Centre
203-233 New South Head Road
Edgecliff, NSW 2027 Australia
Tel. (02) 326 1986 Fax (02) 328 7299

Since the Annual General Meeting on 2nd April 1992, the Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has a new National President, Mr. Daniel Gauchat. The Victorian Chapter also has a new President and a new contact address:

Mr. George Brenk
Buehler Pty. Ltd.
P.O. Box 384, Box Hill, Vic. 3128
Tel. (03) 890 0246 Fax (03) 890 7759

Our Functions in Sydney
1st August 1992
Swiss Ball 92 at the Hilton in Sydney
Information from SACCI Sydney
Invitations will be mailed out early June.

15th September 1992
SACCI Business Luncheon at the Regent Hotel, Sydney
Guest Speaker: Dr. John Stocker, Chief Executive Officer of CSIRO, topic "CSIRO and Australia's Industrial Future".

Anne Held, Executive Officer.

CONSULAR DISTRICT MELBOURNE

ADELAIDE

Swiss Club of South Australia
Eyewink

Box 70 Burnside, SA 5066

Future functions

5th July, 1992 Bowling afternoon
29th July, 1992 Restaurant night
1st August, 1992 Bonfire

We meet at the German Club, 223 Flinders Street, Adelaide at 8.00 p.m. every first Saturday of the month for a "Hockete" and every third Saturday for "Jassabig".

The ladies group meets every first Monday of the month for a "Frauenkraenzli".

Maya, Ursula, Lucy and Albin invite everyone to an hour of music, news and entertainment from and about Switzerland, every Saturday at 6.00 p.m. on Radio SEBI FM, 92.9 Mhz.

For further information about the Swiss Club of SA please contact Gerda Ledergerber on 294 5567.

Regina Foley, Secretary.

HOBART

Swiss Australian Society

GPO Box 1087L Hobart, Tasmania 7000
Tel. (002) 49 3674

We have been very busy lately including

- the long weekend at Lake Dobson where nice long walks and sunshine were enjoyed by all who attended.
- a successful day was had by those collecting for the Red Cross with thanks to Maria Bucher.
- the Schützenfest was dampened by much needed rain, but the enthusiasm of the participants overcame such obstacles. Thanks go to Martin Balsiger (our President) for organizing it and to the Eugsters for the use of their facilities. The Schützenkönig was Paul Wigger, Schützenkönigin was Lynn Hauser and the Junior event was won by Stephen Kern.

Coming events include:

- Sunday, 14th June at 1.30, our annual Jass Tournament will be held at the Fountainside Motel in Hobart. Come and show us your skills.
- Saturday, 4th July, a Fondue evening will be held at the Moonah Community Centre.
- Saturday, 1st August, dinner at the Polish Club.
- Sunday, 2nd August, barbeque and bonfire at Poimena Reserve, Austins Ferry.

Further details are in our newsletter sent to members, so come and join in our monthly get-togethers. You will be most welcome.
Lynn Hauser (phone 48 7113).

MELBOURNE

Swiss Club of Victoria
89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Phone (03) 650 1196

At the Annual General Meeting, held in March, the Committee of the Swiss Club of Victoria remained practically unchanged with the exception of two resignations. Mat Fiechter resigned for personal reasons and our Membership Secretary, Joyce

Local Communications



Dornbierer decided to take a brake after 12 years on the Committee, where she did such an outstanding job in managing Membership matters. Joyce will continue with this function, outside the Committee. Thank you very much Joyce.

The first two functions held at the Club, the Vension/Sauser Evening and the Unterhaltungsabend, organised by the Folkdance Group Alpenrose were well attended and most enjoyable.

The Jass Competitions have again started, and preparations for our National Day Ball on 1st August are well in hand. May I suggest, that you consult the Social Calendar for all future events.

See you at the Club.

Primo Calabresi.

Coming Events:

- 11.7. Metzgete
- 18.7. 3. Jass Competition Evening
- 1.8. National Day Celebration at Albert Banquet Centre
- 5.8. National Day Celebration at Swiss Club
- 9.8. National Day Picnic at Gembrook
- 9.9. Ladies' Luncheon
- 9.9. Half Yearly General Meeting
- 19.9. Final Jass
- 2.10. Metzgete
- 23.10. } Oktoberfest
- 24.10. } at Melbourne
- 25.10. } Showgrounds
- 7.11. Bunter Abend
- 18.11. Ladies' Luncheon
- 21.11. Soiree Romande

The Swiss Society of Victoria

A number of members have not paid their dues for 1992. Please send the \$3.00 to the Secretary, GPO Box 5382 BB, Melbourne 3001.

Saturday Morning Swiss School, Melbourne

We have just finished the second term of the 1992 School Year with currently 18 children attending. The boys and girls range in age from 6 to 12 years. We meet fortnightly at the Swiss Club, 89 Flinders Lane and no fees are charged for attendance. The parents take it in turn to provide drinks and snacks at morning tea time.

The Saturday Morning Swiss School is a children's activity group, where they meet and play with other children of Swiss origin and learn about Switzerland's many diverse cultures, its geography, history, music and everyday life. Our parents represent a good cross-section of multicultural Switzerland and have a lot to contribute. We aim to create an interest in Switzerland as part of the children's heritage.

Many different activities take place like art and craft, painting and singing. The children are shown films about Switzerland and a basic interest is created with fun-type involvement and discussions.

During the third term we plan a day in the snow – complete with snowman building and a picnic.

There are a lot more children out there in the Swiss community, who are currently missing out. We are not a "language school", but a "Children's Activity and Fun Group".

Give the "kids" a go!

The third term will start on 25th July, 1992 at 9.30 a.m. at the Swiss Club in Flinders Lane. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, please contact either our:

– Convenor, Mr. Pier Fasnacht on Tel.

435 4354 (home) or

– Teacher, Mrs. Brigitte Staub on Tel. 438 3154 (home).

PERTH

Swiss Club of Western Australia

PO Box 328 Cloverdale, WA 6105

Tel. (09) 390 4701

Swiss and non-Swiss are encouraged to join the Club. Application forms are available from any Committee member. Annual membership fees are \$35.00 per family and \$20.00 per single. There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person.

The Club organises a wide variety of sporting, social and cultural functions and activities with a distinctly Swiss flavour. Every first Wednesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. we meet for an informal social get-together at the Palm Terrace Restaurant/Bistro, 241 Canning Highway, Como. Everyone is welcome.

Emil Stadler.

Coming Events:

- 19 July Annual General Meeting
- 1 August National Day Celebration
- End of August Gourmet Night
- 20 September Annual Picnic
- Rolling Green Gidgegannup
- 17-18 October Busy Bee with Camping
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Claude Middleton, Secrétaire.

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Swiss National Day Picnic (NSW)

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- Parking and grounds open from 11.00 am.
- Rides and activities for the young and young-at-heart
- Free Bratwurst, Cervelat or Fleisch-kaese with bun
- Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks, Coffee and Nussgipfel for sale
- 4-man Continental Dancing and Entertainment Band
- National Day address and singing of National Anthems
- The Swiss Yodlers of Sydney and Alphorn Group
- Bonfire and sing-along at 5.00 p.m.

Adults and teenagers \$6, children 2-12 years \$3, covers parking, one Swiss BBQ speciality, entertainment and seating for 850 people.

no separate invitations sent out this year

QUEENSLAND

Swiss Society of Queensland Inc.

PO Box 902

Holland Park West, Qld. 4121

This year's National Day Celebration will be held at the Pine Rivers Country Market and we hope that maybe next year we might be lucky and have our own block of land to celebrate Switzerland's Birthday. Please join in and help to make a dream come true.

Coming Events:

- 1.8 National Day Celebration
- 22.8 Annual General Meeting
- 13.9 Senior Citizen Day
- 27.9 Gruempel-Turnier

Bush walks, please contact Erika Vincent (07) 200 0308

Swiss Yodel and Folkloric Group
"Baerg-Roeseli" Inc.

213 Old Gympie Road
Kallangur, Qld. 4503

The Yodel Choir recently celebrated its 5th anniversary on the occasion of our traditional Choerli-Faescht. This year we welcomed three new members but on the other hand we had to say goodbye to some of our founding members who moved away from Brisbane or just wanted to spend more time with their families.

Wouldn't you be interested to be part of our happy group and help us pass on our cultural heritage?

Swiss Australian Farmers!

Next year a group of farmers from Switzerland will visit Australia. There is a growing interest from farmers in the old country to emigrate to places like Australia. They would like to look at some farms, study the Australian way and evaluate their prospects. Their interest is in any farming establishment, dairy, crop, pasture and mixed farming.

The areas they will visit are SA, Vic., NSW and Qld.

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