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Dear Friends of the Swiss Club,

As the newly elected President of the Swiss Club of Victoria I extend my greetings to all members and friends and invite everyone to participate in our Swiss Club.

We thank the outgoing President Rita Schwärzler for her excellent work and dedication and especially that she will remain a committee member.

For some, Friday the 13th means a day of bad luck, for us at the Club it was a wonderful day as we celebrated a milestone in the life of our Club, the long awaited launch of our History Book - "Swiss Club of Victoria - The first 100 Years". Around 140 people followed the invitation to the cocktail reception attended by Ambassador Christian Mühlethaler, the Hon. Bruce Mildenhall MP, John Zika of the Victorian Multicultural Commission, our own Consul General Peter Casaulta and many more distinguished guests. The book took five years to complete and everyone that was involved in it, especially the "History Book Task Force" and the "Production Team" ought to be congratulated for having created a historical record of the Club and the Swiss Community in Melbourne that otherwise would have been lost. This quality production with over 150 colour and black/white photos is available for purchase from the Club. For mail orders please ring the President. Please mark the following forthcoming events in your diary:

#### August:

Monday 1: National Day Lantern Procession at Treasury Gardens

Monday 1: National Day celebration at the Club with Kapelle Grüezi Mitenand

Sunday 7: National Day picnic in Gembrook

Thursday 11: Kapelle Grüezi Mitenand entertains at the Club

Friday 12: Billiards - Swiss Club Doubles Challenge

Saturday 13: Jass Night - Matterhorn

Monday 15: National Day Senior Members' Luncheon at the Club

#### September:

Thursday 1: Kapelle Grüezi Mitenand entertains at the Club

Wednesday 7: Ladies' Luncheon

Saturday 10: Jass Night - Swiss Club

Sunday 11: Trachtengruppe Schwyzergruess - Kaffeeklatsch

Wednesday 28: Half Yearly General Meeting

#### October:

Sunday 2: Golf Day - Werner Ballmer Trophy

Thursday 6: Kapelle Grüezi Mitenand entertains at the Club

Please ring the Club or check our website above for the most up-to-date calendar and details of events.

Wishing you well and hoping to see you at the Swiss Club in good health and spirit.

Roland Isler

### LADIES LUNCHEON

The Swiss Club of Victoria  
Convener Heidy Giger  
Tel. (03) 9889 9321

The Ladies Luncheon of the Swiss Club takes place every first Wednesday of every second month.

Dates to remember:  
7 September, 2 November

The Luncheon includes a 2 course meal (set menu), wine, soft drinks, coffee, and provides a guest speaker covering all spectra of life. Members and friends are most welcome.

Bookings are essential with the Swiss Club, Tel. (03) 9650 1196.

Heidy Giger

### YOUNG SWISS GROUP

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We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Swiss Club (89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne). The meeting gives you the opportunity to meet other Swiss who are either currently living in Australia, have migrated permanently or were born in Australia to Swiss parents.

The get-together is very informal and a good place to network, make friends and enjoy a Swiss meal. Occasionally, someone will organise something and invite others along.

Recent events included a movie night, Nepalese dinner, a performance of Ursus

& Nadeschkin's play "Synchronised Swimming - The Dry Version" in Swiss German, and the Festival of German Films 2005.

Generally we number between 10 to 20 people. Anyone is welcome to come along. If you would like further information, please call us or join the email group via the above link on the Swiss Club website.

Melissa and Aran Fitzgerald

### SWISS YODEL CHOIR MATTERHORN

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On Sunday, 7th August, join us for the traditional National Day celebration from noon at the Gembrook Sports Ground (Melway 312/F9). This is a family day with games for children, bonfire, Swiss food and drink specialities and the National Day address by our Consul General Peter Casaulta.

Matterhorn's last "Jassen" for this year is on Saturday, 13th August, at the Horticultural Centre, Jolimont Road, Forest Hill. New players are always welcome.

By the time you read this, the five of us who joined the Sydney Yodlers for the "Jodlerfest" in Aarau will be back, no doubt with memories of a great event. We will even have had some prominent members of the Swiss community in Melbourne as a cheer squad!

Walter Schellenberg

### SWISS FOLK DANCE GROUP ALPENROSE

President: Sylvia Hochuli  
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The group has had a few busy weeks. First there was the 16th Die Bruecke Volkstanzfest 2005 which was a good experience for us. The next performance was at the Volksfest at the Austrian Club, followed two weeks later by the Swiss/Italian Festa in Hepburn Springs.

The Unterhaltungsabend on 7 May was a great evening. Everybody seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. The Band "Grüezi mitenand" under the baton of John Wanner provided outstanding entertainment. The special performance with the Alphorn, Oergeli and Singing Saw was greatly acknowledged. To Roger and his staff, thank you for the wonderful meal and excellent service. A very big thank you to all our friends and supporters who have so generously contributed to the success of the night.

We practise Swiss folkdancing every Tuesday night at the Swiss Club. Why not join the group? New members are very welcome.

Sylvia Hochuli

## SWISS REVIEW

### NOTE TO THE EDITORS

The deadline for the 5/2005 edition, covering end of October 2005 to mid March 2006, is 5 September 2005.

Please make sure your contributions, preferably in electronic form (email), arrive in time at the following address:

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Our group would like to extend an invitation to all our Senior Citizens (over sixty) to a wonderful afternoon of

### COFFEE, CAKE AND CHATS - KAFFEEKLATSCH

on Sunday, 11 September 2005, at 2pm at the Swiss Club of Victoria, 89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

There is no charge for this cosy afternoon, however our group is thankful for any donations. Please reserve a place by ringing, or leaving a message at, Yvonne Erb on (03) 9802 0477 no later than Monday, 5 September 2005.

Our group would also like to invite the retired Swiss/Australian Community (over sixty) to our mysterious and exciting

### FAHRT INS BLAUE - MYSTERY TRIP

on Wednesday, 9 November 2005

Cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes a hot lunch.

If interested, please mail your cheque, with your name, address, telephone number, and number of people attending to Mrs Sylvia Hochuli, 92 Addison St, Elwood VIC 3184. Please make your cheque payable to Trachtengruppe Schwyzergruess (ASCS).

For enquiries, contact Sylvia Hochuli on (03) 9531 6575.

Brigitte Jukes

### SATURDAY MORNING SWISS SCHOOL

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The school aims to foster and support families to speak and teach their children the Swiss German language and thus bringing Swiss children closer to their

Swiss heritage. The children are taught in a playful and engaging way in Swiss German about Switzerland, its history, culture, and traditions. Swiss German is a spoken language only, therefore, as in Swiss Schools, German is being used/taught for writing, reading and grammar. The children learn in small groups according to their language abilities. There is a small amount of self learning between school lessons.

In addition to the school lessons, the Swiss School participates regularly in community events. Children should be of school age (5+).

New families always welcome. For more information visit our website [www.swiss.org.au/swissclubvic](http://www.swiss.org.au/swissclubvic) or call Barbara Kündig on the above number.

Barbara Kündig

## SWISS PLAYGROUP

**Ingrid Preston**  
17 Mary Avenue  
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Join other Swiss German speaking families for a friendly chat and play. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Swiss Club of Victoria, 89 Flinders Lane, 2nd floor (11am-2pm).

Swiss Club members free, non-members \$3.00 per family.

For more information visit our website [www.swiss.org.au/swissclubvic](http://www.swiss.org.au/swissclubvic) or call Ingrid Preston on the above number.

Ingrid Preston

## VICTORIAN CHAPTER OF SACCI

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For information on SACCI please refer to the SACCI article under the heading of "New South Wales".

## Tasmania

### SWISS AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

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President: Hans Foehn  
Secretary: Noleen Foehn  
Tel. (03) 6267 4108

On Saturday, 30 July, we are holding a traditional bonfire at 430 Black Hills Road, Black Hills (near New Norfolk) at Maxine & Henry Stauffer's Heimat Chalets. Henry will prepare a nice big fire. It is BYO everything. There will be a number of BBQs available to use, or you can grill your sausages on the open fire. Start around 4pm.

National Day Luncheon: Please come and join your fellow Swiss and friends and celebrate Swiss National Day at the spectacular setting of the Hilltop Restaurant in Granton. The cost is \$40

per person, \$7.90 for children's menu. Bookings need to be made by 20 July to GPO Box 1087 Hobart Tas 7001, or to Noleen Foehn on (03) 6267 4108 or Martin Balsinger on (03) 6228 3265.

Noleen Foehn

## South Australia

### SWISS CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

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To get the latest information about our monthly or bi-monthly functions please contact Regula Müller on the phone number above.

The Hockete is a gathering of Swiss people and friends on the first Friday of each month at the Austrian Association at 11-17 Torrens Road, Ovingham. Join us from 7pm onwards for a Schnitzel or just a chat.

The traditional 1st of August Dinner will be held on Monday, 1 August, at 6pm at the Adelaide TAFE. Peter Egger and his crew will cook a delicious menu. Cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members and includes: welcome drinks, main menu, wine, beer and soft drinks, dessert, coffee and tea. Bookings, no later than 23 July, are essential.

The Bonfire and Lampionumzug will be held on 6 August at the Tilly Reserve Function Hall in Surrey Downs, corner of Yatala Road and Hancock Road. For a traditional and "gemütlicher" evening join us from 6pm for the BBQ, and for only a small cost you can purchase Bratwürste, Cervelats and Bürl-Brot. Coffee and cake will be provided. However, if you would like additional drinks, bring your own. Bookings are not required as there is plenty of seating for everyone inside the hall.

Annual General Meeting:  
Friday, 23 September at 7.30pm

Notice is hereby given that the 38th Annual General Meeting will be held at the Austrian Club, 11-17 Torrens Road Ovingham. Enjoy a Schnitzel and Salad offered by the Swiss Club of SA.

Our club aims to preserve and promote the Swiss heritage and kindness through social and cultural activities, so please stay active in the club by taking part at the many functions this year. New members are always welcome!

Regula Müller

## Western Australia

### SWISS CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

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Grüezi mitenand

On 14 May we had our traditional annual Metzgete at the Old Austrian Club in Maddington. It was a successful night with the popular Band Frisco entertaining the many people who joined us for a delicious meal and a great Tango floor show. The many donations made our raffle table bend under all the weight and many took home great prizes.

This year's National Day Ball will be held in the brand new Function Centre at the University of Western Australia on 23 July. It is a beautifully located new venue. It is essential to book by Wednesday, 20 July. The buffet dinner plus entry fee is \$40.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. Please note that your booking is only definite after your payment has been received. Join us for a great night with the yodellers, dance and other attractions such as a raffle. For more information call Karin Villemin on (08) 9203 5953.

On 6 August we are up at the Swiss Club Property in Rolling Green/Gidgegannup to celebrate once more our National Day with a big bonfire and "Lampions". Come along and join us, bring the kids, some sausages for a BBQ dinner, or even camp overnight. It is always great fun.

I also promised you a couple of issues ago to give you the results of the survey that many of you filled in and sent us. You can find the results either on the Swiss Club website above, or we can send you a hardcopy. Write to the address above or send me a fax on (08) 9448 2014.



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Don't forget our monthly events. Everyone is always welcome to join us and hopefully we will see you soon.

Claudia Henzen

### Coming events:

23 July: 1st of August Ball (contact Karin Villemin on (08) 9203 5953)

6 August: 1st of August Bonfire at Gidgegannup

21 August: AGM at the Old Austrian Club Maddington

For those events and more information you can always check our website or contact us.

### Regular events:

**SWISS SPORT CLUB:**  
Usually every first Friday of the month at 7pm. Contact René Henzen (08) 9246 9623 if you want to attend.

**JASS EVENING:**  
Every third Thursday of the month starting at 7pm sharp at Borsalino Ristorante, 35 Hampden Road, Nedlands, (08) 9389 8141. Fully licensed. Dinner for \$15. For more information please contact: Peter Muller on (08) 9291 8402.

### SWISS RADIO PERTH

Swiss Radio Perth broadcasts on 6EBA FM on 95.3 MHz, between 7pm and 8pm every Tuesday night. The programme is in French every fourth Tuesday of the month and the other programmes are in Swiss German. Contact the presenter at the studio on (08) 9227 5953 during the program, or James Kunz on (08) 9370 5307.

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### PLAYGROUP

The Swiss Play group meets every first Friday of the month. For anyone interested in our group or for more information please call Karin Villemin on (08) 9203 5953 or Alexandra Schaub on (08) 9403 2241.



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## CONSULAR DISTRICT SYDNEY

### FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND IN SYDNEY

Dear Compatriots and friends,

Renate and I spent three and a half wonderful years in Sydney, the blue ribbon on the box of chocolates! Before returning to Switzerland we shall travel around Australia and visit New Zealand again. As tourists we shall have plenty of time to enjoy ourselves.

I wish to thank my colleagues at the Consulate General in Sydney, the Embassy in Canberra and the Consulate General in Melbourne. He had great fun working together.

To all readers of the Swiss Review we send our warm regards and best wishes.

*Renate and Albert Mehr*



FM91.1 every Monday night from 5-7pm. The program is informative as well as entertaining with local content and news from Switzerland.

*Heinz Buettikofer*

## New South Wales

### THE SWISS CLUB OF NSW LTD.

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What a great night it was! The farewell party for Renate & Albert Mehr at the Collaroy Surf Lifesaving Club will be fondly remembered by many people and was a fitting farewell for our very popular Consul General. It was also a wonderful example of cooperation between all Swiss Groups in NSW. Thank you to all those that helped to make this event such a success. We are now looking forward to a great cooperation with our new Consul General and would like to extend a very warm welcome to him.

Winter is a very busy time for the Club with the famous Fondue night at the Eiger on 4 July, our AGM at the Eiger on 18 July, followed by THE big event of the year- our National Day/Metzgete. At the time of printing the details for this were not quite finalised so please refer to the latest issue of the Swiss Community News for more information. Combining 1st August celebrations with a Metzgete is bound to appeal to many of our fellow Swiss (and their Aussie friends) and we do hope that we will have a great turnout. This is the only function in the year where we do a bit of fundraising and proceeds are always given to a good cause including functions like the Children's Christmas/Samichlaus. We plan to organise a Tombola (raffle) and hope to receive many nice prizes from companies and individuals. Please spread the word amongst your fellow Swiss and their employers. It is an excellent opportunity to promote your company or products to the Swiss of NSW.

For 25 September we plan a wineasting tour in the Hunter Valley, and for this please also refer to our newsletter for more details.

The AGM on 18 July is, of course, a good opportunity for you to have your say in the future of the Swiss Club. We always welcome nominations for committee members, suggestions, ideas etc. Please make an effort and participate. You will not regret it because Ruth and Alain will again serve some mouthwatering food at moderate prices. The aperitif is sponsored by the Swiss Club as usual.

Our committee always meets on the first Monday of the month at the Eiger. The Jassers meet every Monday night also at the Eiger and usually there are quite a few other Swiss there as well just for a delicious Swiss meal and a chat. Every second Friday of the month the Swiss

also get together at the Austrian Club in Frenchs Forest. This is very handy for those living in the Northern suburbs and those who do not want to cross the bridge.

I look forward to seeing many of you this winter.

*Peter Pluess*

### THE SENIORS OF THE SYDNEY AREA

Ida Gugger  
2/73 Frederick Street  
Rockdale NSW 2216  
Tel. (02) 9597 7096

The Swiss Seniors of Sydney and surroundings and their friends are cordially invited to attend the luncheon gatherings at the following dates and places:

23 July at Concordia Club

15 October at the Eiger

17 December at Concordia Club

The Concordia Club is situated right opposite Tempe Station, in Richardson Crescent. The Eiger is in Parramatta Road, Petersham.

Further information and bookings as usual with Ida Gugger.

*Ida Gugger*

### SWISS FOLK DANCE GROUP "ALPEGRUOSS", SYDNEY

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After a creative break early in the year our dance group is preparing for the Swiss National Day picnic on 7 August, where we support the Yodlers' efforts and cook countless sausages. We continue to enjoy our rehearsal times, learning new dances and having a good time full of laughter when trying to co-ordinate two left feet, sometimes.

Our group has become quite small due to illness and members repatriating to Switzerland. Hence, we need more members quite urgently. Please give Marco on (02) 9560 0666 or Astrid on (02) 9587 2339 a call, if you are interested to join a fun group.

*Marco Nussbaumer*

### CERCLE ROMAND

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### CANBERRA SWISS CLUB INC.

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Dear members and friends,

The film evening on 29 April was attended by 25 members, a good turn up considering it was our first film evening. The title 'Achtung fertig Charlie' was well received and provided entertainment for everyone. In the light of the interest shown we intend to hold another film

evening in late July or August. More details will be available in the newsletter and on the website.

The bushwalk on 15 May at Corin forest, in the mountains southwest of Canberra, led through the area devastated by bushfires on 18 January 2003. It was remarkable to see how our beloved Australian bush has recovered, despite the little rain we have had since then.

Events:

31 July: Swiss National Day celebration

3 September: Trivia night

2 October: Jass tournament

4 November: AGM

4 December: Samichlaus

Don't forget to listen to the Swiss program of the Canberra Ethnic Radio

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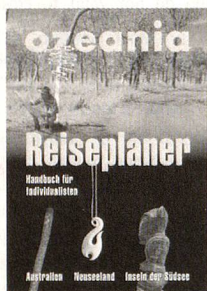
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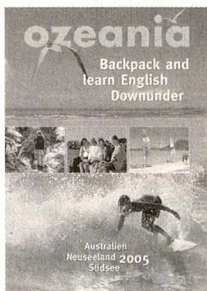
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21 août: Fondue vigneronne et assemblée générale; Scandinavian (Danish) Club, Frenchs Forest

1er septembre: Soiree Pub, Liquity Bar, James Craig Rd, Rozelle (UBD Map11 Q4)

6 octobre : Soiree Pub, Liquity Bar, James Craig Rd, Rozelle (UBD Map11 Q4)

23 octobre : Tournoi de pétanque et pique-nique, Putney Park, Gladesville.

Comme d'habitude, nos membres seront informés par courrier/email séparé.

Pour tout les détails sur notre programme d'activités, veuillez consulter notre site internet: [www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand](http://www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand) ou par tél. 9874 9096 Anne Resplendino, Présidente.

Au plaisir de vous rencontrer, pour le comité, *Erik Dupont, secrétaire*

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SACCI's aim is to promote the expansion of bilateral trade relations between Switzerland and Australian business. To promote Swiss industry and facilitate networking opportunities for our members, numerous functions and events throughout the year are being held across Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales.

The SACCI secretariat is responsible for handling all commercial related enquiries on behalf of the Consulate General of

Switzerland. Please contact us if you have a query or if you would like further information about the chamber and its services.

*Dean Storchenegger*

## SWISS COMMUNITY CARE SOCIETY INC.

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We assist and help in many ways but we also need your help to find the community members that need support. Please communicate with us about anyone you believe may need CARE by contacting the president or Ursula Zahnd on (02) 9529 5785, email: zahnd@cia.com.au

*Margrit Bachmann*

## THE ALPLERS' SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

**Organiser: Nic Walser**  
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The 10th "Southern Helvetia Open" golf tournament will be held on 12 August 2005 at North Ryde Golf Club. Social and "handicapped" players welcome.

For more information please send an email or call me and I will send you the application form.

*Nic Walser*

## SYDNEY/MELBOURNE SBS "Swiss Radio"

SBS broadcasts, within the German language segment, a special Swiss half hour every Sunday night from 8.30 pm to 9 pm. It is prepared by Mrs Ursula Schaeppi at the Sydney SBS studios. The Sydney FM frequency is 97.7 and the Melbourne one FM 93.1. Ursula is also allowed to make community announcements, such as functions. So, please give her a ring at home on (02) 9955 7628. Tune in to the latest news and information.

## Queensland

### SWISS SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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Dear Swiss in South East Queensland, It's wintertime! Lots of functions and bushwalks are on during the cold season. Raclette and Fondue was a hit like every year, but there is still more to follow. Make sure to attend the National Day celebrations on 31 July. We are trying to have a full day of action on our stage and are also expecting some VIP's within the Australian Swiss scene, so come along and bring your friends. Here our program for the following months (GC indicates events organized by the Gold Coast Group)

**Sunday, 17 July:** Bushwalk

**Thursday, 28 July:** Ladies Meeting  
**Sunday, 31 July:** National Day (held at Petrie & Gold Coast)

**Saturday, 6 August:** Theatre (GC)  
**Friday, 13 August:** Social Evening (GC)  
**Sunday, 21 August:** Bushwalk

**Thursday, 25 August:** Ladies Meeting  
**Saturday, 3 September:** AGM  
**Friday, 9 September:** Social Evening (GC)

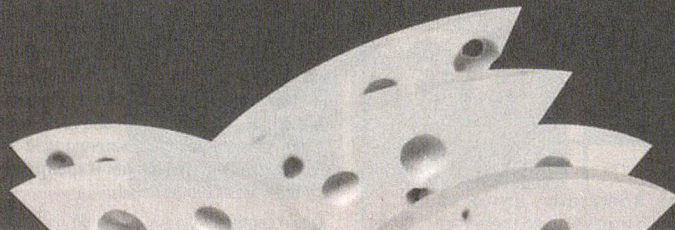
**Sunday, 18 September:** Bushwalk  
**Thursday, 29 September:** Ladies Meeting

**Sunday, 2 October:** Brunch  
**Sunday, 9 October:** Family Picnic (GC)  
**Sunday, 16 October:** Bushwalk  
**Thursday, 27 October:** Ladies Meeting  
**Saturday, 5 November:** Quiz

For more details on the above functions or when our Jass group and Yodelers meet, please check our website. Please note that non-members are welcome to attend any of these functions. If we can assist you with anything, please contact me or any of our committee members.

Your President  
*Marc Godat*

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