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Successful Oktoberfest

The Swiss Parents Association of the Deutsche Schule Pretoria was founded in 2004. Together with the parents of our 17 Swiss children at the DSP we managed the Tent "Zum blauen Bock" under the Swiss flag during the last two Oktoberfests. In 2005 a project was identified, namely an acoustic and lights system for the new Music Centre of the school. The SPA organized the funding. After a very successful 2005 Oktoberfest where the Swiss Tent generated a nice profit, the SPA received a grant from the Ernst Göhner Foundation of Switzerland. Together with a donation by the Swiss Government the project was secured and is in progress now. We thank

the Bundesamt für Kultur BAK, Ernst Göhner Stiftung and UBS. The SPA will tackle a second project this year. If you would like your company to assist in securing funding, please write to spa.dsp@hbosch.com.
Hans-Georg Bosch,
Chairman SPA Pretoria

**Pro Helvetia:
 Upcoming events
 4, 11, 16 April**

Luigi Snozzi
 Snozzi contributes to the Southern African architectural debate around issues of globalisation and urbanisation by giving an address at the National (architectural) Students Congress, by leading a "studio" with students and by offering 2 public lectures which speak to

the theme. For details on his lectures in Cape Town call the UCT School of Architecture (021 650 2374) and for Johannesburg, Paul Kotze (011 717 7635).

**1-6 May
 DJ HAMMA & DJ PAC
 MAN**

Following the visit of DJ HAMMA to Switzerland as part of 3-man theatre piece, "The Stand Up and Freestyle Show", where contact with Swiss DJ PAC MAN now results in a meeting in Harare to perform and run workshops together. The two DJ's hope to find a way to capture and reflect both African and Swiss cultural elements with just the use of turntables.

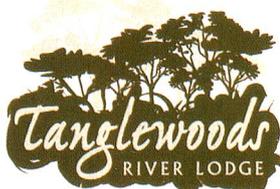
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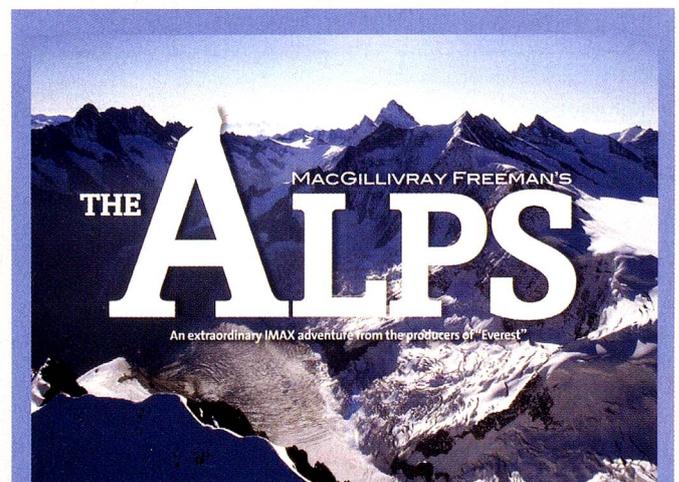
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Swiss Club Info and Forthcoming Events

JOHANNESBURG

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Fondue evening planned in June and the 1. August Feier on 28 July at the Fountains resort. Annual Christmas function in late November.

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Due to the construction of the new stadium for 2010, the Swiss Club has to relocate. The com-mittee is negotiating with the City Council about alternative premises. Option of another club house on the Green Point Common / we must forward a proposal for another venue. Swiss club president Michael Hauser, 082 888 0970. National day will be celebrated at the Sea Point Civic Hall on 28 July (info Stefan+Moira Pflocks, 083 312 7711).

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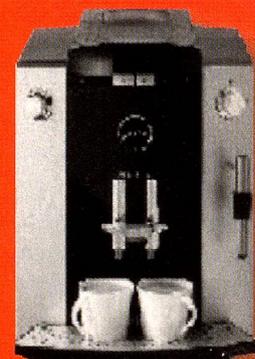


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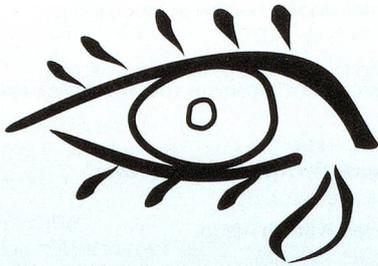
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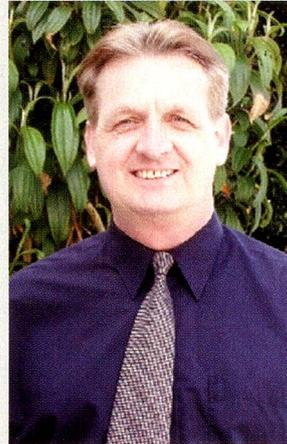
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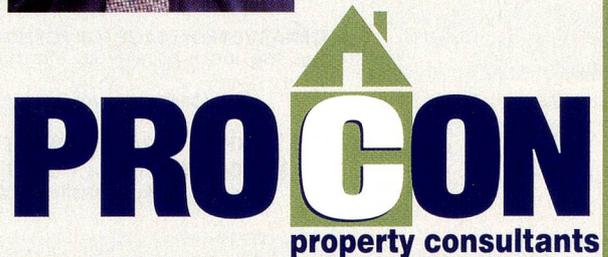
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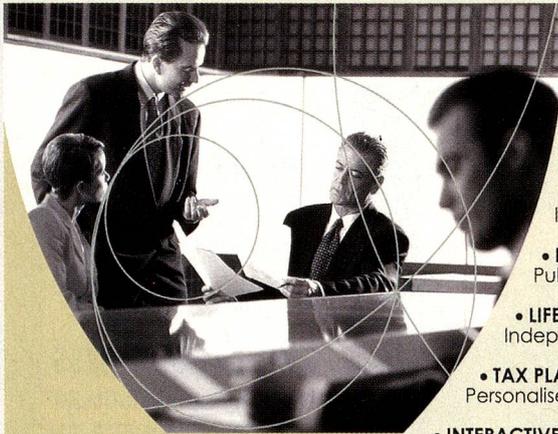
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