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## Consulate General: Swiss Community Care Information

Available additional services to our future seniors, born 1950 or earlier

On behalf of the Swiss Community Care Society NSW and QLD, the Consulate General suggests that future seniors, starting with birthday years 1950 and earlier, which are not yet members of the above Society, but would like to be included in newsletters and activities for Seniors, to come forward and contact the SCCS in

NSW (Tel. 02/9669-1749), or in  
QLD (Tel. 07/3298-5300)

in order to find out "what this Society can do for you"!ntry.

*Ernst Hofstetter,  
Deputy Consul General*

## CSA Infoboard. Appeal to the Swiss passport holders in Australia!

Switzerland has a long tradition as a democratic country, and one of the characteristics of the Swiss system is that it is a participating democracy. That means, Swiss citizens are not only allowed to, but are encouraged to participate in the political process. We should keep in mind that the Swiss passport is not only a privilege but also encompasses civil duties and obligations. Real democracy only works if the citizens participate.

World wide, about 23.91% of the Swiss abroad have registered to vote but in Australia, the figure is only 14.35%. It looks as if the distance from Switzerland plays a certain role here in Australia. Distance from Switzerland however, is not an excuse, as voting information is readily available and is sent to each registered Swiss voter to his or her nominated address with sufficient background information on each subject which comes up for a Federal vote or election. An interesting website is always [www.swissinfo.ch](http://www.swissinfo.ch) with current information.

It is fairly easy to register: either you contact your place of origin in Switzerland [Heimatort], or any of the local councils [Gemeinde] where you have been registered once in Switzerland [it does not have to be the last place of residence].

Swiss from abroad can make a difference, let's seize the opportunity!

*Beat Knoblauch, CSA Delegate*

## Nation-wide

### Swiss-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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Recent events included the Swiss Ambassador Cup; Members, guests and friends of SACCI played and dined at the No. 1 event for Swiss businesses in Australia. Further, our "Cruise with the Europeans" was attended by a record number of 560 guests.

Check our website [www.sacci.com.au](http://www.sacci.com.au) for event announcements, pictures of past events, regular trade statistics updates, Swiss and Australian business news as well as SACCI member news.

Wishing you all a healthy and successful 2010!

*Marcel Svatos,  
SACCI General Manager*

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### SAAN

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**Victoria Events**

**February 2010**

Thu 04 Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand, Club  
 Sat 27 1st Jassabend, Horticulture Centre  
 Jolimont Rd, Forest Hill (Matterhorn)

**March 2010**

Wed 03 Ladies' Luncheon, Swiss Club  
 Thu 04 Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand, Club  
 Sat 20 Jass Evening, Swiss Club  
 Sun 21 Swiss Festival at the  
 Austrian Club, Heidelberg  
 24/3 - 18/4 Melbourne International  
 Comedy Festival Events, Club

(not all events were known at the time of publication. Please check the websites for current information)

**Swiss Club of Victoria**

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Dear Readers,

We hope your year will have started well and may it bring you lots of great experiences and good times with family and friends.

We certainly would love it if the Swiss Club of Victoria with its welcoming Swiss restaurant, range of interest groups, and a wonderful group of friendly members, were part of your social activities. 2010 shapes up to be another great year. Don't be a stranger, come along to one of our many functions. The Swiss Festival on the 21st of March is such an opportunity to enjoy a good time in a relaxed environment. There are also Jass

**The Swiss Yodelers of Sydney helped the Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn from Melbourne to celebrate their 40th anniversary**



evenings, movies nights, Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand who entertains every first Thursday to name just a few. Our website [www.swiss.org.au](http://www.swiss.org.au) has the most up to date details about our activities. If you are on Facebook join our fan page to be kept informed. See you at the Swiss Club in the heart of Melbourne!

Your President *Barbara Kündig*

**Ladies Luncheon**

The Swiss Club of Victoria  
 Convenor: Heidi Giger  
 Tel: (03) 9889 9321

Bookings essential with the Swiss Club.

**The Swiss Companion Singers**

Convenor: Heidi Giger  
 107 Glyndon Road  
 Camberwell Vic 3124  
 Tel: (03) 9889 9321, or  
 Herbert Schwaerzler (03) 9561 7811

Meet at the Club every second and third Thursday of the month for practice.

**Young Swiss Group**

Convenor: Amy Bohren  
[abohren@swiss.org.au](mailto:abohren@swiss.org.au)  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/YoungSwissMelbourne/>

We meet once per month. Anyone is welcome to come along.

**Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn**

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[www.swiss.org.au/matterhorn](http://www.swiss.org.au/matterhorn)

The Folkloristic Evening held last September to celebrate our 40th Anniversary turned out to be a great

success. Our choir was joined by the Swiss Yodelers of Sydney, the Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose, Irma Thalmann on the alphorn and the duo of Dieter and Julia to entertain the more than 400 guests with a colourful program - many thanks to all of them! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Swiss community in Victoria for its continuing support over many years.

We are still looking for new choir members; if you like singing, you're very welcome to join us at one of our practice sessions on Wednesday night at Marco's place.

*Erwin Weinmann*

**Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose**

President: Sylvia Hochuli  
 92 Addison Street, Elwood Vic 3184  
 Tel: (03) 9531 6575  
[hochuli@tpg.com.au](mailto:hochuli@tpg.com.au)

A new year has started, we will learn new dances. And what else? We would like to have more members. Come and join us. Practise is every Tuesday night at the Club. For information ring Sylvia or Nancy on 9890 7530.

First Jass night is on March 20. The date for our Unterhaltungsabend at the Club is May 8. We look forward to welcoming you there for a fun night.

*Silvia Hochuli*

**Trachtengruppe Schwyzgruess / Australian Swiss Cultural Soc.**  
 (contact same as Alpenrose)

**Groupe Romand Du Victoria**

Présidente: Marianne Puccinelli  
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[www.swiss.org.au/chfrvic](http://www.swiss.org.au/chfrvic)

**Pro Ticino - Pro Down Under**

President: Claude Rossi  
 5 Falls Road, Hoddles Creek Vic 3139  
 Tel: (03) 5967 4542

**Saturday Morning Swiss School**

Convenor: Andrea Pinch  
 Tel: (03) 5331 6762  
[pinch@hotmail.net.au](mailto:pinch@hotmail.net.au)  
[www.swiss.org.au/scvschool](http://www.swiss.org.au/scvschool)

**Swiss Playgroup**

Ingrid Preston (03) 9772 0516  
 Chantal Imbach (03) 8407 3766  
[www.swiss.org.au/scvplaygrp](http://www.swiss.org.au/scvplaygrp)

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 11am-2pm at the Swiss Club.

*South Australia*

**Swiss Club of South Australia**

64 Castle Street  
 Parkside SA 5063  
 President: Bruno Zueger  
[www.swiss.org.au/swissclubsa](http://www.swiss.org.au/swissclubsa)

Grüezimtenand

Our first event in spring was the Wuerstliebäetlae at Kuito Forest. Even it was raining and cold, members from far south east turned up and enjoyed the good company and the warmth of the fire.

Groups and Organisations representing all four languages and areas of Switzerland take part in the Swiss Festival, where the Swiss community showcases its unique culture and traditions. Food and drinks are available on the day. Some of the groups and organisations that attend this festival:

- The Swiss Ambassador to Australia
- Groupe Romand du Victoria
- Pro Ticino
- Swiss Club of Victoria
- Trachtengruppe Schwyzgruess
- Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn
- Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (ASO)
- Swiss Australian Academic Network

Bring your families and friends and have a good time! There are games for children, numerous stalls and attractions and live performances by various Swiss community groups. Non-Swiss are welcome! Ample parking is available.

Swiss Festival Committee, c/o Swiss Club of Victoria  
 89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne VIC 3000  
 Phone 03 9650 1196  
[swissclubvic@swiss.org.au](mailto:swissclubvic@swiss.org.au) [www.swiss.org.au](http://www.swiss.org.au)

**SWISS festival**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010  
 11am to 4pm

Austrian Club  
 76-90 Sheehan Road  
 Heidelberg West, VIC  
 (Melway 19 F9)

The Swiss Festival is a sub-group of  
 SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA

The Christmas Party at Morialto Park with perfect weather was fantastic and many members with their family and friends attended the party. We had a very special visit from Santa Claus, who brought all the kids a bag with homemade cookies from Santa's helper Eva.

The Swiss Club of SA wishes you and your family all the best for the coming New Year 2010; we hope to see many of you at these upcoming events.

### South Australia Events

#### January 2010

Sat 23 Tour Down Under, Willunga Oval

#### February 2010

Fri 05 Camping Weekend, Port Elliot

#### Regular Events:

**"Hockete"**, first Friday of the month at the Austrian Association at 11 - 17 Torrens Road, Ovingham from 6.30 pm. **New Chef: Cooks Schnitzels to perfection!**

**"Schwyzer Frauechraenzli"**, first Monday of the month. Enjoy a good time out. Call Rosmarie Copeland on (08) 8336 5932 for more details.

#### Radio 5EBI - Swiss Corner

"Swiss Corner" every Saturday 6-7 pm on 103.1FM. Phone-ins on (08) 8211 7066.

Bruno Zueger, President

## Western Australia

### Swiss Club of Western Australia

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Sali mitenand und a "GUETS NEUS"

Over 50 adults and children joined us on 4th October at Ellis Brook Valley for our annual Wildflower/Bush Walk. The Blue Wren Walk took us up, past the waterfall to an outlook and then further up to the top of the Darling Range. Bushes were in full bloom and there was the occasional cows lip orchid plus plenty of other wildflowers. A short rest was held at the rock pool, to take in the magnificent view to the City of Perth. Back at the picnic area, the smell of grilled sausages soon took over. It was great to see many new members coming for their first Swiss Club outing.

On Dec 6th, the Swiss Samichlaus came to Perry Lakes. Grill Bratwurst, Cervelats plus traditional Swiss Nussgipfel, home made Basler Leckerli and other goodies were on sale. The sound of Alphorns, played by Richard and Hanspeter gave the event the special Swiss flavour. It did not take long for Sergio with his accordion, to have a group of singers and yodellers around him. Over sixty children up to 12 years of age went up to Santa to receive a Samichlaus Bag and a Grittibänz.. Some even had a "Versli" for Santa. Young and old had a very enjoyable day.

The club's financial year now is January to December. The AGM therefore has to be held before the end of March. A few of our committee members won't be available for re-election. Please consider, which position you may wish to take on: President, Secretary, Treasurer or Magazine-Editor? Check out our

website, be part of it, join the Swiss Club of WA.

### WA Events

#### February 2010

Sat 13 Karneval with the Guggeburras

at the Rhein-Donau Club

Sun 14 Childrens Fasnacht, Rhein Donau Club

#### March 2010

Sun 21 AGM at the Dutch Club

Come along and join the fun! You will find more information on our website.

Peter Gabathuler

#### Regular Events / Groups:

**NEW Swiss Radio Perth**, every Tuesday 7-8pm (4th Tuesday of the month in French) on 95.3MHz, or on www.6eba.com.au. Studio / Presenter: (08) 9227 5953, General Info, James Kunz: 0414 421132.

**The Guggeburras**, only "Guggemusig" in Australia, practice every Tuesday. Contact Jennifer Leutenegger on (08) 9277 7826 or send an e-mail to guggeburras@swiss.org.au **The fasnacht season is coming up!**

**Play Group**, meets every first Friday of the month. For more information ring Alexandra Schaub on 08 94032241.

### The Swiss Club Down South

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## Northern Territory

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### Canberra Swiss Club Inc.

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www.swiss.org.au/canberraclub

Dear members and friends,

By the time you read this article Christmas and New Year will have passed and the summer holiday nearing its end. I hope you have had a safe and relaxing break, have refilled your energy and are ready to take on a new year. For those who have made New Year resolutions, I wish you best of luck in achieving what you have set out to achieve. From this end the committee met in December to discuss and decide on events for the coming year. Here is the calendar of activities for 2010.

### Canberra Events

#### February 2010

Fri 12 Film night

#### March 2010

13-14 Weekend trip (destination tba.)

Tue 2, 9 & 16 Cooking Classes

For more details on events, Jass evenings (held every 2nd Wednesday, starting in February), or how to become a member please check our website or contact one of the committee members. We are always pleased to see new faces and welcome anybody who would like to participate.

Since early last year the Canberra Swiss Club has had a Choir. We sing traditional songs in our national languages. From time-to-time the choir performs with the German and Austrian choirs. Rehearsals are held at the Harmonie German Club from 6pm to 7.30pm on the last Tuesday of every month. New singers are welcome (no auditions). For further information, please contact the coordinator Regula Neilson at r.neilson@netspeed.com.au

**Canberra Ethnic Radio FM91.1**, Gabi & Werner broadcast a Swiss program every Monday night from 5-7pm.

Heinz Buettikofer

## New South Wales

### NSW Events

#### January 2010

Sat 30 Opera, Sydney Domain (SACA)

Sun 31 Brunch (Cercle Romand)

#### February 2010

Mon 01 Socialising in the city

Wed 03 Swiss Entrepreneurs

Fri 12 Get-together, Austrian Club

Thu 18 Fyrabig drinks

Sun 21 Jazz Picnic

Sat 27 Yodlers Harbour Cruise (Yodlers)

Sun 28 Bushwalk

#### March 2010

Mon 01 Socialising in the city

Wed 03 Swiss Entrepreneurs

Sat 06 Seniors Lunch (SCCS)

Sun 07 Bike Ride

Fri 12 Get-together, Austrian Club

Thu 18 Fyrabig drinks

Sat 20 Foodie Tour in Haberfield

Sun 28 Bushwalk

19/3-02/4 Swiss+Oz Art Exhib. (SACA)

#### April 2010

Wed 07 Swiss Entrepreneurs

Fri 09 Get-together, Austrian Club

Sun 11 Sydney Harbour Lunch (Cercle Rom.)

Mon 12 Socialising in the city

Thu 15 Fyrabig drinks

Sun 25 Bushwalk

(all events organized by the Swiss Club except where otherwise stated)

### Swiss Australian Cultural Association Inc. (SACA)

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SACA is pleased to confirm that the Swiss+Oz Art Exhibition 2010 will be held at the Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi Beach NSW from 19 March to 2 April 2010. This exhibition will include Swiss/Australian artists from WA, QLD, SA, VIC as well as NSW.

SACA sponsored a delightful soiree held in November featuring Swiss, Korean and Scottish amateur musicians.

The committee looks forward to welcoming members and friends to the Opera at the Sydney Domain on Saturday, 30 January 2010.

### Swiss Entrepreneurs

info@swissentrepreneurs.com.au

www.swissentrepreneurs.com.au

Free, informal, social networking opportunity for Swiss business people every first Wednesday of the month at Lord Nelson Brewery Hotel in the Rocks, Sydney. No RSVP required.

### The Swiss Club of NSW Ltd.

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www.swiss.org.au/swissclubnsw

The Swiss Club meets every first Monday of the month at the Swissotel for an evening of socialising and meeting fellow Swiss. We would be very pleased if members and friends of the Swiss Club would come and join us for a drink, meal or just a chat.

If you enjoy a Jass, the Jassers get together every Monday night at the Eiger Swiss Restaurant in Petersham.

For those on the Northern Beaches, the local Swiss meet every second Friday of the month at the Austrian Club in Frenchs Forest.

On the third Thursday of the month we have 'fyrabig' drinks please see our website for more details.

Last Sunday of the month, we will also be having a regular bushwalk commencing in February. Please see the website for more information.

We have lots of exciting things coming up between Jan- May 2010. The events include a Jazz picnic, Bike rides, bushwalks, a foodie tour of Haberfield, Film night and lots lots more.

For more details about the club or upcoming events - Please check our website or contact the club directly.

Noemi Guyer

### Swiss Playgroup Sydney

Sandra Ursenbacher (02) 9975 6987

Every last Friday of the month from 10:15am-noon. Please call us to confirm the date before your first visit. See you there at Frenches Forest!

Sandra Ursenbacher

### Schwyzerdütsch For Kids

Beatrice Sidari: Tel: (02) 9602 9395

bsidari@bigpond.com or

Anna Papadimitriou: 0416 744 949

annap@1earth.net

Every first Sunday of the month, if you are interested in our diverse activities, please call or email Anna or Bea.

### The Swiss Yodelers of Sydney

27 Burra Road

Artarmon NSW 2064

President: Alois Kretz

Tel: (02) 9419 7277

akretz@bigpond.net.au

In October the yodlers travelled to Melbourne to participate in the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Swiss Yodel Choir 'Matterhorn'.

We enjoyed the weekend festivities and the hospitality of our Melbourne colleagues. Good luck for the next 40!

The yodlers performed at a charity function in November and also at the Swiss Seniors Luncheon in December.

Our next function is the annual Swiss Yodler's Harbour Cruise to be held on Saturday, 27 February 2010.

Should you wish to join with us on these occasions in the future please contact Alois.

*Alois Kretz*

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Le cercle romand regroupe toute personne intéressée par la pratique et le maintien du français. Le cercle est basé à Sydney; il a pour but de créer des contacts entre nos membres par le biais de sorties et réunions régulières.

Nos activités sont réparties tout au long de l'année: soirées pub le premier jeudi de chaque mois, tournoi de pétanque, bowling, beach volleyball, randonnée, week-end camping et les toujours très appréciées journées fondue et raclette. 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 ou Anne Resplendino. Au plaisir de vous rencontrer,

*Pour le comité, Christian Dubois, secrét.*

### Swiss Community Care Society

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For 2010 we have taken over responsibility of organizing the Seniors luncheon and will continue with the outings as in the past. New participants and members are always welcome.

*Armin Roth*

### Swiss Seniors of Sydney Area

2/73 Frederick Street  
Rockdale NSW 2216  
Contact: Ida Gugger (02) 9597 7096

As Ms Ida Gugger has now retired as convenor following 27 years of continuing attention to this group. The Swiss Community Care Society has taken over the prime responsibility of organizing the regular luncheons.

The first one will be held at the Concordia Club on Saturday 6th of March and the subsequent one on Saturday 22nd May at The Eiger. Invitations will be sent out by Ursula Mooser and the enrolment phone number will be (02) 9669 1749 Armin and Elisabeth Roth.

### Swiss Folk Dance Group 'Alpegruess'

President: Marco Nussbaumer  
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### Swiss Historical Society Inc.

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The Swiss Historical Society welcomes new members! If you are interested, please contact us at the address below or phone or mail Bettina Boss to get a membership application form.

## Queensland

### Queensland Events

#### February 2010

6-7 Weekend, Burrum Heads (Fraser C.)

Sat 27 Fasnacht / Maskenball (SSQ)

#### March 2010

Sat 06 Gemuetlicher Abend (SSQ)

Sun 14 Bushwalk (SSQ)

Sun 21 Family Picnic Day (Gold Coast)

Sun 28 Easter Bunny (SSQ)

Sun 28 Fraser Coast Cultural Festival

(Fraser Coast)

#### April 2009

Sun 11 Bushwalk (SSQ)

Sun 25 Jass Championship (SSQ)

(all events organized by the Swiss Club of Qld except where otherwise stated)

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Gruezi, bonjour, buongiorno, g'day to all Swiss in South East Queensland

We had quite a busy end of year with the AGM, the Squiz Night and the Samichlaus functions. All the functions were well attended and the contribution and interest of the participants at the AGM was great. I am pleased to be in the President's role for another year and would like to welcome Jakob

### Wedding Fraser Coast Style - Congratulations to Erika and Alex



Berner, Ruth Milwright and George Brenk as new committee members. Many thanks also to the outgoing committee members Tim Peddell and Rita Brandli, as well as Carmen Peddell and Matthias Neurohr.

We are now looking ahead to another year of a variety of events we will be organising at the club. As usual we invite anybody with a Swiss connection to come along to any of the functions. There is always a real mix of nice people you can meet and mingle with. Check out the events our club has planned for the next few months.

**Jass**, every second Thursday. Contact Hans Heer on 07 3844 6529

**Tennis**, every Wednesday night from 7:30 pm in Fairfield. Call Marc on 07 3899 8996.

**Swiss German Playgroup**, every second Tuesday, and meets at different playgrounds. Contact Katrin on 3829 6638.

Please check our website to find more information about our bushwalks or any other ad hoc activities.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the committee members.

*Sybille Goss, President*

### Gold Coast Group

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We would also love to hear from anybody who would like to join the Choir. We meet every second Thursday for practice with Mark, our music teacher.

*Jakob Berger*

### Swiss Community Care Society (QLD Chapter)

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Have you considered becoming a member and receiving our Newsletter three times a year, giving you details about our functions and other information regarding the Society? Anyone interested, please give us a call. Kind regards.

*Loryl Wihler*

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We have very informal Get-Togethers. Check the website or call for details...

*Cecile Scherrer*

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Our website under [www.swiss.org.au/scsc](http://www.swiss.org.au/scsc) with has contact details, reports of our past functions and an online joining form. Registered Club members receive individual email invitations to all our functions. Please ring our club president to discuss any questions you may have or contact us via email. We look forward to hearing from many more.

*Verena Bachmann*