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REGIONAL EDITION

AUSTRALIA

Editorial. Winter Wonderland in Switzerland

Dear Readers

I wish you all a Happy New Year. My wife, Meredith, and myself were very privileged to spend our first white Christmas in Switzerland and



celebrating together with family. Therefore, I thought it would be very appropriate to make you a bit "gluschtig" with some nice Winter pictures we took around my home town in Solothurn and while skiing in Zermatt.



Consulate. Travelling with Swiss-Australian Citizenship

The Schengen Treaty is an agreement between signatories where the free movement of persons between states in Europe is guaranteed. Switzerland is a signatory to this which means that common European rules for short stay visas and

border controls are applied. Travel for citizens of states who are signatories is simple and citizens are able to enjoy free movement between all signatory states.

Of the 24000 Swiss nationals living in Australia, 80-85% of them are dual citizens of both Australia and Switzerland. This is a fantastic privilege to live and work in both Australia and Switzerland, however, there is a responsibility to stay informed when you travel on two passports.

According to the Airport police in Zurich, many Swiss citizens of dual nationality are caught out whilst travelling to and from Switzerland. This happens when Swiss citizens travel to Switzerland, have their Australian passport stamped and their presence in Switzerland registered as an Australian citizen.

It is possible to forget this when you are visiting friends and family and accidentally overstay the 90 days permitted as an Australian citizen when you are in fact a Swiss citizen, too! Similarly, problems can arise when entering Switzerland on an Australian passport and leaving on your Swiss passport. Your registration on the computer systems will not be updated and you may face problems at the border when you travel to Europe again.

The Airport Police in Zurich suggests that you enter and leave Switzerland and Europe on your Swiss passport or Swiss identity card to avoid any unnecessary complications. However, if you enter Switzerland only on your Swiss identity card, don't forget to bring also some Australian travel documents in order to avoid problems when re-entering Australia after your visit to Switzerland.

If you are travelling to Europe on your Swiss passport or Swiss identity card you will be subject to the soft track border control which requires you to show a valid Swiss travel document. If you are travelling on your Australian passport this requires you to present, not only your passport, but possibly also proof of sufficient funds in your bank account, your visa and/or proof of accommodation and medical insurance.

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SACCI is introducing a new quarterly events series called 'Eat, meet & greet'. These events will be informal business networking meetings specifically tailored for SMEs and anyone interested in Swiss-Australian business relations. Eat, meet & greet will take place in both Melbourne and Sydney.

In the week of 12 March, SACCI will also run 'Location Switzerland' investment seminars across Australia. Should you know or be aware of any potential investors or companies interested in Switzerland/Europe, please contact us. We will be more than happy to invite your 'contact'.

SACCI EVENTS

29/2	Eat, Meet and Greet, Sydney
6/3	Zurich Golf Invitational, Sydney
8/3	Eat, Meet and Greet, Melbourne
12-16/3	Investment Seminars Sydney, Melb, Perth (tbc)
28/3	Panel Discussion, Sydney

Registrations and more information as always on our website www.sacci.com.au. Wishing you a great start into 2012!

Marcel Svatos, General Manager, SACCI

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Tune into the Swiss-German program "Echo Helvetia" on Sundays 8:30-9pm Melbourne: 93.1FM / Sydney: 97.7FM or digitally (DAB+) on SBS-2 in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Victoria

VICTORIA EVENTS

2/2	Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand
4/2	Swiss Kids
1/3	Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand
7/3	Ladies Luncheon
17/3	Jass Evening
25/3	Swiss Festival (see ad on this page)

(unless otherwise stated, events take place at the Swiss Club. More events are planned; check website for updates)

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The Swiss Club of Victoria is looking forward to another year of friendship and conviviality among Swiss, their families and friends. We are offering a piece of Switzerland in the heart of Melbourne.

Please join us and our various interest groups in their activities and special events. How about a lovely Swiss meal at our restaurant? Our manager, Roger Moullet, and his team are looking forward to welcoming you. Don't forget to join us at the upcoming Swiss Festival at the Austrian Club on Sun, 25 March.

Ladies Luncheon

The Swiss Club of Victoria
Convener: Heidi Giger
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Bookings essential with the Swiss Club.

The Swiss Companion Singers

Convener: Heidi Giger
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Tel: (03) 9889 9321, or
Herbert Schwaerzler (03) 9561 7811

Practices at the Club every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Swiss Diners Club

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SwissDinersClub/>

Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn

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After a very eventful and memorable 2011 for our Choir, 2012 looks to be much quieter. Many of our members have got to an age when they are looking for a 'sea-change' or some other exiting adventure in retirement. Yodeller Godi Schmuki, a foundation and honorary member of the Choir, has decided, after 42 years of playing a leading role in the Choir, that it is time to withdraw to a passive role. And yodeller, Urs Zuber and 2nd bass Bruno Frick will be joining the 'grey nomads' and for the next year or so, explore the many beautiful places Australia has to offer. We thank all three of them for the great contribution they have made and wish them and their partners all the best for their new adventures.

The choir is now in recess and we will consider how to continue into the future. Of course, we would be very happy to hear from anybody who would like to join the choir, and especially from someone who could develop into a leading yodeller (Jodler oder Jodlerin).

Marco Unternährer

Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose

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Trachtengruppe Schwyzergruess / Australian Swiss Cultural Soc.



SWISS festival

Sunday 25th March 2012

Groups and organisations representing all four languages and areas of Switzerland take part in the Swiss Festival 2012, where the Swiss community showcases its unique culture and traditions. Food and drinks will be available on the day. Some of the groups and organisations that will be attending the festival:

- The Embassy of Switzerland
- Swiss Club of Victoria
- Groupe Romand du Victoria
- Pro Ticino
- Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn
- Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (ASO)
- Swiss-Australian Academic Network
- Swiss Folk Dance Group
- Swiss Companion Singers

Bring your families and friends and have a good time! There will be games for children, numerous stalls and attractions and live performances by various Swiss community groups. Everyone is welcome and ample parking is available.

Swiss Festival Committee
c/o Swiss Club of Victoria
89 Flinders Lane
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Phone 03 9650 1196
www.swissfestival.com.au
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11am to 4pm

Austrian Club
90 Sheehan Rd
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(Melway 19 F9)

Our sponsors



The Swiss Festival is a subgroup of the Swiss Club of Victoria
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Grüezi mitenand / welcome to the New Year

Ruth, our Treasurer and Bush walk coordinator was the leader for the "Spring-Bush walk in November at Onkaparinga National Park. The path went up and down, and we even saw a few Kangaroos crossing our path. With a short stop at the beautiful lookout over the valley. Ruth spoiled us with coffee, tea and a self-made Zopf (bread). What a great park so close to our doorstep.

The Christmas Party at Morialto Park with perfect weather was fantastic and many family members and friends attended the party. As in the last few years we had a visit from Santa Claus, who brought all the kids a bag - free for all the members. This year's bags were sponsored by a member of the Swiss Club.

The first weekend in February is our Camping Weekend at Port Eliot. Come along and leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind and join us at this beautiful caravan park at Port Eliot. End of February till mid March is the Fringe in Adelaide. Come along and have a night out to see a "Swiss Movie". For Members of the Club free of charge.

SA EVENTS

3-5/2	Camping weekend, Port Eliot
Feb/Mar	Movie evening
Apr	Bushwalk

(for more details of any up and coming event please refer to the Swiss Express)

Regular Events:

"Hockete", and "Jass Abig" 1st Friday of the month at the Austrian Association at 11 - 17 Torrens Road, Ovingham from 6 pm onwards.

"Schwyzer Frauechraenzi", 1st Monday of the month. Call Rosmarie Copeland on (08) 8336 5932 for details.

Radio 5EBI - Swiss Corner

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

The Swiss Club of SA wishes you and your family a very merry Christmas and all the best for the coming New Year 2012.

Bruno Zueger, President

Western Australia

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Dear Friends

A successful year for the Swiss Club of WA comes to an end. The new committee comprising of Karin Villemain, Nicole Waldmeier, Simon Waldmeier, Peter Spaeni, Paul Schaub and Nicole Gasser and the old hand, Pierre Bratschi, set as goals to have the traditional functions of the Club continue and to attract new members and have the existing members come back to celebrate the various Swiss related events.

First up was the Metzgete / Slaughter Feast at the Rhein Donau Club where a full hall ensured a night that was enjoyed by all with fine food and entertainment. The Easter picnic at Gidgegannup had a lot of children's activities including egg colouring, and the old favourite, the Easter egg hunt. Then we had the Fondue at the North Perth Bowling Club. This was another night where we had a full house with a great fondue and a cheesy smell. The first of August Ball and the bonfire saw a lot of traditional entertainment, including the Alphorn Blowers and the Yodellers. In September, we had the annual spring walk at Bickley Dam. A large crowd braved the weather conditions and the smell of sausages filled the air at the conclusion of the walk. The annual picnic saw the strong men and women compete in the Stei-Stosse / Stone Throwing as well as the water balloon throwing competition. The year's events were brought to an end with the Samichlaus / Santa Claus. This year, he was accompanied by a "Schmutzli". A few of the children were told that they have to help their mum at home and it appears after all these years, some still need to be reminded to share with their siblings!

This leaves me with thanking my fellow committee members for all their efforts and hours spent planning and executing. There were also numerous other people that have helped make this year successful. Thank you very much, it is not easy to find volunteers and you can all be proud of what you have helped to achieve this year.

Philippe Bossert, President



WA EVENTS

26/2 AGM, Dutch Club

Swiss Radio Perth

Every Tuesday 7-8pm
(4th Tuesday of the month in French)
95.3MHz, or www.6eba.com.au.
Studio / Presenter: (08) 9227 5953,
General info: James Kunz: 0414 421 132.

The Gugguburras

only "Guggemusig" in Australia.
Practice is every Tuesday.
Jennifer Leutenegger: (08) 9277 7826
gugguburras@swiss.org.au

Play Group

every 1st Friday of the month.
Barbara Baer: (08) 9368 2573
barbara.baer@gmx.net

Monthly Jass

every 3rd Thursday of the month
from 6.30pm, North Perth Lawn
Bowling Club, Farmer St, North Perth
Peter Mueller: (08) 9291 8402
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Swiss Yodellers

Traditional Swiss folk group.
Info: Peter Mueller (as above)

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Dear members and friends,

Welcome to another year of great fellowship at the Canberra Swiss Club. The committee has put together a calendar of events for 2012 which hopefully, offers something for everyone. We will start the New Year with a film

night presenting 'Cool runnings', a title which provides great entertainment for young and old

CANBERRA EVENTS

10/2 Film Night «Cool Runnings»
10-12/3 Coast or carving weekend
11/4 Jass Tournament 1
14 or 15/4 (tbc) Lake Cruise

More details on events will be announced in the newsletter and on our website.

Jass evenings are held every 2nd Wednesday (dates in newsletter/website)

Canberra Swiss Club Choir If you enjoy singing in a small group on a regular basis, then this Choir may be just right for you. 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. For further information please contact the coordinator, Regula Neilson, at r.neilson@netspeed.com.au or find out more on the website.

Canberra Community Radio FM91.1, broadcasts a Swiss program every Monday night from 5-7pm. Gaby and Werner present an informative and entertaining program with local content and news from Switzerland. So tune into your radios on Monday nights.

If you live in Canberra or surrounding district and would like to become member of the Canberra Swiss Club, please download the membership application from the web site or contact us by phone. We look forward to meeting



you at one of our next functions.

Heinz Buettikofer

New South Wales

NSW EVENTS

29/1 Brunch (Cercle Romand)
18/2 Annual Harbor Cruise (Yodelers)
19/2 Jazz Picnic, Berry Island
23/2 Swiss Historical Book Fundraiser
26/2 Rafting (tbc) (Cercle Romand)
3/3 Event Community Care (tbc)
16-18/3 Camping weekend (combined)
15/4 Fondue Vigneronne (Cercle R.)
(all events organized by the Swiss Club except where otherwise stated)

Regular Monthly NSW Events:

1st Monday: Social evening, jass, and Committee meeting (Eiger)

1st Wednesday: Swiss Entrepreneurs Lunch (Lord Nelson brewery)

1st Thursday: Cercle Romand, soiree pub

2nd Friday: Social Evening (Frenchs For.)

Last Friday - Swiss Play Grp (Frenchs For.)

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The Swiss club of NSW has organised some dates for the next few outings.

January 29 is a Brunch organised by the Cercle romand in Clontarf reserve at 11am.

February 19 is the annual Jazz picnic at Berry Island North Sydney organised by the Swiss club as of 11am. February 23 is an important Fundraiser for the new Swiss Historical Book, which is in the final stage of printing; organised

by the Consul General, Mr. Markus Mehli and Sonia Schweizer.

March 3 is the Swiss community care society function; place to be organised. March 16/17/18 Camping weekend combined with Circle Romand, Swiss Dancers and the Swiss Club at Kangaroo valley.

April 15 is the Fondue Vigneronne at Fagan Park Galston. Again, this outing is combined and organised by the Circle Romands and the Swiss Club.

The Swiss Club together with the Swiss Playgroup have had the annual Samichlaus Event at the Scandinavian Club at Frenchs Forest on 4 December. All kids had enormous fun and received a hot dog, drink and a nice looking Goodies Bag from Santa. Like every year, this is always a very well attended event. Everyone helps on the day to make sure all are fed and happy. It's a real teamwork situation, and of course, a lot of preparation and work; thanks to all the volunteers who helped on that day.

The Usplamete at the Eiger restaurant was well attended also, where the Swiss club provided nuts, chocolates and Christmas cookies to all members and their friends.

Barry Mc Kane had interviewed and recorded some members on the Day, which he then put on the Swiss Club web page and YouTube. Everyone had fun with this last activity for that year, thanks to the never tiring Sigi Ackermann and his accordion as he entertained the crowd. Once again, a special thanks goes to him.

Daniel Frutiger, President

Swyzerdütsch For Kids

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We are a group of Swiss/Australian, Swiss/International families that meet every first Sunday of the month. All families welcome!

Swiss Play Group

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The Swiss Yodelers of Sydney

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Our group joined with the Swiss Yodel Choir "Matterhorn" from Melbourne for a long weekend in Wagga Wagga at the end of October. There was much win-

ing, dining, singing and exploring the local tourist attractions of which there are many. Our thanks once again go to Elisabeth and John Rorrison of Wagga Wagga who were integral in organizing a Mayoral reception at the Council Chambers, where we were given a warm welcome as we performed in front of the local community. On both Saturday and Sunday, we performed at the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens during the annual festival which is held there. Thinking of touring in NSW? The yodelers can heartily recommend Wagga Wagga.

The AGM was held in November and there are no changes to report. The group had pleasure in attending the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon at the German Club in Tempe recently, where we performed and sang Christmas Carols together with those attending. Our thanks go to Regula Scheidegger who accompanied us delightfully on violin for the Carols.

We start singing (practising) in early February so if you feel like having a go do come along, just give me a call

The Swiss Yodelers Annual Harbour Cruise will be held on Saturday, 18 February 2012. We look forward to welcoming you on board.

Alois Kretz

Cercle Romand Du N.S.W.

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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. Au plaisir de vous rencontrer,

Pour le comité, Christian Dubois, secrét.

Swiss Community Care Society (incl. Swiss Seniors of NSW)

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First Seniors Luncheon/Italian style: Saturday, 3rd March and First concert outing with luncheon Friday, 20th April. Talk to us, keep in touch!

Armin Roth

Swiss Folk Dance Group 'Alpegruess'

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Queensland

QUEENSLAND EVENTS

4/2	Get-together, Wondunna (Fraser C)
11/2	Dinner Dance
19/2	Bushwalk
3/3	Gemuelticher Abend
18/3	Bus trip
22/3	Fil night and Jass
24/3	Multicultural Gala Concert (Fraser C)
25/3	Cultural Festival (Fraser Coast)
25/3	Family Picnic (Gold Coast)
25/3	Bushwalk
1/4	Easter Bunny
15/4	Jass Championships

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Happy New Year!

The committee has been busy organising an interesting program for 2012. We have retained well-liked functions and are introducing new ones. For example, in March, Jose will arrange a bus trip that we hope will be enjoyed by a large number of participants.

Detailed information about the activities can be found on our web page as they become available. Please come and join us - everyone is welcome.

Jass every second Thursday. Contact Hans Heer on 07 3844 6529. We now have a Beginners table!

Tennis every Wednesday nights, 7:30 pm start, Fairfield. Call Marc on 07 3899 8996.

Swiss German Playgroup every second Tuesday, and meets at different playgrounds. Contact Katrin on 0403 855 697 or swissplaygroup.blogspot.com.

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We have 4 informal get-togethers/year and walk at the Cultural Festival Parade come + join us, guests also welcome!

Swiss Club Sunshine Coast

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Our regular monthly "Ladies Lunch" on the first Friday of every month continues to be popular with the ladies meeting at a different venue every month to catch up and have a chat. Details are placed on our website and sent via direct email.

We invite all Sunshine Coast Swiss, their families and friends to join us for these fun events to enjoy good company, keep in touch with old mates and make new friends! Please ring or email Hanni or Walter if you like to have a chat and find out more. We are happy to help.

Beatrice Bruin-Broennimann

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www.avs-ai-international.ch

www.swisscommunity.org

Swiss Revue Online (ad-rates / deadlines / history / downloads)

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ASO Portal Australia (Local CSA Delegates / Hot Topics)

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