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The CSA (Council of Swiss Abroad) had its Spring Session on March 22. Marc Godat already reported on some issues in the last edition of the Swiss Review; here some more insights from Beat Knoblauch:

- The Swiss Referendum against mass migration which was accepted by the majority of the Swiss, has been discussed at length at Council level. The President, Mr. Jacques-Simon Eggly, stated that the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad fought against acceptance of the initiative as the consequences for the Swiss Abroad could be very negative, especially also with regards to the student exchange program, Erasmus, in Europe. Mr Eggly also stated that the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad has to take political decisions where the interests of the Swiss Abroad are involved.
- Ambassador Bruegger, Head of Consular Services in the Department of Foreign Affairs, stressed the following points: he confirms that some items on the agenda of the CSA have been there for quite some time and need to be resolved, such as bank accounts for the Swiss Abroad, electronic voting, and the Law of the Swiss Abroad.
- After 28 years as CEO of the ASO, Mr Rudolf Wyder went into retirement and was elected with great acclaim Honorary Member. As his replacement, Mrs Sarah Masantuoni and Mrs Ariane Rusticelli were elected as co-directrices.
- Regarding "direct" elections for CSA members, Ms Sarah Masantuoni presents the result from a larger opinion poll (6,000 replies). Some of the highlights: the CSA is not very well known but is in a position to represent the interests of the Swiss Abroad effectively. The majority thinks that a direct election by those Swiss who are registered to vote in Switzerland is positive. The Swiss Clubs abroad are encouraged to promote the CSA in order to get candidates or people interested in offices.
- This year's ASO Congress is in Baden from 15–17 August 2014.

*Beat Knoblauch, CSA Delegate*



**Impressions Swiss Festival 2014, Melbourne**

# REGIONAL EDITION

## AUSTRALIA

### *Embassy. Message from the Ambassador*

The relations between Australia and Switzerland are continuously intensifying. Just last year, the Swiss-Australian relations had a highlight, with the visit of Federal Councilor Didier Burkhalter to Canberra in October. Mr. Burkhalter was the first Minister of Foreign Affairs welcomed by the new Government to Canberra. And he was the first Swiss Foreign Minister to officially visit the Pacific Islands.

During this visit, the Hon Julie Bishop and Federal Councilor Didier Burkhalter signed two agreements: one on the strategic co-operation between Switzerland and Australia, wherein the Ministers agree to have biannual political meetings; the other Memorandum of Understanding was on Science, Research and Innovation. Both agreements will strengthen our bilateral relations.

In March this year, Julie Bishop visited Switzerland. Outcome? Both countries now explore ways to find synergies in our diplomatic network. Australia wants to expand in Africa, where Switzerland has a large network. And we support Australia in order to reactivate its Embassy in Berne.

In July, there will be a Senior Official Talk in Canberra. Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador Beat Nobs will meet his Australian counterpart Assistant Secretary Paul Grigson. Objective of the talk is to start implementing the projects discussed between the two Ministers.

The National Day of Switzerland in Canberra will be celebrated at the Residence on Thursday the 31st of July. Individual Invitations will be sent out.

I have as well the sad obligation to inform the Swiss Community that on Easter Sunday unexpectedly and peacefully our dear friend Hans Peter Studer, First Secretary and Chief of Chancellery, passed away. Hans Peter has worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1979. We have lost a valuable and dear friend. The farewell ceremony was celebrated in Canberra with friends and family.

*Marcel Stutz, Ambassador*

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#### SWISSCHAM EVENTS

18/6 "EuroMix" Eat, Meet & Greet, Syd  
10/9 Eat, Meet & Greet, Melbourne  
13/10 Swiss Ambassador Cup, Melb



Hilti - Winner Swiss Award Australia 2014

#### SAAN

Swiss Australian Academic Network  
info@saan.id.au / www.saan.id.au

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Adelaide, Melb., Sydney and Brisbane.

## Victoria

#### The Swiss Club of Victoria

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President: Sigrid de Castella  
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Facebook: swissclubvic

#### VICTORIA EVENTS

20/6 Billiard Competition  
25/6 Social Jass  
2/7 Ladies Luncheon  
3/7 Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand  
5/7 Jass Night  
16/7 Swiss Movie Night  
23/7 Social Jass  
1/8 Nat. Day Lantern Procession  
1/8 SC Swiss National Day Dinner  
3/8 Swiss Nat. Day Fam. Picnic (Matterh)  
7/8 Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand  
9/8 Jass Night (Matterhorn)  
26/8 Senior Members' Luncheon  
27/8 Social Jass  
30/8 Jass Night SC (Final)  
7/9 Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand  
14/9 Kaffeeklatsch (Trachtengr.)  
17/9 Movie Night SC  
2/10 Kapelle Gruezi Mitenand  
(please check the website for all  
Swiss Club of Victoria events)

#### Ladies Luncheon

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

Bookings essential with the Swiss Club

#### Les Bavards

French conversation group meets every  
2nd and 4th Tuesday from 6:30p

#### SwissKids

Convenor: Esther Blaser-Tokarev  
Tel: 0424 220 523  
esther.blaser@gmax.ch

For Swiss kids of all ages. 1st Saturday  
of the month, 2-4 pm at the Swiss Club.

#### The Swiss Companion Singers

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

3rd and 4th Thursday of the month.

#### Swiss Diners Club

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

#### Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn

19 Lockwood Rd  
Belgrave Heights VIC 3160  
President: Chris Hostettler  
Tel: (03) 9754 7390  
helvet@bigpond.com  
www.swiss.org.au/matterhorn

The next big event on our calendar  
is the Swiss National Day Picnic on  
Sunday 3rd August, which will again be  
held at the Austrian Club. We hope for  
a beautiful winter day and look forward  
to seeing many of you.

The experience of singing with the  
Kiwi Yodlers at the recent Swiss Festival  
reminded us how enjoyable it is to sing  
in a larger group. Please contact Chris  
if you would like to join our Choir!

Erwin Weinmann

#### Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose

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

We extend an invitation to all our  
Senior Citizen (over sixty) to a wonder-  
ful afternoon of coffee, cakes and a  
Chat-Kaffeeklatsch at the Swiss Club.

There is no charge for this cosy after-  
noon, however our Group is thankful  
for any donations. Please book with  
Marlies Krummenacher 9503 9921 or  
Rosmarie Oswald 9583 9048.

Silvia Hochuli



Unterhaltungsabend @ the Swiss Club

**Trachtengruppe Schwyzgruess  
/ Australian Swiss Cultural Soc.**  
(contact Silvia Hochuli - as above)

Friends, past members of the Dance  
Group, members of the various Swiss  
groups and patrons of the Swiss Club  
contributed to a fantastic night.

Kappelle Gruezi mitenand under the  
leadership of John Wanner, once again  
had a fantastic effect on all the guests.

Congratulations to Roger and the  
whole team for the best meal and  
excellent service. The "Tombola" was  
the big winner. Thanks to everyone for  
making the night a huge success.

#### Groupe Romand Du Victoria

Présidente: Rémy Favre  
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remy@favrecranage.com  
www.swiss.org.au/chfrvic

#### Pro Ticino - Pro Down Under

President: Claude Rossi  
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## South Australia

#### Swiss Club of South Australia

PO Box 770  
North Adelaide SA 5006  
President: Bruno Zueger  
swissclubofsa@gmail.com  
www.swiss.org.au/swissclubsa

Grüezi Mitenand

The Fondue evening was an evening  
filled with entertainment, music, and  
dance but of course most importantly  
with a delicious fondue produced by  
our new "Master Chef" Lisa Martin and  
her fantastic helpers.

The evening started to roll-on and be-  
tween the food, old and young had a go  
at tossing a coin at a Kirsch bottle, had  
a dance to the Swiss music provided by  
Carmen Trochler, moderator from the  
Swiss Radio Corner "Schweizercke".

It was my pleasure to welcome so many  
"Jasser and Jasserinnen" to Adelaide.  
The 4th Australian Jass Championship  
2014 was over the Queen's Birthday  
Long weekend. Many players came to  
present their skills and enjoyed the  
great program over the weekend. Many  
sponsors supported us. A very special  
"Thank you" to Dieter Loelliger and  
Ruth Bloch for organizing this remark-  
able Championship.

National Day: Come and join us at  
Claudia and Walter Preisig's property  
with a big wood fire and a bigger BBQ.  
With lots of entertainment and music  
to dance and sing along. The "Swiss"  
Radio Corner" will surprise us.

Bruno Zueger, President

#### SA EVENTS

1/8	Luncheon for Members
2/8	Swiss National Day Celebration
Sep	Bushwalk (tbc)
Oct	AGM (tbc)
Oct	Würstli Brätli (tbc)

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

#### Regular SA Events

"Hockete" every 1st Friday of the  
month; come and join us along for  
a meal and a drink at the Austrian  
Association at 11-17 Torrens Road,  
Ovingham from 6 pm onwards.

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The **"Schwyzer-Frauechraenzli"**  
Every first Monday of the month. You  
are welcome to join the Swiss Ladies.  
For further details please call Rosmarie  
Copeland on (08) 8336 5932.

#### Swiss Corner Radio 5EBI FM Adelaide

The Swiss Radio Corner "Schweizer-  
ecke" every Saturday evening from  
6-7 pm on 103.1FM. Call (08) 8211 7066  
and make a music request.

## Western Australia

#### Swiss Club of Western Australia

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Tel: 0466 658 411  
[president@swissclub.org.au](mailto:president@swissclub.org.au)  
[www.swissclub.org.au](http://www.swissclub.org.au)

Almost 200 guests enjoyed this year's  
Metzgete. The Swiss Club was invited  
by the Austria Club and the menu was  
adjusted to accommodate our Swiss  
wishes. We were very well looked after  
and the feedback was: "very good,  
tender meat, very tasty, delicious".  
The "Alphornbläser" were also well  
anticipated and very entertaining.

Our next event promises to be equally  
entertaining. Imagine an overcast,  
cold, rainy (or snow-white) winters'  
day outside and you're in a warm, cosy  
chalet with a wood fire crackling away.  
We are inviting you to join us for the  
fondue in the North Perth Bowling  
Club on June 21.

*Ursula Knecht, President*

#### WA EVENTS

21/6	Fondue, North Perth Bowling C.
2/8	Swiss National Day / Bonfire
Sep	Spring walk (tbc)
Oct	Annual Picnic (tbc)

(please check our website for updates)

#### The Guggeburras

Only "Guggemusig" in Australia.  
Practice is every Tuesday.  
Jennifer Leutenegger (08) 9277 7826  
[guggeburras@swiss.org.au](mailto:guggeburras@swiss.org.au)



WA Swiss Club Committee 2014



Bushwalkers rest - Canberra Swiss Club

#### Play Group

Petra Clogher - 0404 671 913  
[petrajost00@gmail.com](mailto:petrajost00@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Swiss Playgroup Perth

#### Monthly Jass

Every 3rd Thursday of the month, from  
6.30pm, North Perth Lawn Bowling  
Club, Farmer Street, North Perth.  
Peter Mueller: (08) 9291 8402  
[pelimu4243@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pelimu4243@yahoo.com.au)

#### Swiss Yodellers

Traditional Swiss folk group.  
Peter Mueller (see above)

#### The Swiss Club Down South

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#### Honorary Consul

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## Northern Territory

#### Swiss Social Club Darwin

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## ACT

#### Canberra Swiss Club Inc.

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

Dear members and friends,

In April we held our 'Dinner Cruise' on  
Canberra's Lake Burley Griffin. A total  
of 48 guests attended from as far away  
as Sydney and northern NSW. It was an  
evening of socialising and catching up  
with friends over a delicious 3-course  
meal and a glass of wine. After dinner  
and under guidance of our conductor,  
everyone joined in to sing a series of  
well-known songs.

The bushwalk in May to Molonglo gorge  
was attended by a group of keen and  
hardy walkers who braved the rather  
chilly conditions on an otherwise  
mostly sunny day. A picnic and bbq  
followed to satisfy our rumbling stom-  
achs. Once more we were reminded  
about how lucky we are to live in a  
place where the bush is right on our  
doorstep, with little more than a short  
drive to many interesting destinations.

#### CANBERRA EVENTS

13/6	Fondue night
3/8	Swiss National Day
Sep	cooking course or lotto (tbc)
4/10	Crèmeschnitte-Chörli sings at the Sängersfest
19/10	Jass Tournament

(please also refer to newsletter / website)

The Australian Sängersfest is a German  
language song festival that is held  
every three years and brings together  
choirs from all over Australia - this  
year in Canberra. The Canberra Swiss  
Club's Crèmeschnitte-Chörli will be  
participating and invites you to come  
to the Gala Sängersfest Concert. If you

love hearing the sound of hundreds of  
voices, this is for you! Tickets avail-  
able from Ticketek. Individual choir  
performances will be held on 5 October  
at the Southern Cross Club.

The regular **Jass evenings** are held  
every second Wednesday at the Har-  
monie German Club. Everyone is welcome.

**Canberra Swiss Club Choir** We sing  
traditional songs in our national  
languages. Rehearsals are held at the  
Harmonie German Club from 6pm to  
7.30pm on the last Tuesday of every  
month. Contact Regula Neilson at  
[r.neilson@netspeed.com.au](mailto:r.neilson@netspeed.com.au).

**Canberra Community Radio FM91.1**,  
broadcasts a Swiss program every  
Monday night from 6-8pm. Gaby and  
Werner present an informative and en-  
tertaining programs with local content  
and news from Switzerland. So tune in  
your radios on Monday nights.

*Heinz Buettikofer, President*

## New South Wales

#### NSW EVENTS

19/6	C.Coast Seniors Luncheons (SCCS)
30/6	AGM & Fondue Night
6/7	Christmas in July (Schw.f.kids)
26/7	Senior Luncheon (SCCS & Yodellers)
3/8	National Day Picnic, Castle Hill
14/9	Blue Mtns Bushw. (Schw.f.kids)
18/9	C.Coast Seniors Luncheons (SCCS)
4-6/10	Camping (Schwyzerd.for kids)

(all events organized by the Swiss Club  
except where otherwise stated. Please  
check website/newsflash for updates)

#### Regular Monthly NSW Events:

<b>1st Monday:</b>	Social evening, jass, and Committee meeting (Eiger)
<b>1st Wednesday:</b>	Swiss Entrepreneurs Lunch (Lord Nelson brewery)
<b>1st Thursday:</b>	Cercle Romand, soiree pub
<b>2nd Friday:</b>	Social Evening (Frenchs For.)
<b>Last Friday -</b>	Swiss Play Group (Kirribilli, except July)

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

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#### Swiss Entrepreneurs

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[www.swissclubnsw.com](http://www.swissclubnsw.com)

Dear Swiss members and friends,

After a successful Buure Zmorge at the Austrian club, the Swiss club asks for your loyalty to attend the annual AGM Monday June 30 at the Eiger Restaurant in Petersham as of 6pm for a social drink and welcome. The meeting starts at 6:45 sharp and concludes no later than 7:30 pm. There will be a Fondue night just after the meeting. Please book early directly at the Eiger restaurant. Phone 9564 1160.

August 3 is the Swiss National Day Picnic at Castle Hill Show ground, organised by the Swiss Jodlers.

*Daniel Frutiger, President*

### Swiss Play Group

North Sydney Community Center  
Inside Civic Park, 220 Miller St.  
Noemi Bangel. Tel: 0416 160 919  
[noemi@gustavkaser.com.au](mailto:noemi@gustavkaser.com.au)  
[www.swiss.org.au/sps](http://www.swiss.org.au/sps)

The Swiss playgroup meets at the above address on the last Friday of the month (unless school holidays) from 10-12. On all other Fridays, the playgroup will meet at various venues.

*Noemi Bangel*

### Schwyzerdütsch For Kids

Beatrice Sidari. Tel: (02) 9602 9395  
Mobile: 0418 280 178  
[bsidari@bigpond.com](mailto:bsidari@bigpond.com)

We are a group of Swiss/Australian, Swiss/International families that get together every first Sunday of the month from 11am.

### The Swiss Yodelers of Sydney

27 Burra Road  
Artarmon NSW 2064  
President: Alois Kretz  
Tel: (02) 9419 7277  
[akretz@bigpond.net.au](mailto:akretz@bigpond.net.au)

July 26, we will perform at the Swiss Seniors' Luncheon. August 3 is the Yodler's annual Swiss National Day Celebration at Castle Hill Show Ground.

Anyone wishing to apply for a stall selling Swiss products, please do so well in advance as there are a limited number of places available.

On the weekend 4/5 October we will be taking part in the German Singing Festival in Canberra together with choirs from all over Australia. This is another first for the group which we are looking forward to very much.

Our alphorn players and bell ringers have been active at functions and wedding throughout the year and are available on request.

*Alois Kretz, President*

### Cercle Romand Du N.S.W.

Présidente: Anne Resplendino  
505 Blaxland Road  
Eastwood NSW 2122  
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[www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand](http://www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand)

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. Au plaisir de vous rencontrer,

*Pour le comité, Christian Dubois, secrét.*

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

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

Saturday July 26 is the Swiss National Day Senior Luncheon at the Concordia Club. The Central Coast Seniors Luncheons take place June 19 and September 18. Keep in touch!

*Armin Roth*

### Swiss Folk Dance Group 'Alpegruess'

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

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Since the publication of "The Swiss in New South Wales: A History", the second main task for the Swiss Historical Society was to find a permanent home for this collection, a place where it would be professionally stored and maintained in perpetuity. Now we are

delighted to announce that the State Library of New South Wales has taken all the documents, such as the annual reports and meeting minutes of the Swiss Society and the Swiss Club of New South Wales from 1898 onwards, the original photos of various community events and other related materials. In due course these materials will be catalogued and made available to interested readers.

## Queensland

### Swiss Society of Queensland Inc.

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

Dear members and friends.

Our National day will be held this year on Sat Aug 2 at the Samford Showground. Bring you tent or Campervan and spend the night. Powered sites available

### QUEENSLAND EVENTS

21/6	Raclette
10/7	Film Night
27/7	National Day (Gold Coast)
2/8	National Day (Brisbane)
2/8	National Day (Sunshine Coast)
3/8	National Day (Fraser Coast)
31/8	Picnic
4/9	Film Night
6/9	Metzgete (Gold Coast)
20/9	Dinner Dance
4-6/10	Camping Weekend
(organized by SSQ unless otherwise stated)	

**Jass** Regular Jass evenings held each alternate week. Contact: Fredi Vogel: 3289 1183, or Rita von Rotz: 0431 707 144

**Swiss German Playgroup** every Tuesday at various playgrounds. Contact Sandra Landolt on 0402 655 158 or e-mail [sandra.landolt@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sandra.landolt@yahoo.com.au) or visit [swissplaygroup.blogspot.com](http://swissplaygroup.blogspot.com)

*Rita von Rotz, President*

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Baerg-Roeseli meets every second Thursday at 7.30pm at the Danish Club

to practice singing with our teacher Elspeth, play Swiss music and enjoy the company of our Swiss friends. We have several opportunities to perform for the wider Swiss community as well as bookings for private functions. If you are interested in joining us or book us for a function we welcome your enquiries.

*Katja Wallimann Gates, President*

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4 informal Get-togethers per year, Ladies Luncheon & Games nights.

We will celebrate our National Day with a Bonfire in Bauple on Nicole and Ian's Property, with camping possibilities, farm animals, canoeing and "Bauple Nut", Macadamias.

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The Club held its Annual General Meeting on Mar 21 at the Anglican Church Hall in Cooroy. The President was pleased to see so many attending and also welcomed 4 new members. The function was catered again by Ueli Marfurt, assisted by Sylvia Siegenthaler and the meal was enjoyed by all.

The Swiss National Day celebration will be held on Aug 2. The popular monthly "Ladies Lunch" and "Gentlemen's Lunch" will now be combined on the first Friday of every month. The luncheons are at different venues on the Sunshine Coast and are a great opportunity to catch up and have a chat.

We invite all Swiss on the Sunshine Coast and 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!

*Beatrice Bruin-Broennimann*

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