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Mr Risi has just retired as president of the New Zealand Pig Breeders' Association and was for eight years a member of the council of the association. Mr Risi is president of the Waikato branch.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hamilton Swiss Club

No Evening will be held in September. The next Evening will be held on October 11th in the Pine Lodge, Melville. A welcome will be given to our members who have returned from Switzerland. The Quintones Band will play for you — bring your partners.

Taranaki Swiss Social Club

The Committee of the Taranaki Swiss Social Club wish to take this opportunity to notify all members of the most unusual occurrence happening in Taranaki early in September. A Swiss Ski Team is to spend a few days in our area and it is considered by the Committee that we must take this chance to meet these young Swiss men. To give our members a chance to contact these people and to give them the opportunity of meeting the Swiss in Taranaki, a Social Evening will be held in the Kapuni Hall on Monday, September 7th, 1964, at 8 p.m.

The usual good Swiss music will be supplied, refreshments, of course, cards for non-dancers and a Swiss supper. All at the usual 15/- per double ticket. Ladies a plate please.

Come one, come all, to welcome these boys from the Homeland and show them our Taranaki friendship.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

SKIING AT THERMAL SPAS

There was a time when the French Riviera proudly advertised a spring skiing tour combined with swimming under palm trees on the same day. A version of this original recreation is offered today by several Swiss mountain resorts with thermal springs. After a strenuous excursion, the tourist can experience the pleasure of a hot bath, invigorating to body and mind, in Leukerbad (Valais) or St. Moritz and Bad Ragaz, only to mention a few such resorts.

Due to the recently inaugurated aerial cableway of the Corvatsch, which makes skiing possible all the year round, the thermal springs of St. Moritz have gained in importance as an enjoyable counterpart to skiing. The Corvatsch cableway leads to the snow-fields of the Piz Corvatsch, 11,339 ft., one of the most famous peaks in the Engadin region.