

Zeitschrift: Helvetia : magazine of the Swiss Society of New Zealand
Herausgeber: Swiss Society of New Zealand
Band: 32 (1969)
Heft: [2]

Rubrik: Swiss Society of New Zealand : "Around the world - Switzerland too"

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 18.08.2025

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

● TARANAKI SWISS SOCIAL CLUB

On Sunday, 9th February, the Taranaki Swiss Social Club held its 16th annual Picnic at Te Ngutu Park. After dismal weather the previous day we were fortunate to have a fine day as usual.

We were very pleased to have with us Mr P. Erb, Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs Erb and family, and Mr and Mrs E. Homberger from the Embassy of Switzerland in Wellington; Mr K. Bischof, President of the Swiss Society of N.Z., and family, and Mr and Mrs A. Tresch and family, representing the Wellington Swiss Club. Also present were visitors from America and Switzerland, and from not so far away as Taumarunui, Palmerston North and Feilding, as well as a large number of members and friends from all parts of Taranaki.

Mr Erb and Mr Bischof addressed the gathering, and expressed their pleasure at being present among their Taranaki compatriots. A highlight of the day, particularly for the children, was the dropping of lollies from the air kindly arranged by Mr A. Dunnenberger.

Throughout the day some fine Swiss recordings played through an amplifying system, kindly provided by Mr A. Kuriger, gave a true Swiss atmosphere. Musical items were provided by our accomplished musicians Mr F. Imhof (clarinet), Mr P. Amstalden, Mr A. Engelberger, Mr A. Tipler and Wayne (accordions), and Mrs A. Scherrer (yodelling).

The hours seemed to pass by all too quickly and all too soon it was time to depart, particularly for the farmers and our visitors, and we hope they all took happy memories home with them and will return again next year.

Results of competitions were as follows.—

Steinstossen: Senior men, Mr B. Muller (24ft 4in) 1st, Mr R. Rhyner (21ft 8in) 2nd. Junior men (lighter stone), Mr K. Meyers (26ft 4in) 1st, Mr V. Gwerder (26ft) 2nd.

Skittles: Ladies, Mrs W. Hermann 1st, Mrs C. Gwerder 2nd. Men, Mr P. Zimmerman 1st, Mr H. Mathis 2nd.

Raffle: 1st prize, Mr J. Hermann; 2nd prize, Mr P. Suter.

—R.W.

Swiss Society of New Zealand

“AROUND THE WORLD — SWITZERLAND TOO”

Group travel arrangement are being completed by the end of this month. Would further interested parties please contact me before it is too late.

Arnold Biland, Travel Organiser.