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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Auckland Swiss Club

The Auckland Swiss Club invites you to attend a **Kilbi Dance** on 26th June, 1971 at the Maungawhau School Hall, Ellerton Road, Mount Eden.

A **Working Bee** will be held on the Swiss Farm on 11th July so why not come along and join the fun! —E.B.

Hamilton Swiss Club

Swiss Ball, at the "Riverlea", 10th July: We hope everybody has set aside this date to celebrate once again our National Day together with our annual Ball. There will be Swiss entertainment, the excellent Riverlea Band and the food will be of the usual high standard. Tickets are now available at the same price as last year—Double \$7, Single \$3.50—from every Committee member and also from the "Swiss Chalet". Come along with your friends and make it "the loveliest night of the year!"

Film Afternoon, at the Morinsville Theatre, 1st August: We are very fortunate to be able to screen the famous Swiss film "Annebäbi Jowager". This film, in black and white, is based on a story by Jeremias Gotthelf. Duration approx. 1 hour, 45 min. Commencing time: 1.30 p.m. —R.E.W.

Christchurch Swiss Club

The Club's **1st of August Celebrations** will be held on Sunday, 1st August, at Riccarton House at 2 p.m. Invitations will be sent out later.

28th August: We have planned a **Social Dance** for this date at the Ouruhia Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon. —J.F.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

CENTENARY OF THE RIGI RAILWAY

The Rigi is undoubtedly one of the most famous viewpoints in Central Switzerland, visited by a whole series of celebrities. This year it is a hundred years since the engineer N. Riggenbach built Europe's first track-railway on the slopes of the Rigi. With his invention this pioneer thus proved that it was possible to climb gradients as steep as 25% by rail. The Vitznau-Rigi line was