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NEWS OF THE COLONY

Wellington Swiss Club

1971 CAR RALLY

Our 1971 Car Rally was held on a cloudy Sunday, 17th October and, despite the uncertainty of the weather, eleven cars turned up for a ruthless, tough race across the windy roads and windy hills of the Capital City.

Taken around Kelburn, Wilton, Johnsonville, City Central, Brooklyn, Houghton Bay, Lyall Bay and Breaker Bay, the few but keen and enthusiastic participants had to report to seven check-points and answer some difficult and less difficult questions or show their skill at the wheel.

It all ended up in the Breaker Bay Progressive Association Hall where everyone had a quiet and well-deserved cuppa while the results were worked out by the local computer. The 1st prize went to a youthful team represented by Miss B. Schulthess while the 2nd prize was attributed to the specialists of our annual Rally, the G. Westermayer team. The 3rd prize was won by Dr H. R. Katz and his son Andreas.

The grey stuff hanging above our heads finally cleared up in the middle of the Rally and everything went well, thanks to all those who took part. —A.J.F.

News from the Embassy:

FIRST-OF-AUGUST BADGES

The sale of this year's First-of-August badges has been for the benefit of national health, and all proceeds are going towards such organisations as the leagues for cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, rheumatism and tuberculosis, as well as to the Foundation "Pro Infirmis" and orthopaedic clinics.

The "Schweizerische Bundesfeier-Spende", in a recent letter addressed to the Embassy, has expressed its appreciation for the generous support of their cause in New Zealand, and I would like to add here my own personal thanks.

Max Corti, Ambassador.