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HOSPITALITY

The hospitality showered upon all the visitors to the Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Society in Taranaki was a great gesture by the Taranaki Swiss Club, and truly enjoyed by all. It was superb and unobtrusive, it made us feel welcome and truly at home.

The Wellington Swiss Club remit was well presented and brought forward expertly by their President, Mrs L. Napp, and the outcome of the voting does not reflect in any way from the presentation of the remit. The members of the Swiss Society are used to a more frequent edition of the journal than four times yearly. In actual fact, the voting was a clear vote of confidence in the editing committee.

Let's hope that the changed thinking of the members of the Taranaki Swiss Social Club is ushering in a period of smoother relations between all the Swiss Clubs of New Zealand. The strained relations since the rejection of the invitation to join have subsconsciously lingered on over the years; however, we can readily understand the misunderstanding that the joining would place the Club under certain obligations which would take away the freedom and independence of the Taranaki Swiss Club.

Hospitality inevitably places the recipient under an obligation, especially if showered at such a rate and no doubt the Swiss people of the Waikato will be happy to reciprocate. —W.R.

Come in the evening—Come in the morning, Come when expected—Come without warning. Thousands of welcomes you'll find here before you. And the oftener you come, the more we'll adore you.

—Irish Rhyme.