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## Forthcoming Events

### SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (Inc.) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, 1st June, 1975. (Sunday of Queen's Birthday Weekend).  
Place and Time: HAMILTON, at 1 p.m. (Riverina Hotel, corner Clyde and Grey Streets, Hamilton East).

#### Agenda:

Welcome by the President.

Apologies.

Appointment of Scrutineers.

Minutes of last A.G.M.

President's Report.

Treasurer's Report.

Helvetia Report.

Shooting Report.

Motions.

Election of Officers.

General Business.

Venue of next A.G.M.

Motions must be in the hands of the President of the Swiss Society not later than April 30th, 1975, so that they can be published in the May issue of the Helvetia.

Forms for proxy voting will be included in the May issue.

Would all members please ensure that they attend this Annual General Meeting of THEIR SOCIETY and advise the Hamilton Swiss Club of their intentions as soon as possible, especially if they come from further afield.

A. K. BINDER, President.

### AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB ( Shooting Section )

The following carbine competitions will be held at the 'Swiss Farm' 300m range at Kaukapakapa:—

Practice Shoot: 27th April.

Obligatorisch: 3rd and 4th May.

Feldschiessen & Handicap: 17th and 18th May.

Eidgenossisch and Handicap: 7th and 8th June.

Auslandschweizer: 21st and 22nd June.

Jubilee Shoot: 5th and 6th July.

### HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

#### Card Evenings:

A reminder to all keen Card players! The Eureka Hall is booked especially for your enjoyment on Saturday, 26th April, 10th May, 14th and 21st June. You will be able to win more prizes this year!

#### Swiss Society Annual General Meeting:

Would all members attending the Swiss Society Annual General Meeting and need accommodation please let Mr J. Staheli know. Phone:

Business 77-220, Private 81-315, so he can make the bookings at the Riverina Hotel, Hamilton East.

—R.E.W.

## News of the Colony

### WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

#### *Taranaki Comes to Wellington for the Shoot-out:*

And a good job they made of it, too. Thirteen members of the Taranaki Swiss Club (Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs Fuglistaller, Mr and Mrs Mathys, Mr and Mrs Nolly, Miss Bernold, Messrs Maechler, Neuburger, Dettling and Kuriger) travelled all the way to Wellington on the weekend of February 22nd/23rd to defend the Cow Bell. They assembled at lunch time on Saturday at Fred Wehrli's place from where they proceeded to our temporary rifle range in the Whiteman's Valley. Their skill and equipment quite floored our competitors who tend to take target shooting a lot less seriously. But that may change, so, Taranaki, look out! To give us a chance, the Taranaki shotput experts stayed home and Wellington duly recorded a win in that discipline. The evening saw everybody gathered on Max Fuhrer's property in the Ohariu Valley for a barbecue dinner and more competitions. Although at this stage, Wellington, in theory at least, still had a chance to win, Lady Luck smiled some more on the Taranaki team and Wellington went down, by a very few points only, to Taranaki in both the skittle and cards competitions.

Sincere and hearty congratulations to Taranaki who one has to admit proved to be the better team. The losers had a lovely time, however, and we hope that the same is true for their guests.

On Sunday, the Wellington Swiss Club held their picnic at Woodlands Park in Waikanae and members were very pleased to have the Taranaki team with them on that day. The tug-of-war, by the way, was won by Wellington, a pity that did not count. The day was sunny and hot and turned out to be a great success in bringing Swiss people from country and city together for a few most convivial hours. Thank you, Taranaki, for coming and being such good sports.

The Committee would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Hans Scherrer for letting us hold our shooting competition on their land and for providing such a fantastic afternoon tea. Mr and Mrs Frick, for supplying the food on Sunday and Mr Hans Tresch for organising the shooting.

—L. Napp.

The Riflemaster of our Club recently met in Whiteman's Valley, where Mr and Mrs Hans Scherer offered us their big place of land for shooting purposes. What a relief for a Riflemaster with no range to go to, lately!

A good handful of members ignored the Wellington weather and found it quite good there, with the numbers of juniors also on the increase.

Very special thanks to Mrs Therese Scherer for her overwhelming hospitality. My appreciation also for support from members who well knew beforehand that they would not make the medal, but came along