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# News of the Colony

## TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Taranaki Swiss Club was held in the lounge of the Kapuni Memorial Hall on Sunday, 20th April. The President, Mr Len Chamberlain, formally welcomed all those present and reported that once again the Club had a very active year entertaining members and friends at various functions, which were all well attended. One of the highlights of the year for the Club was the winning of the lovely "Swiss Cowbell" for inter-club competitions. At present we are looking towards the North for a competitor in this year's competitions.

The Club is looking into the possibility at present of purchasing a suitable building for various activities such as "Kegeln" etc.

The election of officers at the meeting were: Patroness, Mrs C. Schuler Snr.; President, Mr Len Chamberlain; Vice-President, Mr Ruedi Dudli; Secretary, Mr Raymond Waldvogel; Committee, Mesdames P. Meier, J. Dettling and C. Gwerder, Messrs D. Butler, E. Chamberlain, A. Gwerder, A. Kuriger, Len Kuriger, E. Fuglistaller, L. Zehnder and J. Bishop; Shooting Committee, Riflemaster Mr E. Fuglistaller and R. Dudli, Len Nolly, H. Mathis and J. Bishop.

## WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting took place on April 5th, 1975 at the Club House, Ohauriu Valley. The 33 members present elected the following Committee: President, Mrs L. Napp; Vice-President, Mr M. Fuhrer; Treasurer, Mrs R. Messmer; Secretary, Mrs V. Lengweiler; Committee members, Mrs J. Hangartner (Riflemaster), Mr F. Wehrli and A. Schleicher. With the exception of the Secretary, the Committee is unchanged. Address: Mrs V. Lengweiler, Flat 3, 24 Austin Street, Wellington. Tel. 554742.

Due mainly to the expediency with which the elections were conducted by the chairman, Mr A. Jelin, and also because of the absence of any controversial items on the agenda, this was the shortest A.G.M. in the Club's history. However, just about everybody stayed on until the early hours of the morning having a grand time with skettles and cards.

On the 3rd May 22 members met for the Jass Competition. Heartiest congratulations to the winner, Mrs Ruth Messmer. The congenial atmosphere of the club house kept the people at the table after the competition for some friendly Schibers until it was time to go home to watch the F.A. Cup final on T.V.