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that they will support and enjoy the forthcoming events.

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

5th Card Evening: 4th July 7.30 pm Tirau.  
6th and final Card Evening: 18th July 7.30 pm. Eureka Hall.

**1 August, 8.00 pm.** 1st of August Celebrations, Eureka Hall

**3 October, 8.00 pm** Fondue Evening, Eureka Hall.

Our club has already held three of its six annual card evenings, with nearly a record attendance at each evening. We seem to be getting more and more enthusiastic card players. I am sure it is because everyone enjoys the atmosphere, the delicious supper and the lovely prizes. Many thanks to the Ladies who organise the suppers and prizes for our six evenings, especially those who are not in the committee and offer their talents. The results are as follows:

#### **1st CARD EVENING (48 Jasser)**

1. H. Schicker 4233 pts, 2. A. Schweizer 4140, 3. R. Rufer 4092, 4. E. Bolli 4091, 5. A. Steiner 4078, 6. T. Fitzi 4058, 7. M. Poppe 4046

#### **2nd CARD EVENING (60 Jasser)**

1. M. Knaus 4482 pts, 2. H. Staheli 4369, 3. A. Risi 4311, 4. E. Gamperle 4286, 5. W. Krenz 4224, 6. W. Fassler 4185, 7. D. Worth 4155, 8. T. Rust 4085

#### **3rd CARD EVENING (56 JASSER)**

1. A. Schweizer 4260 pts, 2. J. Arnold 4201, 3. O. Reichmuth 4123, 4. S. Odermatt 4044, 5. R. Rust 4026, 6. J. Kennel 3955, 7. E. Bolli 3954, 8. H. Schicker 3936

### **MEMORIES FROM THE TARANAKI BUS TRIP TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

30 TARANAKI-ITES with three of our Wellington friends commenced the bus trip north to see some of the Big Smokes' trends.

Our first stop was Mokau, drinking coffee to revive then back on the bus, we were really alive.

An embarrassing noise that came from the back had Rudi with his army knife ready to attack. He shortened the mud flaps. He did it in style, but they still touched the ground every once in a while.

A trip with the club would not be complete, without generous Lou who for each has a treat. With the help of Lotto, it was so very funny, we did actually double our money.

It was about mid-morning by this time and everybody felt like a glass of white wine.

So Rudy, our leader, was given the task of pouring out wine from his three litre cask.

And then we were worried oh, what could it be, condensation, or a little too much wee (wie)!!!

Oh what a difference it made to us all, we were heading towards Auckland to the Yodel Ball!!!

And then to put it quite bluntly, we readily did need that stop in Huntly.

One hour and a half later with a hiss and a roar, we'd arrived in Auckland at our motel door.

Rudi went in, he collected our keys, while we were waiting out in the breeze.

Upon bended knees, the bailiff did come to painfully extract a very large sum!!!

Rested and showered and dressed in our best, we went off to the ball to join the rest.

When we entered the hall, oh what a surprise, the beautiful setting was a joy to our eyes.

Well what a smell, it was easy to know it must be the work of Edith and Co!!!

The meal was delicious, the entertainment was grand, to the Auckland Yodel Club we give a big, big hand!!!

To watch those young children, oh what a delight, now we're sure that the Swiss Club's future is bright!!!

We're off to the competition to do our best, those Hamiltonians really put us to the test.

Maya, Heidi, Anni and Lisette thought they did extremely well and took all the credit to bring home the cow bell!!!!

But for Mathias' performance as well, we could've easily said "Goodbye" to the bell.

After the competition to the meeting we went and listened to this interesting annual event.

Then off to the barbeque at 12 Darwin Lane, many thanks to Hans and Lea, we'd love to come again.

The food was superb, the stories so, so rude... which left one and all in a very jovial mood!!!!

Then up to Mt Eden with guides Markus and Chris,

it was such a view that no-one should miss.

Only the coffee schnaps that Sepp did promise to pay, stopped Mt. Eden being a permanent stay!!

To Chris Hochuli and his hard-working team, we really believe you're the "cream of the cream",

So what more can we say, but thank you, thank you all the way!!!!

And now we return to the best in the west, with memories to bring to our own little nest.

But come '93 if we're spared from above, we'll be off up to Hamilton with the ones that we love. So why do we send to Auckland this letter, because they try to make everything much much quicker and better.

To those of us here with no Swiss blood to boast, we take this chance now to give you a toast.

We love you, we bless you, you're right in our heart, there's no way on earth your friendship we'd part.

Long may you prosper, long may you live, so caring, so loving, so willing to give.

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### **MORE GOOD NEW FROM AUCKLAND**

After a few years of quietly rotting away the 300 meter Shooting Range at the Swiss Farm in Kaukapakapa is once more flowering. The unveiling Shoot and official opening on 20/21 June gave a very good start to the resurrected Carbine shooting activities in Auckland. The committee of the Auckland Swiss Club would like to take this opportunity to extend big thanks to Roy Spillman, Terry Mason, Hans Enzler and all the volunteers for putting in that incredible amount of work and time. We are going to offer shooters from other European Clubs the opportunity to join in with us on sporting rifle events. For further information ring our Rifle-master after hours on 626-5147.

### **WORK WANTED**

Ich möchte mich gerne in der englischen Sprache weiterbilden und suche daher in Neuseeland einen interessanten Job oder eine Anstellung als Au Pair für ca. 6 Monate ab Oktober 92. Den Schulbesuch müsste garantiert sein. Ich bin 24 jährig, gelernte Damenschneiderin mit Berufserfahrung, 6 Monate Sprachaufenthalt in London als Au-Pair, Besuch der 1 jährigen Abendhandelsschule. Weiterbildung in Computer DOS, Personalführung in der englischen Sprache. Pw-Führerschein. Zurzeit arbeite ich als Atelierleiterin in einem Modegeschäft. E. Frey, Kastanienbaumstr. 60, 6048 Horw, Schweiz.

Nach meiner abgeschlossenen Lehre als Pharma-Assistentin fliege ich im September nach Neuseeland, um die Sprache, das Land und die Leute kennenzulernen. Ich beabsichtige ca. ein Jahr in Neuseeland zu bleiben. Ich hoffe in dieser Zeit auch arbeiten zu können. Ich denke an Au-Pair, Spital, Farmen, Plantagen etc. Es genügt mir wenn ich damit Essen und Unterkunft finanzieren kann.

Erika Marty, Gotthardstr. 11, 6414 Oberarth, Schweiz

### **OBITUARY**

Albert Schicker, son of Hilda and the late Albert, died tragically in a car accident on November 16th 1991, aged 37 years. Albert was brought up on the Home Farm in Waikete Valley and later went out to farm in different districts, the last year living in Hamilton. He was a keen card player and also fond of Swiss music. Albert is survived by his wife Diane and four young children R.I.P.

**Hilda Schicker**

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