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# New Zealand's Swiss Club News

Auckland Christchurch Hamilton Taranaki Wellington



#### FONDUE EVENING

From what I heard the fondue evening was "gemütlich" and the fondue very tasty. Thank you Julia for preparing it so well, and thanks to all the ladies who baked some Swiss style goodies like cakes, Schenkeli, Magenbrot, etc.

Two fondue forks were left behind so please check if they belong to you. To claim them ring Annegret at home 846-0736.

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ESI

Julia Moors is resigning as the representative of the Auckland Swiss Club to the ESI. If you are interested to represent our club ring any committee member.

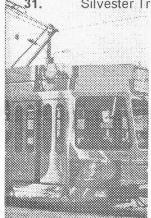
#### **DATES 1996**

18. Oct. Jassen (last one for 1996)19. Oct. 40th Club Anniversary

23.-24.Nov. Working Bee

8. Dec. Samichlaus

31. Silvester Treff



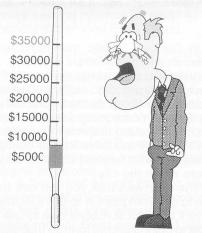
Zurich's Transport and University Hospital's artistic contribution celebrating 100 years of X-rays in 1995. Inside the tram the significance of it all is explained with type and pictures. Commuting and refreshing your knowledge at the same time.

#### SWISS WORLD VIDEOS

Please return your old Swiss World videos. We try to recycle the old tapes. It is very difficult to do so when none of the videos have been returned within the last 2½ years. Please send them or

pass them on to Fred Tobler, 62 McDowell Crescent. Thank you.





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# HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

#### DANCING

As stated in the previous issue of the Helvetia, it was hoped that a dance group would be formed to provide entertainment at the Fondue evening. Unfortunately time was getting short to learn new dances and many people had other commitments. It was also unfortunate that there wasn't much interest from club members to participate in the dancing. The committee therefore intends to organise practices for dancing early next year, perhaps in March, so that we will be able to enjoy a bit of Swiss culture at the 1st August celebration next year. If anyone thinks they would be interested in becoming part of a dance group, please let someone in the committee know of your interest.

#### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday the 1st December will be the day for the club's children/family Christmas party. The committee is still organising this event, so details will be printed in future issues of the Helvetia. Keep this date free!

#### SUBS/FONDUE EVENING

A reminder to those members who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the year. The Fondue evening would be an opportunity for outstanding subs to be paid. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 5th of October at 8pm for another tasty fondue.

### TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Although our regular card afternoons have finished, everyone is welcome to enjoy cards when the shooting events are held. Card afternoons, come evenings, have been well supported again this year and were thoroughly enjoyable... even if loud!!!

So, should you wish to continue playing cards, remember the shooting events, and hopefully sufficient people will turn up.

#### OCTOBER

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Kegeln where card games are also played.

20th: Trudi Ott Belt Shoot and Championship at 12.00pm

#### NOVEMBER

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Kegel 17th: Ted Napflin Memorial Shield + Championship at 12.00pm

#### DECEMBER

8th: Christmas Shoot 10.00am with pot-luck lunch. This is a thoroughly enjoyable day for all the family.

We look forward to your support at these functions.

#### SWISS CLUB CELEBRATIONS HELD ON 27 JULY 1996

A crowd of about 100 people thoroughly enjoyed this evening. People arrived from 6.30pm onwards and enjoyed chatting until the formal part of the evening commenced at 8.30pm. We heard the speech to the Swiss Abroad from the President of the

Confederation, Mr Delamuraz, followed by the choir singing the National Anthem. The Swiss Society Medals were then distributed to worthy winners. Our musicians, Zeno, Bert and Maria, played delightful music throughout the evening, with the choir also showing us their talents. Congratulations to all the entertainers. You all ensured the evening was a success and created a great atmosphere. Thanks for the lovely flower arrangements, Zeno.

It was then time to sell the tombola tickets. What a terrific job both Walter and Erna did. It was great to see all the prizes displayed in grand style... no wonder the tickets disappeared so quickly.

Many thanks to our entire committee who each brought a prize or two, and to Walter who canvassed our area for further prizes. These were donated by the Stratford Mountain House, Campbell's World Travel, Taranaki Power Tools, CB Norwood Ltd, Wrightsons, Taranaki Farmers, Kiwi Trading Store, Central Farm Services, Cameron's Tyre Centre and the Eltham BP Service Station. Some people were luckier than others... non other tinnier than Beni!!!

A delicious supper was then served by the Windmill Caterers... absolutely delightful! Many stayed on to the wee hours of the morning. Thanks to all who supported this evening and helped make it an immense sucess.

Later in the morning we had a good muster to clean-up. Although we must say there wasn't any mess...nothing a broom or water couldn't clean. Fortunately there was plenty of last night's supper left over and we all enjoyed lunch and a chat. No contenders who walked to Eltham this time... Walter must have worn his shoes out last time... and Remigi was too scared to come unless he had to trek the same journey! No fear this time!!!



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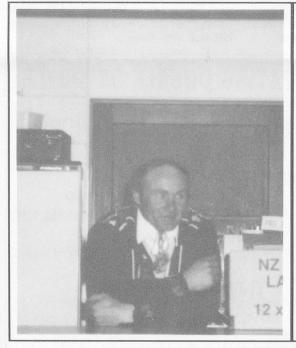
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Our little Swiss choir, who always performs very creditably (Next time I'll try to get more faces and fewer backs!!!).



Lou receiving his medal for shooting (Hope I didn't catch any skin while pinning it on!!).



Our barman Mark (Just wish you didn't always drink so much?!!)



The cleaners...lookng tired? Enjoying a bite and a chat.

## FIRST OF AUGUST AT THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Approximately 35 people decided to take the opportunity to enjoy each other's company and savour great food. The Mountain House is on the slopes of Mt. Egmont, near Stratford. A warm fire awaited us, beautiful flood-lit scenery and great hospitality! A few rounds of drinks were had before dinner, then everyone decided they were hungry! Orders were taken and entrées served. Alf talked more than he ate and ended up with cold soup!! Between courses, we were told that a song was required... everyone obliged. It didn't even put anyone off their meal!!

Everyone enjoyed their meals and the remainder of the evening slipped away with chatting, singing and for others, listening. Several stayed the night in the units or by DOC approval, they were able to park their campers.

I was kept awake by Leo snoring in the camper next door... too much food?...too much drink?... or both? Just kidding... Nine of us enjoyed breakfast, then slowly drove home. A thoroughly enjoyable evening amid wonderful friends.

MB

# WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCT 12: Working Bee 10.00am at the Clubhouse. Keep reading....

FREE LUNCH, FREE JASSEN! This is in fact the only completely free annual event, so don't miss out on the fun.

NOV 9: 7.30pm Society Competition Jassen.

#### **SPORTS**

SPORTS RESULTS AND MEDAL WINNERS OF THE HAMILTON AND WELLINGTON CLUBS.

#### HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

JA:	SSEN	Points
1	Leuenberger Heinz	460
2	RuferLina	439
3	Burch Hans-Peter	421
4	RuferAnna	412
5	Weiss Peter	394
6	Staheli Willetta	385
7	Gamperle Elisabeth	382
	Rust Gritli	382
9	Imlig Adolf	381
10	RuferBruno	379
11	RuferRoland	378
12	Schweizer Albert	376
13	Elmiger Ueli	370
14	Gillon Patricia	369
15	Achermann Vitus	368
16	Amold Joseph (Sen)	360
17	Waldvogel Ruth	358
18	Wehrle Richard	353
19	Staheli Helen	352
20	Fässler Albina	349

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STI 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9	EINSTOSSEN (Ladies) Bösch Nerida Frischknecht Hanna Stevanon Julia Untemährer Mary Miles Trudi Bösch Heidi Rufer Anna Leuenberger Heidi Wilson Trudi Villiger Violanda	Meters 29.60 28.05 27.05 24.80 24.70 21.55 21.55 20.45 19.55 18.05
<b>STI</b> 1 2 3 4	EINSTOSSEN (Juniors) Staheli Pete Zuber Bernadette Stevanon Adrian Worth Kim	Meters 22.75 21.65 21.30 15.15

MEDAL WINNERS 1996 HAMILTON

Kegeln = K, Shooting = S, Jassen = J, Shotput = P K,S,J,P Rufer Bruno K,P Brunner Nick (Junior) Leuenberger Heinz K,J Rust Peter S,P Bösch Jennifer K Bösch Nerida P Burch Hans-Peter Camenzind Lou K Elmiger Ueli K Flühler Bert FlühlerJosie



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Flühler Andrea

Wilson Trudi Staheli Helen

Brunner Niklaus (Sen)

Fransen Heidi

Waldvogel Ruth Knaus Marco

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Frischknecht Hanna	P
Gamperle Elisabeth	J
Imlig Adolf	J
Rufer Anna	J
RuferLina	J
RuferRoland	K
Rust Doris	K
Rust Gritli	J
SchwitzerMax	K
Staheli Herbert	K
Staheli Joe	K
Staheli Peter	P
Staheli Willetta	J
Stevanon Julia	K
Unternährer John	P
Vetsch Hans	PS
Waldvogel Karl	K
Wehrle Richard	K
Weiss Peter	J
Zuber Bernadette	S
Zuber Walter	S

### Total of participants: 148. Medal winners: 33

#### WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

A	VELLINGTON SWISS	CLUB
3 4 5 6 7 8	GELN Signer Karl Fischer Peter Hughes Murray Glauser Hans Hartmann Walter Hartmann Therese Beddie-Geiser Maya Hughes Christine	Points 51 50 49 47 44 43 26
JAS 1 2 3 4 6 7	SSEN Wehrli Fred Schleicher André Glauser Hans Messmer Ruth Fuhrer Max Hartmann Walter Fuhrer Rosina	Points 1573 1299 1262 1231 1231 1178 1020
SCI 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9	HIESSEN Glauser Hans Beddie-Geiser Maya Hughes Christine Schütz Roland Ross Greg Signer Karl Heusch Walter Hartmann Walter Glauser Ruth	Points 73 69 65 64 60 56 56 46 42
STI	<b>EINSTOSSEN (Men)</b> Glauser Hans 22.80	Meters
2 3	Hartmann Walter Signer Karl	20.00 15.95
STE 1 2	EINSTOSSEN (Ladies) Hartmann Therese Beddie-Geiser Maya	Meters 17.40 14.70

# MEDAL WINNERS 1996 WELLINGTON Kegeln = K, Shooting = S, Jassen = J, Shotput = P Glauser Hans S,P Beddie-Geiser Maya K Fischer Peter K Hartmann Therese P Schleicher André J Signer Karl K Wehrli Fred J

Total of participants: 29. Medal winners: 7

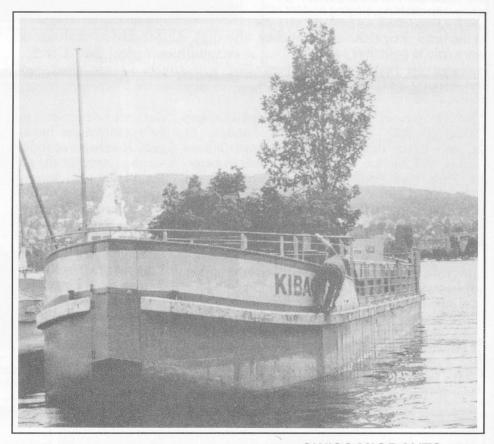
#### **OVERALL STATISTICS**

Medal allocation is calculated by taking the highest scoring 20% of participants in each sport, for each Club.

The actual percentage can vary slightly due to both the number of participants as well as the number of equal scores of the lowest medal winning placings, in each sport. In all cases, calculation and allocation are rounded up.

The number of medals awarded, compared to the number of medal placings, differs because several competitors have won a medal in more than one sports event, and this is denoted by a star on the medal presented.

Club	Total Nbr of competitors	Total Medals awarded	Total Medal placings	Total Average % of medal
Auckland Hamilton Taranaki Wellington	66 148 119 29	14 33 24	15 39 30 8	placings 22.7% 26.3% 25.2% 27.6%
Society	362	78	92	25.4%



#### GARDEN OF EDEN AFLOAT

Students from the Landscaping Department of the school of Engineers in Rapperswil came up with this novel idea. Take a large boat, fill the hull with sand and soil, plant a selection of trees and shrubs and create your very own floating Garden of Eden. The project received great support and the exhibition is now touring around Lake Zurich to the delight of many garden lovers.

#### **SWISS MIGRANTS**

According to statistics, over 515.000 Swiss are living in foreign countries. For some reason, France seems to be the major pole of attraction for Swiss migrants as the table below shows:

Number of Swiss people living in:

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France	135,250
Germany	64,300
USA	61.780
South Africa	46.425
Italy	36.050
Canada	31,440
Australia/NZ/	
South Pacific	21,460
Asia	18,650
Africa	16,930

As far as France is concerned, these figures may be a bit distorted since many Swiss may simply live just across the border (where costs of living are much cheaper) but still work in Switzerland by commuting daily from one country to the other.

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