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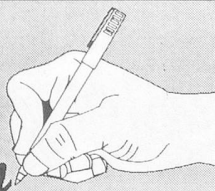
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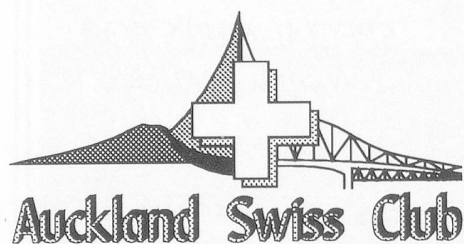
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FONDUE EVENING

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.

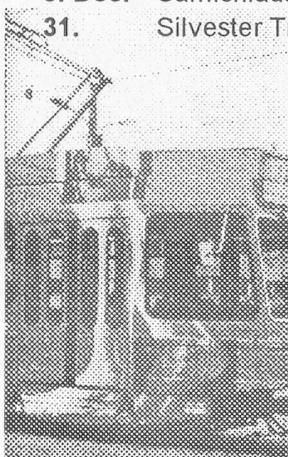
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ESI

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

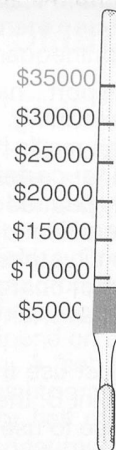
Please return your old Swiss World videos. We try to recycle the old tapes. It is very difficult to do so when none of the videos have been returned within the last 2½ years. Please send them or

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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.

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 success.

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!!!

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



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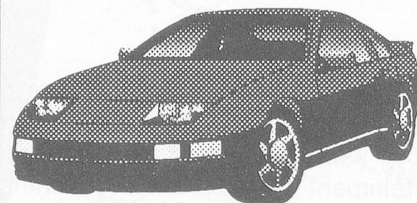
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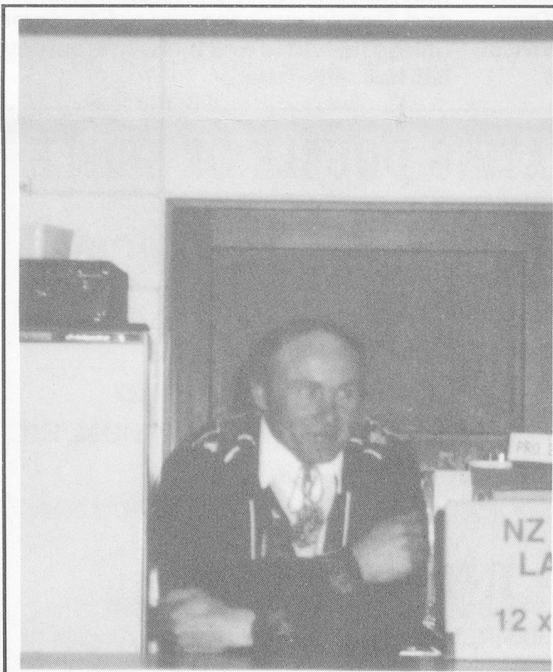
We will not be beaten.



*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...looking 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

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

21 Schwitzer Max	342
22 Meier Ruedi	338
23 Rust Doris	336
24 Flühler Bert	329
25 Blättler Robert	327
26 Blättler Anna	318
27 Miles Bill	317
28 Kennel Theres	315
29 Rust Rinaldo	313
30 Krenz Wolfgang	284
31 Whitehead Anna	277
32 Schicker Hilda	276
33 Häslä Fritz	269
34 Steiner Bert	266
35 Knaus Marco	259
36 Nussberger Max	255
37 Flühler Josie	254
38 Leuenberger Heidi	245
39 Hayward Margaret	239
40 Rust Peter	229
41 Clarkin Erica	226
42 Bösch Nerida	226
43 Fässler Werner	221
44 Zuber Walter	202
45 Staheli Joe	197
46 Waldvogel Karl	197
47 Hickey Eileen	181
48 Vetsch Hans	105

SCHIESSEN	Points
1 Zuber Walter	75
2 Rust Peter	73
3 Zuber Bernadette	73
4 Rufer Bruno	71
5 Vetsch Hans	71
6 Untermährer Andrew	70
7 Leuenberger Heinz	69
8 Leuenberger Heidi	68
9 Worth Kim	66
10 Miles Bill	66
11 Staheli Joe	65
12 Staheli Herbert	64
13 Untermährer John	62
14 Flühler Bert	53
15 Waldvogel Karl	51
16 Rufer Roland	50
17 Knaus Marco	45
18 Vetsch Patrick	40

KEGELN	Points
1 Rufer Bruno	60
2 Flühler Bert	58
3 Stevanon Julia	56
4 Brunner Nick (Junior)	53
5 Rufer Roland	53
6 Flühler Peter	51
7 Rust Doris	50
8 Staheli Joe	50
9 Schwitzer Max	48
10 Staheli Herbert	47
11 Bösch Jennifer	46
12 Camenzind Lou	46
13 Elmiger Ueli	46
14 Flühler Josie	46
15 Leuenberger Heinz	46
16 Waldvogel Karl	46
17 Wehrle Richard	46
18 Imlig Adolf	45
19 Vetsch Hans	45
20 Wilson Tony	45
21 Fransen Paul	44
22 Häslä Fritz	44
23 Untermährer John	44
24 Achermann Rae	43
25 Miles Bill	43
26 Staheli Peter	43
27 Waldvogel Ruth	43
28 Knaus Marco	43
29 Clarkin Kerry	42
30 Leuenberger Heidi	42
31 Rufer Anna	40
32 Wehrle Heidi	40
33 Clarkin Erica	39
34 Fransen Heidi	39
35 Alpiger Joe	38
36 Stevanon Adrian	38
37 Wilson Trudi	38
38 Staheli Helen	37
39 Brunner Niklaus (Sen)	36
40 Worth Kim	34
41 Villiger Violanda	34
42 Elmiger Erka	33
43 Flühler Andrea	33
44 Rust Peter	32
45 Bösch Heidi	31

46 Achermann Vitus	30
47 Rust Rinaldo	30
48 Zuber Anita	29
49 Kopp Kaspar	29
50 Wilson Antoinette	21
51 Wilson Daniella	16

STEINSTOSSEN (Men)	Meters
1 Brunner Nick (Junior)	29.25
2 Rust Peter	27.90
3 Untermährer John	27.15
4 Rufer Bruno	26.00
5 Miles Bill	25.90
6 Flühler Peter	23.75
7 Zuber Walter	23.35
8 Schweizer Edwin	21.95
9 Frischknecht Robert	21.60
10 Fransen Paul	21.10
11 Elmiger Ueli	20.35
12 Wilson Tony	19.50
13 Knaus Marco	19.10
14 Staheli Herbert	18.15
15 Vetsch Hans	17.60
16 Schwitzer Max	15.40
17 Weiss Peter	12.10

STEINSTOSSEN (Ladies)	Meters
1 Bösch Nerida	29.60
2 Frischknecht Hanna	28.05
3 Stevanon Julia	27.05
4 Untermährer Mary	24.80
5 Miles Trudi	24.70
6 Bösch Heidi	21.55
7 Rufer Anna	21.55
8 Leuenberger Heidi	20.45
9 Wilson Trudi	19.55
10 Villiger Violanda	18.05

STEINSTOSSEN (Juniors)	Meters
1 Staheli Pete	22.75
2 Zuber Bernadette	21.65
3 Stevanon Adrian	21.30
4 Worth Kim	15.15

MEDAL WINNERS 1996 HAMILTON

Kegeln = K, Shooting = S, Jassen = J, Shotgun = P

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



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Flühler Peter	K
Frisknecht Hanna	P
Gamperle Elisabeth	J
Imlig Adolf	J
Rufer Anna	J
Rufer Lina	J
Rufer Roland	K
Rust Doris	K
Rust Gritli	J
Schwitzer Max	K
Staheli Herbert	K
Staheli Joe	K
Staheli Peter	P
Staheli Willetta	J
Stevanon Julia	K
Untermährer John	P
Vetsch Hans	S
Waldvogel Karl	K
Wehrle Richard	K
Weiss Peter	J
Zuber Bernadette	S
Zuber Walter	S

Total of participants:
148. Medal winners: 33

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 placings
Auckland	66	14	15	22.7%
Hamilton	148	33	39	26.3%
Taranaki	119	24	30	25.2%
Wellington	29	7	8	27.6%
Society	362	78	92	25.4%

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

KEGELN Points

1	Signer Karl	51
	Fischer Peter	51
3	Hughes Murray	50
4	Glauser Hans	49
5	Hartmann Walter	47
6	Hartmann Therese	44
7	Beddie-Geiser Maya	43
8	Hughes Christine	26

JASSEN Points

1	Wehrli Fred	1573
2	Schleicher André	1299
3	Glauser Hans	1262
4	Messmer Ruth	1231
	Fuhrer Max	1231
6	Hartmann Walter	1178
7	Fuhrer Rosina	1020

SCHIESSEN Points

1	Glauser Hans	73
2	Beddie-Geiser Maya	69
3	Hughes Christine	65
4	Schütz Roland	64
5	Ross Greg	60
6	Signer Karl	56
	Heusch Walter	56
8	Hartmann Walter	46
9	Glauser Ruth	42

STEINSTOSSEN (Men) Meters

1	Glauser Hans	22.80
2	Hartmann Walter	20.00
3	Signer Karl	15.95

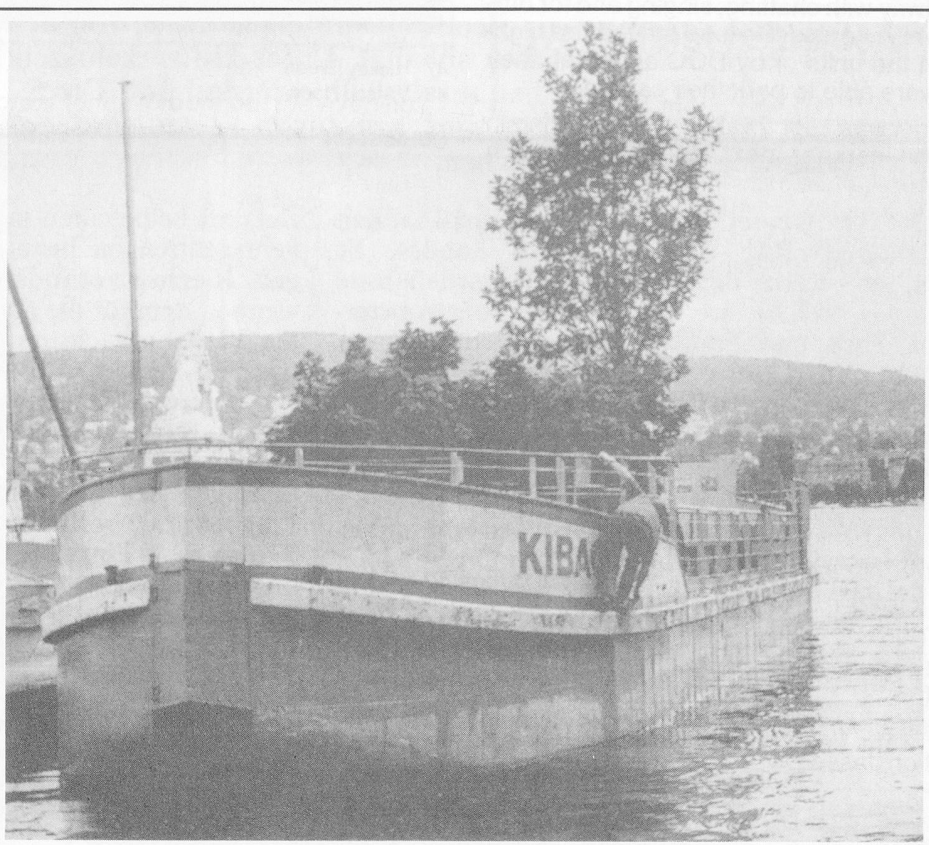
STEINSTOSSEN (Ladies) Meters

1	Hartmann Therese	17.40
2	Beddie-Geiser Maya	14.70

MEDAL WINNERS 1996 WELLINGTON

Kegeln = K, Shooting = S, Jassen = J, Shotgun = 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



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:

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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