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Mike Bodnar, in the grounds of the Ohariu Valley Community Hall; the dogs were parked in the shade of the trees, and people shared the shade of an umbrella, which was conveniently close to the barbecue. Roland Schütz, assisted by Franz Schneider and Humphrey Elton, did a good job on the sausages and sold just about all in no time. Monika Sörensen and Ruth Messmer had cleaned out the storage room and offered many treasures at bargain prices in a big booksale, which generated \$ 120.-. There are still some books left for another time, so don't miss out then.

- The Swiss Society Competition went soomthly. Bowling was supervised (and the bowling alley a few times resucitated) by our skittle master Max Fuhrer. Best results were achieved by Hans Glauser, Max Fuhrer, Fred Wehrli; the best women bowlers were Christine Alderdice, Michelle Köppel Schneider, Elisabeth Hynes.

Shotput was measured with his usual professional precision by Roland Schütz. Best results:

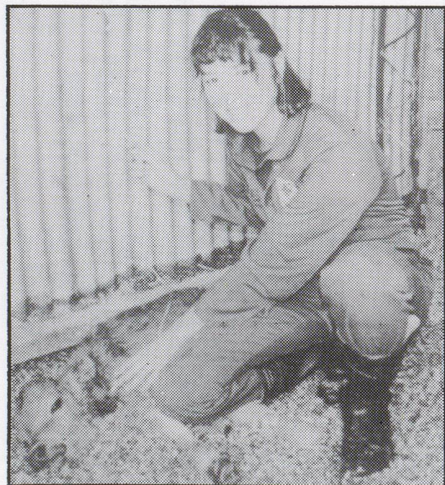
Murray Hughes, Hans Glauser, Roland Schütz; best women was Edit Burla.

- The committee had prepared games for the children: shotput, bowling, 'Modern Wilhelm Tell', a spoon race; but couldn't compete against the attractions of the little creek behind the picnic area.

Well, the idea was to have fun, and fun (and wet feet up to their waists) they had - most certainly!

- Just before the first guests left, the prize- giving for the brain teasing butterflies was held. Tessica Messmer, Iris Schneider and Audrey Hynes won the prizes. Congratulations to all the participants for their efforts.

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Christchurch Swiss Club

Forthcoming events

Samichlaus 6 December 1998, from 2pm, at Renate & Ernst Frei's property on 564 Cashmere Road. Children will be invited to recite a poem or sing in return for a 'treat' from Samichlaus.

There will be an early BBQ tea. Sausages will be provided by the Swiss Club, and each family is asked to please bring a salad and desert to share. BYO drinks, plates and cutlery. The day is free to members; non-members will be charged \$10 per family. Contact Lesley Browne ph 03 328 9478, or Nicki Damm ph 03 332 8520.

Swiss-Kiwi Success...

Jacqui tops advanced dairy cattle course

Te Awamutu veterinarian Jacqui Lorenz has topped the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists dairy cattle medicine course.

She says the partners of employers V.E. Veterinary Services were keen to have a specialist in this veterinarian field and she was keen to advance her own studies.

V.E. Veterinary Services gave Miss Lorenz great support, granting study leave and paying the course fees.

The continuing education course presented a challenge for Miss Lorenz, a challenge she says she needed after 13 years as a veterinarian.

The course required a great deal of self motivation as there was no formal course structure, just a final exam;

She says it is an advantage to her that she enjoys her job and likes going to work.

Topping the course was an extra bonus for Miss Lorenz. As well as a framed certificate she won A\$600 from Pfizer. Article printed with permission from Te Awamutu Courier.



Jacqui Lorenz is the daughter of Swiss parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Lorenz of Pokuru - Te Awamutu

SOCIETY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Following a very useful suggestion from a member in Kaikoura, we are now planning to compile a business directory which will then be issued to all members, as well as the Embassy and a variety of other organisations. But to do this we need **your help**. If you own, run, work for, or know of any business, providing both goods or services, which could then be supported by the Swiss Community or Tourists anywhere in New Zealand, please let us know. Very often, and especially when travelling away from home, it would be useful to know the whereabouts of local 'Swiss' businesses, both by residents and visitors.

With a directory, which could even be kept in the car, it would always be possible to look up and locate anything from bakeries, accomodation, restaurants and butchers, to arts and crafts, computers, mechanics, panel beating, car hire, or even a marriage celebrant. Anything!! The list could be endless.....

Let us know about your business, and then we can tell everyone else about you !!

It is anticipated that this directory will be prepared early next year, to be issued as soon as possible.

So don't miss this great opportunity.

To be included, please contact me now by either phone (07 843 7971), fax (07 843 7941), or write to:

Directory
Beatrice Leuenberger
44 Montgomery Crescent
Hamilton.

I look forward to hearing from all around New Zealand, and with your help, will be able to provide a directory which will benefit local businesses and be an invaluable tool for our members.

HUMOUR

Says the conductor to the Lady boarding the bus; "this is yesterday's ticket, Madame!"

Answers the Lady; "there you are, now you know how long I've been waiting for your bus!"