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President's Report

It doesn't really seem that long ago that I put pen to paper for last months' President's report!!! And here I go again!!!

A few weeks ago the Taranaki Swiss Club was very saddened to lose one of its' most loyal and supportive members, our very dear friend Holdi Mathys. Although Holdi was never a committee member on our club, both he and Regi always helped whenever they could. He was always one of the first people present at the Karabiner Rifle Club getting things ready, and this is where he spent his last few hours. Holdi was a true gentleman, and we'll certainly miss that 'cheeky' grin that was ever present. His support of our raffles was terrific, and he loved a chat with his friends having the occasional sip of that brown liquid refreshment!!! Holdi's obituary will follow in a future addition of the Helvetia, but as he was known to many members of other clubs through their regular attendance of our bus trips, I thought I would let you, our readers, know. Our most sincere condolences to Regi and family.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Regards
Marianne

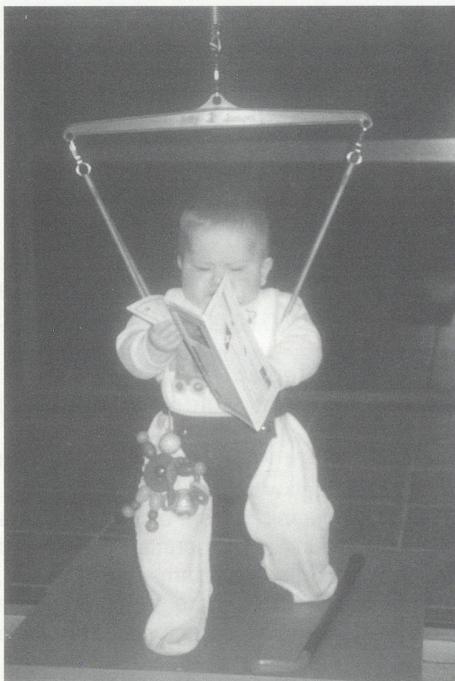


Behind the Scenes:

The Helvetia Mail Squad

Above: Some of the dedicated packers hard at work!!

Below: The most recent addition to our packing team. Richard, checking to see if the Helvetia has been folded properly!!



Spruch des Monats

Twenty-Four Things to Always Remember ... and One Thing to Never Forget

Your presence is a present to the world.
You're unique and one of a kind.
Your life can be what you want it to be.
Take the days just one at a time.

Count your blessings, not your troubles.
You'll make it through whatever comes along.
Within you are so many answers.
Understand, have courage, be strong.

Don't put limits on yourself.
So many dreams are waiting to be realised.
Decisions are too important to leave to chance.
Reach for your peak, your goal, your prize.

Nothing wastes more energy than worrying.
The longer one carries a problem, the heavier it gets.

Don't take things too seriously.
Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets.

Remember that a little love goes a long way.
Remember that a lot ... goes forever.
Remember that friendship is a wise investment.

Life's treasures are people ... together.

Realise that it's never too late.
Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.
Have health and hope and happiness.
Take the time to wish upon a star.

And don't ever forget ...
for even a day ... how very special you are.

Collin McCarty

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Beatenburg	Lenk
Interlaken	Spiez
Wilderswil	Oberhofen
Bluemlisalp	Kiental
Wengen	Murren
Brienz	Jungfrau
Aeschi	Grindelwald
Frutigen	Blatten
Thun	Ballenberg
Niesen	Wimmis
Adelboden	Eiger
Zweisimmen	Monch

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