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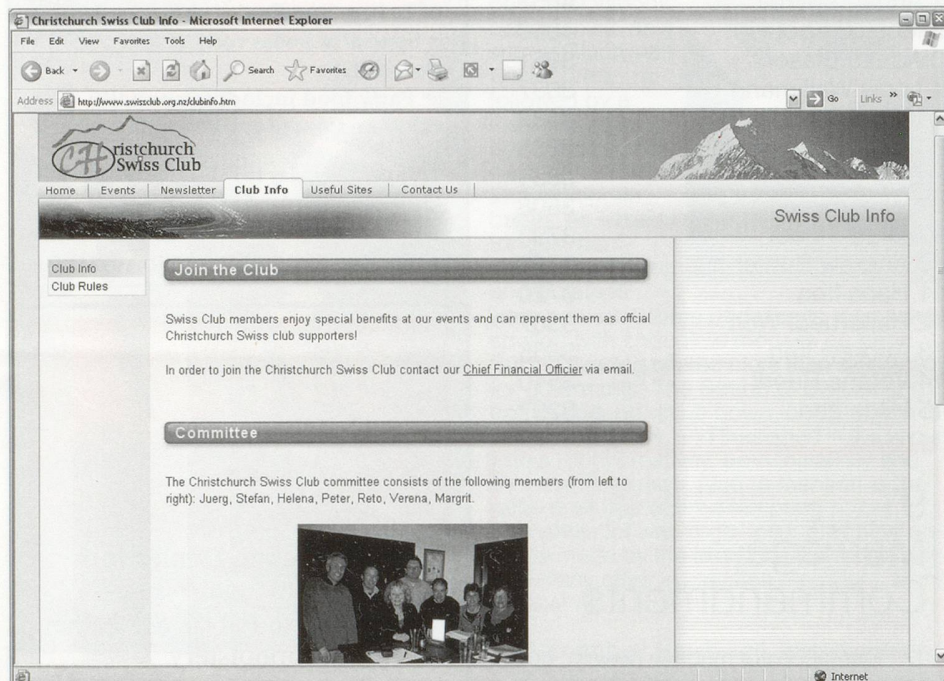
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Exciting News - Our brand new Website Goes Live!



By the time you read this newsletter, the Christchurch Swiss Club has a new and exciting presence on the web! Go to **www.swissclub.org.nz** for the latest happenings in your local Swiss community. Forgotten when or where the next club event was going to be? Just check the events calendar on our website. Have your say too - there will be the SwissBlog, and just so much more. Let us know what you think, what you want to see, and you never know, you might even win a prize! Credits for creating the site go to our CEO Peter! Your new webmaster, Jürg Hönger

Hope to see many of YOU at the upcoming events.
Jass & Game Evening
Please join us to a relaxed Jass & game evening at Rowena & Max's Farmstay 'Bergli' in Teddington.
When: Friday, 27th of October, 7 PM onwards
Where: Bergli Hill Farmstay, 265 Charteris Bay Rd., Teddington, phone 03 329 9118
Map on the Internet:
http://www.vmacgill.net/bergli/bergli_map.pdf.
Bring cards and a blackboard if you have. If you are not a 'Jasser' bring the games along you like. Please bring a small plate to share. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. For registration and questions, call Christina at 337 19 69. You may want to car-pool, considering the distance from town.

Samichlaus BBQ
Let's keep this good Swiss tradition going and combine it with a true Kiwi-style BBQ.
When: Sunday, 3. December 2006, 2 pm
Where: At The Groynes.
The event starts at 2pm, Samichlaus (..busy as always at that time of the year...) will arrive at 3 pm, followed by a family BBQ. The Swiss club will provide sausages, BYO drinks and food to share (salad, dessert) for the BBQ. Please RSVP to Stefan Buerki (Contact details see on page 4) until 17. November 2006. For all RSVPs, we will let you know which section we will have booked for the BBQ at the Groynes. Please also prepare a story about your child/ren so Samichlaus can personalize the message to the children.

Ambassador visit and movie night
When: Wednesday, 6. December 2006
Where: Pegasus Arms, 14 Oxford Terrace
Program: Event starts at 7:00 pm, 7:30 Ambassador's Speech, Movie starts at 08:30 pm (\$8 entry per person, includes finger food and entry for the movie). This will be a great night out where you will have the chance to meet the new Swiss Ambassador Beat Nobs and watch a "must see" movie called "Grounding" - this movie shocked many Swiss, over the ignorance of highly ranked personalities not to save one of Switzerland's best promotions it ever had - 'Swissair'!

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Point of Interest: Membership as of 1 Sept 06 / paid 40 subscriptions out of 147 mailing members!!

New Committee



From left to right,
Jürg, Stefan, Helena, Peter, Reto, Verena and Margrit

At the last AGM of the Christchurch Swiss Club, a new executive (aka committee) has been elected for another full year, with some new office holders. Reto and Peter have just swapped seats, and some new young blood is revitalizing the old guard with new ideas, energy and enthusiasm.