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A message from the new President

Grüessech, Bienvenu, Benvenuti, Allegra and Haere Mai to all members of the Swiss Society of New Zealand.

The AGM in June marked another milestone in the history of the Swiss Society: Wellington handed over their responsibility to Auckland who will be hosting the Swiss Society for the next 5 years.

We would like to thank the outgoing Wellington team very much for their tremendous effort and huge commitment:

Roland Schütz (Society President), Max Fuhrer (Vice President), Heidi Amelung (Treasurer/Helvetia lay-out), Trudi Brühlmann (Editor/Secretary) and Mark Kiser (Rifle Master).

The Wellingtonian's grin was even bigger after they received the huge "Chueglogge" - they had also won the Cowbell competition that day: Well done and congratulations! The attendees of the AGM had the pleasure to elect a new team - this time from Auckland. I was the lucky winner of the presidential race - not that the queue was very long...

I'd like to hereby introduce you to our new Swiss Society team: President & Secretary: Tanja Latham-Zurbrügg, Vice President: Marcel Rüedi, Treasurer: Carmen Fitz-Gordon, Helvetia Editor: Susie Wood and Rifle Master: Ernst Lanz. Thank you very much for your support during the next few years. (cont. p2)



The old and the new Swiss Society team: Front row, from left to right: Ernst Lanz (new riflemaster), Mark Kiser (previous riflemaster), Adrian Blaser (new Helvetia Team), Trudi Brühlmann (previous editor/secretary); standing, from left to right: Tanja Latham-Zurbrügg (new president/secretary), Renate Meyer-Knecht, Nelly Steinemann, Edith Hess, Melissa Lanz (all new Helvetia Team), Heidi Amelung (previous treasurer/Helvetia composer), Susie Wood (new editor), Roland Schütz (old president); behind Melissa: Marcel Rüedi (new vice president).