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Words from President

Dear Members

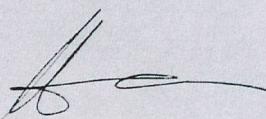
Not only did the summer start early, it made a real statement with giving us these prolonged periods of hot weather with special doses of high humidity thrown in, especially here in the Waikato. We are in the second part of February and we still enjoy or endure high temperatures day and night. Make the best out of it because it won't last that much longer!

We were a little housebound in January with Vreni's hip replacement but we certainly made the best out of our pool. My days of being in charge of the household are numbered too and I can tackle some other tasks, one of them is getting ready for the AGM in June. I hope to see as many as possible in Taranaki that weekend. There is some information about the AGM in this issue and I would like you to have a close look at the link to the Society Website where you will find the revised Society Constitution and the Sports Rules published. Please have a read of this and give us some feedback before the AGM or table it at the meeting. We have made some changes to bring the documents in line with the club activities and in some cases updated it to comply with current regulations. These changes must be approved by the members as they will be binding for all of us, so please read them.

The last *Helvetia* contained a lot of information about the CSA Oceania as well as details to access their website. I hope you had a chance to browse through that. On the OSA front, I think Peter Ehrler has been successful in getting a delegation of Swiss Politicians to come down under for a meeting in Wellington. This is great news as more pressure will be applied to the New Zealand politicians to review Article 70 of the Social Security Act.

The Easter Bunny will be knocking on your door by the time you get this issue and I wish you all a very relaxing and cool Easter Break.

Till next time
Your president



Not to be missed!!!



(Die Göttliche Ordnung)

Swiss Film coming to NZ cinemas from 29th March

Winner of the Audience Award for Best Narrative Film at the Tribeca Film Festival, *The Divine Order* is set in Switzerland in 1971 where, despite the worldwide social upheavals of the previous decade, women were still denied the right to vote.

When unassuming and dutiful housewife Nora (Marie Leuenberger, winner of a Best Actress award at the Tribeca) is forbidden by her husband to take a part-time job, her frustration leads to her becoming the poster child of her town's suffragette movement! Her newfound celebrity brings humiliation, threats, and the potential end to her marriage, but refusing to back down, she convinces the women in her village to go on strike, and makes a few startling discoveries about her own liberation. Uplifting and crowd-pleasing, this charming, captivating film is a time-capsule that could not be more timely.

The Divine Order opens in NZ Cinemas 29th March. For session times and a screen list please visit www.flicks.nz



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