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Club News

4 February: Jassen

Again a good Cards afternoon, in glorious Wellington weather – three tables! We welcomed a new player: Liam Pledger – unfortunately for us, he moved to Christchurch University the next day. We hope to see him again in his holidays.

Sunday 18 February: Family Day at the Jaggis'

It was another beautiful day. A relief after last year, when Heinz was forced to cancel the event because of the weather! The children played around with the multiple toys, the tree house and the flying fox, while the parents chilled out under the canopy. We had the surprise visit of beloved Sandy and our former club president Murray (beloved too!) who are back in kiwi-land. Monty the dog impressed the kids and adults with some of his agility tricks. The big favourite was the see-saw. He did a very good job, given the distracting giggling audience! As most children are of school age now, Heinz took them on an exploratory tour of the property on their own, and they came back with a surprise (they tried to scare us, see photo).

Trix organised the bean-counting competition again, with gummy bears replacing the jelly beans in the jar this year. We knew that Nathalie was a bean-counting champ, unbeaten as far back as I can remember; and she seems to be the bear-counting champion as well! But where is the competition??!? Thank you Heinz and Trix, for this delightful day, a definite favourite in our family yearly calendars!

4 March: Jassen

Twelve players, a great number! Some of our youngsters (definition of youngster: anything between 28 and 80) played up in the greenery, the others played indoors on two tables. We could welcome two new players, Maurus Räss from the Embassy, and Christine Hughes, a hidden talent that came to the fore. We hope you make a habit of playing cards the first Sunday in the month! Thank you to Gabrielle, Lotti and Christine Flühler for the delicious afternoon coffee contributions! Alas, no Zwetschenwähen anymore, but we like Apfelwähen, too! With new energies we played on – till Fred suddenly remembered that he said he'd be home by 6.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 1st April, Sunday 6 May : Jassen

We play Jassen on the first Sunday of each month, unless there is a change of plan. The hard core players will be contacted. If you are a keen player and would like to join us, please ring Trudi on 562 8019.

Sunday 15 April: AGM

Please come and join us to discuss the direction we take with our club. We will elect committee members (let us know if you are interested in joining, we always welcome new members!) discuss the usual matters, including the membership fees, and suggest events for the year.

Saturday 19 May: Fondue

This is our biggest event of the year. We'll meet at the club house from 6:30 for sangria and nibbles and follow with fondue. We'll have some great cheese, dessert and sangria (not in this order).

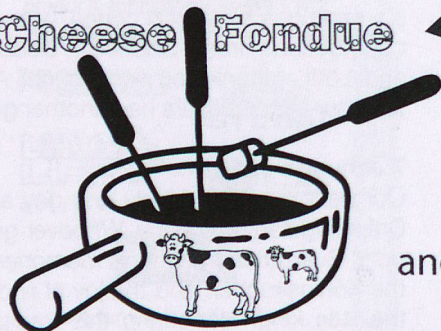
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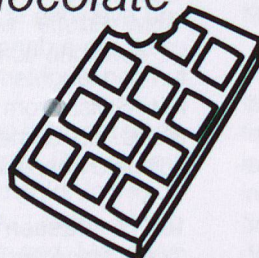
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