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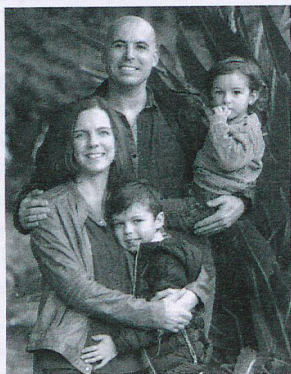
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## Embassy News



*Dear fellow Swiss citizens,*  
I am the new Vice Consul at the Embassy in Wellington and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have arrived to my new assignment a few days ago in mid-June and am replacing Gloria Guigno who has left for Stuttgart.

New Zealand has always been on top of my bucket list of countries to visit, and I am very excited to be here. So far, Wellington has exceeded my expectations, it is an extremely beautiful city, and the warmth and friendliness of the locals is unparalleled!

My employment with EDA started over 10 years ago; my first post was in Atlanta, USA, then I transferred to Brasília, Brazil and thereafter I was sent to Pretoria, South Africa. I feel very privileged to be able to get to know such beautiful countries, which would otherwise be difficult to visit as they are far from Switzerland.

I am accompanied by my family: My two sons Orlando (6 years) and Leonel (2 years) as well as my husband, who takes care of us and is a musician / producer. Our dog Lola will hopefully be able to join us in a few months.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in person soon, either at the Embassy or at one of the events of the Swiss Clubs. If there is anything you'd like to discuss, please do not hesitate to call or email me, I'll be happy to help!

Tatjana Hediger

## The Swiss Army Band in New Zealand 27 July – 1 August 2018

### Free public concerts

The Swiss Army Band sends every year a delegation abroad to introduce Swiss Military Music to the public. In recent years, the band visited a.i. Argentina, Brazil, Greece, China, South Korea and Singapore. And now, the Swiss Army Band is visiting New Zealand!

Come and join us for these once-in-a-lifetime events!

Friday 27 July	4.30 pm	Aotea Square	Auckland	
Saturday 28 July	2.30 pm	Bruce Mason Centre Takapuna	Auckland	With the Royal New Zealand Navy Band
Sunday 29 July	3.30 pm	Rotunda Pukekura Park	New Plymouth	With the New Zealand Army Band
Monday 30 July	12.30 pm	Devon Hotel	New Plymouth	With the New Zealand Army Band
Tuesday 31 July	12.00 noon	Wellington Waterfront near Te Papa	Wellington	If bad weather, Te Marae, Level 4, at Te Papa
Tuesday 31 July	4.35 pm	Last Post at the National War Memorial	Wellington	With the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band
Tuesday 31 July	8.00 pm	Gilles Group Theatre	Upper Hutt	With the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band
Wednesday 1 Aug	10.00 am	Midland Park	Wellington	
Wednesday 1 Aug	1.00 pm	In front of Parliament	Wellington	With the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band

Download tickets for Auckland event at: [www.universe.com](http://www.universe.com)

Download tickets for Devon Hotel event at: [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

Download tickets for Upper Hutt event at: [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)

