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Local Communications

HOBART

SWISS AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

Successful events held this year were a day at Watson's Beach, a long weekend at Lake Dobson in the Wellington Ski Club Hut at Mt. Field National Park, assistance and participation in the O.M.E.P. Conference dinner held at the University of Tasmania, a luncheon at Sepp Eugster's, Jass Tournament, Bonfire night on 31st July, and the August 1st celebration at Valley Lodge which was a mixed success - some enjoyed hot food and others (who dawdled) not so hot! The choir did a great job considering they had to sing from the stairway and all enjoyed the dancing to the band "Europa" (who were under the stairway!!)

Sadly we must advise you all of the death of Mr Gottfried (Goepf) Lanzlinger on 6th June, 1982. Goepf was a foundation member and president. For many years he organised different types of functions with the emphasis on having a good and happy time. He will be missed not only by his family but also by friends and members of our society and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Events to come are a walk up to Gunner's Quoin on 26th September and an evening of Swiss Films to be held early in October.

Congratulations to our president and her husband, Mr and Mrs T. Matuzek. You may remember her as Anna Marie Eugster (our former secretary). We wish them every happiness.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

Please send your articles for the "Swiss Review" 4/82 as well as any enquiries regarding publicity, before 5th November, 1982, to: Consulate General of Switzerland 425 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, Vic. 3004.

MELBOURNE

SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA

89, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Telephone: 63 1196

The 1st August festivities this year were highlighted not only by the usual Swiss Ball held for the first time at the Wentworth Hotel and the most successful picnic at Kalorama, but also by a co-incidental visit of the Kammermusik Sextet, Zurich.

The Yodel Club Edelwyss and the Dance Group Alpenrose additionally performed on several occasions at the Tok H Hotel thus showing the Melbournian something of our Swiss tradition.

The Swiss Club is looking forward to a very busy programme and members and friends are reminded of the following functions (besides the always good Wednesday and Friday nights):

11th Sept. Bunter Abend
15th Sept. Ladies Luncheon
18th Sept. Presentation of the
Australian flag by a

prominent politician

22nd Sept. Half-yearly General Meeting

2nd Oct. Candlelight Dinner
16th Oct. Jass-Abend
6th Nov. Ticino Night
14th Nov. Gruempel Turnier

The Committee would also like to advise members and friends that our present Manager, Tony Erb, has decided to retire at the end of 1982, and his place will be taken over by Mr and Mrs Hoehener, who come to us direct from Switzerland. More detailed information about this change will be given in the next issue of the Swiss Revue.



SWISS SCHOOL

Swiss School is held at the Club 9.50–11.30 on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in your children learning about the rich heritage of Switzerland – and having fun – please contact our teacher, Angelica Fischer on 598 1407.

September 25th, 1982 Wir lernen Gedichte

October 9th, 1982 Das Schweizerische Rote Kreuz

October 23rd, 1982

Those interested are welcome to join us for a sandwich lunch (bring your own) at the Botanical Gardens Restaurant, Coffee Shop after school on this date. There are plenty of birds to feed so please bring some extra bread.

November 6th, 1982 Die Schlacht bei Morgarten

November 20th, 1982 Proben für die Weihnachtsfeier

December 4th, 1982 Weihnachtsfeier



ETHNIC RADIO 3EA/MELBOURNE SWISS PROGRAMME

There are no morning programmes anymore, but every second Tuesday evening at 9.00 pm on 1116 Khz as of August 10th, 1982.

1ST OF AUGUST BADGES

The Consulate General in Melbourne has still some badges for sale. Please send \$A1.27 if you are interested (incl. postage).

THE MATTERHORN SOCIETY

'The Matterhorn House' 229 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield, 3162 Telephone: Club 528 4397 Restaurant: 528 3360

Every Wednesday: Choir practice – Schwing training – Gym training. Every 1st Wednesday of the Month: JASS-ABIG and g'Muetliche Hock.

The Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn

invites you to their SWISS – DUTCH NIGHT at the 'Abel Tasman' (Dutch Club)

Date

Saturday, September 11th, starting at 7 p.m.

Place

60 Rosstown Road, Carnegie.

We would like you and your friends to enjoy this evening with - Volkstuemliche Musik - Yodeling - Colourful Alpabfahrt (alpine procession) – Dancing and of course an Excellent Dinner (3 course dinner at \$5.00 available till 8.30) snacks all night

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Reserve your tickets early!

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SWISS CLUB OF N.S.W. LTD

Correspondence: Box 3713 G.P.O., Sydney N.S.W. 2001 (President: Mr Peter Meury, phone a.h. 84 7386)

Meeting Place: regularly on Mondays from 8 pm onwards at RATSKELLER STUBE, Concordia Club, 231 Stanmore Road; Stanmore, N.S.W. 2048 (phone 02-569 5857).

SWISS SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB (Kleinkaliber)

Practices every Friday 7 pm – 10 pm, Sundays 9 am – noon at Manly Small Bore Rifle Range, Manly Vale.

President: Hugo Nann, phone 713 9488.

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SWISS SENIORS "GATHERINGS"

Convenor: Miss Ida Gugger, phone 519 1103.

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Co-ordinators and programmers: Mrs Ursula Schäppi (phone 92 7628) Miss Gaby Shinners.

Community news for broadcasting always welcome.

THE "OLDIES" OF SYDNEY

"Oldies" meet as usual at Wynyard Travelodge, 729 York Street, Sydney. Next get-together: 4th December 1982

12 noon - 3 pm, Cost: \$A8.50 per person for main course, dessert and coffee, drinks extra.

Please address all bookings at least one week beforehand to:

Ida Gugger, P.O. Box 10, Enmore NSW 2042, or Tel. 519 1103.

"ENZIAN" HOLIDAY CHALET

37 Gippsland Street, Jindabyne, N.S.W. 2627

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Booking enquiries with Lodge Manager Hanspeter Kunz or his wife Rosmarie, phone (0648) 62038.

If you are interested to join the Club and would like to receive a free copy of the Swiss Club News, published quarterly, please contact the Editor, Armin Roth, or his wife Elsbeth, on 669 1749 or write to the Club at the above address.

GRISONS FEAST "Bündner Aabig"

Organised by The Swiss Yodlers of Sydney - don't miss it!!!

Date

23rd October, 1982 - Saturday, 8 pm

Venue

Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey Street, Forestville UBD Map 30, Ref. O 5 Gregory's Map 47, Ref. H 2 (Enquiries a.h. Tel. 44 3318, 467 2516, 411 5005)

Admission

A\$ 8.50 per person incl. Dinner (see below)

Tickets must be obtained in advance – no seats sold at the door – Bookings close 15th October.

Catering

Bündner Gerstensuppe (hearty soup) Lavishly garnished Bündnerteller incl. Bündnerfleisch (air-dried Viande des Grisons, Coppa, Prosciuto etc.) Extra: Coffee and Bündner Nusstorte A\$1.50 Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks.

Entertainment

6 Men Continental Dance and Show Band Folkloric performances by The Swiss Yodlers and The Swiss Alphorn Group of Sydney (new repertoire incl. Dorma Bain). Special Guest Stars:

"Los Chilenos" Sing and Dance Group. We are proud to present this exciting group in commemoration of their first guest appearance at a Swiss function 10 years ago. Chile through her Latin historical background has much in common with the ancient Roman part of Switzerland.

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Number of seats @ \$8.50

Name and Surname

Address

Mail together with cheque to:
Swiss Yodlers,
116 Fiddenswharf Road,
Killara, 2071.

NEWCASTLE-HUNTER VALLEY

The celebration of the Swiss National Day at Westbrook, near Singleton, on the 8th of August attracted quite a number of Swiss and their friends and families.

After roasting Bratwürste and Cervelats the crowd was entertained with Swiss tunes by Alphornbläser and Yodlers from Sydney as well as a local junior band trained by our host, Brother Eugen. Our Consul General Mr Tellenbach addressed the gathering, reminding us of the meaning of our National Day.

The afternoon passed quickly in conversation, cheese tasting and a taste of Kaffee Schnaps. For most the highlight of the day was the bonfire on top of the hill, with a beautiful sunset in the distance, the sound of alphorns and the sight of children with their lanterns.

Thank you to all who travelled such long distances to make the occasion such a happy and successful one. We hope to meet again next year!



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

"Gruempeltournier" Soccer tourn ament, teams of 6, Sunday, 17th October, 9 am onwards, ARTARMON Reserve. Applications close 11th October. For details request Club News or ring Chris Greuter a.h. 419 3987.

"Schuetzenfest" Small Bore Rifle Shooting Festival, Sunday, 31st October, 8 am onwards. At Manly Small Bore Rifle Range, Campbell Parade, Manly Vale. Applications close 24th October.

All Swiss (both men and ladies) and their relatives and friends from 12 years of age onwards are eligible. The fee of \$8.00 covers use of rifle, ammunition, and a hearty "Imbiss" of Bratwurst, Bürli and a soft drink. Extrawurst also available - so come along and enjoy the atmosphere and "Be in it to win it!" A large number of prizes are waiting to be taken home.

Phone enquiries: Urban Gmür 411 2710, or Frank Heim 560 6168 (organised by the Swiss Small Bore Rifle Club).

Car Rally "Fahrt ins Blaue" Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28th November. Reserve the date - always an enjoyable event for the young at heart, families and friends. Request details from Chris Greuter, phone a.h. 419 3987.

The "Enzian" Holiday Chalet, owned by the Club, at Jindabyne, has still vacancies for the current skiing season. For details ring Erwin Bhend (02) 407 2198 or contact the Lodge Manager, Hanspeter Kunz, or his wife Rosmarie, directly at the Chalet. We have a reasonable rate schedule with childrens' concessions, and the food is great. Bulk/bus bookings can also accommodated.

PAST EVENTS

Annual General Meeting - July 5th,

A record attendance showed that the format of a dinner meeting is more popular than a formal agenda meeting only. As the financial balance sheet presented was showing a healthy positive result, thanks to a good season at the "Enzian", the discussion centered mainly around the generous donation to the Senior citizens' "Christophorus home". The seven current committee members were re-elected, with two new/old faces Joining, viz. Armin Oswald and Armin Roth. After the meeting closed, two further members decided to make their talents available also, viz. Frank Heim and Hugo Nann. Thus we have again a full Board with all major groups represented: The Yodlers & Alphorn Group, Rifle Club, and Benevolent Society. This will enable the Club to look forward to an active and fruitful clublife in the year ahead.

The Gala Ball held at the Menzies Hotel on Saturday, 31st July, was a great success, with a full house of 500 guests, thanks to the good preparations and organisation by Fritz Leuzinger as President of the Ball Committee and his able and willing team of helpers. The good mood and cheerful atmosphere were soon created by the stimulating tunes of Helmut Auzner's 5-man band.

The food master had set out a delectable menu: Viande des Grisons, an absolutely delicious onion soup, and émincé de veau. The chef might have had difficulties with the translation, as the veal was "escalopped" rather than émincé, however, he certainly knows his cooking, as any Zurichoise could have been proud of the product. Complementing the dinner were excellent whites and reds which kept the Menzies' cellar boys busy. The ladies auxiliary of the Ball Committee set the record straight with some exquisite original home made Swiss cookies and after dinner chocolates, and deserve a special thank you!

The main prize of the evening, a holiday in Switzerland for two(combination of Swissair, Singapore Airlines and Kuoni) was won by Mrs Kurz who has not been back to the old country for 24 years. Congratulations!

winner of the Guessing Competition was one of the guests, Mr Louis Maurer, and he obviously looked very happy at the sudden prospect of a nice holiday in the warm northern sun when Sydney was in the grip of a cold snap of winter weather.



FAREWELL

The Consul General of Switzerland, Mr Raymond Tellenbach, held a well received occasional address at the Gala Ball on the 31st July. However, we heard with regret of Fritz Leuzinger's new appointment which will take him away from Sydney to Japan. Peter Meuri thanked Fritz on behalf of the Club and the guests and presented him with a well deserved farewell gift - a book of Australia. Fritz, we shall miss you, but our thanks go out to you and your wife and the Ball Committee for a wonderful and memorable evening, we congratulate you on your promotion and wish you and your family all the best in Japan.

PERTH

SWISS CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

P.O. Box 328, Cloverdale, W.A. 6105

The Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Club has re-elected the following members to the committee for 1982/83.

President: David Zeller Secretary: Brudi Brogle Treasurer: Sue Schuppli Editor: Rita Zeller

Committee: Hilda Schuppli

I would like to thank all members for once again making themselves available to work for all club members. Our national day celebration has been an outstanding success. Nearly 400 members and friends of the Swiss Club have come along and have taken an active part. We would like to thank all Swiss for coming together to meet their fellow compatriots living in W.A. The Schwyzerchörli, The Alphorn and Talerschwingers gave an excellent folkloric flavour to our celebrations and the decoration of the hall was ample proof that it was a day to remember for all taking part. Many thanks to all and we are sure you all will be back next year.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 19th September Annual Picnic at Chittering Valley – All

welcome.

Friday 5th November

Birthday Clubs held in the Edelweisshall with a Swiss Folklore Dance at 2110 Northlake Road, Myaree. Table Bookings, R. Zeller 330 2657, a.h. 457

Sunday, 5th December Samichlaus Party

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For any other information contact the Secretary of the Swiss Club P.O. Box 328 Cloverdale W.A. 6105 or read our Swiss Club News, sent free of charge on request to all Swiss in W.A.

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