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Local Communications

MELBOURNE

SWISS CLUB OF VICTORIA

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CLOSING AND OPENING TIMES OF THE SWISS CLUB over the X-mas and holiday period.

The Club will be open up to
23rd December (Friday)
CLOSED on Saturday,
24th December.
OPEN for Christmas Luncheon on
Sunday, 25th December
CLOSED FROM
26th December to 31st January, 1984
OFFICIAL RE-OPENING
on Wednesday, 1st February, 1984.

Again, a new year is just around the corner and this is the last message for 1983.

It is too premature to make a final analysis of our 1983 activities. However, we can be proud to have a home like our Club which provides many excellent facilities at reasonable prices. As long as we can keep our "Heads above Water" and adopt some positive and practical objectives WE CANNOT FAIL.

It is the Committee's intention to totally revise the Social Calendar for 1984. New and different functions will be introduced which should reflect our deeply-rooted Swiss traditions — maybe with a blend of customs attributable to our adopted homeland.

In the new year we must also make a genuine effort to patronise the Club more frequently.

We must find a solution to attract more members and their friends during the off-nights, i.e. Thursdays and Saturdays, when no particular function is held.

I take this opportunity to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all the people and organisations who have contributed towards the success and well-being of our Club during 1983, i.e.

- The Committee
- The Management and its Staff
- All Members and their Friends
- The Yodel Club, "EDELWYSS"
- The Swiss Folk Dance Group "ALPENROSE"

- The Consul General of Switzerland and its staff
- AND ALL OTHERS

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Drive safely, and wherever we go may we all look forward to our first "get together" in the New Year.

IN THE NAME OF THE YODEL GROUP, 'EDELWYSS' WE EXPRESS OUR UTMOST GRATITUDE TOWARDS EVERYONE WHO HAD DONATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO THE CLUB.

THE PRESIDENT
HANS BRUNNER

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SWISS SCHOOL 1983

School has been most exciting recently. Mr. Rieder visited and explained his situation as Consul here; Chris Hostettler came and told us about Swiss Radio; the Jodlers sang, and taught some old favourites, ensuring that our young Swiss will have at least the old melodies to see them into the future.

The resident teacher Mrs. Angela Fischer has taken a few months holiday around Australia. We hope she has a fine trip and comes back safe to us. At present Mrs. ESTER LANG and Mrs. MARGARET SCOTT-YOUNG are deputising for her — thank you both for looking after the Swiss School.

School commences 4th February, 1984

- 4/2/84 Ferienerlebnisse
- 18/2/84 Carigiet Bilderbücher
- 3/3/84 Zahlen 1-20.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN 1984.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON THE MELBOURNE "OKTOBERFEST" HELD AT THE ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS 28th, 29th and 30th OCTOBER, 1983

To begin with, I would like to emphasize that the "Melbourne Oktoberfest" is a festival which is organized by "The Melbourne Oktoberfest and Exhibition Society Incorporated", founded by The Austrian Club Melbourne, Club Tivoli German Club, the R.K.V., Treue Husaren and the Swiss Club of Victoria. This Fest is no way connected with any other Oktoberfest; it has nothing whatsoever to do with the Dandenong Oktoberfest, in which the Swiss Club of Victoria has never participated, nor do we intend to ever participate.

Our Club effectively joined the Society on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1983 after participation was approved by the Swiss Club members during an Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday, 27th July, 1983. It is apparent that we did not even have three months to gear ourselves for this grand event. The Swiss Club is represented in the Society by Committee Members Ernst Hugli, Paul Kerrs and Roman Sigel.

By joining the Society, we met a major representation of the German-speaking community of Melbourne. Indeed we made lots of new friends and achieved a basically harmonious understanding between the four clubs.

Each Club was responsible for its own hall, the Swiss Club having been allocated "Cattle Pavillion No. 2". This is of course a pure coincidence and only "Böse Zungen" would relate this to our standing in certain societies as "Kuh Schweizer".

Our Pavillion was by far the smallest of the halls available, which suited us to the ground, as this was the first time our Club tackled an adventure of this magnitude.



One of the most time-consuming tasks was to recruit a volunteer workforce of over 100 able men and women. Their enormous task was superbly handled by our Membership Secretary, Joyce Dornbierer. As a reward, Joyce was locked up in the site office during the entire duration of the Festival. Well done, Joyce! These helpers and their friends have excelled themselves and their efforts cannot be praised high enough.

The entertainment provided by our own sub-groups, i.e.

"THE JODELCLUB EDELWYSS"
THE SWISS FOLK DANCE GROUP
— "ALPENROSE"

was in my own and the opinion of many others FOLKLORE at its best. They did a magnificent job and watching these groups perform, one could only be proud to be Swiss. The Alphorn Blowers, who were referred to by the official compere as "King Size Cigar Smokers" did, as usual, shake the ground.

In a way, we are all glad this year's Fest is over, although it will always remain as a pleasant memory in the minds of people who have participated. It generated so much good will and brought the Swiss community and their friends from all over Melbourne closer together. We can certainly look forward to a bigger and even better 1984 Oktoberfest.

SYDNEY

SWISS CLUB OF N.S.W. LIMITED

Correspondence: G.P.O. Box 3713
Sydney 2001.

Meeting Place: Regularly on Mondays from 8 p.m. on at the RATSHELLER STUBE, Concordia Club, 231 Stanmore Road, Stanmore 2048.

New President: Mr. Armin Roth, phone A.H. 669 1749.

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Newcastle: on 1584 AM. Saturdays, 11.30 a.m. to noon.

Wollongong: on 1485 AM. Contributions always welcome.

Co-ordinators: Mrs. Ursula Schaeppi, phone Sydney 92 7628; Mrs. Gaby Shinnars.

SWISS SENIORS' GATHERING

Convenor: Miss Ida Gugger, phone Sydney 519 1103.

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(Kleinkaliber)

Practices: every Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Location: Manly Small Bore Rifle Range, Campbell Parade, Manly Vale.
President: Mr. Hugo Nann, phone Sydney 713 9488.

Swiss Youth Camp

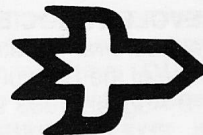
At the recent General Meeting it was brought to the club's attention that there are parents within the Sydney Swiss community who would be prepared to send their children to a Summer/Winter camp at the Enzian Lodge, Jindabyne. The club at this stage would like some information as to the number of parents interested and the number of children involved. *Interstate Swiss Clubs* may

also be interested in participating. Please contact Mr. Michael Ackermann on phone Sydney 601 2006, or write to him c/o the Swiss Club of N.S.W., Sydney.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

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Raymond Tellenbach
Consul General



SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held at the office of the Consul General on Tuesday, 9 August, 1983 and was well attended.

Our new Consul, Mr. Hoffman, represented our Consul General, Mr. R. Tellenbach.

The committee for the coming year was elected as follows:

- President: Mr. Primo Calabresi.
- Vice-President: Mr. George Naher.
- Treasurer: Mr. Reto Engler.
- Social Director: Mr. H. Heberlein.
- Co-ordinator Volunteers Helpers Group: Mrs. Ursula Schaeppi.
- Assistant Co-ordinator Volunteers Helpers Group: Mrs. Lislotte Cocksedge.
- Trustees: Mr. E. Cocksedge, Mr. H. Thommen, Mr. W. Kindler.

CERCLE ROMAND

Président: Paul Lambert (467 1047).
Secrétaire: Pier Fasnacht, 4 Miowera Road, North Turramurra 2074 (449 6193).

La saison chaude va marquer un ralentissement de nos rencontres gastronomiques mais sans autant signifier un arrêt total des activités du Cercle Romand.

Nous vous donnons déjà rendez-vous à la plage vers la fin janvier 1984 pour notre traditionnel pic-nic. Le lieu et la date seront communiqués aux membres en temps voulu.

Le Comité profite de cette occasion pour remercier les membres de leur support en 1983 et encourage les Romands qui ne sont pas encore membres de joindre le Cercle. Nous vous souhaitons à tous une Bonne Année 1984.

Pour tous renseignements au sujet du Cercle Romand, contactez le Président ou le Secrétaire.

P. Fasnacht

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THE SWISS JODLERS OF SYDNEY

Again the Swiss Jodlers of Sydney launched a success-evening at the memorial hall Forestville, this time a "Bärnerabig". A crowd of 270 guests enjoyed a well planned and organised night. Hausi Kaufmann, our new Pres-

ident, has been the producer of the whole show. The Swiss Jodlers and Members of the Alphorn Group together with their wives and friends were the staff to serve and cook the well liked dinner. The whole bunch of guests participated in the singing of popular happy Swiss songs. We like to thank all our guests for coming along!

P.S. Our next big attraction is the Waldfest at Belieney Park Coloriver. Order tickets at \$15.00 per person of R. Kaufmann, 116 Fiddenswarf Road, Killara, N.S.W. 2072 (tel. 467 2516).

GROSSES WALDFEST

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We enjoyed the recent visit of the Swiss Kiwi Yodel Group from Auckland with their large variety of talents. Video tapes of the Yodel Club are available from Marcus Streckeisen.

Ladies of our handcraft circle always look forward to their fortnightly meetings in various homes. For information about 1984 please ring Rosmarie at 31 4991.

Please join our informal gatherings at Hanni's Coffee Shop, Tramere Village, every first Saturday from 7 p.m.

Our Christmas Party on 4th December will start at 12 noon at Tusmore Scout Hall, in any weather. Father Christmas will meet the children. Enquiries please from President, Tel. 42 5418.

The Club Committee extends sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to the Swiss everywhere!

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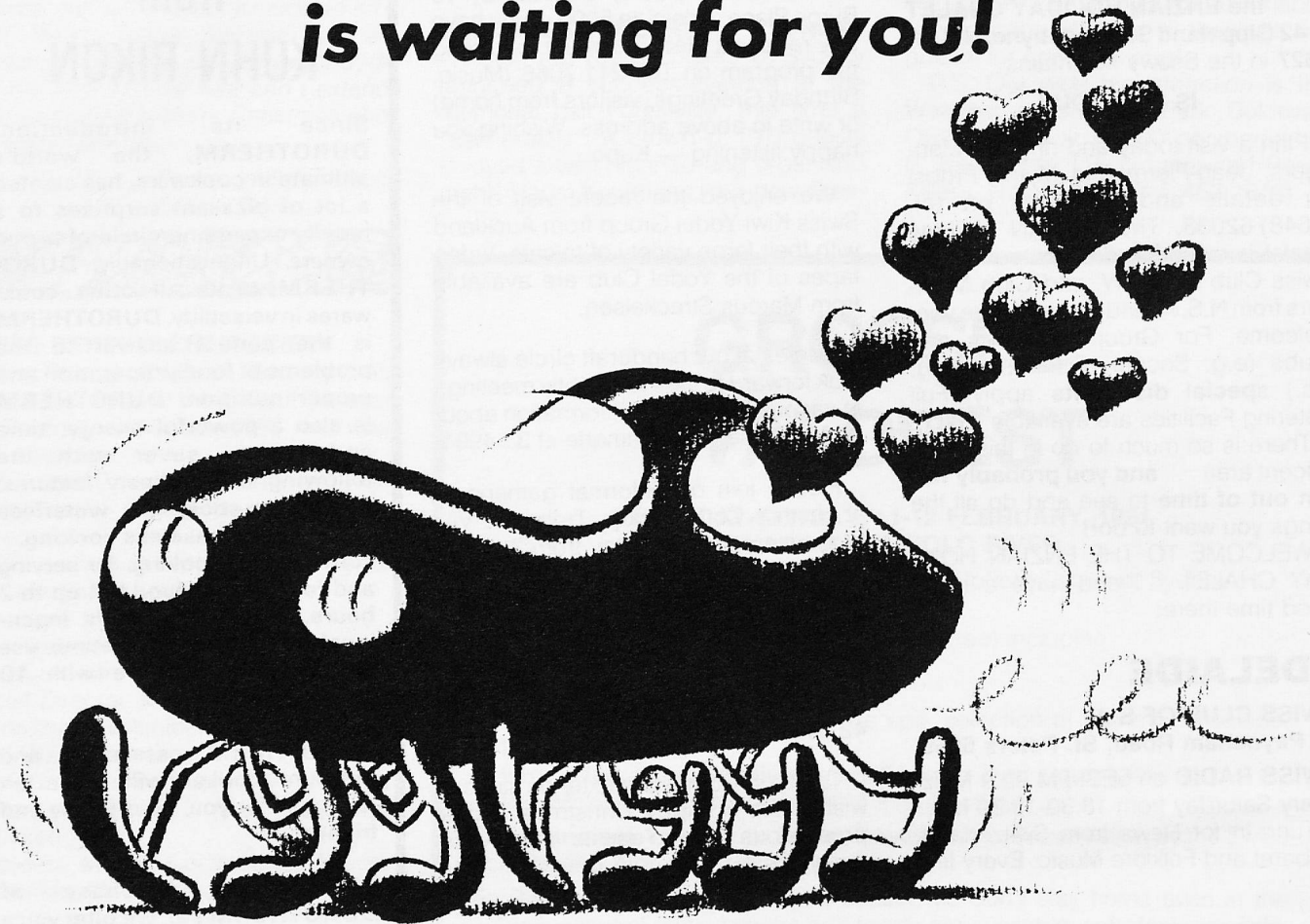
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