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Dear Editors of the Swiss Club News

Another year has started and I hope that it will be a pleasant one for you, your family and, after all, for "your" Swiss community.

I should be grateful if you would let me have your contributions for the first issue 1993 of the Swiss Review with local communications by February 26, 1993 containing the Club's programme April-July 1993.

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May I ask you to respect the deadlines. I feel that you should take the opportunity to address all Swiss registered with any of the Consulates General "free of charge". Thank you to all who send their reports regularly.

B. Moser.

Youth Exchange 1993

Australia return please. Spending unforgettable holidays in a foreign country, getting to know a new language and a different culture, making friends for life – all this and more through the youth exchange programme for young Swiss Abroad. The idea is to provide a six-week holiday in a Swiss family here at home in exchange for a holiday in the home of your Swiss family abroad. And if you feel like it, you can take a week's trial apprenticeship in Switzerland or arrange for future studies.



The programme is for young people and their families living in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States.

Dates: July 1 – August 14, 1993.

Conditions: Age 15-25; overseas 16-25. Mother or father must be a Swiss citizen.

Price: About Sfr. 400.-- per participant without travel. This includes introductory camp, trial apprenticeship or training course, evaluation day and problem solving.

Applications: by the end of March 1993 to your local co-ordinator or direct to the Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad.

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CONSULAR DISTRICT MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE

Swiss Club of Victoria

A New Year is with us and I hope that you all had an enjoyable and happy Festive Season. May 1993 bring you all that you desire and let us hope that the promised recovery will take place.

1992 was a rather quiet year (compared to 1991!), the highlights being the National Day Ball and the Oktoberfest. These two events were once again an outstanding success and our thanks go to the organisers and all the helpers.

As with most restaurants and clubs, we are feeling the downturn in the economy and I therefore appeal to all members and friends to support the Club Restaurant.

Our Manager, Ms Monica Sieber, would welcome you and provide first class food and service. We are counting on your support. We have a wonderful Club, a little piece of Switzerland, and we want to keep it!

Hope to see you at the Club.

Primo Calabresi.

Saturday Morning Swiss School

1992 was an eventful year for our School and we all deserve the rest (??) provided by the "great summer holiday"! At the end of the fourth term of the 1992 School year we had 25 children regularly attending.

After a Bushwalk combined with Sausage Sizzle last Autumn, we took part in our National Day celebrations in Gembrook, had a terrific day in the snow up at Lake Mountain, helped the Elderly Swiss Citizens to celebrate Christmas and had our own party with a visit by Santa Claus and his helper.

We learned many things about the various Cantons of Switzerland, their respective cultures and languages, the traditional "Fete des Vignerons" including wine tasting (well, grape juice!) and of course singing in French. The highlight of our Art and Craft activities were the clay masks during the second term – especially after the kilning process led to some unplanned results!

We are between six and 12 years old and meet fortnightly at the Swiss Club, 89 Flinders Lane. No fees are charged for attendance and our parents take it in turn to provide drinks and snacks at morning tea-time. The Saturday Morning Swiss School is a children's activity group, where we meet and play with other children of Swiss origin and learn about Switzerland's many diverse cultures, its geography, history, music and everyday life.

Are your children missing out on our fun activities? Why not come along when we start the first term of 1993 on 6th February at 9.30 am at the Swiss Club in Flinders Lane.

For more information, please contact either our

- Convenor, Mr. Pier Fasnacht on Tel. 435 4354 (Home) or
- Teacher, Mrs. Brigitte Staub on Tel. 438 3154 (Home).

Local Communications



HOBART

Swiss-Australian Society

All correspondence to:
GPO Box 1087L
Hobart, Tasmania 7001
Tel. (002) 49 3674

Our very talented choirmaster, yodeller, Alphorn player Rene Rime and his family are leaving sunny Tasmania for sunnier Toowoomba, Queensland. We wish them every happiness in their new undertaking and thank Rene for the time and effort in establishing the choir and maintaining his high standards over the years. They will all be missed.

The AGM was held on the 6.10.92 at the Migrant Resource Centre. The old faithfuls were there and your new committee is:

President: Martin Balsiger; Vice-President: Paul Wigger; Treasurer: Heidi Balsiger; Secretary: Lynn Hauser; Committee members: Rene Schnitzer, Wally Lutz, Harold Goetz, Anita Fluckiger.

The membership fee will remain the same i.e. \$15.00 family, \$10.00 single, \$5.00 single pensioner and subscriptions are now due. Please come along and support your Society.

Mrs. Lynn Hauser,
(tel. 48 7113).

CONSULAR DISTRICT SYDNEY

CONSULATE GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND SYDNEY

Dear Compatriots living in the Consular District of Sydney,

A few words to introduce myself as your new Consul General. I had the privilege to succeed Mr. H.-P. Egger in this capacity on September 7, 1992. He returned to Switzerland and my last assignment was in Osaka/Japan.

I shall be delighted to make your acquaintance as soon as possible and to assure you that, together with my colleagues at the Consulate General, I shall do my level best to maintain and further strengthen the already good understanding existing between each one of you and this Consular representation. If you have any problem, please do not hesitate to call on us. We are at your service.

The prospect of sharing my life with you here in Australia for a few years is indeed an enchanting one. As this continent is "new land" for me, I am thrilled to discover its natural beauty and getting to know its people.

Looking forward to meeting you soon, I am, in the meantime,
Sincerely yours,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND

(Hans Meier)

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Les membres du Comité sont à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignements, concernant les prochaines sorties.

D'ors et déjà nous vous informons que la raclette aura lieu en avril/mai, la fondue bourgignonne en août et le barbecue romand en novembre 93.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND SYDNEY

(Second Notice)

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Un calendrier des sorties est à disposition auprès des membres du Comité.

Meilleures salutations à tous

Le Comité G. Bosshard.

QUEENSLAND

Swiss Society of Queensland Inc.

PO Box 902
Holland Park West, Qld. 4121
President: Marlies Lyman Tel. (07) 397 8359

After our Christmas-holiday-break we will meet in February for our popular BBQ at the Gold Coast. For further coming events, please refer to the Swiss News of Queensland. Have a good start in 1993.

Swiss Yodel and Folklore Group "Baerg-Roeseli" Inc.

213 Old Gympie Road
Kallangur, Qld. 4503
President: Willy Felder (07) 204 5131

The Yodel Choir is busy practising and rehearsing for this year's big night which will be held on the 29th May, 1993 at the Ukrainian Club Hall, East Brisbane. For further details please contact above phone number.

Swiss Community Care Society Inc., Queensland Chapter

PO Box 57, Kenmore, Qld. 4069
Tel. (07) 300 5239

President: Peter E. Funk
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The committee of the Queensland Chapter of the SWISS COMMUNITY CARE SOCIETY would like to thank all society members, helpers and sponsors for their dedicated support during 1992. We wish all readers of the SWISS REVIEW and their families a very Merry Christmas, an enjoyable New Year and good health and happiness for 1993.

Swiss Radio – On 4EB

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5 Honeycup Close
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President: Mr. Walter Schellenberg
Tel. 481 9143

Swiss Alhorn Group
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Killara, NSW 2071
President: Mr. Hans Kaufmann
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101 Greville Street
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Tel. 411 2710

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Frenchs Forest, NSW 2086
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Tel. 451 3565

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Swiss Australian Society
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Hornsby, NSW 2077
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Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SACCI)
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Swiss Community Care Society Inc.
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