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Dear Editors of the Swiss Club News

Another year has started and I look forward to working closely with you again and supporting the Swiss organisations in Australia.

May I ask you to send your **Club's programme August-November 1993** by **10th May 1993**

to Swiss Consulate General
PO Box 7026, St. Kilda Rd. PO
Melbourne, Vic. 3004
Phone (03) 867 2266
Fax (03) 866 5907

With kind regards,

Beat Moser.

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*After nearly three years in Canberra, Mr. Stemmler and his family are leaving Australia in mid-March and are returning to Switzerland. His successor is expected to arrive at the end of May.

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- Having a Swiss guest in your home
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Swiss Club of Victoria 89 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Our club has reopened for 1993 and we now have a completely new (and separate) entrance which is most attractive. As a special feature we repositioned the Relief Sculpture in Bronze, produced by the Swiss artist Ernst Fries and donated to the club by him. The name of this work is "One for All and All for One", a truly great Swiss saying.

During December the citizens of Melbourne presented a unique Sundial Clock to the people of Switzerland.

In a reciprocal gesture of goodwill for the famous Floral Clock, which was given to Melbourne by the Watchmakers of Switzerland in 1966 and is located on St Kilda Road, the presentation was made to the Consul General of Switzerland, Mr Leo Renggli. The Sundial Clock which is 1.8m high and handcrafted from beautiful Australian materials, is named "Tjukurpa", an Aboriginal word meaning "The Beginning of Time, the Dreamtime".

Members of the Trachten Gruppe Schwyzer Gruess, and the Folk Dance Group Alpenrose, provided a very colourful background in their National Costumes. The presentation was concluded by Irma Thalmann playing the Alphorn.

The function was held in front of the Floral Clock and was organised by Mr Graham Davies, the Managing Director of SMH, which was the major sponsor of the project.

SMH is the leading importer of Swiss watches such as Omega, Longines, Rado, Tissot and Swatch.

The Sundial Clock will be on permanent display in the Jura Region of Switzerland.

Primo Calabresi

Trachtengruppe Schwyzergruess

A.S.C.S.
hold their traditional
HEIMATABEND

Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Cnr. Grange and Neerim Roads, Carnegie
Date: Saturday, 26th June 1993
Time: 19.00 hrs. - 24.00 hrs.
Cost: \$25.00 per person (BYO drinks)

A three-course dinner will be served and you can dance to the sound of the "HAPPY SLOVENIANS" band.

The Alphornblowers, The Dance Group Alpenrose and the Matterhorn Yodlers will also entertain you. Tombola with lots of prizes as always.

For more information please ring Luzia Bloechlinger on Tel. 758 1283.

NAME: Tel.

ADDRESS: Postcode

Number of tickets at \$25.00 Cheque/Money order enclosed, total \$

Payable to Trachtengruppe Schwyzergruess or A.S.C.S.

Send to: Mrs. L. Bloechlinger
25 Grandview Crescent
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Function Calendar

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| Saturday | 1.5. | Unterhaltungsabend Folkdance Group |
| Sunday | 9.5. | Mother's Day Luncheon |
| Wed. | 19.5. | Ladies' Luncheon |
| Saturday | 22.5. | Jass Abend Swiss Club |
| Saturday | 19.6. | Fondue Night |
| Saturday | 26.6. | Heimatabend Trachtengruppe |
| Saturday | 10.7. | Jass Abend Swiss Club |
| Saturday | 17.7. | Metzgete |
| Saturday | 31.7. | National Day Ball at Albert Banquet Centre |
| Sunday | 8.8. | National Day Picnic |
| Saturday | 28.8. | Fondue Night |

The Matterhorn Society

Yodel Choir Matterhorn
Schwing Club Melbourne
229 Hawthorn Road
Caulfield, 3126
Tel. 528 4397

Yodel Choir

We're always on the lookout for "deep and high" voices to strengthen the vocal sound

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of our choir. We do realize that immigration to our chosen country has practically come to a stand-still, therefore making it hard for any traditional Swiss organisation to increase its membership numbers. However we also know that there are many who would be able to contribute to the continuation of one of Switzerland's finest traditions — by singing in a Yodel Choir.

Our present members come from all walks of life and are not equipped with opera singer voices. You'll find various Tradesmen, a Pastrycook, a Tech. Draftsman, a Builder, a Civil Engineer Lecturer, a Uni. Professor, etc. As you can see you won't have any problem in exchanging your thoughts at a Gmüetliche Hock after the choir practice.

Congratulations

One of our founding members of the Matterhorn Choir and Secretary of the Matterhorn Society for a number of years, Dr. Walter Goode (Gut) has been appointed Consul General to China by the Australian Department for Foreign Affairs. Our best wishes go to Walter and his wife Elizabeth for their term of office in the land where one fifth of the world's people live.

A reminder that our club premises are open every Wednesday night from about 7 p.m. and provide the following opportunities:

- to tune your vocal chords at choir practice.
- to practise your skills with the cards.

Every first Wednesday of the month: "Jas-sabig — Gmüetliche Hock".

To all past members of the Swiss Folk-Dance Group

On 3rd July 1993 the Group is planning a **45th Birthday Reunion** at the Swiss Club in Melbourne.

We would love to hear from you and would appreciate your interest in this celebration.

For further information please phone Mrs. Sylvia Hochuli on (03) 531 6575.

To help us with the organisation of this very special celebration **please book by 31st May 1993.**

Kind regards
Peggy Schürch.

ADELAIDE

Swiss Club of SA

PO Box 70
Burnside SA 5066
Tel. (08) 333 2977

The annual fondue evening will be held on May 8.

Informal get-together every first and third (Jass) Saturday of the month — 8 p.m. at the German Club, 223 Flinder Street in Adelaide. Newcomers always welcome.

For more information about the Club and its activities tel (08) 333 2977 or listen to the Swiss Corner on 5EBI-FM.

Pour les Romands

Une soiree Club des Copains Francophiles se tient en general le dernier vendredi du mois a l'Alliance Francaise. C'est une occasion de pratiquer votre francais dans une ambiance decontractee. Pour plus de details contacter l'Alliance au (08) 272 4281.

Au revoir de Maya Gramp.

Swiss Corner Adelaide

Radio 5EBI-FM 92.2Mhz
6 p.m.-7 p.m. every Saturday
Presented by Albin Manser, Ursula Jung, Maya and Jessica Gramp and Lucie Keller. English every first Saturday of the month. For greetings to friends and special requests contact the announcers during the programme on (08) 211 7066.

Kind regards, Maya Gramp.

HOBART

Swiss-Australian Society

All correspondence to:

GPO Box 1087L
Hobart, Tasmania 7001
Tel. (002) 49 3674

1993 started well with good gatherings at our events — even the sun shone for our beach day at Lauderdale. The long weekend in February at Lake Dobson will be another good family event and as this is an annual get-together please keep it in mind for next year.

We will be having gatherings in April — Schützenfest, May — Mystery Bus tour, June

— Jass tournament, July — Fondue, and in August we will celebrate Swiss National Day. More details will be sent out in our Newsletter or from Lynn or Martin.

Hope to see you at one of our get-togethers.

Lynn Hauser.

PERTH

Swiss Club of Western Australia

P.O. Box 328,
CLOVERDALE, W.A. 6105
Tel. (09) 293 1765

A variety of sporting, social, educational and cultural functions and activities with a distinctly Swiss flavour are organised by our association. Swiss and non-Swiss are invited to join the club. Application forms are available from the secretary or any member of the committee.

After a visit to the Perth Observatory in February and a "Jassmeisterschaft" in March, we now concentrate on further improvements on our club property in Gidgegannup. The barbecue area is ready to cater for a large number of helpers during our busy bees in the coming months, and we hope to see you all there!

Every first Wednesday of each month, from 7 p.m., a social get-together is held at



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WILLIAM LOVELL, Director — Tel. (030) 4 1372. Fax (030) 4 8982



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the Palm Terrace Restaurant/Bistro, 241 Canning Highway, Como. This gathering represents an ideal opportunity to meet informally while enjoying a delicious Swiss meal. Everyone is welcome.

Elisabeth Weber.

Coming Events:

- 2.5. Busy bee and picnic, Rolling Green
- 5.5. Fondue/Raclette Dinner, Palm Terrace Restaurant, Como
- 19.6. Metzgete, Rhein Donau Club, Myaree
- 27.6. Busy bee and picnic, Rolling Green
- 11.7. AGM, Gypsy Baron Restaurant, Armadale

Swiss Radio Perth

Radio 6EBA-FM 95.3 MHz
7.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. every Tuesday, Tel. (09) 227 5958 during the program.

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Thank you
Yours sincerely
Ida Gugger

The Swiss Yodlers of Sydney

We are going to participate at the Swiss National Yodel-festival in Sarnen, 18th-20th June '93, but will be back for the Swiss National Day Picnic, at the usual place in Plumpton on Sunday, 15th August '93.

To give you plenty of advance notice: our 25th Anniversary Celebrations will be held on Saturday, 23rd October '93, at the Willoughby Town Hall. We can seat 560 persons only and you will need to book early to avoid disappointment. Tables can be reserved from now on by phoning 416 8516.

Come and look us up at practice, Mondays from 8 p.m., at the Concordia Club, 231 Stanmore Road, Stanmore — you never know, you might like to join us.

Walter Schellenberg (02) 481 9143.

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New South Wales

Swiss Club of NSW Ltd
GPO Box 3713
Sydney, NSW 2001
President: Mr. Armin Roth
Tel. 697 6288

Meet every Monday from 7.00 pm onwards at the Ox on the Rocks Restaurant, 135 George Street, Sydney.

The Swiss Yodlers and Alphorn Group
5 Honeycup Close
Westleigh, NSW 2120
President: Mr. Walter Schellenberg
Tel. 481 9143

Swiss Small Bore Rifle Club
101 Greville Street
Chatswood, NSW 2067
President: Mr. Bob Kiprovich
Tel. 411 2710

Cercle Romand
122 Blackbutts Road
Frenchs Forest, NSW 2086
President: Mr. Marcel Diebold
Tel. 451 3565

Swiss Oldies
PO Box 10
Enmore, NSW 2042
President: Ms. Ida Gugger
Tel. 519 1103

Swiss Australian Society
PO Box 255
Dee Why, NSW 2099
President: Bob Ashfield

Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SACCI)
Suite 209/Edgecliff Centre
Edgecliff, NSW 2027
President: Mr. Daniel Gauchat
Tel. 326 1986

Swiss Community Care Society Inc.
PO Box 82
Edgecliff, NSW 2027
President: Mr. Peter Meury

Association of Former Students of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology GEP, Sydney Chapter
9 New Line Road
Pennant Hills, NSW 2120
President: Mr. Enrico Beretta
Tel. 484 4066

Swiss University Graduates (SUG) Association, Australia Chapter
31 Canoon Road
Turramurra, NSW 2074
President: Mr. Beat Knoblauch
Tel. 449 7473

Australian Capital Territory

Canberra Swiss Club
PO Box 3211
Manuka, ACT 2603
President: Mr. Peter Zimmermann
Tel. (062) 82 2581

Situation Wanted

Professional Baker and Pastry Cook

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Work permit must be obtained.

I am very much looking forward to your reply.

Thomas Schärer, Bahnhofstr. 15,
P.O. Box 1057, 8212 Neuhausen A/RhF
Switzerland.

CANBERRA

Canberra Swiss Club Inc.

P.O. Box 3211
Manuka, ACT 2603

New committee for 1993:

President: Peter Zimmermann
Tel. (06) 282 2581
Vice-President: Marcel Jud-Brettingham
Treasurer: Bernadette Hunkeler
Secretary: Ursula Häfeli
Members: Peter Roth, Lino Rovere,
Peter Bachmann, Trish Savary.
Honorary Patron: The Ambassador of
Switzerland, Mr. Peter M. Niederberger

Autumn is slowly coming to Canberra and therefore time for our annual "Winzerfest". The traditional wine bottling will be held on 1 May 1993 at the Heydon's residence.

Once again, on 19 June 1993, the Club will organize a Fondue Evening and our National Day Celebration is scheduled for 31 July 1993.

If you are interested in one of our functions, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member or write to the Club at the above address.

Peter Bachmann.

QUEENSLAND

Swiss Society of Queensland Inc.

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

Our next functions are:

- 1.-3.5. Camping Weekend
- 5.6. Fondue Evening
- 12.6. Camping weekend
- 11.7. Jass Championship

Our popular bushwalks (Wanderige) will resume in May.

For further details please refer to the Swiss News of Queensland.

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

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

Baerg-Roeseli's big night will be held on the 29th May, 1993, at the Ukrainian Club Hall, East Brisbane. Our special guest this year is SALVO from Switzerland with his own show. For further details please contact the above phone number.

IMPORTANT

Our President's home was recently broken into and his Schwyzeroergeli, Marke Willy Schmid, 18-Bass, was stolen. If you hear or know anything of its whereabouts (pawnbroker), please contact Willy on (07) 204 5131. Thank you.

*Swiss Community Care Society
Inc., Queensland Chapter*

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

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