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NEWS OF THE COLONY

TARANAKI SWISS CLUB WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Stratford, on May 25th, 1974 between Andrea Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Dettling, Palmer Road, Stratford, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Thomas, Hicks Road, Manaia. —L.K.

CHRISTCHURCH SWISS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on May 26th, 1974 at Mr Moser's bach. The following committee was elected: President, Mr Karl Gottini; Vice-President, Mr K. Suter; Secretary, Mrs G. Schibli; Treasurer, Mr Max Nussbaumer; members of Committee, Messrs Moser, Bolt and Mader. Mr Moser, acting President for the last four years, was shown the appreciation and thanks of the meeting for a job well done. Films were shown to the children after the meeting, followed by hot sausages, cakes etc.

Forthcoming Events:

Fondue Evening, July 5th or 6th. National Day Celebrations, August 3rd. More details later. Subscriptions now due.

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Fox Hunt:

As a change from our usual Car Rally and to help save petrol, the Wellington Swiss Club Committee decided to have a fox hunt this year. It also did not quite follow the traditional form, four wheels and two legs replacing the usual horses and hounds; everyone enjoyed the chance to be out in the country on a lovely autumn day. Participants meet at the Carillion to receive their first list of posers and continued on from there to other check points, finally getting together again at Fuhrer's place in Ohariu Valley for a barbecue lunch.

Then the hunt for the fox began in earnest. After much trekking over hill and dale, the wily fox was finally caught by Mr Schleicher and triumphantly carried to the clubroom. The judges awarded prizes for the events to Mr Garry Tresch and partners first, and second was Mrs Napp's team. The prize for the junior competitor was won by Rene Fluhler.

After enjoying a cup of coffee and cakes and a few shots on the kegelbahn the day came to an end. A special thank you to Mr Tony Tresch and Mr Werner Frick for all their time and trouble in organising this fox hunt. —P.W.