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**APPEAL FROM OUR WELL
KNOWN MEMBER:
PROFESSOR HANS-PETER
STOFFEL**

Here is a letter of appeal received from Hans-Peter STOFFEL. Any member who could assist him in his research, please contact him as soon as possible:

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT MIGRANTS FROM SWITZER-
LAND AND THEIR NEW ZEALAND-
BORN DESCENDANTS**

I would be very grateful if you would assist me in the project outlined below.

I would like to collect material on both individual Swiss migrants and their locally-born descendants, as well as on Swiss migration in general to New Zealand from its beginnings to the present day.

The intention is to set up a central body where such material could be kept and be made available to people who wish to engage in research on the history of the Swiss in New Zealand.

Do you have any information or documentation (e.g. copies of various documents, family histories, interesting notes) which is broadly related to the topic of

**THE HISTORY OF THE SWISS IN
NEW ZEALAND?**

Would you be willing to make it available to future researchers?

If so, please send this information to either of the undersigned. If you cannot make copies of the material yourself, you may send in the original which will be copied and then returned to you.

Professor Hans-Peter Stoffel
University of Auckland
Private Bag 92-019
Auckland

I warmly support Professor Stoffel in his research on Swiss immigration to New Zealand and hope that there is a very positive response to his request for information.

Mr. Peter Graf
Consul
Embassy of Switzerland
22 Panama Street
Wellington

SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday June 6, 1993. Starting at 2.00 pm. To be held at the Southern Cross Motor Inn, Ulster Street, Hamilton North. *212 216 222*

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President
2. Apologies
3. Reading of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. President's Report
6. Financial Report
7. Matters arising from the Financial Report
8. Editor's Report
9. Matters arising from the Editor's Report
10. Delegate to the Swiss Abroad Report
11. Riflemaster's Report
12. Matters arising from the Riflemaster's Report
13. Setting of subscriptions for 93/94 year
14. Appointment of Scrutineers
15. Election of Officers - Editing Committee - Delegate to the Swiss Abroad
16. General Business and setting of the date and place for the next Annual General Meeting and handing over to the new Committee.

MOTION

- a) *Each Club will pay the Society a sum of \$12.00 per individual member or family per year to publish the Club's Newsletter in the HELVETIA*
- b) *The annual subscription shall be \$24.00 per individual or family member.*

OTHER EVENTS

- 5 June** Card evening and Social at Eureka Hall 7.30 pm
- 6 June** Finals of the **Cowbell Competition** - Swisscraft premises at 10 am - Lunch provided
- 6 June** **Annual General Meeting** followed by afternoon tea.

A smorgasbord dinner has been pre-booked at the Southern Cross Motor Inn.

Reminder: Any additional motion(s) to be tabled and discussed at the above Annual General Meeting must be in the hands of the President or the Secretary at least one month before the date of the meeting.

**AUCKLAND YODELGROUP
TRIP TO SWITZERLAND**

The group is now all set to go. Departure from New Zealand is on Thursday June 3. Destinations Taipei, Seoul and Zurich. Return from Switzerland to New Zealand is on an individual basis.

Anyone still interested to join in, please contact either Hans Fitzi, any member of the Yodelgroup or the Editor for further details.

YODEL-BALL

Saturday, 22 May 1993
Te Atatu North Community Centre
Starting: 7.30 pm
Buffet Dinner, Swiss Music
Entree fee \$30.00 per person

Tickets available from Hans Fitzi, Phone (09) 524-8899, or from any member of the Auckland Yodelgroup.



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