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so many people were able to participate.

The day before Ruth Messmer was interviewed by a Z2B journalist and was so able to give an excellent description how Swiss people celebrate their National Day. As a result of this advertisement we expected many visitors from the general public to make a pilgrimage to Petone foreshore!!

A sunfilled and calm day had come to an end when Hans and Paul Scherrer built an gigantic bonfire on the Petone foreshore. The trees and branches had been collected from the mountains above Upper Hutt and dried a few weeks beforehand by Vreni and David Madgewick. Undeniably a great team effort!

The young children loved holding the traditional lanterns and warmed themselves up to the glow of the fire. Paul Scherrer, born and bred in New Zealand, but at heart a real Swiss, gave us a very reflective speech. He reminded us of the "Rütli Schwur" of 1291. It was then when it was decided the Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden wanted to get rid of their Austrian governors and bailiffs. It was Wilhelm Tell who killed Gessler in the "Hohle Gasse" and according to the legend we became a free nation.

After a hot snack we sang many of the songs we all remembered so well from our childhood National Day Celebrations.

We all enjoyed a few hours of togetherness. As one young Swiss-New Zealander, Susanne Sorensen, said: may these lovely traditions be kept alive for a long time to come.

SUMMARY OF MEDAL WINNERS FOR 1993

(Report from H. Scherrer)

Jassen J, Kegeln K, Shooting S, Shotgun P

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Büss Hans	1J
Jordan Theresa	1S
Signer Karl	1K
Züst Many	1J
Jordan John	1S
Graf Peter	1K
Scherrer Hans	1J
Scherrer Paul	1P
Küng Hans	1S
Westermayer George	1K
Fischer Peter	1J
Scherrer Michael	1S
Fuhrer Rosina	1J

56 Participants at 23% = 13 Medals

Junior Cup Winners

1st Keller Eugene	69 Points
2nd Keller Joseph	63 Points
3rd Keller Hugo	57 Points

AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

Wildhaber Vicky	1K
Wallimann Louis	1S
Mauser Anton	1J
Werffeli Henry	1K
Enzler Sylvia	2K,S
Priore Roman	1P
Wolf Hansruedi	1J
Enzler Hans	3K,S,J
Pfenniger Vreni	1S
Fitzzi Hans	1J
Hochueli Christine	1S

Müller Eveline	1K
Hess Ueli	1P
Knechtle Erwin	1K
Melville-Schöpfer Marie-Th.	1S
Müller Franz	1K
Sage Peter	1P
Wolf Paul	1J
Hartmann Simi	1S
Pfenniger Willi	1K

87 Participants at 23% = 20 Medals

TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

Benkert Ruedi	3J,K,P
Monti Guido	2J,K
Kaiser Joe	1S
Neuburger Fred	1J
Seifert Mathis sen.	1K
Füglistaller Edi	2K,S
Seifert Heidi	2J,S
Kiser Sepp	2K,S
Kiser Erwin	2K,S
Zimmermann Bertha	1J
Bischof John	1K
Dudli Ruedi	2J,K
Kiser Angela	1S
Seifert Walter	2J,K
Schuler Charles	1J
Mächler Bert	1K
Mathys Holdi	2J,S
Sidler Joe	1K
Seifert Mathias jun.	1P
Benkert Marianne	1P
Meier Frieda	2J,K
Kiser Mark	1S
Stutz Maya	1J
Nolly Lou	1S

101 Participants at 23% = 24 Medals

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Leuenberger Heinz	1K
Steiner Walter	1J
Rust Peter	3K,S,P
Fässler Werner	1J
McGowan Ross	1K
Rufer Roland	2K,S
Stäheli Joe	1K
Worth Doris	1J
Achermann Vitus	1K
Morgentaler Franz	1P
Rust Evelyn	1J
Stäheli Herbert	1K
McGowan Beatrice	1P
Kennel Joseph	1K
Blättler Robert	1J
Häslä Fritz	1K
Schicker Hilda	1J
Leuenberger Beatrice	1K
Alpiger Ivo	1S
Stäheli Peter	1K
Rust Gritli	1J
Brunner Nick	2K,P
Kennel Theresa	1J
Unternährer John	1K
Leuenberger Heidi	1K
Steiner Lou	1J
Zuber Walter	1S
Tellenbach Irene	1P
Bösch Aaron	1K
Rust Theresa	1J
Tellenbach Markus	1K
Poppe Margrete	1K
Baggenstoss Alois	1J
Flühler Bert	1S
Stähli Willetta	1K
Studer Ernst	1J
Burch Hanspeter	1K
Arnold Maria	1K
Kreuz Wolfgang	1J
Unternährer Walter	1S
Flühler Josie	1J
Boesch Nerida	1P

177 Participants at 23% = 42 Medals

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WOMEN'S EQUALITY STILL NOT ON EVEN KEEL

Female employees in Switzerland still lag behind their male counterparts when it comes to wages. For the same work women earn around 8% less than men. This inequality increases with seniority and in higher positions requiring more qualifications. This is the result of a survey made amongst 421 companies employing over 55.000 staff.