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SWISS SOCIETY AGM

Sunday 5 June at the Taranaki Swiss Club clubhouse in Kaponga. Attendance around 70 members from all parts of New Zealand. All the usual reports were read and accepted and the Committee re-elected with the exception of the Riflemaster who had tendered his resignation. The main discussion centred around the membership fee to the Society and it was finally decided to leave it unchanged for the current year.

Financial Report: Subscriptions received \$8634.00. Total income \$12621.00. Total expenses \$13481.00. Net deficit \$860.00. Accumulated funds at end of financial year \$19410.00.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Following the Society's AGM, the President wishes herewith to clarify some points concerning memberships and put forward a few suggestions for the future.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The rules of the Society concerning subscriptions are as follows:

a) The minimal annual subscription shall be fixed by decision of the Annual General Meeting and contributions and donations will be very much appreciated.

b) The financial year of the Society shall end on the 31st of March. Subscriptions for the ensuing year are payable on the 1st of April of each year.

According to these rules, the last Annual General Meeting (5 June 1994) was for the financial year ending 31st. March 1994 but the subscriptions fixed at that meeting are for the present financial year ending 31st March 1995.

The fact that the Society's AGM only takes place in June (Queens Birthday Weekend) was agreed to originally by the Provincial Branches for travelling reasons.

To overcome the problem of setting new subscription rates part way through the Clubs' financial year, the Society's AGM should take place before the Provincial Branches' AGM's. To rectify the present anomaly, the Swiss Society Committee suggests the following options:

1) Change the date of the financial year for all Provincial Branches to 31st May. Their AGM's to be after the Society's AGM.

2) Leave financial year as is but set the date(s) of the Provincial Branches' AGM's after the Society's AGM.

3) Change financial year of Society to have Society AGM before 31st. March.

We will keep you posted on any further move in this matter.

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