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From the Editor

Our first issue for 2014 highlights a truly Swiss summer. We feature the work of a hero who sweats it out in the Samichlaus costume each December – Urs Schaller (owner of Medistrength). Enjoy the lovely photo also of Sigi Achermann. Such Swiss events in Sydney would never be such fun without them. We also feature the Romands whose 'Allez Stan!' reverberated across the country at the Australian Tennis Open. As we turn up the air conditioners & try to imagine snow, we'll be cheering the talented Swiss like Michel Roth preparing the Aussie Olympic medal hopefuls. Like trainers working off-season, we thank Martin & the Frutiger family for their tireless work for the Swiss community, and all the Presidents who gathered for the annual meeting, especially Ursula Schappi for her work on the Minutes and so much more. Join us to gain some Board/ Directorship experience (great for your CV!) by running the Club in 2014. Position details for Vice-President, Secretary & more are at www.swissclubnsw.com!

Jessica Steiger-Thorpe,
Acting Editor

Welcome To Our New Members

Welcome to Alyson June Pryde, we look forward to meeting you at one of our functions. A very warm welcome to the following families: Nicole and Ben Healy with son Micah. Chris Huber and his wife Yang with their son. Kim Pluess and Stephen Timm with their daughter, Mathias Kienholz with Jennifer Pangas and their daughter Rosalin and Christine Suess with their children Amälie & Levin.

Please send us your re-enrolments by 31 March – see page 18 for a hard copy or apply online.



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Swiss Club NSW President's Message



Dear Members and Friends,

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year! Last year the club organised a few successful events, which were only possible to run thanks to a small, but dedicated and enthusiastic board of directors. I would like to thank all the volunteers that lent a hand or were involved in the organisation or running of past years events in some way. The SCNSW is always on the lookout for new and capable people to join the board of directors. If you would like to join the board, please contact me on **+61 2 9680 4299;**
dan.mar04@bigpond.com.

Our board would also like to thank the other Swiss groups in Sydney. Their contributions provide the wider Swiss community with an interesting and enriched cultural experience, instilling Swiss culture for future generations to enjoy. I hope the Swiss groups and the SCNSW can continue communication and work together in good spirits in 2014. We welcome the support from members of other Swiss groups by attending events.

The SCNSW would like to announce the launch of our new website in February 2014! The new website will be user-friendly displaying events, pictures and information more clearly. We would also like to introduce our blog page, where you can read the latest news and articles from the SCNSW, the Swiss Consulate in Sydney and Swiss affiliates. If you have a captivating biography, story or article we encourage you to email them to **info@swissclub.com**! Your stories could also be printed in our quarterly Swiss Community News magazine.

The SCNSW will begin the year with the annual Jazz Picnic on Berry Island Reserve, Wollstonecraft on Sunday, 23 February. Come and join us for an afternoon of music

and fun. Please BYO your own picnic lunch and blanket. The SCNSW will provide cold beers, juices, soft drinks and red and white wines for members only. Non-members will need to pay \$5.00 cash on the day. There is an easy and picturesque walk around the island, which is perfect for the family.

On Sunday, 16 March, we will organise a BBQ at Bronte Beach near the public BBQ area. Please BYO drinks, but the SCNSW will organise a sausage sizzle, mixed salad and bread free of charge for members only. Non-members will need to pay \$10.00 on the day. The best spot for a free carpark is in the back streets near the Waverley Cemetery. You can then walk down to the beach or walk north along the cliff-walk to the beach, or via the hilltop Bronte Shops and find your way down the laneways to the beach (5-8 mins). Just look for the Swiss flag that will be up. Don't forget to bring your swimmers and sun-cream in case you decide to go for a swim!

On Sunday, 27 April, we will travel to Narrabeen Lakes for some kayaking and paddling fun in the sun and surf. The SCNSW will cover the cost of hiring the equipment. More information will be available closer to the date.

In 2014, the SCNSW will be celebrating its 90th anniversary as a club! In 1924, the former Swiss Society of NSW changed into the Swiss Club of NSW and succeeded the Society. The objectives of the club remained the same; however, social aims, such as "social gatherings" were added. The SCNSW would like to celebrate this milestone in conjunction with the annual Swiss National Day Dinner on the 1st of August 2014. The type of function and venue is TBA, but please save the date!

**Until next time –
Your President,
Daniel Frutiger**

Swiss Community Care Society

Programme for Seniors 2014

Swiss Community Care Society returns in 2014 with an exciting programme for all Swiss Seniors. We organise outings, luncheons, reading circles for senior Swiss persons, other people with a German speaking background, their partners, friends and families. The luncheons are held in different venues around Sydney. Usually we have some European style food (Swiss or German or Italian) and on most occasions we have musical entertainment as well; sometimes from the Swiss Yodellers or the Swiss dance group, plus sing-alongs with Sigi Achermann and his Zugeroergeli. If you have never been to our luncheons or outings, give it a go or bring your parents and family along. Take the grandkids and introduce them to Swiss music and customs. You will enjoy yourselves and meet interesting people. If you like reading in German, try our reading circles.

Both luncheons and outings are subsidized by the Swiss Community Care Society.

Luncheon dates are located on page 23 in the calendar.

If you like to come to the Weds 26 February luncheon at the Il Bolognese, or if you would like to receive invitations for our events - please contact one of the organisers: Armin Roth: 9669 1749 or Ursula Mooser: 9428 5593, mooserclan@exemail.com.au

For our first lunch at the Il Bolognese, please book your nice Italian pizza and pasta meal no later than **Wednesday 19th of February 2014** (menu online at www.ilbolognese.com.au)



Outings: Friday, June 6th 2014:

Concert at the Opera House followed by lunch in one of the most fabulous locations on the Sydney Harbour. The concert is always really popular. Regular concert goers love it as much as people who not yet had the occasion to visit the Opera House.

August or September 2014:

to be advised, possibly a cruise on the Hawkesbury or on the Harbour.

Central Coast

March 20th:

Informal senior get together. (Anita Brechbuehler)

December 11th:

Central coast cruise.

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Past Functions

Seniors Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, 30th November 2013, at Concordia Club

This year's event drew almost 100 of our Seniors and the entertainers, the SWISS YODELERS with Regula SCHEIDEGGER and her violin and the DANCE GROUP made up a record crowd attending. The seating posed a bit of a problem as many of the Seniors had a preference with whom to sit for company. BUT it all worked out by the time the staff of the Concordia Club started to serve the luncheon. The menu was on the festive side and enjoyed by all and sundry.

It was a joy to have with us the Yodelers with their Alphorn and the extra inclusion of Regula made an absolutely unique contribution. They also led us in the singing of our time-honoured Christmas carols.

For the 99th birthday of Erna SCHWEIBERER, this rare and unique effort caught everybody by surprise and



was applauded sincerely. The Dance Group performed magnificently - fresh and harmonious. A great surprise.

Then the sweets were served and it was time to enjoy one another's company. The drinks were "on the house" which was very much appreciated.

Then it was time for the lucky door prizes. What a joy to see all the various gifts that had been contributed by the attendees. There was also some CDs to give away and they were literally snapped up in a jiffy.

For the general singalong it was now Sigi ACHERMANN's turn to perform. He got the response he was looking for - all joined in and what a great and happy chorus it was.

Well, it was an outstanding event and a special thank you goes out to the Director of the music, Sepp ENGESSER, who had so nicely printed the songs to be performed by all present and what a contributions this was, and also to the Dance Group under direction of Astrid PERRY.

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Recent opening of first Medistrength clinic in Chatswood

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Of course, I refer to the newly-opened Medistrength clinic in Chatswood. As the name implies, it's a resistance training workout, established by Urs Schaller and his associates.

There are a dozen Nautilus leg strength, hip abduction, lower back and torso exercise machines, - equipment that supports your posture when exercising. These machines are purpose-built to assist you to regain your muscle strength if you've lost this after an accident, surgery, or simply due to lack of exercise and old age.



I personally would fall into several of these categories – having retired recently, having had lower-back surgery and not one but two new hip insertions. Urs Schaller assured me that I could manage the program and, in time, get back to moderate bushwalking. I accepted the challenge.

On my first visit Urs established my overall muscle strength (or weakness) on one of those magic machines that spits out an answer to all questions. Results showed that my legs were weak and, surprisingly, also my upper body showed weak muscles that have not been used or were wrongly used over a number of years.

I'm still at it, I mean - I still visit Medistrength twice a week where I do my half hour exercise program.

After three months, Urs' magic machine showed positive results with room for improvement. In this period I also had to deal with two setbacks (increased pain that fortunately went away). I learned that my body is more resilient than I had feared after surgery. Certainly I need to deal with it, give it a rest when it hurts, but there is no need to give up....

In the meantime I could do my favourite walk again: from Sirius Cove to Balmoral Beach, and suffered bearable "Muskelkater" afterwards.

Talk to Urs Schaller at Medistrength and visit his clinic. You can take a peep by visiting his set up on the following link:

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News from SACA

SACA members enjoyed "year-end drinks" at Bradfield Park, on the Kirribilli side of the Harbour Bridge. Apart from a splendid view across the city and the Opera House, it's also the home grounds of the "Australian Angel", a sculpture built by renowned Swiss artist Bernhard Luginbuehl (1929-2011). You may recall that this artwork was the Swiss contribution to the Olympic and Paralympic events in 2000 and the reason the Swiss Australian Cultural Association was formed.

Luginbuehl was commissioned to create this sculpture. It's made of nuts and bolts that were used to build the Sydney Harbour Bridge and discarded, as well as steel balls and pipes from industrial sites in Switzerland. Luginbuehl was renowned for his collection of "left over giants". There is a full description on site of the material used to build the Australian Angel.

While enjoying our meeting around the Angel we also remember the late Paul Frischknecht, founding President of SACA, who was instrumental in bringing about this legacy.



Swiss Angel: Courtesy Elisabeth Iseli

The year ahead

Looking forward to 2014, the first major cultural event in Sydney will be the opening of the "Sydney Biennale" on 21st March 2014. Renowned Swiss artist,

Pipilotti Rist, will present a "site specific" video installation at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay. The work has been commissioned specifically for the 19th Biennale and will fit the double height gallery space.

Having been honoured with a variety of international awards, last year her home town offered Rist the "Zurich Festspiel Preis". An interview on Swiss television showed this world citizen describing her feelings as she accepted the prize.

Also represented at the 19th Biennale of Sydney will be **Gerda Steiner and Joerg Lenzlinger**. These artists made their name in Melbourne in 2009 when they built an ecological fantasy world at Melbourne's ACCA main gallery. "They bring together made and found objects to create extravagant, magical installations that are full of allegory and beauty", states www.ACCAonline.org.au



Gerda Steiner & Joerg Lenzlinger, **"Souls"** 2011 collage, courtesy artists.

It's not known yet where the works of Gerda Steiner and Joerg Lenzlinger will be displayed during the 19th Biennale of Sydney. So far there is little information available on these and other participating Swiss artists, including Zilla Leutenegger and Christine Streuli via

www.biennaleofsydney.com.au

Ursula Schappi - SACA President
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French-speaking Swiss in Australia then and now



Although greatly outnumbered by their German-speaking compatriots these days, French-speaking “Romands”, as they are called collectively, were the first immigrants from Switzerland to settle permanently on the Australian continent.

A first Swiss community in rural Victoria

In 1839, the future governor of Victoria, Charles la Trobe, arrived in Australia with his wife

Sophie de Montmollin, who came from Neuchâtel. Soon after that, other French-speaking Swiss settled near Lilydale and Geelong and established some of the first vineyards in Australia.

In Queensland, the versatile Henry Alexis Tardent grew wine, as well as working as a journalist and author. He came from canton Vaud, as did the landscape painters Nicholas Chevalier and Abram-Louis Buvelot, who visited Australia during the 19th century.

“Short in stature but large in optimism”: Etienne Bordier

A citizen of Geneva, Leonard Etienne Bordier came to Australia in 1849 with great ambitions. Together with two partners,

he tried to make a living raising cattle in northern New South Wales but abandoned the venture after some two years. His experiences on the land are vividly described in his diary, published after his death. After returning to Sydney, Bordier had four wooden cottages erected in the emerging suburb of Hunters Hill. Unable to find buyers for the houses, he sold the entire estate before leaving Australia a disappointed man. These days he is regarded as a pioneer in the history of Hunters Hill, and one of his cottages, appropriately called “The Chalet”, is preserved as a heritage building.

“A mosaic of music and manufacturing”: The brothers Wunderlich and Jacques Albert

The industrialists Otto, Ernest and Alfred Wunderlich were born in London, but grew up Vevey in canton Vaud and were proud of their Swiss roots. After moving to Sydney, they founded the Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, whose

products can still be seen on many public and private buildings in Australia. In their separate ways, all three contributed actively to Sydney's cultural life; Alfred, who loved the French language, was honoured for his services to the Alliance Française of Sydney.

Another French-speaking entrepreneur who arrived in Sydney towards the end of the 19th century was Jacques Albert from Fribourg. Although a watchmaker by trade, his love of music led him to embrace the music business; the company he founded went from selling song-sheets and mouth organs to managing rock bands and producing film music and still exists today.

The Cercle Romand in Sydney

Some people may think that the Swiss community in Sydney has two official languages: English for formal purposes and “Schwytzerdütsch”, the Swiss-German dialect, for informal communication. However, the members

of the Cercle Romand, founded in 1978, have steadfastly maintained the use of French, Switzerland's second national language, in both spoken and written form. At the same time, they preserve the culinary traditions of the French-speaking Swiss by cooking delicious fondue or raclette at some of their functions.

A new Swiss tennis champion

Stanislas Wawrinka, who played so brilliantly in the 2014 Australian Open at Melbourne Park, was born in Lausanne and lives near that city. Vivent les Romands!

(The information in this article, and much more, can be found in the book **"The Swiss in New South Wales: A History"**; to purchase copies see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.)

Bettina Boss
President, Swiss Historical Society



Autumn 2014 - What is the Cercle Romand up to in Sydney?

Find out about our upcoming events below and keep up with Cercle Romand activities via the web:

- Camping weekend from Friday 21st March to Sunday 23rd March at Wiseman's Ferry. Bring your tent or hire a cabin for a fantastic time in the country!
- La Raclette, our popular Sunday lunch raclette is on the agenda on the 4th May. The venue hasn't been selected yet, so check on the Cercle Romand website for updates.

Join in the Cercle Romand via **www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand** or on Facebook, search for "Cercle Romand Sydney".

For any questions about the weekend camping escape, don't hesitate to contact Marcel Diebold on 0417 247 933.

Amitiés,
Anne Resplendino - President



Swiss in Society: some Romands running a very successful raclette stand to raise money for their school, SCEGGS Redlands in Cremorne. Photo: Jacqueline Neubauer



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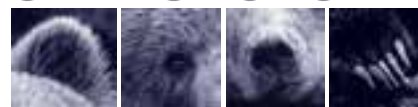
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Where: Berry Island Reserve Playground, Shirley Rd, Wollstonecraft NSW 2065

When: Sunday, 23 February 2014, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Cost: Members free. Non-members \$5.00 (to cover refreshments)

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BBQ at Bronte Beach

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Where: Bronte Beach, Bronte NSW 2024

When: Sunday, 16 March 2014 from 11:00 am

Cost: Members free. Non-members \$10.00 (to cover food costs)

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SWISS PLAYGROUP 2014

First meeting review

On the 31st January the first meeting for 2014 of the Swiss playgroup took place in North Sydney. As 3 Kings day is celebrated in Switzerland with a traditional cake, this was the inspiration for this month's meeting. We enjoyed delicious 3 kings cakes generously donated by Swissbakerz and the children took part in "crown" craft. Thank you to Watermarx graphics for donating the gold foil to make the crowns sparkle.

It was terrific to meet so many new families and reconnect with existing playgroup members – I hope you enjoyed the first get together and I look forward to seeing you next month (or on a more regular Friday if you can make it).

Future Official Meetings

The formal meetings will take place from 10am to noon at the North Sydney Community Centre (Inside Civic Park at 220 Miller Street) on the last Friday of the month (except in school holidays) – with thanks for support in hiring the venue to the Swiss Community Care Society. See the calendar on page 23 for detailed dates & themes.

We are also planning on meeting informally more regularly every Friday from 10 – 12 in various locations in Sydney. For more information about the playgroup, events and activities or to register your child - please contact me on 0416160919 or noemi@gustavkaser.com.au

Noemi Bangel
Convenor, Swiss Playgroup



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Warum Sterndli znacht schined

D'Sunne hät welle a grossi Reis mache, um di ganz Welt ume hät si welle. D'sterndli hands ghört und hand gseit "O nimm eus au mit". Aber d'Sunne hät gseit "Was denked ir au, ir Sterndli, ich ha nüd dZit, uf eu Achtig z Gä. Denked au, was ich mues schaffe. Zerst go dLüt wecke und dTierli und dBlüemli. Dänn mues i dChriesi rifmache und dÖpfel und dBire uf de Bäume, im Wald use dBeerli und im Feld dChörndli; dänn de Muetter dWösch tröchne, sWasser wärme im See und im Bach, dass dChind chönd bade, und no vil anderi Arbet han i".

Da hand dSterndli selber gseh, dass d'Sunne si nüd cha bruche, und si sind drum zum Mond ggange go in fröge, ob er si well mit im neh. "ja, Chömmed nu dä Abig".

Und zabig, vors no ganz dunkel worde isch, sind scho e paar parat gsi und händ gwartet vor em Himmel usse. Und meh sind cho und meh und zletscht no de Mond. Dä hät dSterndli mit gno und hät ene di ganz Welt zeigtet und der Uetliberg, und de Zürisee und di ganz Stadt und de Chindergarte und alli Hüser. Und zu alle fenschter hand the Mond und dSterndli inne glueget, ob ächt dChinde alli scho schlafed. Das hät dSterndli gfallte, was so vil zuege ggä hät. Und sitdan gönd sie alli mit dem Mond.

Und öppedie, wenn er müed isch und au gern a chli Rue hatt, dänn chömmed dSterndli ganz elei an Himmel Use und lueged abe uf dErde und gänd Achtig uf di grosse un di chline Lüt da une.

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Swiss Yodlers

The Swiss Yodlers' of Sydney wish all our compatriots the very best in 2014. Our last performance for the year was at the Swiss Seniors' Christmas luncheon held on 30 November, where SACA member Regula Scheidegger played the violin. Thank you!

The AGM was held on 9 December, 2013. Stability reigns and the committee looks forward to another productive year in 2014.

The Yodlers were joined by Swiss visitors (both from Luzern) - Ursula Wicki (yodlerin) and her partner Simon (handoergeli player) at the Usplampete organised by Swiss Club on 16 December. They entertained the local expat community there in great style. In



return, Ursula and Simon were invited to an Australian BBQ with the yodlers' and partners before leaving for Asia.

Our traditional Harbour Cruise will be held on Saturday, 22 February, 2014 departing Huntley's Point, Gladesville at

6 p.m. Website: Swiss Yodlers' of Sydney. For bookings please phone Karin on 0414 999 462.

Alois Kretz
Yodlers President



Trivia Night

Sat, 15 March 7pm

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Jass Challenge 2013

On Monday 28th October, the Swiss Card players (Jassers) held their annual competition. Thanks to some lobbying by Bepo, we managed to attract 24 players!

As usual, the competition was fierce and everybody complained about their bad hands of cards. After 8 rounds, the points were added up and the 'Jasskönig' for 2013 was found with a margin of more than 40 points ... Congratulations Martin Kunz.

THE REST OF THE PLAYERS FINISHED AS FOLLOWS:

1.	Martin Kunz	2563 Pts
2.	Moni Sonderegger	2521 Pts
3.	Lorenz Sonderegger	2466 Pts
4.	Nic Walser	2417 Pts
5.	Maria Frutiger	2370 Pts
6.	Felix Schilter	2339 Pts
7.	Walter Heim	2278 Pts
8.	Lis Grieder	2252 Pts
9.	Alain Will	2237 Pts
10.	Liz Isele	2210 Pts
11.	Hans Schaffner	2207 Pts
12.	Walter Krattli	2200 Pts
13.	Konrad Schalch	2198 Pts
14.	André Kunz	2173 Pts
15.	Marcel Diebold	2168 Pts
16.	Ruth Will	2142 Pts
17.	Daniel Frutiger	2138 Pts
18.	Beat Popp	2114 Pts
19.	Claire Staub	2074 Pts
20.	Gus Röthlin	2038 Pts
21.	Fred Guyer	1935 Pts
22.	Pascal Wittwer	1931 Pts
23.	Walter Dunkel	1931 Pts
24.	Bruno Müller	1874 Pts



Jass Comp 2013 and Jass 2013 prizetable



We had a great prize table thanks to funds from the entry fee and some generous donations. We would like to thank our sponsors for their contributions of support. They include, Lindt Australia (chocolates), Gus Röthlin (wine), Spiess Australia (Bündnerfleisch), Rolf Müller (wine), Eiger Swiss Restaurant (dinner).

**Save the date for the
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Nicola Enz Quealy
Membership Secretary

To – Membership Secretary, Swiss Club of NSW limited
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- 0.5g saffron strands
(or 1 tsp ground turmeric)
- 5g table salt
- 150g caster sugar
- 15g ground almonds
- 1 large egg (separate yolk and white)
- 75g sultanas
- 25g chopped almonds

Method

1. Combine yeast and lukewarm milk until dissolved, then add flour, saffron and develop into a pre-dough mixture. Leave to prove, to double in size for approximately 45 minutes.
2. Knock-back dough mixture, and add egg yolk, salt, sugar and melted butter and combine to a smooth dough mixture. Add sultanas and ground almonds and mix well. Leave to prove again in a warm place to double in size for approximately 45 minutes.
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	Sun 23	Swiss Club Jazz Picnic from noon at Berry Island Reserve
	Weds 26	Swiss Community Care Society luncheon from noon at Il Bolognese, Gladesville
	Fri 28	Swiss Playgroup from 10am-noon at North Sydney Community Centre (for Fasnacht-inspired mask-making, with thanks to Swiss Club for sponsoring craft)
March	Sun 16	Swiss Club Bronte BBQ from 11am
	Fri 21	Cercle Romand camping weekend in Wiseman's Ferry
	Weds 20	Swiss Community Care Society informal get together at the Central Coast (Anita Brechbuehler)
	Fri 28	Swiss Playgroup from 10am-noon at North Sydney Community Centre (for Buurehof fun)
April	Sat 5	Swiss Community Care Society luncheon from noon at the Eiger Swiss Restaurant
	Fri 11	Swiss Playgroup from 10am-noon at North Sydney Community Centre (Easter theme)
	Sun 27	Swiss Club chestnut-picking at Mt Irvine
May	Sun 4	Cercle Romand Raclette – details to follow on their website
June	Fri 6	Swiss Community Care Society Concert at the Opera House followed by lunch.
	Sun 8	(Queen's Birthday long weekend) 4th Australian Jass Championship in Adelaide
	Mon 30	Swiss Club AGM and fondue night at the Eiger Swiss Restaurant, Petersham
July	Sat 26	Swiss Community Care Society Swiss National Day luncheon at Concordia Club, Tempe
August	Fri 1	Swiss Club National Day dinner & celebration of the Club's 90th birthday (details to follow)
	Thurs 28	Swiss Community Care Society AGM
September	TBC	Swiss Community Care Society luncheon date & venue to be advised
November	Sat 29	Nov – Swiss Community Care Society Christmas luncheon from noon at Concordia Club
December	Sat 6	Samichlaus date and venue to be confirmed
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