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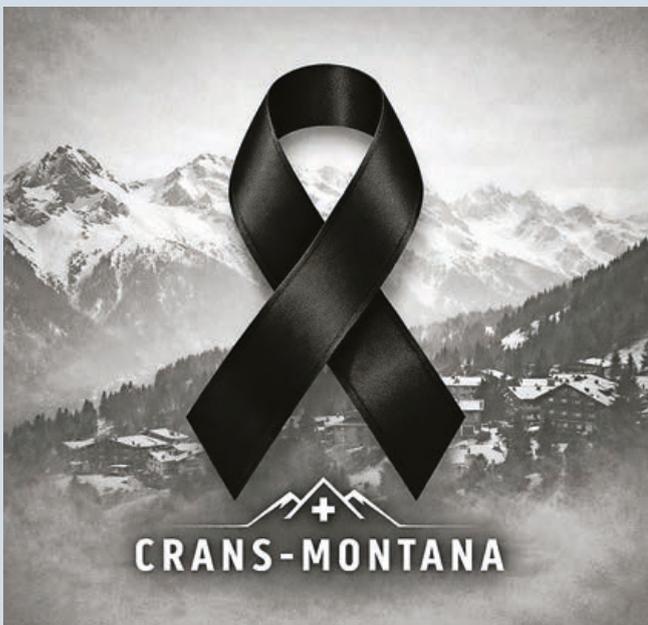
I hope that you have started the New Year well and that all your plans and dreams for 2026 will come true.

For Switzerland, however, the year began with what Swiss President Guy Parmelin described as “one of the worst tragedies the country has ever seen”.

After the New Year’s Eve parties had ended, we woke to the heartbreaking news of the horrific fire in Crans-Montana that caused so many dead and injured young people. The event shook the nation. Swiss people in Oceania and around the world were deeply affected too, as evidenced by the flood of condolences and expressions of sympathy on social media.

Events like this remind us how fragile life can be and how quickly things can change. As the year goes by, may we hold our loved ones a little closer, remain grateful for every moment we have with them and remember that compassion and humanity matter more than ever.

I thought it would be appropriate in this edition to highlight the life of one of the greatest humanitarians, Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross. After more than 160 years, his legacy of making this world a better place still lives on.



Museum of Sydney exhibition wins national award



A wonderful exhibition entitled *Seeing Sydney, Knowing Country* was open to the public at the Museum of Sydney from April to November 2025. Of special interest was the Swiss connection, i.e. the opportunity to look at some 50 early Sydney lithographs from the collection of Beat Knoblauch (delegate to the Council of Swiss Abroad and member of the Swiss Alliance Australia), displayed in a dedicated space, and providing a most interesting aspect of colonial times in Sydney over 200 years ago.

This exhibition has just won the **Interpretation Australia’s 2025 National Award for Indoor Exhibitions \$100K+**. As the jury declared: “*Seeing Sydney, Knowing Country* is a beautifully layered, story-driven exhibition that reinterprets colonial narratives through First Nations perspectives. Judges praised its thoughtful design, nuanced storytelling, and respectful community consultation, which together offer a powerful and inclusive lens on Sydney’s complex history.” Every year and on a national basis, the organisation picks winners who effectively show us an interpretation of the natural and cultural heritage in Australia.

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Henry Dunant – a tragic hero

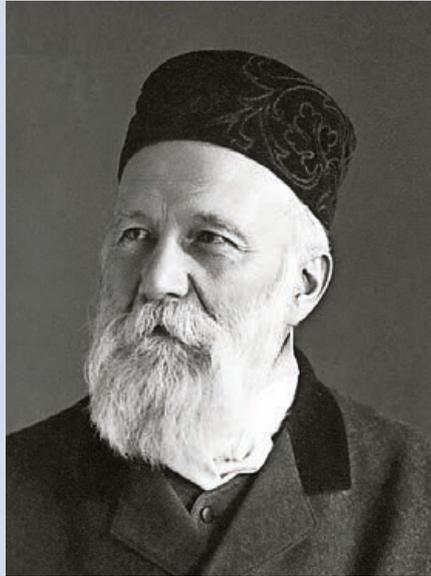
Henry Dunant came into the world on 8 May 1828. This man from Geneva is regarded as the father of the Red Cross. His humanitarian ideas changed the world.

Jean Henry Dunant's life is a study in contrasts. He was born into a wealthy home but died in a hospice; in middle age he juxtaposed great fame with total obscurity, and success in business with bankruptcy; in old age he was virtually exiled from the Genevan society of which he had once been an ornament and died in a lonely room, leaving a bitter testament. His passionate humanitarianism was the one constant in his life, and the Red Cross his living monument.

The Geneva household into which Henry Dunant was born was religious, humanitarian, and civic-minded.

When he was twenty-six, Dunant entered the business world as a representative of the *Compagnie genevoise des Colonies de Sétif* in North Africa and Sicily. Having served his commercial apprenticeship, Dunant devised a daring financial scheme, making himself president of a financial and industrial company in Algeria to exploit a large tract of land. Needing water rights, he resolved to take his plea directly to Emperor Napoleon III. Undeterred by the fact that Napoleon was in the field directing the French armies who, with the Italians, were striving to drive the Austrians out of Italy, Dunant made his way to Napoleon's headquarters near the northern Italian town of Solferino. He arrived there in time to witness the aftermath of one of the bloodiest battles of the nineteenth century.

This experience left a deep impression on Dunant, and in 1862 he published a small book that would make him famous – *Un Souvenir de Solferino*. In it he describes the battlefield after the fighting – its “chaotic disorder, unspeakable despair and misery of every kind” – and the effort to care for the wounded in the small town of Castiglione. He then goes on in



outlining his plan for the nations of the world to form relief societies to provide care for the wartime wounded. Each society should be sponsored by a governing board composed of the nation's leading figures, should appeal to everyone to volunteer, should train these volunteers to aid the wounded on the battlefield and to care for them later until they recovered. On 7 February 1863, the ‘Geneva Society for Public Welfare’ appointed a committee of five, including Dunant, to examine the possibility of putting this plan into action. With its call for an international conference, this committee, in effect, founded the Red Cross. Dunant, pouring his money and time into the cause, travelled over most of Europe obtaining promises from governments to send representatives. The conference, held from 26-29 October 1863, with thirty-nine delegates from sixteen nations attending, approved some sweeping resolutions and laid the groundwork for a gathering of plenipotentiaries. On 22 August 1864, twelve nations signed an international treaty, commonly known as the Geneva Convention, agreeing to guarantee neutrality to sanitary personnel, to expedite supplies for their use, and to adopt a special identifying emblem – a red cross on a field of white – the reverse of the Swiss flag.

Dunant had transformed a personal

idea into an international treaty. But his work was not finished. He approved the efforts to extend the scope of the Red Cross to alleviate the hardships caused by natural catastrophes. In 1866 he wrote a brochure called the *Universal and International Society for the Revival of the Orient*, setting forth a plan to create a neutral colony in Palestine. In 1872 he convened a conference to consider the need for an international convention on the handling of prisoners of war and for the settling of international disputes by courts of arbitration rather than by war.

The eight years from 1867 to 1875 proved to be a sharp contrast to those of 1859-1867. In 1867 Dunant was bankrupt. The water rights had not been granted, the company had been mismanaged in North Africa, and Dunant concentrated on humanitarian pursuits, not on business matters. After this, Dunant was no longer welcome in Genevan society. Within a few years he was literally living at the level of the beggar. There were times, he says, when he dined on a crust of bread.

For the next twenty years, from 1875 to 1895, Dunant disappeared into solitude, eventually settling down in the small village of Heiden (AR). Here a village teacher named Wilhelm Sonderegger found him in 1890 and informed the world that Dunant was alive. Because he was ill, Dunant was moved in 1892 to the hospice at Heiden. And here, in Room 12, he spent the remaining eighteen years of his life. Not, however, as an unknown. After 1895 when he was once more rediscovered, the world heaped prizes and awards upon him. In 1901 he was jointly awarded the first Nobel Peace Prize.

Despite the prizes and the honours, Dunant did not move from Room 12. Upon his death on 30 October 1910, in accordance with his wishes there was no funeral ceremony.

Dunant had not spent any of the prize monies he had received. He bequeathed some legacies to those who had cared for him in the village hospital, endowed a ‘free bed’ that was to be available to the sick among the poorest people in the village, and left the remainder to philanthropic enterprises in Norway and Switzerland.



Compiling an image of the 'Fifth Switzerland' – piece by piece – through a series of brief portraits.

You know how it works: put together the many small puzzle pieces, each one being unique – and an identifiable picture gradually emerges. Applied to the Swiss Abroad, you could say: the 'Fifth Switzerland' is also a colourful, varied and multilingual puzzle, with well over 800,000 pieces.

With its 'Fifth Switzerland' Puzzle: 1/800 000 series, the 'Swiss Review' is now putting together a snapshot of this immense puzzle. We use short interviews with Swiss Abroad as puzzle pieces. Each piece is a greeting from another part of the world; each face is a part of what makes the 'Fifth Switzerland'.

The pieces are being gathered and presented in a special 'Swiss Review' online dossier on the 'Fifth Switzerland' puzzle: [↪ www.revue.link/puzzle3](https://www.revue.link/puzzle3)

Some of the portraits will also be published in these 'Regional News Oceania' pages – like the one on this page. If you are interested, please contact me and I will send you a collection of questions from which you can choose a minimum of four and a maximum of eight. Only short answers are required, so it won't take a lot of your time. I look forward to hearing from you!

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The Fifth Switzerland is a colourful, varied and multilingual puzzle with well over 800,000 pieces. Today's puzzle piece is ...

... Alois Josef Kretz, 81 years old, lives in Artarmon, a suburb of Sydney, Australia. He emigrated 55 years ago, originally a teacher of stained-glass windows, then worked in the field of house repairs.

What does 'homeland' mean to you?

Feeling comfortable is a sign of home. The place I can say 'home' is Sydney. Here I know all my neighbours. And when my friends expect a typical Swiss meal, I make Rösti. Incidentally, the name of my house, 'Dierikon', also hints at Switzerland.

Which song/music makes you think of home?

Jodel Songs like Jodlerchörli Zulgtal Stiboder. Listen here [↪ https://bit.ly/4jAvfiB](https://bit.ly/4jAvfiB)

Switzerland and you: What is your current relationship status?

I have a lot of contact with family and friends. Our son and his family live in Lucerne. When I visit Switzerland, I don't feel like a stranger at all. What bothers me is that too much land is being built on in Switzerland.

When do you find Switzerland annoying?

When people complain about voting but don't vote themselves.

What language do you dream in?

In both German and English. In everyday life, I mostly speak English – since the children left home. My native language is Swiss German. I was able to teach my children one of Switzerland's national languages.

Do you participate in votes in Switzerland? If so, why?

Yes, I participate in votes, mainly because our son lives in Switzerland.

How do you keep informed about what is happening in Switzerland?

Through my brothers, the «Swiss Review» and «swissinfo.ch». Among the topics I follow closely are the mountains and climate change.

I think fondue is ...

... something very special.

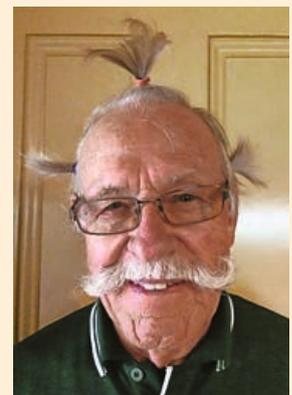
William Tell is ...

... an actor.

When I think about Switzerland ...

... then I think of Rigi and Pilatus.

More: www.revue.link/puzzle3



Hairstyle and photo by granddaughter Alanna

Community News and Events

NZ: Taranaki Swiss Club

Member, Swiss Society of New Zealand Inc.

A New Year's Eve celebration was held at the Swiss Club with members of the 'Campervanners' also joining us. Campervan numbers were down a little on previous years, but those who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with Happy Hour and entertainment in the evening. We were spoilt with music (accordions, piano, and wind instruments), jokes and skits. A lovely supper was shared, and all too soon midnight came around and we wished each other a Happy New Year! Unbelievable to think that 2025 is already over and 2026 has commenced!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/3: Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm ... so come along and see what happened in the past year and what we have to look forward to this year!!

5&19/3: Kegeln at 7.30pm. Come along and join this fun-loving crowd.

15/3: The small bore shooting will be hosting the Championship and Society Shoots, so come along and give shooting a go. Juniors are most welcome, and will be given free coaching by our talented members. Most of the shooting

competitions are handicap shoots, so everyone has the opportunity of winning some of the coveted trophies ... why not try it out?

2&16/4: Kegeln again ... come and join us, you won't regret it!

12&19/4: Jassen at 1pm. We would love to have more participants, so why not come along and play this Swiss card game with this social group?

19/4: Small bore shooting will host the Society and Championship Shoots from 11.00am ... why not do both shooting and jassen in the same day?

1&15/5: Kegeln again ... great fun, so come along!

6/5: Senior's Social Day from 11.00am.

23/5: Fondue / Sausages and salads ... enjoy one or both of these delicious foods served from 6-8pm. Please remember to book as this function is usually very well-attended! We look forward to seeing you!

24/5: Swiss Society sports competitions in shooting, shot put, kegeln and jassen will be held from 11.00am. There is a separate competition for juniors under 16. Please bring your own lunch and drinks, and enjoy this social sports day. The small bore will also hold their Championship Shoot.

30&31/5: The Taranaki Swiss Club will be hosting the AGM of the Swiss Society of New Zealand with members from the various Swiss Clubs and groups throughout NZ attending. This is a great opportunity to rekindle friendships or make new acquaintances of fellow Kiwi-Swiss from other Swiss groups, so please book with your club / group secretaries or with Marianne Drummond for Society Only members. A wonderful time is assured and we would love to see as many people as possible.

For further information on any of these functions please check your programme (new one will be sent out at the end of March), the Helvetia magazine, the Swiss

Society website (click on Taranaki) or contact Othmar Hebler or Marianne Drummond. We look forward to your continued, loyal support of our events.

NZ: Hamilton Swiss Club

Member, Swiss Society of New Zealand Inc.

Social card evening was held for the third time early November – another enjoyable evening with lots of chatter as well as some serious cards followed by a lovely selection of supper and a couple of spot prizes.

Family Christmas Party was held on 7 December at the Newstead School. It was a beautiful summer day so lots of people arrived early. Some of the little ones started decorating biscuits with the help of the older girls. Around midday the grilled Bratwurst and Cervelats were ready and enjoyed by all, together with some cold drinks. Heidi started off with a few Christmas Carols accompanied on her clarinet and soon it was time for Santa's arrival, so the little ones gathered around Santa in anticipation of their presents. A great day enjoyed by all and we hope you all had a great Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

15/2: Family Picnic at Newstead Country School, Morrinsville Road.

6/3: Social Cards & Games Evening.



27-29/3: Hiking Weekend, Ruapehu. The plan is to walk to the Horopito Track; but there are also other shorter walks; with accommodation at the Tokoroa Alpine Club Hut. For anyone interested, further information and details to book, please contact Herbert or Willetta Staheli.

3/4: Social Cards & Games Evening.

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ACT: Canberra Swiss Club

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

At their Annual General Meeting in November, the Canberra Swiss Club voted unanimously to join the Swiss Alliance Australia as a member of the association.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

23/2: **Kafichränzli** (Coffee and cake) at a cafe with a group of Swiss club members. This is a regular event held five times a year with a focus to give our elder members a daytime chance to socialise.

6-9/3: **Wombeyan Caves Long-Weekend away.** There will be welcome drinks and nibbles on Friday night. On Saturday there will be an optional cave tour and a group raclette dinner. Sunday has another cave tour option and group BBQ. Monday is usually a Rösti breakfast before leaving. There will also be bushwalks and Jass playing and other activities, and plenty of wildlife, with kangaroos and birds everywhere.

22/3: **Autumn picnic.** Bring your own picnic, and maybe some will have some other baked treats to share.

NSW: Swiss Yodlers of Sydney

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays, filled with good quality time with your family and friends.

As you may be familiar, December and



January are generally the quiet time for our Swiss Yodlers of Sydney. Before our extended break, we had our AGM at the home of Alois and Bronwen Kretz. We thank them for their hospitality and generosity. Our Treasurer Karin Attwell resigned from her position as Treasurer after many years, and she has been replaced by Roland Walzer. We sincerely thank Karin for all her hard work and dedication to the role. She will continue to sing with us.

Our meeting was followed by a very hearty potluck lunch brought by our members with many tasty Swiss dishes, from Händöpfel-Salat, Chäs-Chüechli, Charcuterie meats and cheeses, Bratwurst mit Brot, to Guacamole, Beetroot salad, and sweet desserts like Rüebl-Torte and Chocolate Cake. After our filling lunch, we sang some Swiss songs outside and enjoyed the sunny weather.

Our first practice for 2026 is 9 February, to prepare for the 2026 **Eidgenössischer Jodlerfest**, taking place in Basel next June. Our group will be smaller for the Swiss trip, as some members have other commitments at that time, and are unable to join. We're sure our conductor Josephine will make our group sound larger than life before Basel comes!

DANIEL HOFMANN

NSW: Port Macquarie Region

Dear fellow Swiss,

We had a wonderful luncheon at the beginning of February, and it was great to see so many happy and excited faces. A terrific way to start the new year.

Our next get-together will be on Sunday 29 March. The invite will follow soon with further details. If you have not already been in touch with me and would like to join in, please send me an email to SwissHastings@yahoo.com. I am looking forward hearing from you.

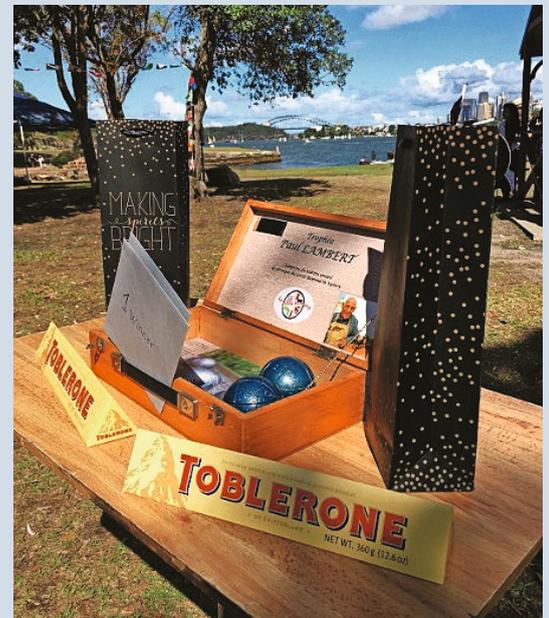
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NSW: Cercle Romand

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

15/2: Our 2026 event calendar will begin with the **brunch and pétanque tournament**. We invite members of the Swiss community of Sydney to join us, share a meal and have fun playing pétanque. For the pétanque tournament, mixed team are drawn on the day from a hat and will be playing in a round robin format with group winners qualifying for a final round. The winners will have their name engraved on the 'Paul Lambert Trophy'.



29/3: As part of the Sydney French Film Festival, the Cercle Romand will be selecting a French speaking movie to view followed by a meal at a local restaurant.

17/5: Our Raclette at the Park will be held at Fagan Park, Galston.

The committee is ready to welcome you soon and thank you in advance for supporting the Cercle Romand of Sydney.

The event calendar for 2026 is available on our website www.cercleromand.com.au

NSW: Swiss Community Care Society (SCCS NSW)

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

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QLD: Fraser Coast Swiss Group

Wishing everybody a healthy and very happy and successful 2026 with many family and friends gatherings.

Our group was founded on 1 August 2001, so this year we will celebrate our **25th anniversary!** We are still looking for sponsors for this event.

Jassers still meet regularly, sometimes at homes of Swiss with health issues to cheer them up.

Lunches organised every 15th of the month in Restaurants in the area are always well attended.

We celebrated also Easter, National Day and Samichlaus together. Many make the effort to bake for the Grittibänz competition.



Call us if you like to be on our email list for invitations and other news.

Organisers: Cecile 0409 286 326;
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QLD: Swiss Club Queensland

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and a good start to 2026!

Many of our members enjoyed the **Swiss Community Care Society (SCCS QLD) Christmas lunch** on 22 November, with delicious food, 'Weihnachtsguetzli' (Christmas cookies) and some traditional songs.

On 7 December Santa put on his Summer costume for a visit to the Swiss Club Queensland. He gave the reindeers a little break at the beach and turned up in his yellow Deux-Chevaux, what fun! Have you been naughty or nice this year? To answer this question, the Swiss Club kids prepared 'Versli' (poems) or drawings for Santa, and he truly enjoyed and appreciated it with handing out a small gift in return. Of course, all kids have been nice throughout the year...

The Swiss Club Qld committee is now on a well-earned break. We will welcome everyone back at the Easter Bunny visit on 29 March.

Meanwhile, the regular social Jass gatherings at the Gallopers Club started in January and are held fortnightly. More info on www.swissclubqld.org.au/jass-group/

For detailed info about all upcoming events: www.swissclubqld.org.au/events/. Also check out our events calendar for 2026 on www.swissclubqld.org.au/events-calendar/

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VIC: Matterhorn Yodel Choir

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

The Festive Season is well and truly over, and the Yodellers are back practicing skills in preparation for their performance in Switzerland where they will attend the **32nd Swiss Yodelling Festival**. Many of the choir members are making the most of the trip by staying on extra time to visit family and friends, traveling to other countries whilst there and in some cases bringing their families with them from Australia. It should be a whole lot of fun.



In every not-for-profit group where volunteers are required for the smooth running of the organisation, no matter how small or large, there are always those who put up their hands or do more than their fair share. At the recent Annual General Meeting, Sepp and Brigitte Goldiger were made Honorary Members (see photo) of the Matterhorn Choir, in grateful recognition of all they had done for the Choir over many years.

Whether it was running Jassabigs or organising other Matterhorn events, Sepp and Brigitte always played a key role in making them run smoothly and successfully. We thank them for their considerable contribution.

The Matterhorn Jass dates are **28 February, 2 May and 12 September**. For bookings please call Beny on 0467 589 400.

If you are reading this and think you might like to sing with the choir, please give Chris a call on 0428 427 434. You can come along and see whether it is something you might enjoy. Practice sessions are held in Upper Ferntree Gully.

WA: Swiss Club of Western Australia

Member, Swiss Alliance Australia Inc.

The Swiss Club of WA wishes everyone a happy and prosperous new year.

We held the **Annual General Meeting** on 2 November 2025. The quorum was met thanks to everyone who attended, and the proxy forms sent in by the membership. We thank Andre Villemin for his service as the president of the Swiss Club over the past three years. Another big thank you goes to Marlis Wimmer for all her help over the past two years. We welcome Jarkko Schaad as the new secretary to the Swiss Club committee.

It is with pleasure that we present the new committee:

Karin Villemin (President), Duncan Reid (Vice President), Claude Bratschi (Treasurer), Jarkko Schaad (Secretary), Leon Maag (Membership Secretary), Pierre Bratschi (Property Manager), Eric Koch (IT Technician) and Andre Villemin (General Committee Member).



The Swiss Club of WA also voted to become a member of the Swiss Alliance Australia.

On 7 December 2025 we had a visit from **Samichlaus/Père Noël/Santa** at Perry Lakes. Many thanks go to Samichlaus and Schmutzli themselves making the journey to WA and bring the children some wise words and a bag with delicious treats. Another big thank-you goes to Tabitha Rudin for sewing and filling the bags, and Monika and Eric Koch for baking the Mailänderli, ready for Samichlaus to hand to the excited children. The Cervelat and Bratwurst from the Swiss Butcher along with the Farmersbread and Nussgipfel from Chez Jean-Claude Bakery are always a special treat and were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks also go to the Alphorn players who provided the musical entertainment.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/4: Easter Sunday Picnic at the Swiss Club Property in Morangup.

1/8: National Day celebration and bonfire at the Swiss Club Property in Morangup.

6/12: Samichlaus/Père Noël/Santa at Perry Lakes.

There will be more events added to our calendar once the committee has come out of summer hibernation. Please visit our website: <https://swissclubwa.org/> for more information.

The committee is looking forward to seeing you on our events throughout the year.

The Swiss Alliance Australia
welcomes its newest
members:



Festive lunch with purpose in Sydney



L-R: Beat Birchmeier, Regula Scheidegger, Elisabeth Bösch Malinen

The Swiss Community Care Society NSW (SCCS) celebrated their annual Christmas luncheon in a beautiful setting in the heart of Sydney.

After a delicious Christmas meal, guests joined together to sing Christmas carols, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere filled with Swiss 'Gemütlichkeit'. Regula Scheidegger, the Swiss Community Care Society's President was enchanting everyone on the violin, as well as Tomas Drevikovskiy at the piano.

Consul General Elisabeth Bösch Malinen had the pleasure to assist the festive event. In her speech Mrs. Bösch Malinen highlighted the significance of community, appreciation, and mutual support and thanked the Swiss Community Care Society for its dedicated work throughout the year. As a sweet farewell, every guest received a bag of homemade Swiss Christmas Guetzli (cookies): what a treat! Special thanks also go to Beat Birchmeier from the SCCS Board who orchestrated the entire celebration.

New Books: Simply Swiss, by Andie Pilot



The reference book of Swiss cuisine: 64 delicious Swiss favourites, collected into one must-have cookbook.

Prepare Swiss classics at home! Best-selling author Andie Pilot presents the most beloved appetisers, main courses, desserts and drinks from all over Switzerland. Make Zopf or Tresse, the traditional Sunday bread, Zibelechueche onion tart from Bern, Graubünden's savoury Capuns dumplings, and more.

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