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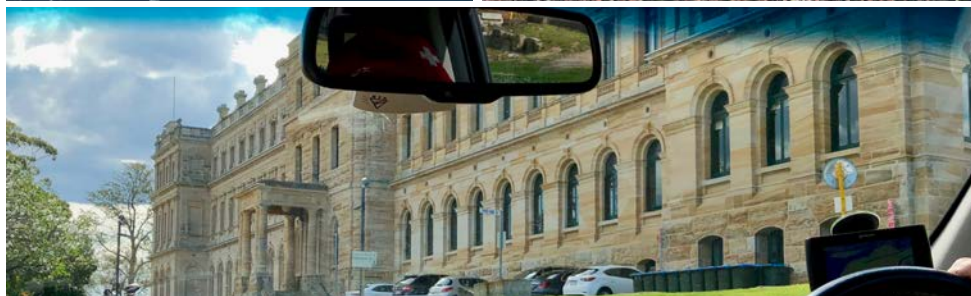


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The Baerg-Roeseli choir travelled to Sydney, for the 50-year celebration of the Swiss Yodlers of Sydney – what a memorable trip!



Thank you to the Swiss Yodlers of Sydney for their fabulous hospitality!

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Thursday,
24 January 2019

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*Season's Greetings and
a Very Happy 2019 to all
our members, friends,
and their families.*



The Committee of the
Swiss Society of Queensland

Annual General Meeting

13 October 2018


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President's Report

Dear members of the Swiss Society of Queensland,

What a year it has been.

My first year of being the club's

president has seen me meeting with consular officials and other Swiss club presidents from around Australia and New Zealand.

Very recently I represented our club in Sydney at the bi-annual Swiss Club Presidents meeting. During the year I have been present at members' birthdays, have met up with the members of the Gold Coast Club and was present at all of our own club's functions.

However, meeting and talking to our members and friends of the club at our various functions throughout the year stays on top of my list and is very important to me. It has given me enormous pleasure to talk to you and I have gained an understanding what our club is all about, and what you expect from us here in the committee. Above all I want to keep our members happy, make our club more attractive to invite new members, and I want to concentrate to getting to know our members better.

The year has not only made an impression on me but also to the rest of the committee whom all have been new to their role.

I remember our first meeting after last year's AGM, and I think it is fair to say that we all left somewhat deflated because we realised the workload that was involved to give the club it's best. However, this feeling has passed quickly, and I am looking forward to many more inspirational meetings.

In our first year as the committee of the Swiss Society of Queensland, we have worked towards seeing more families at functions. We achieved that by introducing a set price for member families attending the functions, which was a success. We also had record numbers of members and families attending the Raclette and Fondue events, and also at the National Day celebration.

We have worked on revamping the website which is now easier to navigate. We have also changed over to a new website host, which has seen the hosting fees go down remarkably. For another means of income, we are going to ask businesses to advertise on the website.

Furthermore, we have done surveys to find out what our members want regarding functions. The result concluded that most of our members are happy the way the functions are conducted and the club is run, with a few



members who would like to see more of a variety for next year's events calendar.

The year hasn't gone by without obstacles. In the middle of the year we have received the sad news that Peter Zuend couldn't continue with the bushwalking group due to ill health. All of us here wish Peter all the best for his recovery.

Then there was the uncertainty of getting the cheese for the fondue and the raclette because it was held back by the customs. It was only a few days before the event when we received the good news that the cheese had arrived, and we were able to move forward with the event.

Last but not least, I want to take this chance to thank you all for giving me the opportunity and trust to lead the Swiss Club. I also want to thank my committee colleagues, as well as Gabriel, Alice and René for their countless hours of contribution to the club.

Also: Peter, I don't tell you this enough, but you do an amazing job! Peter Oesch is working for the club's books on a daily basis, allocating members and other payments, paying bills, calculating and paying the tax, ringing up members and finding out about where occasional 'mystery membership' payments came from. These are only a few things to mention of what you do for our club, so *Thank you*.

I now want to wish you all a very nice and relaxing time over Christmas and hope to see you very soon.

Your president

Anita Meier

A BIG THANK YOU

The committee of
the Swiss Society of
Queensland would like to
thank all our volunteers
who give their time and
help during the year at
functions and behind the
scene. Your help is very
much appreciated.

We'd also like to thank our
advertisers in the Swiss
News, for their continuous
support.



Annual General Meeting 13 October 2018



Serious business concluded....now let's have some fun and yummy food!



A warm welcome to our new members:

- Jennifer Nash
- Peter Fallert

Welcome to the Swiss Society of Queensland. We look forward to getting to know you. Please contact any of the committee members for info about the club (see contact details on page 24).

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Please submit your text/pictures by
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editor@swissclubqld.org.au
cc Anita@qbrg.com.au

Swiss News of Queensland

Do you have a story, a photo, a Swiss destination worthwhile to visit, or some news or even a joke you would like to share with the Swiss in Queensland? Contributions from our members are always welcome, space permitting. We'd love to hear from you. Please mail to
editor@swissclubqld.org.au

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For information and prices please contact:

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treasurer@swissclubqld.org.au

Photo sent in by Hubert Meier – beautiful skyline at the recent meeting of members in Sydney.



Swiss Community Care Society



www.swissclubqld.org.au/swiss-community-care-society/

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Dear members, friends and compatriots,

It's the time of the year again when we all should be merry and spend a lot of money, regardless whether we feel merry or have the money to spend – in short it is Christmas. A good start to get into the merry making: join us at the SCCS AGM and Christmas Lunch on Saturday 24 November. Should you need transport please let any of our members know. We like to see as many as possible of you, young and old.

Now some not so happy news. Two of our long standing committee members, Silvia and Ursula are resigning, and at present we have no replacement for them. If you think you could make a contribution and would like to join our committee or if you know of somebody else who is interested please let us know. We would be happy to discuss with you what's involved. We are a happy team, who meet about four times a year and run two functions, our Buderim Lunch and the Christmas function. In between we attend to members and compatriots.

You may have read in the past Swiss News that the SCCS has inherited a substantial number of Sapphires of all sizes, cut and uncut. They would make a fabulous Christmas gift as well as support our Society. Please talk to Franz or Anita if you are interested.

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2019.

From the SCCS Committee

AGM and Christmas Lunch

When: Saturday 24 November 2018

Venue: Anglican Church Hall
56 Race Course Rd, Hamilton

parking is available on church grounds

Time: Doors open at 10.30 am

Cost: This is a free function for all payed up members of SCCS, guests pay \$10 for food. Some drinks will be available for sale but you are welcome to bring your own.

RSVP: by 16 November, essential for catering purposes

email (preferred)
care@swissclubqld.org.au
or call Rita von Rotz 0431 707 144 or Anita Bickel – 0457 457 211

AGM will start at 11 am. Christmas lunch prepared by Jacob Berner, cold meats and salads, cheese, tea and coffee and dessert will be served at 12 pm. Soft drinks, beer and wine are available to buy

Free for financial members, visitors pay \$10.





Vreni Salidu • 22 July 1931 – 26 October 2018

Vreni Salidu passed away peacefully at Bulimba Aged Care, on Friday 26 October 2018. Vreni wished to be cremated and only a private family memorial gathering be held.

She will be remembered by many up here on the Sunshine Coast. My late husband and I first knew her and her husband Angelo when we moved to the coast and they lived on a small farm at Chevallum in the 1990's. They then moved to Maroochydore where again we were in close contact.

I remember Vreni being always cheerful, welcoming and generous, she loved visitors, friends and neighbours alike. When we sold our house in Mooloolaba and moved into a small unit, Vreni let us store my sadly unused piano in her basement, as I was not quite ready to part with it at the time.

Angelo passed away in 2002. At the gathering after his funeral service we were all invited to taste some Grappa, that was one of his wishes.

Vreni later moved into a Retirement Village in Maroochydore and again we were quite close, visiting regularly. She loved our dog 'Susi' and looked after her on occasion when we were away. And of course, she would not miss any of our Swiss Community Care functions!

Rest in Peace, Vreni.

Ursula Sheldon

The Swiss Society of Queensland wishes to express their heartfelt condolences to Vreni's family and friends.



THANK YOU

The Swiss Community Care Society would like to thank Silvia Alini and Ursula Sheldon for their care, commitment and longstanding service to the SCCS over many years. Many thanks also to René Aline for his support at our functions.

At present we have no replacements for Silvia and Ursula. We would like to hear from anybody interested in joining our team. Please contact Franz or any of our committee members if you have a few hours spare.



Swiss Yodel & Folklore Group



www.swissclubqld.org.au/yodel-folklore-group-baerg-roeseli/



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Swiss Yodel – Brisbane

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Dear friends of the choir

As I am preparing for our AGM on beautiful North Stradbroke Island and getting our paperwork ready I am looking back to a successful year of greatly appreciated performances

in Buderim with Swiss Care, Metzgete at the Gold Coast, Swiss National Day with the Swiss Society and Gala Evening of the Swiss Yodlers in Sydney.

Our last informal performance will be at a workshop on Straddie with two other choirs.

Due to time clashes and half the choir travelling to Switzerland in August we had to decline several performances for which I apologise profoundly.

Our performance in Sydney was enthusiastically received and I will look back to this special weekend for a long time.

My personal highlight was the premier of our new Yodel "De Usslandschwyzjerjodel (zwei Dihei)" for which our teacher Elspeth Sutherland composed the music and Gabriella Veidt-Widmer and I wrote the text.

Gabriel Dubler put together the collage of images of the evening on the front page of this *Swiss News*.

To put together a full year for such a small amateur choir we need a lot of support.

I would like to say a big thank you to:

- Anita Meier, president of the Swiss Society for being very supportive.
- The Swiss Society, Swiss Care and the Gold Coast Group for booking and financially supporting us.
- All our supporters who sent donations our way. This is very much appreciated.
- Our attentive audience and their feedback, this helps us to improve and entertain you the way you would like to see us.
- The Sydney Yodlers for inviting us to the exciting weekend in Sydney and the performance on the Gala evening
- Our teacher Elspeth who worked especially hard on getting our Sydney performance on its way.
- The editor of the Swiss News, Alice Schwarz Brunold, especially for creating our new logo.
- My fellow Yodlers, you are such a creative bunch and without each and everyone of you the choir would not be the same. Thank you for all the chores that it takes to make us perform smoothly, be it in the committee, being hands on selling soup, taking pictures or making copies of the music, practicing the instruments, learning all the new music quickly and being good friends.

Thank you!

Katja Wallimann Gates, Outgoing President





Gabriella Veidt-Widmer created a stunning paper cut as a thank you to the Sydney Yodlers

Baerg-Roeseli AGM/workshop weekend on Stradbroke Island



Since our AGM on Stradbroke Island, our choir has a new president, named Gabriel Dubler, who pretends to be able to play the Schwyzer-Örgeli... (for the time being, it will take some time to learn...).

Invited by Erika's sister, the choir shared a workshop at the school library at Dunedin. Bärgr-Röseli shared their style of yodel and music with the "Stradbroke Island Singers" and the "Singpatico" from Highgate Hill. <https://singpatico.weebly.com>

The weekend was very relaxed and several beach walks made us discover the strong erosion the island is suffering. Wild dolphins came to greet the visitors which was a great surprise to us.

I look forward to working with the team and thank Katja for her fantastic job and dedication, and for everything she has accomplished for the choir over the years.

If you are interested in joining our choir, please contact us, we'd love to hear from you.

Gabriel Dubler, New President



Fraser Coast Group



www.swissclubqld.org.au/fraser-coast-swiss-group

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Since August 2001: Get-Togethers for Aussie-Swiss-Families in the areas of Hervey Bay, postal codes 4650, 4655, 4659, 4660, 4662, 4670.

Please note, participation at all events at your own risk.

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from the Fraser Coast*

Santa and Christmas Celebration

Saturday, 15 December 2018

Date: Saturday, 15 December 2018
Time: from 11 am
Where: at Silvia and Emil's Property –
with pool – camping over night
possible, 59 Maree Street,
Wondunna – 0466 981 245
(between Denmans Camp Rd
and Aquatic pool)

Bring: Food for buffet and your drinks,
meat/sausage and plate, fork knife,
glass, mug = all you need!

A cute "Grittibaenz" or maybe a
"Christchindli"? – the cutest 5 will
receive prizes.

RSVP: Email/SMS/Phone – if participating
or not – helps a lot to prepare and
have enough chairs ready!



Mark it in your calendar!

Lunch at AquaVue Restaurant, Torbay-Hervey Bay
Tuesday 15 January and Friday 15 February 2019



Gold Coast Group



www.swissclubqld.org.au/gold-coast-swiss-group/

Bruno Vogt Ph: 07 5559 4600

Hansruedi and Merla Schwegler Ph: 07 5529 4763

Email: bruno@gumtreegully.com.au

End-of-year picnic

Sunday, 25 November 2018

Date: Sunday, 25 November 2018

Time: From 10.30am

Where: New venue: Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens, (near Rose Garden, opposite Benowa State High School) 230 Ashmore Road, Benowa, Qld 4217

Bring: BYO drinks, salads and a dessert to share. Bratwurst and cervelats will be available for purchase.

You might want to bring some camping chairs, sunscreen and hats. We hope to see you there.

“De Samichlaus chunnt!”

Please Note:

Gold Coast families with kids interested for the Samichlaus event kindly refer to the Brisbane event on 1 December (see page 14 in this Swiss News and online). Always a big day for the Swiss kids. Bookings essential so Samichlaus knows how many children are coming.



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from the Gold Coast Group*





Santa is coming!

Saturday, 1 December 2018

Yes, that's right, Samichlaus has decided to visit the Swiss Club again this year, and will no doubt bring along a few surprises for all children present (up to 12 years old).

Bring picnic, snacks, drinks, chairs, picnic-blankets, BBQ available.

Important: Please remember to RSVP to avoid disappointment. Samichlaus needs to know how many children are coming!

Please download the Samichlaus form from: www.swissclubqld.org.au and mail it back to: SandraLandolt@yahoo.com.au

Date: Saturday, 1 December 2018

Time: 4pm to 7pm

Where: Bayside Sea Scouts Landship,
358 Upper Esplanade, Manly

Cost: Members free
Non member \$7

RSVP: 23 November
SandraLandolt@yahoo.com.au

Info: Sandra on 0402 655 158



Christmas Ginger Beer Glazed Ham

This is not your usual Christmas ham glaze. Asian spices, kaffir lime leaf and ginger beer makes a sticky, slightly Asian glaze, and pairs perfectly with a fresh fig and melon salad.

(serves 12)

Ingredients

- 8kg whole leg ham on the bone
- 1 each rockmelon and honeydew melon, seeds removed, cut into wedges
- 8 figs, quartered
- 1 bunch basil, leaves picked
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup (60ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbs white wine vinegar

Ginger Beer Glaze

- 2 firmly packed cups (440g) brown sugar
- 1 cup (250ml) soy sauce
- 5 whole cloves
- 2cm piece ginger, peeled, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups (375ml) ginger beer
- 3 kaffir lime leaves
- 3 star anise
- 1 cinnamon quill
- 1 garlic bulb, halved horizontally
- 1 cup (250ml) red wine
- 2 tsp mustard seeds



Method

1. For the glaze, combine all ingredients in a saucepan over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and cook for 40 minutes or until reduced by two-thirds. Set aside to cool completely. Strain glaze into a bowl, discarding solids.
2. Preheat oven to 150°C. Using a small sharp knife, cut around ham shank in a zigzag pattern, then carefully run knife under skin, around the edge of the ham.
3. Gently lift off skin in 1 piece by running your fingers between the rind and the fat. Discard skin, then score fat in parallel lines, 1cm apart. Baste fat with some of the glaze and place ham on a rack set in a large roasting pan. Roast ham, basting with remaining glaze every 20 minutes, for 2 hours or until caramelised.
4. Place the melons, fig and basil in a large serving bowl. Combine the mustard, oil and vinegar in a small bowl, season and drizzle over salad.
5. Slice the ham and serve with salad.



Join us for a special day out **Brisbane to Gold Coast** on the Lady Brisbane

Saturday, 23 February 2019

This 6.5hrs water cruise from Brisbane to the Gold Coast will be a relaxing day on the Broadwater and Moreton Bay Marine Park. Admire beautiful clear waters, pristine white sand, peaceful waterways, abundant wildlife, prestigious homes and resorts. Truly relax as we take you on a sheltered water cruise meandering through over 300 uninhabited islands. Cost includes morning tea, lunch and return coach to Brisbane.

When: Saturday, 23 February 2019

Meet: Northshore Hamilton Pontoon,
281 MacArthur Ave, Hamilton
Qld, 4007.

There is plenty of free parking

Time: Departing 8.30 or 9.00 am
depending on the tide

Cost: \$70 per adult

Booking: Rita von Rotz 0431 707 144 or
vonrotz@optusnet.com.au

Payment: To secure your seat please pay
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so I can confirm.

Cheque: Swiss Society of
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Newstead Qld 4006 or

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RSVP Early bookings are appreciated
but 13 February 2019 latest



CSA News

Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Visp, Valais 10–12 August 2018

For the first time as elected delegate I was able to attend the conference for the Swiss abroad. The parliament of the Swiss Abroad meets twice each year, in March in Berne and in August in a different interesting places. The congresses in August are normally three days long and the public is invited to attend on two of them. Montreux will be the next host city from 16–18 August 2019 and if you are in Switzerland please consider attending.

The Council Meeting was attended by around 100 delegates and the debates were lively and animated. Topics included banking, e-voting, healthcare, Holocaust memorial, information of policies of political parties.

Afterwards the city of Visp put on a party for us, with a reception for all delegates.

The next day was open to the public. A choice of several excursions was offered in the morning and I visited the museum for the world heritage region Jungfrau-Aletsch. I learned so many interesting facts about glaciers. This is one of the best museums I have ever seen.

The afternoon was centered around the topic of Switzerland in Europe. Although it might not apply much to us living in Australia the excellent podium discussion and talks were very informative.

In the evening we enjoyed a gala dinner where the politics continued.

Traditionally on the third day an excursion is organised. Exchanging ideas takes place in a more informal way. Where better to eat raclette than with a view of the Matterhorn and while participating in lively discussions?

If you want further details go to

- <https://www.csa-oceania.org/2018/09/07/congress-of-the-swiss-abroad-10-12-aug-2018/> for a more detailed report
- ASO.ch for signing the petition on e-voting, information about next year's conference or watching the congress online
- csa-oceania.org for banking details with the Geneva cantonal bank that has an agreement with the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad.



Katja at the Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Switzerland. Some sight-seeing was included!



50-year anniversary celebration of the Swiss Yodlers Sydney



Photos © Matthias Engesser, Sydney and Gabriel Dubler



The Swiss Clubs Presidents' Conference in Sydney



Swiss Clubs Presidents' Conference in Sydney

On the last weekend in September quite a big delegation of Swiss living in Queensland went to Sydney. They were Anita Meier, our president, Rita von Rotz, our vice-president and representing Swiss Care, Cecile Scherrer from the Fraser Coast and ten members of the yodel choir.

The Oceania Swiss Club Presidents' Conference 2018, organised by the Oceania Delegates of the Council of the Swiss Abroad and hosted by the Swiss Club NSW, coincided with the 50th Anniversary of the Sydney Yodlers and was held at the expansive campus of Riverview College on Sydney Harbour.

The weekend started with a magnificent harbour cruise on Friday night with over 250 participants, which included Swiss Yodlers from all over Oceania. Swiss music was heard all over Sydney Harbour which presented itself to great advantage

On Saturday during the day the conference with Presidents of Swiss Clubs from all over Australia and New Zealand was held. The

morning was dedicated to speeches from the three attending ambassadors, our consul and a delegate from Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. The afternoon was centered around the Swiss Clubs and included topics like archiving, good practice of using pictures on the internet, the possibility of an umbrella organisation, introducing selected clubs and what makes them successful and general networking.

The conference ended with an amazing gala evening organised by the Sydney Yodlers to celebrate their 50th anniversary and a goodbye brunch on Sunday morning.

I can't thank everyone be it organisers and sponsors who made this a memorable weekend.

For the full report and the link to the interview on Radio SBS German please go to <https://www.csa-oceania.org/2018/10/10/oceania-swiss-club-presidents-conference-2018/>

Katja Wallimann Gates
Delegate of the Council of the Swiss Abroad





Regular JASSEN



The social Jass Group meets every 2nd Wednesday evening, from 6pm at the Gallopers Sports Club, Cnr Lancaster and Nudgee Rds, Ascot, Brisbane 4007.

JASS Dates 2019

9 January	12, 26 June
23 January	10, 24 July
06 February	7, 21 August
20 February	4, 18 September
06 March	2, 16, 30 October
20 March	13, 27 November
03, 17 April	11 December
01, 15, 29 May	

Everybody welcome.

For more information contact:

Rita von Rotz 0431 707 144

Fredi Vogel 07 3289 1183 or 0431 978 713

www.swissclubqld.org.au/jass-group/

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Photo cover page:

Our Baerg-Roeseli choir performed at the 50-years anniversary of the Swiss Yodlers Sydney

Thank you once again to Gabriel Dubler for the fabulous collage of the Baerg-Roeseli yodel choir on stage at the 50-year anniversary celebration of the Swiss Yodlers Sydney, which were founded in 1968.

Yodlers from around Australia and New Zealand celebrated Swiss music, culture and traditions on a special weekend.

As you can see on the photos it was a weekend filled with fun and celebration. Everyone had such a good time and came back with fond memories of an unforgettable event.

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We had a ball at the bowling club in Yeronga!



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We enjoyed our Swiss Camping Weekend at Murphy's Creek near Toowoomba

*With Janet and Hans Werder, Kurt Ramsauer,
Anita and Matthias Bickel, Alex Trefuy, Nicole,
Marcus, Denese, Lachlan and Peter Schaar*

What a great weekend we had with lot's of
talking, walking and eating.

Friday night there was a Disco for the kids
(and older kids...) with prizes for best dancer.

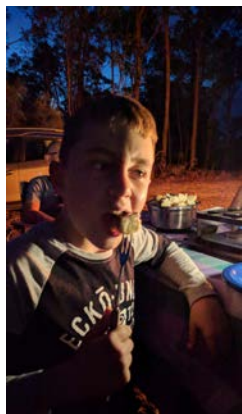
Anita and Matthias organised a delicious
Fodue on Saturday night with lots of laughs.

The weather turned on Sunday morning with
a bit of rain but cleared very quickly and the
sun returned.

Then the local pup set up a bar for the
football game and a band to play.

The weekend went far to quickly, we all look
forward to the next one!

Peter Schaar



Thanks Peter Schaar for these photos.

