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Jass Meisterschaft Brisbane

Dear Jassers,

Thank you for coming along to a wonderful day in Brisbane!

A special thanks to our interstate players: *from Melbourne*: Roger Moullet, Doris Keller, Hans Keller
from Sydney: Heinz Müller, Beat Popp, Renato Silvestry, Monika Sonderegger, Lorenz Sonderegger

Congratulations to our winner, Monika Sonderegger! Second place went to Rita von Rotz and third to Beat Popp, well done!

Thanks also to all the volunteers who made this day such a success! Food was delicious also.

We look forward to next year's suspense.

For results and more photos please see pages 13/14/15. Thanks Gabriel for the beautiful photos!



Congrats to the winner: Monika Sonderegger



2nd place Rita von Rotz



3rd place Beat Popp

THE MISSION OF THE SWISS SOCIETY

Preserve and promote
the Swiss heritage and
goodwill
between Australia
and Switzerland
through social and
cultural activities.

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President's Report



Dear members,

IT'S beginning to feel like winter with cooler nights now upon us, so I hope you're rugging up. Winter is my favourite season as it's the perfect temperature to enjoy a delicious fondue with friends and family as well as enjoying a raclette. Yumm!

We just had our annual fondue night which was a really good night with around 60 people in attendance, with some new faces which was good to see. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who helped ensure it was a huge success. Without our volunteers, having events such as the recent Jass Meisterschaft and the fondue is just not possible, so thank you!

We've had the QLD/NSW Floods in February which proved devastating for many people. During the intense five-day weather event, more than 20,000 homes in Queensland were flooded, with many left uninhabitable. Tragically there was also 13 deaths reported in QLD. The Swiss Society of Queensland Inc and the Swiss Community Care Society worked together to ensure members affected by the floods received the support necessary to get them back onto their feet. Thank you so much to all those who donated and who offered a helping hand. It was greatly appreciated.

We've got the Senior Citizens Lunch in Buderim hosted by the Swiss Community Care Society at the Headland Golf Course. Unfortunately this year I won't be able to attend due to other commitments. We've also got our Raclette Night coming up on Saturday 18 June at the South Brisbane Sailing Club. We hope to see you all there for another lovely night. See details on the raclette night in this Swiss News.

Our Annual Swiss National Day on Saturday July 30 will go ahead this year! It is set to be a huge event. We're always on the look-out for more volunteers so if you can help out in any way possible, please let me know via email on prcoque@gmail.com or via phone on 0407 677 828.

I would like to wish Nicolas, his wife Mirjam and their son Maxime a lovely and safe holiday to see family in Switzerland. I would also like to wish Gabriel a lovely and relaxing holiday for the next couple of months. If you're going away on holidays, please stay safe and keep in touch. We love to hear from our members who are overseas. I'll be welcoming my Dad and his wife back to Brisbane where they'll stay for the next couple of months before flying back to France.

I hope you enjoy this SNQ edition filled with beautiful photos from the Easter Bunny event, Jass Meisterschaft and the fondue night. Well done Alice on another fantastic edition.

If you would like to keep up to date with the Swiss Society of Queensland, www.swissclubqld.org.au or www.facebook.com/SwissClubQld

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Your President,
Philippe Coquerand**

DEADLINE for issue 3/2022 4 August 2022

Text/photo submissions send to:

editor@swissclubqld.org.au
 cc: prcoque@gmail.com

No special formatting/design needed (email text or word ok, pdfs not ok).

All photos to be sent as separate jpgs.

Advertisement enquiries:

Advertising in the *Swiss News* supports our club and you will reach 300+ Swiss/Aussies. The *Swiss News* is printed four times a year and is also published online. For information and prices please contact:

Nicolas Eugster, call 0450 609 040
 email: treasurer@swissclubqld.org.au

Swiss News deadlines 2022

Issue	Deadline submissions	Upload to print
1	Thursday, 3 February	Thursday, 10 February
2	Thursday, 5 May	Thursday, 12 May
3	Thursday, 4 August	Thursday, 11 August
4	Thursday, 27 October	Thursday, 3 November

Swiss News online version:

www.swissclubqld.org.au/swiss-club-news

Changed your contact details?

Please let us know so we can update our records. Email: ritabrandli21@gmail.com

A warm welcome to our new members

- Yvonne and Christian Seiler, with Carina and Noel, Sherwood
- Rubia Mahadza Kamal, Chermiside (member since end of last year)

Welcome to the Swiss Society of Queensland. We look forward to getting to know you at one of our events. Please contact any of the committee members for further info (see page 24).



11th Australian Jass Tournament Canberra

Sunday 12 June

Registration deadline was 1 May. But if you are still interested to attend, please contact Sonja Gasser as soon as possible. A group of Swiss Society of Queensland members will be participating and we look forward to seeing photos and the results. Good luck!

Contact: Sonja Gasser
canberraswissclub@gmail.com
 phone: 04 0938 6235

Congratulations Daniel



Recently our Honorary Consul of Switzerland and SSQ member Daniel Gschwind featured in the *Q Weekend* as he announced his retirement on 6 May as CEO of the Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC).

Daniel was the CEO since 2000. The in-depth article spoke about how Daniel grew up in a village of Therwil, near the city of Basel and was the youngest of four boys. On behalf of the club congratulations Daniel for advocating for the Queensland tourism industry for the past two decades. No doubt we'll see you at some of our upcoming events. *Philippe Coquerand*

Swiss Yodel & Folklore Group

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



President Gabriel Dubler Ph 0435 570 241
Secretary Paul Spirig Ph 0413 235 208
Treasurer Peter Weidmann Ph 07 3397 8359

Email yodel@swissclubqld.org.au

Irregular rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7.30 to 10pm,
community room St Thomas' Anglican Church,
69 High Street, Toowong. Parking at Kensington Tce.

Dear friends of the Choir,

Overwhelming surprise for our former yodeller Gabriella: a week after her wonderful exhibition nearly went under water in the floods, Gabriella opened her house for a private exhibition. Two of our members booked for a visit and 11 turned up singing in her street. It couldn't have worked better.

We are presently rehearsing the program for the Swiss Care Society's lunch at Buderim and the Swiss National Day at Samford. In November we'll have a concert in Toowong's Anglican Church.

As expected, several of our members are travelling overseas. This has a considerable impact on our choir. With nine singers left for six voices including two for the yodel, we are at the limit of performing. We are therefore very pleased to announce that our friend and yodeller extraordinaire Olga will join us with her Swiss accordion, her strong voice, and her enthusiasm.

In the long term we are nevertheless always recruiting new members. If you like the Swiss folklore, please contact Gabriel. It is essential for the survival of your favourite Yodel choir. Rehearsing in our lovely church is a real pleasure. The acoustic is wonderful and we sound as if we were double as many, haha.

Stay healthy and happy. *Gabriel - President*



Katja is stepping up to yodel with Willy.



Stretching is part of the warm up.



Surprise visit at Gabriella's home.



Swiss Community Care Society

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

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Dear Friends,

Who would have thought that after COVID-19 we would be confronted by a Flood in Queensland and War in Ukraine?

Whilst the generations before us have seen war and hardship, we are the lucky generation having had many years of relative calm. Future generations might not be so lucky.

COVID-19: Some of our compatriots and their families did get the virus, luckily all of them recovered well. The crisis is not over yet but at least we are all well informed what precautions we need to take and how to handle the ever-changing circumstances we are in.

Flood 2022: Like in 2011 many got surprised by the speed it devastated even areas never flooded before. Various Swiss groups (Swiss Club, Swiss Community Care Society, Swiss Yodel, Swiss Jass and CSA Oceania) immediately sprang into action, and we have been able to help not only our compatriots but many others in need.

There was also enormous help from the Swiss Community with clean ups/accommodation/donations etc, we are very humbled by the generosity you have all shown. Thank you!

Whilst we would have liked to have given out more financial assistance to many affected by the flood, we have limited resources and have strict guidelines we need to follow.

I am looking forward seeing you all at our Buderim Lunch!

Keep safe and do not forget how lucky we are here in Australia compared with most other parts of the world.

Franz and Your Swiss Community Care Team

JOIN / RENEW Membership is due 1 July 2022

It is once again time to renew your membership. Fees are the same as last year.

Our membership application form can be found on www.swissclubqld.org.au/swiss-community-care-society/

Donations over \$5 are tax deductible.

We are glad to have such a generous member-base. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Call Anita Bickel 0457 457 211 or email: care@swissclubqld.org.au for infos.

**Thank you for joining or
renewing your membership.**

A new way to support us!

We have set up an account with **Containers for Change**. Use ID number C10509757 or scan the code and your refund will go straight into our account.

C10509757



Swiss Community Care Society

To the President of the Swiss Community Care Society the the President Swiss Club:

Dear Franz and Phil and members,

Many thanks for your contribution after the flood. I'm very grateful and Hans would have been too.

I'd also like to thank René and Silvia Alini for accommodation and for shifting things higher. R. Hug for also lifting things higher, Hanspeter Baumann for his generator and helping cleaning. Hanspeter was our main stay after the 2011 flood. Andy Gerber for his pump to get rid of water and mud. Also I'd like to thank Peter and Valerie Gloor, P.L. Whiler and P. and M. Weidmann for their moral support.

Many thanks again for your contribution.

Regards

Dell Heer



Do you need help? Would you like to help?

Swiss Care / Swiss Club Qld /
Council of the Swiss Abroad CSA /
Baerg-Roeseli yodel choir / Jass group /
Fraser Coast group / Gold Coast group

The below club members are here to assist and to connect you with the right people if you need help or would like to help during the COVID-19 crisis. Please complete and hand this form to them, or call or email with following info (tick relevant boxes if you need/want to help):

☐ I need help

- ☐ with visits
- ☐ with computers
- ☐ with shopping

☐ other

my name

contact info.....

☐ I could help/volunteer

Together we are strong!

Swiss Care	Franz Braun	0421 384 060	fbraun@bigpond.net.au
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Yodel	Gabriel Dubler	0435 570 241	g.dubler@qut.edu.au
Jass	Rita Von Rotz	0431 707 144	vonrotz@optusnet.com.au
Fraser Coast	Cecile Scherrer	0409 286 326	cecile.sch70@gmail.com
Gold Coast	Bruno Vogt	0407 593 826	bruno2017ex@gmail.com

.... and every committee member from our various clubs.

Office use only (action suggested):

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**Swiss Care
QLD COVID-19
Community Support**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SwissCareCOVID19>

To help and assist our members during the COVID-19 crisis and to stay in touch, we have created a private Facebook and messenger chat group

on the FB PAGE

- read/post useful information in relation to COVID

in our CHAT group

- we entertain each other with jokes, ideas and express our feelings

Please join us!

Gold Coast Group

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

Walter Muller

Ph 0408 790 066 Email muller4212@bigpond.com

The group enjoyed an Easter BBQ at the Botanical Garden, Goldcoast. We had a very good attendance and a great atmosphere.



Swiss National Day Picnic

Sunday, 31 July 2022

Join us to celebrate the Swiss National Day. Please contact Walter if you have any questions.

Place: Schuster Park at Tallebudgera
506 Schusters Road

Time: 11am onwards

Info: Walter phone 0408 790 066



Fraser Coast Group

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

Cecile Scherrer

Phone 07 4194 0105
Mobile 0409 286 326

Email cecile.sch70@gmail.com

Address 133/99 Doolong Road, Kawungan Qld 4655

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.

It's so nice to know that friends of the Swiss club/Fraser Coast Group get help from each other when needed for emergencies – which is for sure appreciated getting older and some with COVID or other health issues or Yvonne's hospital visits etc. Thank you all for caring!

Please contact the organiser for details regarding upcoming events or inputs and ideas.

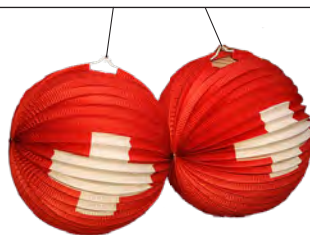
Cecile Scherrer

15 May lunch is planned at Arkarra Teagarden and Lagoons

Lunch groups are smaller at the moment which has the advantage for more individual chats.

15 April Easter celebration

Nikki and Matthias invited us to their home. Lovely to keep up the Swiss traditions with a 'Zopf' and coloured eggs for 'eiertuetsche'.



Swiss National Day Picnic

Sunday, 31 July 2022

This event will be on private property with cervelats on stick, on firepit. More infos to follow a bit closer to the event.

15 March we had lunch at the german restaurant *Schnitzel and Ribs*.

Walti made a supberb 'Zuger Kirschtorte' for the restaurant. Really yummy!!



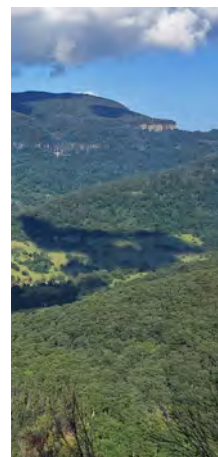
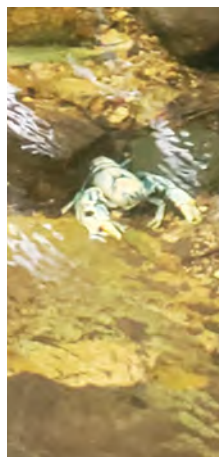
Bushwalking Group

www.swissclubqld.org.au/active-groups/bushwalking-group-2

Peter Zuend – Email: bushwalker@swissclubqld.org.au

The Bush walk group organises day walks in non-urban areas, within two hours drive of Brisbane, four to five times per year. If you want to come along, please register by email now and when we organise a walk we will send you an email with details two weeks in advance.

Peter sent in some beautiful photos from their most recent walk to Binna Burra, Davis Creek Circuit. Make sure you are on the bushwalker email list if you are interest in joining the group!



Raclette Evening

Saturday, 18 June 2022

Pre-paid bookings only. The number of guests is limited, please book early!



‘Raclette isch guet und git e gueti Luune’



It's soon that time of the year again when all good Swiss succumb to their inherent addiction to cheese.

Dozen's of "Öfelis" will be hooked up to the power system, after which colossal quantities of cheese will be melted in a gesture of devotion.

It tastes pretty good with potatoes, pickles and fruit too!

Date: Saturday, 18 June 2022

Time: Doors open 5.30pm for pre-drinks and to take in the beautiful view. Raclette will be served from 6pm onwards.

Venue: South Brisbane Sailing Club,
68 Hill End Terrace, West End

Cost: Members \$35, Non-members \$45, Member families \$80 (includes 2 adults and 2 children under 12), Non-member families \$100 (2 adults and 2 children under 12). Additional children under 12 \$10.

Price includes raclette, coffee and dessert. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Strictly no BYO.

RSVP: By Friday, 3 June 2022
Nicole Berner 0410 185 227
nicole.berner@yahoo.com.au

Payment is required by 3 June 2022.

Pre paid bookings only, with 2 options:

EFT: Direct bank payment: Westpac,
BSB: 034 002, Account: 708 120,
Swiss Society of Queensland Inc. with your name and description

Cheques payable to: Swiss Society of Queensland Inc., PO Box 3240, Newstead QLD 4006, with your name on the back.

Groups of 3 and more, including children, will receive allocated seating.

Please send us the full name of every participant, including children's names and age.

Please let us know if you can bring a raclette oven when you book.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Raclette night.



1 August

Swiss National Day

Saturday, 30 July 2022

Dear members and Swiss friends,

The Swiss Society of Queensland Committee cordially invites you to our National Day celebration.

The venue is ideal for the day's activities and even overnight stay. There are plenty of grassy areas to play ball games or kick a footy, etc. The program is yet to be finalised and will be published online.

Camping details

Overnight camping is allowed. You can bring your caravan, camper van or tents. Camping is available at special rates. There are large amenities with toilets and showers. Important: Tent or caravan sites must be booked in advance. For information and camp ground bookings please contact the caretaker of Samford Showground, **Terry: 0450 882 842.**

Come and join us for this special event! Lots of Swiss goodies available for purchase.

Bring your hats/umbrellas for shade!

Program (subject to slight variations)

- 10 am Setup tents for overnight visitors
- 11am START of event, bar, sweets, music and PA by Derek Griffin
- 12noon Lunch served by SSQ
- 1pm Welcome by SSQ President
- 1.30pm onwards: children fun activities including games
- 2pm Baerg-Roeseli Yodel Choir with music artist, Swiss Oergeli player and yodeller extraordinaire Olga Carolan
- 2.30pm Official address Swiss President and National Anthem
- 4pm Raffle draw of many prizes
- 4.10pm Children's Disco
- 5pm Dinner
- 5.30pm Lampion procession followed by bonfire and evening activities



Jass Meisterschaft Brisbane

(continued from page 2)



*Serious play, good company
and delicious food!*



*A HUGE **Thank You** to all our volunteers who helped make this day such a success!*



Volunteers: Andy Gerber, Rita von Rotz, Jan Bizzozero, Monika Nick, Claire Baumann, Barbara Gerber, Luana Storni, René Alini, Nicolas Eugster, Lorenz Sonderegger and Gabriel Dubler.

Brisbane Jass Meisterschaft 2022

10 ROUNDS			RANKS - OVERALL												846	
9 Tables, minimum 2 Rounds			Actual Position	Running Total	Diff	Diff to 1st	Best Round									
#	Name	1					2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
18	Monika Sonderegger - Syd	1	6742	1st	1st	11	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	
7	Rita von Rotz	2	6721	-21	-21	13	19	17	7	4	1	5	7	2	2	
16	Beat Popp - Syd	3	6710	-11	-32	17	21	8	11	8	5	1	1	5	3	
11	Tim Nick	4	6652	-58	-90	33	16	9	8	6	6	6	6	1	4	
35	Willy Felder	5	6606	-46	-136	7	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	4	5	
31	Walter Bucher	6	6567	-39	-175	29	30	23	15	23	15	9	8	6	6	
17	Roger Moullet - Mel	7	6522	-45	-220	1	9	15	23	18	12	7	13	7	7	
19	Florido Bizzozero	8	6501	-21	-241	21	11	6	10	2	3	4	4	9	8	
26	Walter Müller - GC	9	6462	-39	-280	15	15	17	20	13	17	19	21	14	9	
5	Thomas Nick	10	6438	-24	-304	19	21	12	12	5	8	18	20	12	10	
20	Martin Hörnlimann - GC	11	6431	-7	-311	1	4	3	1	11	10	13	12	8	11	
12	Jessica Nick	12	6416	-15	-326	3	7	10	9	14	16	11	5	11	12	
34	Renato Silvestry - Syd	13	6411	-5	-331	11	13	12	6	15	14	15	14	15	13	
3	Heinz Müller	14	6368	-43	-374	5	8	20	13	20	13	12	16	10	14	
10	Urs Berger	15	6361	-7	-381	15	14	22	30	26	25	21	18	22	15	
25	Monika Nick	16	6358	-3	-384	3	5	11	5	7	7	10	9	21	16	
23	Reto Bloch	17	6357	-1	-385	31	31	34	19	22	26	25	24	24	17	
15	Willie Montandon - GC	18	6331	-26	-411	9	26	29	25	25	23	26	25	23	18	
8	Rene Alini	19	6329	-2	-413	25	25	17	18	9	9	14	23	25	19	
2	Paul Gyr	20	6321	-8	-421	7	10	5	17	21	21	17	15	13	20	
36	Doris Keller - Mel	21	6316	-5	-426	9	20	15	28	17	20	16	17	16	21	
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28	Hanspeter Baumann	23	6296	-13	-446	31	29	25	22	16	22	23	22	18	23	
21	Bruno Jenny - GC	24	6286	-10	-456	5	2	2	4	12	18	20	10	17	24	
24	Peter Riesch	25	6284	-2	-458	21	6	14	16	24	24	24	26	26	25	
30	Marianne Bucher	26	6262	-22	-480	17	12	23	24	19	19	22	19	18	26	
22	Barbara Leo	27	6102	-160	-640	33	35	30	33	34	27	27	27	30	27	
32	Hans Keller - Mel	28	6097	-5	-645	13	28	31	34	29	32	28	29	28	28	
13	Franz Huber	29	6040	-57	-702	27	18	27	31	35	30	29	30	27	29	
27	Spuler Uwe	30	5920	-120	-822	23	24	28	26	31	28	32	33	32	30	
33	Mirjam Schmid	31	5873	-47	-869	19	23	26	27	28	31	30	28	29	31	
4	Kurt Ramsauer	32	5820	-53	-922	25	17	7	21	27	33	34	34	33	32	
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9	Peter Wihler	35	5678	-94	-1064	23	34	35	29	33	29	33	32	34	35	
6	Jakob Berner	36	5619	-59	-1123	35	36	36	35	36	36	35	35	35	36	

RANKS and SCORES

25 April 2022

by Gabriel Dubler and Lorenz Sonderegger



RANKS per round

776	786	739	805	846	762	787	733	775	747
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SCORES per round

6	7	8	9	10
672	743	701	781	558
661	588	647	805	729
645	588	739	650	731
498	786	679	724	729
705	743	681	607	731
551	616	701	658	580
776	568	555	568	676
603	717	681	665	789
653	634	609	591	786
611	622	681	665	846
776	622	719	789	410
758	623	575	724	580
672	640	602	789	527
723	633	532	688	558
653	640	577	467	629
758	634	537	781	676
533	616	537	805	629
677	539	575	658	627
584	633	679	598	846
705	616	724	451	627
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Jass Group

www.swissclubqld.org.au/jass-group

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

For more information please contact:
Ruth Milwright – 0414 705 255
Rita von Rotz – 0431 707 144

Everyone is welcome. If you want to learn, we can teach you how to play Jass.



11th Australian Jass Tournament Canberra

A Swiss Society of Queensland contingent will be participating at the 11th Australian Jass Tournament in Canberra on 12 June 2022. We will keep you posted about the results!

Jass Dates 2022

January 12, 26	February 9, 23	March 9, 23	April 6, 20	May 4, 18	June 1, 15, 29
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Congratulations Cedric!

Swiss club member Cedric Dubler was recently presented with the **Cecil Healy Award for Outstanding Sportsmanship** by International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach at a ceremony in Sydney.

As to why Cedric received this award, see <https://fb.watch/CT4vpjeebb/>

What an honour and very well deserved!

News from Cedric as they happen

<https://instagram.com/CedricDubler> (33.4k followers), <https://facebook.com/CedricDubler> (8.6k followers), <https://YouTube.com/CedricDubler> (14.6k subscribers)

Steve and Doris are engaged

We want to share our special news that we are engaged to be married.

I proposed to my darling sweetheart on 14 January 2022 on a horse and carriage ride while on holiday at the Gold Coast, as previous plans failed due to COVID-19 with cancelled shows and events. We met while dancing and instantly caught each others eyes and we were hooked. We both love to keep fit, walk, swim, dance, travel and most of all each other's company. We are looking forward to a lovely happy and healthy life together. You are never too old to find love if you focus on the right things in life.

Our wedding date is still to be decided and we will let you know when this will be.

Kind regards Steve and Doris

Congratulations Steve and Doris!



DID YOU KNOW?

Top Secret Drum Corps is based in Basel, Switzerland. With 25 drummers and color guard section, the corps became famous for its demanding six-minute routine performed at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 2003.

Top Secret was founded in 1991 (31 years ago) by Daniel Bommer and Erik Juillard, out of their 'Fasnachts' Clique 'Narrebaschi'.

Perhaps because of their 18th century uniforms and precision work, the band is often referred

to as a military band or a part of the Swiss Army, but it is not affiliated with any military unit.

The Top Secret Drum Corps will be performing at the Platinum Jubilee Celebration for H.M. The Queen in Windsor **on Thursday, 12 May 2022** at the Queen's request. What an honour! Check on **Top Secret Drum Corps'** facebook site, we hope they will post a video.

<https://www.srf.ch/play/tv/-/video/-?urn=urn:srf:video:95777e56-572b-473d-a8bb-874cfec16d20>

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German language program on Radio 4EB 98.1FM

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Dear Swiss Friends,

Lantern Fest on 11 June 2022 at Kangaroo Point

“Ich gehe mit meiner Laterne und meine Laterne mit mir. Da oben leuchten die Sterne, da unten leuchten wir.” (I walk with my lantern and my lantern with me. Up there the stars are sparkling, down here we are sparkling) ... Do you remember singing this song when you were younger? It was the time of the year when the days were getting shorter and the temperatures were getting lower. Everyone was enjoying candles to warm the house and to warm the heart. And with the darker afternoons, we prepared our lanterns and took the candle light to the streets. We walked around the neighbourhood – holding proudly our lantern – and singing our lantern songs.

Again, it is the time of the year when the days are getting shorter. We invite you to bring your lantern - or make your lantern here – and join our lantern parade, organised by the Brisbane German Language School and presented at Radio 4EB, 140 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, from 4pm with the lantern parade at 6pm.

You will meet the German Language Program team, eat delicious German food, listen to live German music, buy pre-loved books, make your own lantern, and possibly win a prize. Please, bring your family and friends: We are ready for some fun!

“Die Schweizerstunde” sagt Danke für’s zueloose.

Maria Steiner, Thomas Mühe and the German language program team



Federal Palace of Switzerland, Bern

This is the seat of the government of Switzerland and parliament of the country. The building is considered one of the most important historic buildings in the country and listed in the Swiss Inventory of Cultural Assets of National Importance.

The oldest part of the Federal Palace is the west wing, built from 1852 to 1857 under Jakob Friedrich Studer. To solve pressing space problems, the east wing was built from 1884 to 1892 under Hans Wilhelm Auer. Under Auer's direction, the parliament building in the center was erected between 1894 and 1902 to conclude the project.

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The chamber of the National Council (and of the United Federal Assembly) <http://www.parlament.ch>, Attribution, via Wikimedia Commons (Below: The south side of the Federal Palace, with the river Aare in the foreground).



Laternenfest 2022

4EB Radio Station

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11 June 2022, 4.00- 8.00PM

(lantern parade starts at 6.00pm)



DID YOU KNOW?

No fewer than 30 types of stone from 13 different cantons and half-cantons were used in the construction of the Federal Palace of Switzerland in Bern. Almost all of Switzerland's tectonic structural units are represented, dating back in geological history between five and a thousand million years: the crystalline basement of the Aarmassif and Gotthard Massif mountain ranges, the Helvetic and Penninic nappes, the Southern Alps, the limestone of the Jura Mountains, and the molasses of the Swiss Plateau.

The central assembly building is dominated by a domed hall in the layout of a Swiss cross. It separates the two chambers of the National Council (south) and the Council of States (north). The dome itself has an external height of 64 metres which was exceptional at the time. The mosaic in the center represents the federal coat of arms along with the Latin motto 'Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno' (One for all, and all for one), surrounded by the coat of arms of the 22 cantons that existed in 1902. (Wikipedia)



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by Swiss design artist
Gabriella Veidt-Wiedmer**

Gabriella lives in a quiet street near Mount Coot-tha National Park. Here she can collect plants, leaves and flowers for her templates and gets inspired for the design for her creative work.

Her paper cuttings are very intricate, almost lacelike. They are not flat but mounted behind perspex glass and have a three-dimensional effect to create depth. The light passes through and creates shadows on the background which adds a magical touch to it.

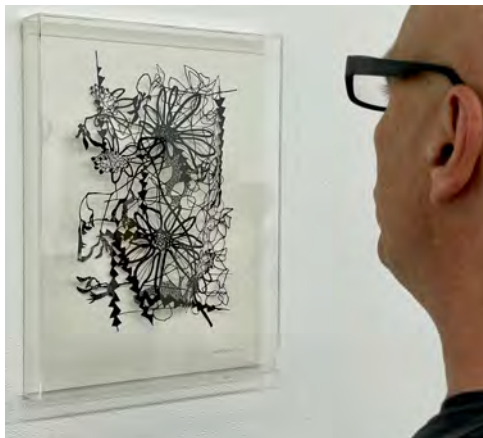
It is an art that has been a tradition in Switzerland since the 16th century. Using special black paper strengthened with silk. It can take weeks to finish an artwork.

Gabriella also exhibited her beautiful paintings and mini picture books. A very talented artist indeed.

We look forward to your next exhibition!

Hazel Spirig

(Gabriella nearly lost all her artwork in the recent flood. The water stopped only centimetres below the frames after the opening of the exhibition. Very glad the artworks were saved!)





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The Organisation of the Swiss Abroad
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www.SwissCommunity.org.

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page for all Swiss living abroad.**

We provide advice on legal questions,
social security insurance, educational
matters and much more. This new website
is combining and replacing three older
ones from OSA.

SwissCommunity.org

The Joke Bööxli

A woman was taking a nap on Valentine's Day afternoon. After she awoke, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a gorgeous and expensive diamond necklace for Valentine's Day! What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, her husband came home with a small package for her. Thrilled, she opened it and found a book titled "The Meaning of Dreams."

(sent in by Cecile Scherrer, thank you ;-)





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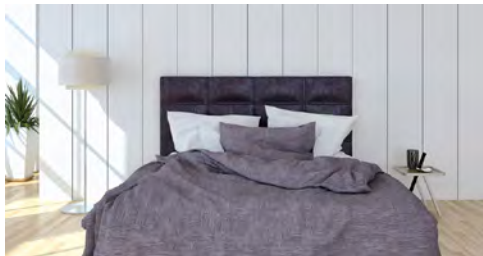
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The Easter Bunny visited the Swiss Club kids

The Easter Bunny brought chocolates and eggs for all the kids. We had 24 children attending, many for their first Swiss Easter Egg hunt.

Simpson Falls at Mt Coot-Tha proved again to be a wonderful spot for an Easter Egg hunt, the sun was shining and the weather was perfect.

The kids enjoyed making Easter crafts and playing together. In total they found 4.5 kg of chocolate and 24 eggs. Naughty bush turkeys tried to steal some, but we managed to shoo them away. We really enjoyed seeing so many smiling faces and hope all our members also had a lovely Easter with their family and friends.

Nicole Berner



Thanks Élise and Phil for the beautiful photos!

Swiss Club Fondue Night

We had the pleasure of attending the Swiss Club's Fondue night. We've attended a few club events over the years including the Christmas party and the Swiss National Day celebrations, but two young children have made evening functions difficult to attend. Now the children are a bit older and the family friendly early start of 6.15pm meant we could head down to the South Brisbane sailing club for an eagerly awaited Swiss fondue. We weren't to be disappointed.

Walking through the door it was clear that a wonderful team of volunteers from the club had been busy. The hall was decked out in Swiss flags, the tables were laid and the air was heavy with the smell of melting cheese. Despite not being regulars at events we quickly were made to feel welcome by some familiar faces and invited to join them at

a vacant table. We didn't have to wait long until the fondue was served. A nice bottle of white wine from the well stocked and reasonably priced bar matched perfectly with the excellent cheese fondue. Our normally tentative (when it comes to food) 6 year old daughter Bianca soon realised she actually quite likes fondue. 3 year old Chiara, also a cautious eater... well maybe next time. Good food, wine, and conversation was topped off with coffee or tea and a wonderful spread of cakes and fruit with cream. Then alas, it was time to get the little ones home to bed. Once again, a big thank you to the committee and volunteers who really worked hard to make the evening a success. I hope they had time to relax and enjoy the food themselves. Until next time.

Andrew, Barbara, Bianca, Chiara.



Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers! (great photos by Gabriel Dubler, thank you).



Movie Night fun!

The Swiss Society of Queensland Movie nights are an opportunity for our members to get together for a chat, watch a movie, enjoy good company and have some "Wienerli/Bread".

Our next Movie night is planned for the 14 September (more details will be advertised in Issue 3 of the Swiss News). Stay tuned!



Thanks Gabriel for these lovely photos!