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## CSA. Autumn Session

Report on the meeting of the Council Of The Swiss Abroad in St.Gallen, 20 August 2010

This year's Congress of the Swiss Abroad in St Gallen from August 20 - 22, 2010 dealt mainly with the representation of the Swiss from Abroad in the Council, and with the proposed new Law regarding the Swiss Abroad. Federal Councilor, Mrs Calmy-Rey, who was present at the congress, emphasised strongly her support for a new law, which is in preparation and under review. She also stated that the current 140 Delegates from Abroad and from Switzerland must be elected in a democratic manner to truly represent the electorate. That means, in her words, that in the proposed new law, only those Swiss from Abroad who are registered to Vote in Switzerland can elect those delegates. How the 20 Delegates from Switzerland (now appointed) will be elected and by whom, remains

open. There was quite some discussion on the election process and the ASO has asked for a legal opinion from a constitutional lawyer on various questions arising from the proposed reform.

Electronic voting for the Swiss Abroad was again a topic of discussion and some progress was reported by some Cantons. Mrs Calmy - Rey provided information that it is the intention of the Federal Council to concentrate all matters concerning the Swiss Abroad in (her) Department of Foreign Affairs. Also, more Honorary Consuls would be appointed in future.

Finally, the new internet platform for all Swiss Abroad: Swiss-Community.org was launched to great acclaim by the Delegates.

The date/place for the the 2011 Congress : 26 - 28 August in the Tessin, either in Lugano or in Locarno.

*Beat Knoblauch, CSA Delegate*

## Swiss Review. Meeting

Interesting facts about the Swiss Review, how you make sure you still receive the Swiss Review, and outlook for the year ahead.

This years meeting of the Regional Editors was held at the Swiss Printers headquarters in St.Gallen.



As you already know, the budget cuts from the government were a big challenge for the Swiss Review and there was a push to move as many people to the electronic version in order to cut

printing costs. As per mid-2010, there are now over 125,000 recipients which signed up for the email version only, so there are only about 245,000 printed issues remaining. This reduction plus other cost-saving measures now should allow for at least 5 issues for 2011 again, which is a small victory in its own.

The most important thing is, if you have registered to receive the email version only, your email address which you have registered with the Consulate should be up-to-date. So if you change your email address please let them know.

Even if we do not encourage this, in case you wish to opt in to receive the printed version again, you can do so by visiting [www.swissabroad.ch](http://www.swissabroad.ch)

*Marc Godat, Local Editor*

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OASI/DI and voluntary contributions (AHV)

Internet platform for the Swiss Abroad

### EDITORIAL / DEADLINE

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Solothurn: Welcome

Dear fellow-citizens abroad

The Canton of Solothurn is delighted to welcome you to its SwissCommunity pages. The Canton is a tempting place to undertake a voyage of discovery: blending idyllic landscapes along the Aare with the heights of the Jura range, the hilly Solothurnobendland and the rustic Bucheggberg.

We wish you a good journey on the Solothurn pages of SwissCommunity and "bis bald" - see you soon in our Canton.

The Canton Solothurn and his citizens abroad

The Canton of Solothurn and the Swiss Abroad  
Solothurn is one of eight cantons which have since 2000 been engaged in establishing a voting in co-operation with the Swiss Confederation and its cantons.  
Read more...



Canton Solothurn  
Number of inhabitants: 254 444  
Area: 731 km²

SwissCommunity – The platform for the Swiss Abroad

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SACCI EVENTS

- 18/10 SACCI Swiss Ambassador Cup  
Melbourne (sold-out)
- 3/11 25th Anniversary Celebr. Sydney
- 11/11 Chocolate Appreciation Evening  
Sydney
- 24/11 Cruise with the Europeans, Syd.

Check our website to find out more what's happening in the Swiss-Australian business community!

Marcel Svatos,  
SACCI General Manager

SAAN

Swiss Australian Academic Network  
info@saan.id.au  
www.saan.id.au

SAAN continues to lead and facilitate negotiations for an agreement supporting the bilateral exchange of early career-researchers between the leading Australian and Swiss universities

SAAN supports the re-activation of an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), the Australian Research Council (ARC) and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

SAAN leads the organisation of the forthcoming visit of Prof Dieter Imboden (President, Swiss National Science Foundation, SNF) and Prof Ulrike Landfester (President, International Co-operation, SNF) to Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne. On this occasion, SAAN is arranging bilateral meetings between the representatives of SNF, Australian universities, the Australian Academy of Science and commonwealth funding agencies for research (NHMRC, ARC). In addition, SAAN is organising a lecture at the Lowy Institute for International Affairs in Sydney and, together with the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research, a symposium on "Bilateral scientific opportunities between Switzerland and Australia" in Melbourne.

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The Museum of the Swiss Abroad, located at the heart of International Geneva, is a very special place for the Swiss - abroad or at home - and for friends of Switzerland everywhere. Its collections are focussed on remarkable Swiss who have left the country over the centuries and have left traces in their new surroundings. But in so doing, the Museum also explains the main features of Swiss identity and Swiss history - always a necessary endeavour!

The Museum has undergone extensive changes both in the presentation of its rooms and in the treatment of its key themes. At present, the Canton of Geneva, who is the owner of the beautiful Penthes estate, is evaluating whether a new long-term lease shall be granted to the Museum and its conference centre and restaurant. Other uses, of course, can always be envisaged, particularly in the light of its excellent location. These negotiations may well turn out to be quite difficult: you can be assured that we shall defend our «jewel» vigorously.

What we do need are expressions of support, especially emanating from the Swiss abroad themselves; what we also need is support of a more material kind to prepare for our future: new exhibitions, new publications, new acquisitions ...

With our warmest thanks for your interest and for your help!  
Please visit: [www.penthes.ch](http://www.penthes.ch) (click on «Save The Museum...»)

Victoria

VICTORIA EVENTS

- 16/10 Familien-Plausch
  - 3/11 Ladies Luncheon
  - 4/11 Kapelle Gruezi Mitendan
  - 10/11 Mystery Trip (Trachtengruppe)
  - 13/11 Familien-Plausch
  - 17/11 Movie Night
  - 26/11 Billiard Competition
  - 2/12 Kapelle Gruezi Mitendan
  - 4/12 Senior Christmas Afternoon Tea
  - 12/12 Samichlaus
- (c check the website for events/updates)

Swiss Club of Victoria

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Facebook: facebook.com/swissclubvic

Ladies Luncheon

The Swiss Club of Victoria  
Convener: Heidi Giger  
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Bookings essential with the Swiss Club.

The Swiss Companion Singers

Convener: Heidi Giger  
107 Glyndon Road  
Camberwell Vic 3124  
Tel: (03) 9889 9321, or  
Herbert Schwaerzler (03) 9561 7811

Practices at the Club every second and third Thursday of the month.

Young Swiss Group

Convener: Amy Bohren  
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Swiss Yodel Choir Matterhorn

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October is a month of celebrations for members of our choir: Raphael, the newest and youngest choir member is getting married, and we are having a 65th birthday party for Chrigel, Marco and Erwin. On 28 November, we will entertain the elderly residents of the Tabulam & Templer and Martin Luther Homes, in combined performances with the Companion Singers and the Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose.

We wish all our friends and supporters an enjoyable Festive Season and a prosperous New Year. Interested in singing among a circle of friends (and perhaps participating with us at the Swiss Yodelling Festival in Interlaken next year)? Then come and join us at one of our enjoyable Wednesday evening practice sessions at Marco's place.

Erwin Weinmann

## Swiss Folk Dance Group Alpenrose

President: Sylvia Hochuli  
92 Addison Street, Elwood Vic 3184  
Tel: (03) 9531 6575  
hochuli@tpg.com.au

Together with the Companion Singers, we will perform at the Tabulam Retirement Home and Lutheran Nursing Home on Sunday, 28 November.

Like other years, we will be part of the Seniors Christmas afternoon.

On behalf of the group, I would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Armin Schweizer. Armin was a member of the Dance Group in the 50s.

On behalf of the Group, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Silvia Hochuli

## Trachtengruppe Schwyzgruess / Australian Swiss Cultural Soc. (contact same as Alpenrose)

We would like to invite the retired Swiss/Australian Community (over sixty) to our mysterious and exiting "Fahrt ins Blaue- mystery trip".

Cost is \$28.00 per person, which includes a three-course lunch.

If you are interested, please send a cheque with address and phone number to:

Sylvia Hochuli, 92 Addison Street, Elwood Vic. 3184, or call 9531 657

## Groupe Romand Du Victoria

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## Pro Ticino - Pro Down Under

President: Claude Rossi  
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## Saturday Morning Swiss School

Convenor: Andrea Pinch  
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pinch@hotmail.net.au  
www.swiss.org.au/scvsschool

## Swiss Playgroup

Ingrid Preston (03) 9772 0516  
Chantal Imbach (03) 8407 3766  
www.swiss.org.au/scvplaygrp

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 11am-2pm at the Swiss Club.

## South Australia

### Swiss Club of South Australia

64 Castle Street  
Parkside SA 5063  
President: Bruno Zueger  
www.swiss.org.au/swissclubsa

Dear Readers

The National Day Celebration was a great success, when the Ambassador Daniel Woker and his wife came to Adelaide. As we did in the last years, we celebrated the Swiss National Day at the Foxfield Recreation Hall. With Alphorn music and Lampion, old and young enjoyed the Event.

Bruno Zueger, President

## SA EVENTS

10/10 Adelaide Zoo. Werner zur Eich will guide us through the Zoo where he worked for many years and he knows all the secrets.

Dec Christmas Party, Morialta Rec. Area (Off Stradbroke Rd car park, Woodforde)  
Look out for the Swiss flag! BYO lunch from 11.30 a.m. - BBQs available - bring salads and cakes/Guetzli for sharing.

Father Christmas will visit. For more details refer to the Swiss Express.

Jan Tour Down Under, Willunga.

We will again have a Sausage Stall and support the Swiss riders. For more details refer to the Swiss Express.

### Regular Events:

"Hockete", and "Jass Abig" first Friday of the month at the Austrian Association at 11 - 17 Torrens Road, Ovingham from 6.30 pm onwards.

"Schwyzer Frauechraenzli", first Monday of the month. Call Rosmarie Copeland on (08) 8336 5932 for details.

Radio 5EBI - Swiss Corner  
"Swiss Corner" every Saturday 6-7 pm on 103.1FM. Phone-ins on (08) 8211 7066.

## Western Australia

### Swiss Club of Western Australia

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swissclubwa@swiss.org.au  
www.swiss.org.au/swissclubwa

NEW Swiss Radio Perth, every Tuesday 7-8pm (fourth Tuesday of the month in French) on 95.3MHz, or on www.6eba.com.au.  
Studio / Presenter: (08) 9227 5953,  
General Info, James Kunz: 0414 421132.

The Guggeburras, only "Guggemusig" in Australia, practice is every Tuesday. Contact Jennifer Leutenegger on (08) 9277 7826 or send an e-mail to guggiburras@swiss.org.au

Play Group, meets every first Friday of the month. For more information ring Alexandra Schaub on 08 94032241.

### The Swiss Club Down South

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www.swiss.org.au/canberraclub

## CANBERRA EVENTS

17/10 Jass Tournament - Round III  
30/10 Whale watching, Jervis Bay  
5/11 AGM  
5/12 Samichlaus Picnic

Jass evenings are in full swing and are held every second Wednesday.

Canberra Swiss Club Choir is singing traditional songs in our national languages. Rehearsals are held at the Harmonie German Club from 6pm to 7:30pm on the last Tuesday of every month. Contact Regula Neilson, at r.neilson@netspeed.com.au.

Canberra Ethnic Radio FM91.1, Gabi and Werner broadcasts a Swiss program every Monday night from 5-7pm.

We are always pleased to see new faces and welcome anybody wishing to participate.

## New South Wales

## NSW EVENTS

16/10 Seniors Luncheon  
16/10 Film Night  
29/10 Swiss Play Group  
31/10 Fruhling Fun at Narrabeen Lake  
7/11 Buurezmerge  
13/11 Night with a difference - Trivia  
14/11 Randonnée, Taronga zoo (CR-tbc)  
20/11 Dinner Cercle Romand  
21/11 Sailing  
22/11 Yodlers AGM  
26/11 Swiss Play Group  
4/12 Senior Luncheon, Concordia Club  
5/12 Samichlaus  
13/12 Usplampete

(all events organized by the Swiss Club except where otherwise stated)

### Regular Monthly NSW Events:

1st Monday: Committee meeting @ Il Bolognese - Gladesville (from 7:30pm)  
1st Wednesday: Swiss Entrepreneurs Lunch (Lord Nelson brewery)  
1st Thursday: Cercle Romand, soiree pub  
2nd Friday: Social Evening (Frenchs For.)  
3rd Thursday: Fyrabig drinks and dinner  
Last Friday - Swiss Play Grp (Frenchs For.)  
Last Weekend - Bushwalk

### Swiss Australian Cultural Association Inc. (SACA)

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### The Swiss Club of NSW Ltd.

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The Swiss Club meets every first Monday of the month at Il Bolognese in Gladesville for an evening of socialising and meeting fellow Swiss. We would be very pleased if members and friends of the Swiss Club would come and join us for a drink, meal or just a chat.

If you enjoy a Jass, the Jassers get together every Monday night at the Eiger Swiss Restaurant in Petersham.

For those on the Northern Beaches, the local Swiss meet every second Friday of the month at the Austrian Club in Frenchs Forest.

On the third Thursday of the month we have 'fyrabig' drinks please see our website for more details.

On the last weekend of the month, we also have our regular bushwalk. Please see the website for more information.

The Swiss Club of NSW has started Swiss German Classes for Adults, the current class has just finished, however due to the success of the first semester, we will be running further classes commencing in October.

We have lots of exciting events coming up so please check our website for the latest updates on event dates or contact the club directly.

Noemi Guyer

### Swiss Playgroup Sydney

Sandra Ursenbacher (02) 9975 6987

Every last Friday of the month from 10:15am-noon. Please call us to confirm the date before your first visit.

Sandra Ursenbacher

### Schwyzerdütsch For Kids

Beatrice Sidari: Tel: (02) 9602 9395  
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Anna Papadimitriou: 0416 744 949  
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Every first Sunday of the month.

### The Swiss Yodelers of Sydney

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1 Aug at the Castle Hill Showground: We sincerely thank the staff of The Shire Council for their hospitality and assistance, all our sponsors and donors, our volunteers, our many friends from within the many Swiss groups, and all the visitors for taking part and being there.

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Alois Kretz



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Nos activités sont réparties tout au long de l'année: soirées pub le premier jeudi de chaque mois, tournoi de pétanque, bowling, beach volleyball, randonnée, week-end camping et les toujours très appréciées journées fondue et raclette.

Comme d'habitude, nos membres seront informés par courrier/émail séparé. Pour tout les détails sur notre programme d'activités, veuillez consulter notre site internet : [www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand](http://www.swiss.org.au/cercleromand) ou par tél. 9874 9096 Anne Resplendino, Présidente.

Au plaisir de vous rencontrer,

*Pour le comité, Christian Dubois, secrét.*

### Swiss Community Care Society (incl. Swiss Seniors of NSW)

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We just held our AGM and all committee members continue to serve for a further year. Our Xmas Seniors Luncheon will be at the Concordia Club on Saturday, 4 December.

*Armin Roth*

### Swiss Folk Dance Group 'Alpegruess'

**President: Marco Nussbaumer**  
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### Swiss Historical Society Inc.

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The Swiss Historical Society is still looking for material for its planned book on the history of the Swiss community in New South Wales. We are planning to include a chapter on Swiss contributions to the hospitality industry, including the numerous Swiss restaurants which existed in the past. If you have information, photos or other memorabilia about the following or other establishments, we would like to hear from you:

#### Name, Location (Proprietors/Manager):

Brandys, Hurstville  
(Werner & Lilly Krienbühl)  
Café Fondue Suisse, Sutherland  
(James Mussak)  
Chez René, Willoughby  
(R. Rietberger & Frank Baiker)  
Matterhorn Inn, Sylvania  
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Nook, McMahon's Point (Trudy Borovicka)  
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(Trudi & Sepp Ambühl)  
Swiss Espresso, Cremorne  
(Werner & Rosmarie Rüesch)  
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(Cahills, Sturzenegger)  
The Chalet, Circular Quay  
(Lina Holderegger)  
The Swiss Restaurant, 354 Oxford St,  
Bondi Junction  
The White Hart, Kellyville (Walter Bucher)  
Wilhelm Tell, Balgowlah  
(Fred & Claire Staub)  
Wooden Heart Kaffee, North Sydney  
(Jörg Lieberherr)

## Queensland

### QUEENSLAND EVENTS

30/10 AGM at the Club in Newstead  
6/11 Dinner Dance, at Club  
14/11 Bushwalk Sthside (Mt Warning)  
4/12 Senior Citizen Xmas Lunch, Club

### Queensland Events (cont.)

5/12 Samichlaus Brisbane  
(Slaughter Falls)  
5/12 Samichlaus Brunch Gold Coast  
(all events organized by the Swiss Club of Qld except where otherwise stated)

### Swiss Society of Queensland Inc.

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Gruezi, bonjour, buongiorno, g'day to all Swiss in South East Queensland

We once again had a beautiful 1st of August Celebrations in Petrie and I was able to speak to a lot of members on the day. A huge thank you to all the helpers who contributed to a successful day.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to postpone the AGM to 30 October and we hope that many of you will be able to come along to the meeting. So it happens that I am once more writing a few words in this Swiss Review, although I had already announced that I will retire from the President's role.

The year will once again close with the Christmas celebrations and Samichlaus will be visiting both Brisbane and the Gold Coast at the beginning of December. Please register your attendance online, so we have enough presents for all the kids.

**Jass**, every second Thursday. Contact Hans Heer on 07 3844 6529.

**Tennis**, Wednesday nights, 7:30 pm start, Fairfield. Call Marc on 07 3899 8996.

**Swiss German Playgroup**, every second Tuesday, and meets at different playgrounds. Contact Katrin on 3829 6638.

As usual we invite anybody with a Swiss connection to come along to any of the events. There is always a real mix of nice people you can meet and mingle with.

If you have any questions, feedback or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the committee members.

*Sybille Goss, President*

### Gold Coast Group

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### Young Swiss Group

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### Swiss Yodel & Folklore Group Baerg-Roeseli

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We would love to hear from anybody who would like to join the choir. We meet every second Thursday for practice with Mark, our music teacher.

The **Swiss Children's Dance Group** rehearsals once a month on a Sunday afternoon. Please contact Katja Wallimann Gates for more information (email: [katja@swiss.org.au](mailto:katja@swiss.org.au)).

*Jakob Berger*

### Swiss Community Care Society (QLD Chapter)

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Have you considered becoming a member and receiving our Newsletter, giving you details about our functions and other information regarding the Society? Anyone interested, please give us a call. Kind regards.

*Lorly Wihler*

### Fraser Coast Group

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We have very informal Get-Togethers four times a year. Please come along for a brunch with the Samichlaus from 11am on 5 December; there will be a price for the best homemade Grit-tibaenz!

Check the website or call for further details or events...

*Cecile Scherrer*

### Swiss Club Sunshine Coast

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We invite all Sunshine Coast Swiss, their families and friends to join us for our fun events, to enjoy good company, catch up with old mates and make new friends! Please check our website for more details.



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