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FORTHCOMING EVENTS * * *



Auckland Swiss Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Auckland Swiss Club will be held on April 20th, 1963, at 8 p.m. in the Professional Club, Kitchener Street, Auckland C.1.

As usual, the activities of the Club during last year will be reviewed, the financial report discussed, a new committee elected, etc., so it is essential and in your own interest to attend the meeting. Coffee and cakes will be served after the meeting, a game of cards can easily be fitted in later on, as well as a few musical items by our Swiss Band. —H.B.M.

Hamilton Swiss Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the first Sunday in April (7th) in the Riverlea. Please turn up in full numbers. The orchestra will play for you and prize winners of the shooting, Kegeln and Steinstossen Competition from the picnic will be announced.

Wellington Swiss Club

The Annual General Meeting, together with the inauguration of the new Kegelbahn, will be held on April 20th, 1963, in the Brooklyn Hall.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND *

AS OTHERS SEE US

The following article is reprinted by courtesy of "The Motor" (9.1.1963). Whilst it makes amusing reading, some of the statements are obviously to be taken with a pinch of salt.

Motoring — Swiss roads are full of Swiss, along with cows and practically everyone else in Europe at one time or another. The natives are friendly but tend violently to resent being passed. Will speed up; ZH and GE plates especially dodgy. If you get in an argument, French, Italian, Romansch, or dialects of dialect Schwyzerdutsch may be spoken. Or English. Sometimes all five.

Highways themselves generally good on flat if somewhat narrow and winding. Mountain ones ditto but can be gravel; on roads marked with posthorn, postbus has right of way. Guess who backs up? Numerous ACS telephone points, water fountains for car,