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New website goes live!

We are excited to announce the launch of our brand new website! On 1st December, the new Society and Swiss Clubs' website will be live on www.swiss.org.nz, so go and check it out. The Wellington, Taranaki, Hamilton and Auckland Clubs have been busy writing articles and having photo sessions especially for you.

Many thanks to our web designer David Latham, who spent most evenings, week after week, tweaking the site. And thank you to everyone who contributed to get the new site up and running. There may be the odd unfinished page still – it's a work in progress so please bear with us.

On behalf of the Swiss Society I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the 'old' website for all their time spent building, maintaining and updating it for the past 12 years. Special thanks go to Edi Brändli who has been looking after it from Australia.

For any comments and feedback, you may have about our new website please contact tanja.latham@swiss.org.nz. We look forward to hearing from you.

I wish you all a wonderful and very happy Christmas, with lots of sun and laughter filled days and only the very best for the coming year.

By Tanja Latham-Zurbruegg

A "sample" of the new website

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The Swiss Society was established in 1935 by a group of immigrants who left their homeland to begin a new life in a country basically unknown to them, and far away at the opposite end of the globe. The aims and objectives of the Society were to assist other compatriots requiring moral or other support, as well as to promote cultural traditions for the continued benefit and enjoyment of all.

Chuderwälsch (Swiss Dialect)

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| ◇ chiflä – | to grumble | ◇ chörblä – | to vomit |
| ◇ e Chittäl – | a men's jacket | ◇ e Chrottäpöschä – | a dandelion |
| ◇ e Chnebel – | e wooden stick | ◇ es Chrüsimüsi – | a mess |
| ◇ chnoorzä – | to struggle | ◇ chüüderlä – | to flatter, flirt |
| ◇ Chnöischlotter – | scared, anxious | ◇ e Chuttläputzätä – | an argument |