



July 2008

Dear Swiss Club member and friend of the Christchurch Swiss Club!

At the AGM in May we farewelled Margrit Buschi, our CEO, and Stephan Bürki, our newsletter editor. Margrit and Stephan did not stand for office again because of other commitments. With no new members signing on, our committee is left with only five members. We would welcome anybody who is either interested in joining the committee or able to help with the newsletter or able to help with the web page.

With Euro 2008 over, it is now time to start thinking about our National Day celebration on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. This event will again be held at the Old Stone House, 30 Shalamar Drive, Cashmere, Christchurch.

Paid membership of our club is at an all time low this year. We ask you to pay your membership fee of \$15 per family when you buy your ticket for 1<sup>st</sup> August. Membership is deliberately kept affordable. We on the committee find it disheartening that so few have paid. Paying your membership shows that you appreciate the work we do to promote Swiss culture and facilitate contact among Swiss people and friends of the Swiss in the Canterbury area. Those who support the Club by paying for membership will pay less for the 1<sup>st</sup> of August event and for other events organised by the club. Please order or pay for your tickets before Saturday 27 July as door sales will be limited and more expensive.

I hope to welcome you in great numbers on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of August at the Old Stone House.

Your very new CEO,

Verena Kreiliger



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## Swiss National Day Celebration

When: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2008, from 6:30pm

Where: Old Stone House, 30 Shalamar Drive, Christchurch

Dress code: Truly Swiss, traditional and more modern Swiss fashion!  
There will again be a prize for the best Swiss dress on display.

Menu: Apéro (Glühwein), Soup, Bratwurst mit Brot, Kartoffelsalat und Salat  
Schwarzwälder Torte, Kaffee, Tee  
BYO drinks

Entry: Adults where membership paid \$35  
Adult non members and door sales \$42  
Children under 14 \$16  
Children under 5 free

Tickets: Can be purchased before Sat 27 July 2008 (cash or cheque only) at:  
Hamco Auto Shop Car Accessories  
200 Montreal Street, Christchurch  
Ph 366 3667

Or by sending a cheque to arrive no later than Sat 27 July 2008 to:  
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Stefi Haag - email [admin@swissclub.org.nz](mailto:admin@swissclub.org.nz) or phone 960 6674 evenings  
Verena Kreiliger - email [ceo@swissclub.org.nz](mailto:ceo@swissclub.org.nz) or phone 332 8496

There will be a Swiss Quiz with questions about politics, geography, history and sport.  
Children, please bring your Lampions.

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