

June 2009

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

AGM May 2009: We said good bye and a big “Thank you!” to our long serving members Reto Oswald and Jürg Hönger. We welcome two new committee members with Reinhard Jagau replacing Reto Oswald and Reto Casutt replacing Jürg Hönger. Unfortunately our committee is left again with the minimum of five members. As before we would still welcome anybody who is either interested in joining the committee or able to help with the newsletter, the web page or with events. Nevertheless we all had a good time with delicious home made Pizza and the funny Swiss Movie “Achtung, Fertig, Charlie”

Paid membership: Again membership is at an all time low this year. We ask you to pay your membership fee of only \$15 per family when you buy your ticket for 1st August. Membership is deliberately kept affordable. We on the committee find it disheartening that again 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.

The committee is currently updating the membership database. Once this is completed we can not guarantee that you will receive any further newsletter unless you are a paying member of the Christchurch Swiss Club.


First of August: This year you will be asked to bring a salad or pudding along. This “potluck” system will allow us to keep the costs very low; nevertheless we expect to make a loss for the National day event, due to the costs of the venue and the “real” Raclette cheese.

Please buy for your tickets before **29th July 2009** at HAMCO, as door sales will be strictly limited and more expensive. Also note, **NO** reservations are possible - either the tickets are purchased in presales or at a higher price at the door – no exceptions can be made - first come, first served. ☺

I look forward to welcome you in great numbers on Saturday, 1st of August 2009

Your CEO,

Verena Kreiliger

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Swiss National Day Celebration

When: Saturday, 1st of August 2009 – from 18:00 onwards.

Where: Huntsbury Community Centre, 30H Huntsbury Avenue, 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), Raclette with potatoes, Kaffee, Tee (provided).
BYO salad OR desserts (pot luck) & BYO drinks.

Entry: Adults (members): **\$15** prepaid / Adults NON members: **\$25**
Adults door sales: **\$25** – strictly limited places (you might miss out)
Children under 12: **\$8** prepaid / door sales **\$10** per child
Children under 5 Free

Tickets: Must be purchased **before 29th July 2009** (cash or cheque only) at:
Hamco Auto Shop Car Accessories
200 Montreal Street, Christchurch
Ph 366 3667

Or by sending a cheque (covering cost of tickets and membership) to arrive no later than 24th July 2009, to: Swiss Club, P.O. Box 1803, Christchurch 8140.

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

Map to Huntsbury Avenue, from Centaurus Road

