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Upcoming Club Events

Date (2018)	Event
Date tba, February	Film Night
Sunday, February 25th	Sydney Swiss Yodlers Club Sydney Harbour Cruise
Fri 9th–Mon 12th March	Coast Weekend
Saturday, March 31st	Easter Saturday Family Day & Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, date tba, April/May	Bushwalk
Friday, June 22nd	Fondue Night
Saturday, July 28th	National Day Celebrations
Sunday, date tba, August	Eisstock Fun Tournament
Monday, date tba, September	Go Karting
Sunday, October 21st	Jass Tournament
Friday, date tba, November	AGM

Date (2018) Event

Sunday, date tba, December Santa Picnic

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2018

at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JZLN5vfEuyv-nYyBDhQRqNTnoZurlbOkveRkaXUGTfl/edit?usp=sharing>

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Swiss Radio CMS FM 91.1



www.cmsradio.org.au

Do you want to keep up with news from Switzerland, hear a bit of Swiss German, or just groove along to some good music? Then tune in to Gaby, Mirjam and Werner on **Mondays 6pm-8pm on 91.1FM**.

Call in during the program on 6287 4347 if you have anything to add to the day's discussions or just to say hello. Gaby and Werner are always looking for people to interview or to talk about their life experiences, if you are interested please contact them at home on 6291 4160.

President's Message

Dear members and friends

I hope you all had a good start to the new year. After a year of celebrations in 2017 for our 50 years as a Swiss Club, we look forward to a new interesting Canberra Swiss Club year. The committee is full of energy and ideas. We start the year with some much loved events from prior years including a film night at QUT followed by the coast weekend on the March long weekend. The coast weekend is always relaxing and enjoyable and we can catch up with other members and friends.

Remember to book early so you don't miss out! For several years now canberrans have joined the Sydney Swiss Jodlers for their Harbour Cruise in February. If you would like to go contact the Jodlers club directly. For the first time, this year the Canberra Swiss Club is hoping to host a family picnic on Easter Saturday which will include an Easter Egg hunt. With many young families in the club, it would be a great opportunity to meet up and make new connections and friends. Go kart racing and Ice Stock shooting were much loved first time events last year. They were so popular that these events are on our calendar again this year. Watch out for details of more interesting events in the newsletters or on our website <http://www.swiss.org.au/events.php?ID=4>



Do you love singing or playing cards? Twice a month the "Crémschnitte Chörli" holds rehearsals at the German Harmony Club. No audition necessary – only your love to sing is what you have to bring. The national game, Jass, is played by club members every fortnight. Get in contact with myself or Gaby Hoffmann from the committee for details.

The Swiss Radio Program continues to air every Monday from 6 to 8pm on 91.1FM. The program is in Swiss German and sometimes in German. People are welcome to be a guest and talk about their life or anything they think would be interesting.

We welcome Heather Bundy to the committee. We look forward to working with you and your valuable contributions. It is always good to hear more new voices so please contact any of the committee members if you have any questions or suggestions. Your input is most welcome.

The committee looks forward to meet many of you at upcoming event and wishes all of you a happy, fulfilling and healthy new year.

Your president, Gaby Hasler

Jass News

Congratulations to the 2017 Canberra Jass champions:

1st: Gerda Albiez

2nd: Hans Brungger

3rd: Peter Zimmerman

A big thank you again to Gaby Hoffmann, who hosted the 2017 Canberra Jass Competition at her house in O'Connor. Also a big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. Much enjoyment was had by all. If you would like to participate next year, but think your Jass skills aren't quite up to scratch, why not come along to the practice sessions? All experience levels welcome. For more information regarding practice sessions please contact Gaby Hoffmann on hoffmann.gaby@gmail.com or 6257 3885 for further information.



Easter Egg Hunt & Family Day

When: Saturday 31st March, time tba **Where:** tba

This year the Canberra Swiss Club would like to host a new event to bring together the young families who are increasingly joining the Canberra Swiss Community. This event will be a day for the whole family, including a picnic and easter egg hunt in the park. Families will need to provide their own picnic, but the easter eggs will be provided by the club. If you are interested in this event please contact Mirjam, our committee secretary at secretary.canbswissclub@gmail.com with your contact details and the number of people in your family who would like to attend. More detailed information will be emailed out closer to the date.

Coast Weekend

Join in for the annual Canberra Swiss Club Coast weekend. There's the Saturday night raclette feast (see picture), a fun family friendly cliff walk, swimming and all those other beach-related activities on offer or just hangout with old friends and make new ones! Don't forget to bring your raclette set if you have one, if not, don't worry there are always spare spots.



When: Anywhere between Friday 9th - Monday 12th March

Where: Durras Lake North

Bookings: Call Joalah Holiday Park on (02) 4478 6012 to reserve a cottage or camping spot or Durras Lake North Camping Ground on (02) 4478 6072 to reserve a camping spot. The Holiday Park and camping ground are next to each other. The cottages will book out fast, so get in ASAP! Mention you are with the Canberra Swiss Club as they have some cabins all in a row near the water. The Holiday Park usually has a special "stay 4 pay for 3" nights, if you wanted to make a real holiday out of it!

Getting there: Take the Kings Highway toward the coast. At the big roundabout near Bateman's Bay, turn left onto the Princes Highway, heading north for 12.4km. Turn right at the North Durras Road and follow the sealed road down to the beach.

Contact Gaby Hasler from the committee for more information.



Film Night

When: date tba, February

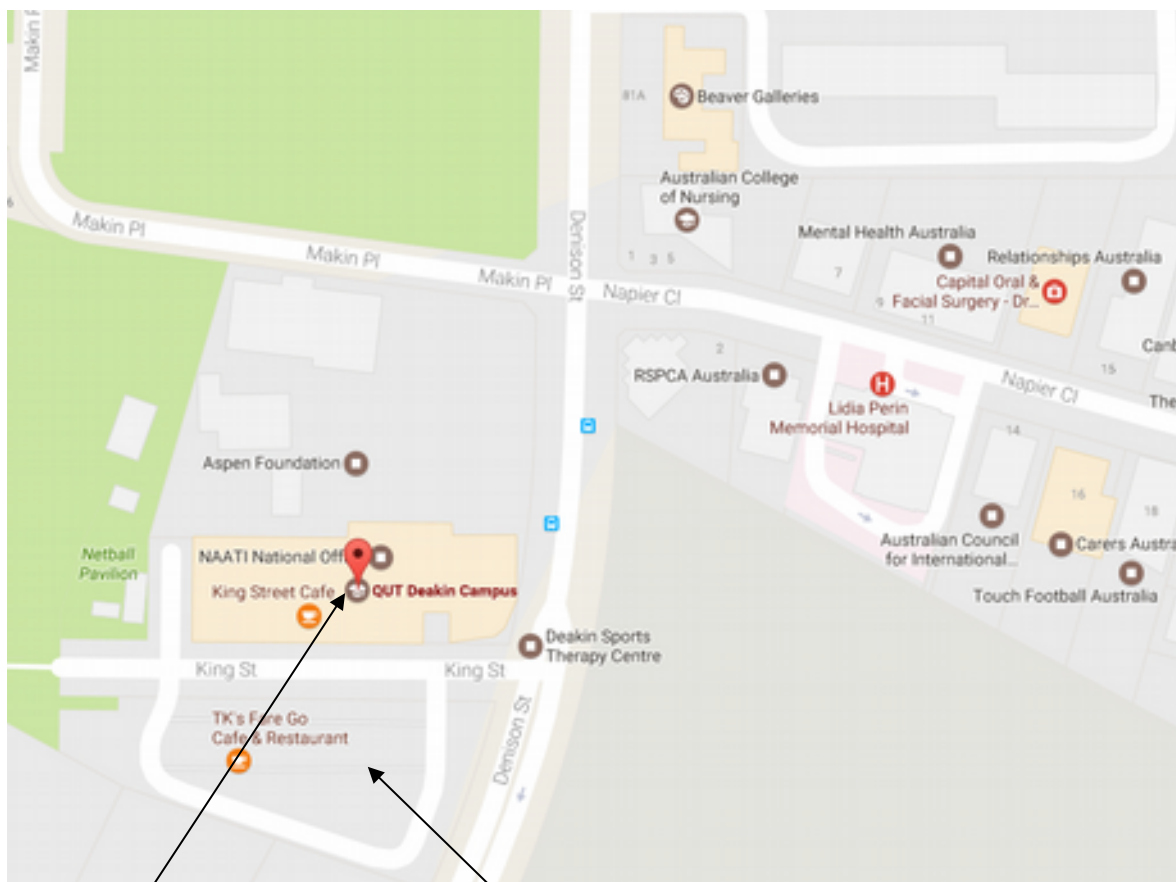
Where: QUT Deakin Campus, 1/2 King St, Deakin – Thank you to Evelyn and the QUT for hosting us again.

What: Achtung Fertig WK! (swiss with English subtitles) 1 ½ hours - Snacks provided by the club. No dinner provided.



If you enjoyed Achtung Fertig Charlie, welcome to the sequel! Can a yoga instructor reform the Swiss military service and his father-in-law? Or is it the other way around?

Expecting their first baby, Alex, the yoga instructor, and Anna, a medical nurse working double shifts, try to find an apartment in a month. Anna's estranged father, an officer in the Swiss army, might be able to help by letting them live in his country cottage, which he was saving for his retirement. But it's conditional on his Alex joining the military under his command.



QUT Deakin Campus

Lots of parking

Canberra Swiss Choir



<http://www.swiss.org.au/page.php?ID=686>

If you like to sing, why not join the Canberra Swiss Club's "Crèmeschnitte-Chörli". The choir mostly sings Swiss songs and currently has between 15 and 20 active singers. There are no auditions and we'll make you feel very welcome. We always have fun, and usually we have a drink or a bite to eat after our rehearsals.

We are guided by our enthusiastic conductor Geoff Roberts and accompanied by our pianist Sarah Selvaratnam and guitarist David Hall. Several times a year we perform at functions.

When: SECOND and LAST Tuesday of every month, 6pm-7.30pm

Where: Hall of the HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB, Jerrabomberra Avenue, Narrabundah

Cost: \$5 a session

Contact: Regula at r.neilson@netspeed.com.au or ph. 6161 4740; or just come to a rehearsal and check us out!

Photos from the AGM



And Sami Claus

