



The Canberra Swiss Club Inc. Newsletter



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Upcoming Club Events

Due to Covid 19 and Government restrictions, many events have been cancelled. The following events are planned, but may be moved or cancelled at short notice.

Date (2020)	Event
Sun 18 Oct	Canberra Jass Tournament
Fri 20 Nov	AGM
Sun 6 Dec	Samichlaus Picnic

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2020/21

<https://forms.gle/5uscFjUrEMDj69sc8>

Due to Covid 19 causing the cancellation of many of our events, the committee has decided that any membership fees paid this year will also be valid for 2021.

Your Swiss Club Committee

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Annual Canberra Jass Tournament

- When:** 12:30 for 1pm start, Sunday 18 October
Where: Peter Zimmerman's House
1266 Bungendore Road, Bywong
Cost: \$10 – cash on the day
What to bring: a dessert or salad and your best Jass hand
Register Text Zimmi - 0412 430 343 by 15 October please



Everyone is welcome, whether experienced or not, if you enjoy a game of Jass please join us for a fun afternoon of good company & tasty sausages. If you would like to come to the competition, either to participate or watch remember to call Zimmi. This will ensure there are enough sausages.

President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is still ok and having a good time. Unfortunately, not much has changed with our Swiss Club due to Covid. Sometimes it looks like it is getting better and the next day it gets worse and we are back to the same old situation. We are still going with the ACT government recommendations with groups of people and events.

The next major event is the AGM. Please read through all the details in the newsletter! Booking is a must so that we keep within the guidelines for COVID. I hope that it will be a great evening with lots of fun, laughter and great food.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or any other committee member.

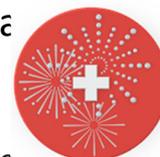
Thank you.

Christoph Heiniger,

President ,

Canberra Swiss Club.

1st Augustabzeichen Pro Patria National Day Pins



This year the pins are available at the Embassy of Switzerland.

Cost: AUD 8.00

You can pick them up during office hours
Monday to Friday 9-12am and 2-4pm and Friday
9-11.30am.

Further information about Pro Patria can be found here

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pro_Patria_\(Switzerland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pro_Patria_(Switzerland))

Swiss tradition meets modern aviation



Swiss silhouette artist Esther Gerber was responsible for the silhouette on the 2018 PC 12 demonstrator, showcasing a typical Swiss chalet, as well as various animals associated with the Swiss Alps. You can check out her work

www.esther-gerber.ch/

Annual General Meeting

When	Friday 20 November 2020
Where	Yowani Country Club 455 Northborne Avenue, Lynham
Time	6.30 for 7:00PM AGM starts at 7.00 PM sharp Dinner from approx. 8 PM (after the AGM)
Dinner	\$50 – non members \$35 – Swiss Club Members
RSVP	13 November 2020, preferably online using this link https://forms.gle/MVjdFxp4J1Y6AkKu5 otherwise complete the attached form (printed newsletter only)

The Annual General meeting is a great reason to enjoy a delicious meal with great company. It's also a great opportunity to provide the committee with feedback and suggestions for the coming year.

We also need a quorum of at least 20 financial members for the AGM to take place, so please do come and join us.

Nominations for the committee will also take place at the AGM (see enclosed or attached nomination form). If you wish to attend but don't want to come for dinner you are more than welcome to do this, however you will still need to fill in the booking form so we know how many people to expect for seating.

Committee

If you are interested in joining the committee, please complete a nomination form and bring it to the AGM or email canbswissclub@gmail.com

Swiss Recipes

To help you enjoy a little bit of Switzerland, a recipe from different regions will be published each newsletter. If you have a favourite recipe, please email it to the Editor with some details of where it comes from and some pictures.

Bündner Gerstensuppe – Graubunden Barley Soup

This recipe is taken from the Book Traditionelle Schweizer Rezepte / Traditional Swiss Cuisine published by AT Verlag

1 small onion finely diced
1 small carrot, diced
½ leek, diced
40 g celery root, diced (can use celery instead)
40g butter
50g bacon cut in strips
100g air cured beef (Bündnerfleisch)
50g barley
1.2l good meat stock
200ml cream
30g extra barley
Salt and pepper

100ml whipped cream
Sprigs of marjoram

1. Sauté the diced vegetables in the butter.
2. Add bacon, air-cured meat and barley and cook together.
3. Add the meat stock and bring to the boil.
4. Simmer for 1 hour over a gentle heat.
5. Puree the soup and strain through a sieve.
6. Add the cream and return to stove keeping warm
7. Cook the extra barley in salted water. When it is tender, but still firm strain and add to the soup.
8. Season the soup with salt and pepper.
9. Serve in bowls with a spoonful of whipped cream and a sprig of marjoram.

Canton Graubünden



Graubünden (Grisons) is the largest canton by land area and lies in the middle of the alps. It is the source of the Danube, Rhine and River Po and is dominated by snow covered mountains, alpine meadows, deep valleys and gorges. Each valley has its own folklore and dialect of Romansch, but German is widely spoken too as well as Italian, but beware of the dialects!

For the Children

All About Switzerland – Find the Missing & Hidden Words!

Read the sentences below. Visit our Easy Geography for Kids page [Switzerland](#) to find the missing words.

Write them in the empty spaces and find these hidden words in the puzzle!

[Words might be hidden horizontally, vertically and perhaps even back to front and diagonally...!]

1. Lying in central Europe is _____, a small country bordered by Italy, France, Germany and Austria.
2. The _____, the tallest mountains in Europe, run through southern Switzerland. These mountains have _____ Switzerland from invasion, but also kept it _____.
3. Switzerland's _____ says that the country cannot send troops to fight foreign wars. Switzerland has remained _____ in all the wars, including World War 1 and World War II.
4. The _____ are known for their banks, their farms and dairies and their clock making skills.
5. The capital city of Switzerland is _____.
6. The accepted currency is the Swiss _____.
7. Switzerland has a multiparty _____.

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[Learn about Switzerland](http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-switzerland/) and more here: <http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-switzerland/>

Fun Science Facts, Activities, Videos, Interactive Quizzes and more...



Cliff hanger restaurant



Source: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/hdz/5873633172>

Next time you are in Switzerland, consider a visit to Aescher Guesthouse located in Appenzell and sample their Rösti or other local delights. It is one of the oldest mountain guesthouses in Switzerland and has existed in its current form since 1860. On the way to the

Guesthouse, there is the Wildkirchli (Cave Chapel) which was built in 1621. A hermit's house was built in 1621 and used by hermits until 1853. About two dozen hermits lived there as keepers of the holy place. They would ring the bell five times each day at prayer time. They kept two goats and were given dairy products from the local dairy farmers. In 1853, one of the hermits died whilst collecting leaves leaving the hermitage derelict. An inn was later built on this site. A museum in the form of reconstructed house was built in 1972 at the site of the old inn.

In the surround caves, stone tools and bones have been found indicating the caves were used during ancient times.



The best way to get there is to hike up early in the morning and hike up – there are a number of different routes, that will take a 2-3 hours. Alternatively, you can take the scenic cable car and enjoy the views without the sweating. It is then a leisurely 15 minute walk to the guesthouse.

For more info

- <https://www.ebenalp.ch/en/welcome>
- <https://aescher.ch/en/>

Samichlaus Picnic



Where: Weston Park, near the Mini-train parking – exact details to be confirmed via email / on facebook.

When: 11am onwards, Sunday, 6 December (Santa arrives at around 1pm)

Cost: Free to all

Bring: a picnic rug, BBQ things, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats and games, such as a frisbee or soccer ball.

Goodie bags will be handed out to all the good children and adults. If you would like Santa to read a message for your child/ren such as what good things they've done during the year and what they could improve on then, please make sure to email this to us at

secretary.canbswissclub@gmail.com before the event. No messages will be accepted on the day. Sometimes Schmutzli even finds some naughty adults to hit with his broom! We hope to see you all there.

