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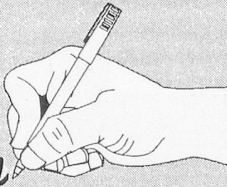
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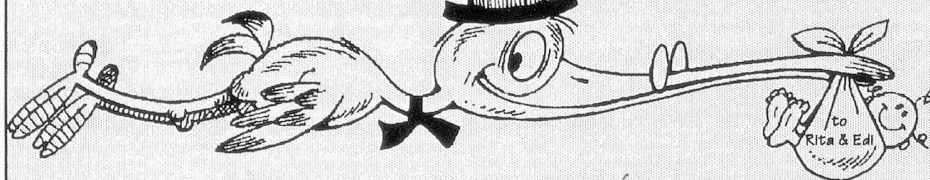
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Greetings folks... to the short February News Letter! Everything is alright and under control. Probably that's why we haven't received any articles and reports this time. Just as well... this month we didn't have much time anyway to sit in front of this monitor and hammer on the keyboard. But let's hope that you folks and keen writers will spend a minute or two to help us fill the News Letter columns for the next issues of the ever more popular **NEW LOOK HELVETIA!** Send us your stories, clippings or just phone your NL contribution.

Did you know... im Februar, im Februar, isch alles stoff und starr!!

See you at the picnic!

Some News from your 'NL' Editor



PICNIC

The first big function for all of you after the long summer holidays is on **Sunday, 7 February 1993**. Our annual picnic is on again at the Swiss Farm in Kaukapakapa starting at **10.00AM**. Food and Drinks are available at very reasonable cost. The day will be again full of fun, games and meeting people. If unsure of the way to get there

don't hesitate and ring any of the Auckland Committee members listed on the first page.

A little reminder: The following activities will take place on

that day... EZIO-Cup Kegeln, Fun shooting for the PICNIC SHOOTING-Cup, Steinstossen for the Society Game Competition and much more. Take your friends along and have a good time up at the Swiss Farm in Kaukapakapa. **See you!**

DATES	
07 Feb.	Annual Picnic, Swiss Farm, Kaukapakapa ~10am
?? ???	Society Jassen, 224 Hobson Street, City
14 March	Society Shooting, Glaus's place, Henderson
?? ???	Cowbell Competition, Semi Finals in Hamilton

The dates for the Society Jassen and the Cowbell Competition were not set when we wrote this News Letter. For more information you have to wait till the next Helvetia or try to ring Presi Chris on 838 9894 for details.

Below are listed set dates for our 300m shooting calendar to March 1993:

March 6-7	Obli-Feldschiessen
March 27-28	Aus-Eidgenössisch

These dates have been set by Roy Spillman, Auckland Society Riflemaster

A Baby is something you carry inside you for nine months, in your arms for three years and in your heart till the day you die.



Hello there, my name is

Mario-Samuel

and my first details are...

Birthday:	10 January 1993
Born on:	8.38PM
Born at:	North Shore Hospital
Weight:	3120gr
Length:	51cm

the proud parents **Rita & Edi** would herewith like to thank for all the tremendous support and wishes received before and after the 10 January.

SWISS JODELGROUP AT WAITANGI DAY CELEBRATION

Following an invitation by the New Zealand Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Swiss Jodelgroup will feature at this year's Waitangi Day Celebrations on February 6. The group will present traditional jodeling, alphorn and Swiss music as part of a new trend to turn the Waitangi Day Celebrations into a multi-cultural event.

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

PICNIC AND SPORTS COMPETITION

27TH/28TH February, Villigers farm in KIWITAHĪ.

Sat. 27th. -Shooting competition, 11am start

Sun. 28th. -Picnic with Shotput and Kegeln, 11am start

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

COWBELL COMPETITION

Our opponents - the lovely people from Taranaki - have asked us to postpone the competition till March. We agreed. In fact this additional month will give our competitors more time to get fit and ready for the "big battle". It will also give our supporters more room to breathe - so many events are happening in February.

*** 31 January 1993** Society Competition Shooting 1 pm at Hans Scherrer's place, Whitman's Valley Road, Upper Hutt

*** 4 February 1993** Jodelclub Bärnglöggli 7.30 pm at the Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

*** 13 February 1993** Practice Kegel and Jass 7.30 pm meet at the Clubhouse. Please bring a plate for supper.

*** 14 February 1993** Society Competition Shooting 1 pm at Hans Scherrer's place, Whitman's Valley Road, Upper Hutt.

We will keep you posted about the new date for the Cowbell Competition.

SUPER COMPUTER

A super computer, installed at the Centro Svizzero di Calcolo Scientifico in Manno by Lugano, can perform one billion operations per second. Being one of the fastest computers in Europe, it is 20,000 times more powerful than the average personal computer. However, what we do not know is how long it would take to load all the information into the computer so that it can perform this 'miracle' of one billion operations in one second.