

# Easter

Autor(en): **[s.n.]**

Objektyp: **Article**

Zeitschrift: **Helvetia : magazine of the Swiss Society of New Zealand**

Band (Jahr): **76 (2010)**

Heft [3]

PDF erstellt am: **12.07.2024**

Persistenter Link: <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-944151>

## **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Inhalten der Zeitschriften. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern.

Die auf der Plattform e-periodica veröffentlichten Dokumente stehen für nicht-kommerzielle Zwecke in Lehre und Forschung sowie für die private Nutzung frei zur Verfügung. Einzelne Dateien oder Ausdrucke aus diesem Angebot können zusammen mit diesen Nutzungsbedingungen und den korrekten Herkunftsbezeichnungen weitergegeben werden.

Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. Die systematische Speicherung von Teilen des elektronischen Angebots auf anderen Servern bedarf ebenfalls des schriftlichen Einverständnisses der Rechteinhaber.

## **Haftungsausschluss**

Alle Angaben erfolgen ohne Gewähr für Vollständigkeit oder Richtigkeit. Es wird keine Haftung übernommen für Schäden durch die Verwendung von Informationen aus diesem Online-Angebot oder durch das Fehlen von Informationen. Dies gilt auch für Inhalte Dritter, die über dieses Angebot zugänglich sind.



I love animals. Some people even tease me about my relationship to my cat; but she really is the loveliest, friendliest cat you can imagine, purring and snuggling up to anyone if she gets half a chance.

I like other animals, too. I look after the local penguin sanctuary; I love to watch a seal or dolphins in the harbour, and the kereru feasting on karaka berries make me smile.

The other day a friend gave me a big, beautiful cauliflower from his garden. I love cauliflower, and I know that my friend doesn't use chemicals in his garden, so it was a very good and very healthy meal I was looking forward to. The outer leaves were still on my cauliflower. They had a few holes, but I didn't think any further. I cut them off - and out fell half a slug; the other half was still in the cauliflower. Are slugs animals, too? In German they are, in English they are not. The word animal doesn't cover all "Tiere", but since my brain is organised along German lines, even slugs are animals to me. This is interesting from a linguist's point of view, but doesn't help me much. Do I like animals? Definitely not in the cauliflower. The slugs (yes, I found his siblings, too) were not the only Tiere in the cauliflower. A bit closer to the cauliflower's heart I came across fat green caterpillars. They would turn into pupae and then into the white butterflies dancing in my garden. Well, these caterpillars won't.

But then: There must be a place for slugs and caterpillars in nature. So I offered them to the blackbirds (remember: I like animals, and in my German brain birds are animals, too) - very nice for the blackbirds, not so nice for the caterpillars and slugs. So I love blackbirds, but not slugs? Cauliflowers from the supermarket, without slugs and caterpillars, suddenly seemed attractive; isn't it tempting to eliminate fundamental questions? However, life is complicated, and I like it rich - even if this means slugs in the cauliflower. *Inde*



We wish all our members

# Frohe Ostern Happy Easter

and hope you celebrate it the Swiss way,  
with decorated hardboiled eggs.  
We'd love to publish a few photos of the most  
beautiful Easter eggs in the next Helvetia.  
Please send your digital photos to Trudi Bruhlmann  
before 15th April (don't send the eggs!)

## Swiss Society of New Zealand Inc.

Patron	Ambassador Dr Beat Nobs
President	Roland Schütz, 35 East Street, Petone, Lower Hutt 5012 Ph h 04 568 6772, w 04 568 5737. Email: moehau2@iconz.co.nz
Vice President	Max Fuhrer, 8 Curacao Place, Grenada Village, Johnsonville, Wellington 6037. Ph 04 478 0003.
Secretary/Editor	Trudi Brühlmann, 401 Marine Drive, Mahina Bay, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt 5013. Ph 04 562 8019. Email: bruhlmann@xtra.co.nz
Treasurer	Heidi Amelung, 32 Hinau Street, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt 5013 Ph 04 562 7568. Email: gravure@xtra.co.nz
Riflemaster	Mark Kiser, 140 Pukengahu Rd, RD 23, Stratford. Ph 06 762 2922

## Delegates to the Swiss Abroad Conference in Switzerland

Delegate	Othmar Hebler, 9 Larlin Height, RD 15, Hawera. Ph 06 278 6878
Deputy Delegate	Emanuel Züst, 43 Cheltenham Drive, Kapiti Village, Paraparaumu Ph 04 905 0017

## Secretaries of the Swiss Clubs

Auckland	Heidi Wilson, 53 Rothesay Bay Road, Rothesay Bay, Auckland. Ph 09 478 9751. Email: heidi.wilson@hotmail.com
Hamilton	Anita Zuber, PO Box 24061, Hamilton 3253 Ph 07 856 2414, mob ph 027 498 5170. Email: zuber@xtra.co.nz
Taranaki	Marianne Drummond, 508 Salisbury Road, RD 24, Stratford. Ph 06 7628 757. Email: littleacres@xtra.co.nz
Wellington	Isabelle Richter, 121B Brougham Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Ph h 04 384 7373. Email: partymonster@gmx.net
Embassy of Switzerland	Level 12, Maritime Towers, 10 Customhouse Quay, Wellington 6140. PO Box 25004, Wellington 6146. Ph 04 472 1593, Fax 04 499 6302. Email: wel.vertretung@eda.admin.ch Website: www.eda.admin.ch/wellington
Consulate of Switzerland	Peter Deutsche, PO Box 302239, North Harbour, North Shore City 0751. Ph 09 366 0403. Email: auckland@honorarvertretung.ch