

Dear Members,

Our next Stammtisch

Venue : Chesa Swiss Restaurant, No 3, Deal Place (off Duplication Rd) Colombo 3

Date & time : Wednesday, 7th September, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy the scrumptious Swiss specialties served at the buffet dinner and BBQ in the garden prepared by Chef Michael, Rs 2500.- net per head. Please make your reservation, latest by Sunday 3rd September with Arlette at 0777 877202 or email: president.swisscircleSL@gmail.com



The family Outing at Dolly's was attended by around 30 members who enjoyed Dolly's excellent food and service and the wine was offered by Jemina who was celebrating her 80th Birthday. The cake was offered by Dolly. It was indeed a relaxed and enjoyable outing. Wishing Jemina, who is a long standing member of the Swiss Circle, all the very best on the completion of her 80th year and in the years ahead. Enjoy more photos of on our website.



Our Swiss National Day celebrations took place on Sunday 31st July at Mount Lavinia Hotel attended by over 70 members and guests. Arlette, our President of the Swiss Circle welcomed everyone and thanked the Swiss Embassy for sponsoring the aperitif; the Mount Lavinia Hotel for the beautiful decoration and gorgeous set-up; and the committee members for their hard work and commitment. Mr. Thomas Litscher, our Ambassador of Switzerland said he was very touched by this spectacular event. We listened to the recorded official National Day speech held by Micheline Calmy-Rey and sang the National anthem. We all enjoyed the delicious Swiss Food and the fantastic ambiance. *Enjoy the Impressions on one page and many more photos on our website.*

Congratulations to Catherine Mole, the founder of disability charity equality-based community support and training (ECSAT), who has been honoured by the Queen Elizabeth of England on her birthday honours list. Cath now holds the title of a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE). We take this opportunity to thank Cath for her valued contribution to the Swiss Circle and to the Swiss Ladies Charity Bazaar and wish her and her family the very best in the UK.

Jass at Chesa – Saturday 20th August from 3 – 6 pm. As the Jass Championship draws closer, time to start practicing! For those of you who would like to join, please contact Selman by 15th August at 0716 851062 or email: vicepresident.swisscircleSL@mail.com

Summary of remaining Social events for 2011 (subject to changes)

Stammtisch: Wednesdays: 5th Oct / 2nd Nov

Jass Championship: Saturday 22nd Oct at Chesa

Santa Claus: Saturday, 3rd December at the Swiss Embassy Residence

Hope to see you soon, best regards

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