



# Newsletter

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**Newsletter 2016/05**

**September 2016**

**Dear Members,**

Mr. Walter Hubacher would like to celebrate the preopening of his **White Elephant Café** with all of you. Therefore, please join us at the **NEXT STAMMTISCH** for a coffee, tea and cake afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of his bungalow:

**Venue:** AYUBOWAN SWISS LANKA Bungalow Resort, Bentota  
**Date:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
**Time:** from 3.30 pm onwards  
**Price:** Rs 500/- pp for a scrumptious selection of cakes and coffee or tea

Walter will donate all the proceeds to the home for old people in Bentota.

If you're still hungry afterwards, you could get an assorted cold meat platter with bread for Rs 700/- or another snack, or even stay on for dinner.

If you'd like to spend the day there to relax, enjoy the pool and maybe a sea bath, you are most welcome to arrive in the morning. Please inform us accordingly.

Walter is offering a 50 % discount for those of you who would like to spend the night. Please get in touch with him directly through his homepage for any bookings: [www.ayobwan.ch](http://www.ayobwan.ch)

**Please make your reservations as soon as possible, latest by Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016, with Emil by phone: 077 788 76 59 or by email: [secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com)**

Should you wish to join us but have a problem of transportation, please talk to Emil about it. If there are enough participants, we can organise a vehicle at a very reasonable rate.

## **FURTHER DATES TO REMEMBER**

Please keep the following dates free. Details for these events will be sent out later on.

### **OKTOBERFEST**

At the Hilton Colombo on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016





**INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY BAZAAR**  
At the Hilton Colombo Residences on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**SANTA AND CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
At the Mt. Lavinia Hotel on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016



**SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2016**



The Swiss National Day was celebrated at the Mt. Lavinia Hotel and turned out to be a great event. It was a warm and sunny day and the hotel decorated the Beach Hut beautifully, making us feel a little closer to Switzerland. For the aperitif the members and their guests were offered an excellent Swiss wine by the Swiss Embassy. Our ambassador, Mr. Heinz Walker-Nederkoorn, graced the occasion with his wife and their three daughters and addressed the gathering. All 79 adults enjoyed the delicious buffet prepared by Chef Michael and his team, the good company and the nice atmosphere. All 16 children had a wonderful time running around, playing and taking part in the lampion procession while the bonfire crackled and lit up the night sky. Another highlight was the firework display, sponsored by Holcim.

Thank you all for attending and making this evening even more special.

**Don't forget to register for the outing to Bentota on the 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
We look forward to seeing you there!**

With best regards,

Diana Wijewardena

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