

Consulate. Additional Online Publications

Dear Compatriots, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Consulate General of Switzerland is proud to inform you that two additional publications - apart from the already existing Cultural Calendar, where Swiss events, organised by this Consulate General and the Embassy in Canberra, are being promoted - have recently been added to its website at www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/reps/ocea/vaus/cgsyd.html:



The Swiss-Australiana publications, consisting of books written by Swiss citizens related to Australia



The Swiss Wine Makers in Australia, mentioning vineyards in Australia with close Swiss ties.

Kindly note that these lists are not exhaustive and that the Consulate General would very much appreciate receiving any input in order to keep them updated.

Please do not hesitate to contact syd.vertretung@eda.admin.ch should you have any kind of suggestion. I thank you for your precious cooperation.

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Editorial. Swiss Review Online

Welcome to the April Edition of the Swiss Review. Since a while now we have been publishing certain articles and additional material on the Swiss Review website. I had quite a few requests over the past weeks that this information is hard to find, so I thought I would give you a quick introduction of how to get started.

The online version can be found on <http://www.revue.ch>. From there, it is a 2-step process to get to our Australian Regional News: First, you have to click on the left menu which is labelled **Regional news** (or **Regionales** in German). After the page reloads, it will have an expanded sub-menu with the listed regions; click on Australia and you will get to our regional home page:



The right column of this page contains some useful Australian links, as well as links to downloadable versions of the Australian Regional News since 2007 (in Adobe Acrobat Reader format). The main middle section contains a list of recently published articles; clicking on the **Read more** link will open the full article.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any help with this, or if you have a story to share with our readers. The deadline for articles for the next Swiss Review June issue is **2 May 2008**.

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Climate. Solar Taxi's Epic Journey reaches Australia

Louis Palmer arrives with his Solar Taxi in Australia after crossing 18 countries including the Middle East, India, Indonesia and New Zealand.

"The first time in history that a car is driving around the world without a single drop of petrol!" ...

info: www.solartaxi.com



Useful Online References

www.revue.ch
www.aso.ch
www.swissinfo.org
www.eda.admin.ch/australia
www.swiss.org.au
www.sacci.com.au
www.av-s-ai-international.ch

Swiss Revue Online (additional material)
 Organisation of the Swiss Abroad
 Actual News by swissinfo/SRI
 EDA - Swiss Representations in Australia
 Swiss Clubs on the Net in Australia
 Bilateral trade and investment information
 OASI/DI and voluntary contributions

Mit internationaler Erfahrung aus der Schweiz nach Europa blicken
Master of Advanced Studies in European Integration
News: Major «International Business»/Major «Conflict and Development»
 Anmeldefrist für Herbstsemester 08: **30. April 2008**
 Vollzeitstudium in 2 Semestern oder als Berufs- und Familienbegleitendes Teilzeitstudium



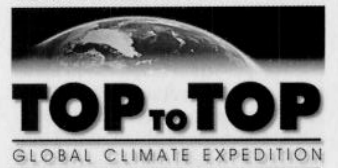
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Consulate. TOPtoTOP

A few words from this Office regarding the expedition of the Swiss family, Dario and Sabine Schwörer and their two children, Salina and Andri.

The TOPtoTOP Global Climate Change Expedition, under the leadership of Sabine and Dario Schwörer started in Geneva on 3 December 2002. This expedition is the first one of its kind, in that it travels to the seven (7) summits to connect global climate zones in seven (7) continents around the world using only human power. This Swiss family have been sailing, cycling and climbing, and have already visited over 30 nations. The TOPtoTOP Expedition aims to focus attention on global climate change. TOPtoTOP is a Swiss non-profit organisation of volunteers under the patronage of the United Nations Environment Program. The project is largely sponsored by the famous Swiss Company VICTORINOX and supported as well by Presence Switzerland from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern.

The Swiss couple with their two children arrived Downunder on Wednesday, 28 November 2007 aboard the sailboat Pachamama. The sailboat is THE example for the cruising world, of what is possible in extreme conditions with smart technologies. The family expects to spend about a year in Australia. While here, Sabine and Dario will give public presentations and visit interested schools at each destination. They will teach children about the importance of nature and give them various fun projects, to learn all about sustainability. The children are then encouraged to express their own ideas about how we can care more for our environment and climate in the TOPtoTOP International Climate Solution Contest.



For further information and live updates on the expedition's progress, please visit TOPtoTOP website at www.toptotop.org

To arrange for film material and pictures or interviews with the team, kindly contact Sabine & Dario: Dario@toptotop.org

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