



Swiss Community Care Society



Providing assistance and support

to needy Swiss families and individuals



Facilitating contacts for lonely and senior members of the Swiss community and those of Swiss-Australian background



Showing solidarity with all Swiss people, particularly those in New South Wales

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Our people

The Swiss Community Care Society Inc. (SCCS) is based in Sydney and mostly serves people throughout NSW. Committee members are the driving force providing community support and do not receive any remuneration for their work.

A representative of the Consulate General of Switzerland attends committee meetings.

Other volunteers help to stay in touch with elderly and lonely Swiss people by contacting them on a regular basis and, if necessary, report to the committee on these people's situation and needs.

SCCS has approximately 190 members and several hundred non-members on their contact list. As most of these members are elderly, the committee is trying to attract younger people to secure the society's future.



Regular activities

- **Outings:** Six to seven subsidised outings organised each year, providing an excellent opportunity for the elderly to socialise, make or renew friendships, and prevent loneliness. All SCCS activities are open to members and non-members of the society.
- **Birthday cards:** Around 350 cards sent throughout the year to Swiss 70 years and older.
- **Christmas presents:** Almost 200 useful presents delivered or posted to compatriots 80 years and older in metropolitan and regional NSW.

Past support cases

- NSW 2020 bushfires: Financially supported a Swiss couple who lost their hay shed containing all the provisions for approximately 50 animals.
- Visited and provided advice to young Swiss people with mental health problems.
- Supported a severely disabled Swiss woman by providing a major donation to a specially created fund.
- Provided financial support to a Swiss family, struggling to keep their property cleared, before the bushfire season started.



Finances

The SCCS is dependent upon donations and testamentary bequests in order to function. Any financial support received is very much appreciated. Swiss Community Care Society Incorporated is a registered Australian charity, and donations are tax deductible.
DGR: 900087961
ABN: 28 446 153 022

Donations can be made by:

Direct bank transfer:

ANZ Bank
Swiss Community Care Society
BSB 012-003, Account 8683627
Swift Code ANZBAU3M

Cheque:

Payable to *Swiss Community Care Society* can be posted to the address below.

Contact • Membership • Information

We welcome new members of all ages! To become a member, or to be put on our contact list or to report a case of hardship of Swiss persons, please contact the SCCS president, Regula Scheidegger.

More information about SCCS is available on our website.

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