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JUNE NEWSLETTER

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**47 Lewis Street
Glenview, Hamilton**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019/2020

9 June 2019	AGM & Light Lunch
22-23 June 2019	NZCA Annual Conference
7 September 2019	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
28 Sept 2019	Waikato Big Fish Competition
November tbc	End of Year Secret Santa Dinner
1 February 2020 tentative	1 WCA Chinese New Year Celebration
2nd Saturday of each month.	Women's Group (WG)

Proposed schedule as follows

15 June 2019	Visit NZCA Auckland branch WG
13 July 2019	Meeting in Morrinsville and lunch.
10 Aug 2019	floral arrangement
08 Sep 2019	WG BBQ fundraising at Mitre10 Ruakura 10:00am to 2:00pm.
12 Oct 2019	Cooking To be advised.
9 Nov 2019	Folding napkins and origami

節目預告

2019年6月9日	風水演說和年會午餐
2019年6月22-23日	華聯總會年會
2019年9月7日	慶祝中秋節
2019年9月28日	婦女會 Mitre 10 燒烤籌款
2019年11月	(未定日期) 釣魚比賽
2019年12月8日	秘密聖誕老人晚餐
2020年2月1日	(暫時的) 華聯會慶祝農曆新年

婦女會每月第二個星期六聚會. 見意項目如下:

2019年6月15日	探望屋崙婦女會
2019年7月13日	Morrinsville 午餐聚會
2019年8月10日	插花藝術
2019年9月28日	婦女會 Mitre 10 燒烤籌款早上10時至下午2時
2019年10月12日	烹飪
2019年11月9日	餐巾摺疊和摺紙

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Waikato Chinese Association's 80th Anniversary was celebrated at the Mid-Autumn Festival event in September 2018. Congratulations to Isabel Lim and Ken Parker who were awarded Life Membership in recognition for their long service to our Association.
- Our annual Waikato Big Fish Tournament Challenge was held at the end of last year and once again the Auckland team narrowly won by just a few extra fish.
- Our annual End of Year Xmas Dinner with the Secret Santa – There was good numbers in attendance - December 2018.
- CNY was celebrated with a dinner for members at the hall in February 2019 – It was good to see attendance by members, friends and their families. Activities included Wonton making, Mah Jong instruction and were held in the afternoon, followed by the usual sumptuous Chinese meal and then some extra fun afterwards, with the “no cost to enter” spot prize raffles. This was the highlight of the evening. Some new Engineering Chinese graduates from local Wintec attended and we were pleased to welcome them as new members as a result.
- Our VP, Fee Ching Tan attended a Hamilton City Council Ethnic meeting as WCA representative in early February also as part of a Council initiative to develop ideas for more inclusive programs to welcome new migrants to the city.
- The branch organised a visit for interested members to Tauranga for a day in early March – Highlights included yum char lunch and Chinese evening banquet at the local restaurants with additional visits to the local hot mineral pools and a good walk to the top of Mt Maunganui.
- Our Women's group still meets monthly and new members are always welcome. Attendance continues to grow.
- Report from first NZCA Executive meeting this year suggests that the S S Ventnor project is still in “limbo” and despite a new site being found, the costs are expected to increase. Awaiting a new proposal report before a decision is finalised.
- Executive Committee members Johnathan Tan and May Low attended the memorial unveiling at a Hamilton Council ceremony for past councillor Phillip Yeung.
- Easter Tournament this year was held in Dunedin. No Waikato teams participated and only a small contingent went from Auckland. Teams from Dunedin Christchurch and Wellington made up the majority. Wellington won the tournament and also received the Friendship trophy.
- Report from Chinese Poll Tax Trust this year suggests fewer funding grants to be distributed for first half of 2019 due to lower number of applicants. The Trust continues to encourage people to apply for the relevant grants that pertain to projects related to all Poll Tax descendants.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

· We sadly bid farewell to Mr Ian Howat, our long and valued member, who passed away earlier this month after a battle with illness. He was awarded a special "Appreciation of Services" award and I was honoured to speak on behalf of the branch at his service.

· Renovations on our local hall are expected to be completed over the next few weeks. Moisture in the concrete floor has resulted in a minor delay. I encourage members to attend the AGM at the beginning of June so you can all view the new facilities and enjoy a complimentary light lunch.

Paul Chin
President
May 2019

主席報告 2019年5月

- 在2018年9月的慶祝中秋節晚上同時舉行慶祝懷咭吐分會80週年紀念. 林陳鳳嫦 Isabel Lim 和 Ken Parker 一起獲得'終身會員'. 是獎勵他們為華聯會過去多年的供獻.
- 去年'一年一度'的釣魚比賽', 屋崙隊再次獲勝.
- 2018年12月懷咭吐分會'秘密聖誕老人'晚餐有很多人參加.
- 2019年2月懷咭吐分會慶祝農曆新年. 十分高興有很多會員, 家人和朋友們一起參加. 節目包括做雲吞, 耍麻雀和美味的食物. 當天晚上還有最高峰的'不雖錢'抽籤票. 有多個 Wintec 就讀 Engineering 的中國畢業生也有參加這天的活動和成為華聯會會員.
- 在2月初陳古慧清 Fee Ching Tan 代表華聯會出席哈密頓市政廳 Hamilton City Council 種族會議, 尋找多些見意來幫助新移民.
- 3月初懷咭吐分會組織 Tauranga 一日遊. 節目包括飲茶, 晚飯, 礦物質溫泉和步行 Mt. Maunganui.
- 婦女會每月聚會, 歡迎新會員參加. 出席人數日增.
- 今年在第一次華聯總會會議中 SS Ventnor 計劃沒新發展. 雖然尋找了一個新地區, 但是價錢增加. 現正等候建議報告才作最終決定.
- 陳智雄 Jonathan Tan 和羅美儀 May Low 一起出席哈密頓市政廳 為已去世的 Phillip Yeung 揭幕典禮.
- 今年復活節運動日在登連丁 Dunedin 舉行. 懷咭吐分會並沒有參加. 屋崙分會只有 一少 人數. 登連丁 Dunedin, 卡乃士灼除 Christchurch 和惠靈頓 Wellington 人數眾多. 惠靈頓榮獲友誼獎.
- 人頭稅委託會 Chinese Poll Tax Trust 在2019年上半年補助金申請人數較少, 所以分報補助金不多. 人頭稅委託會希望鼓勵多些申請補助金對過去 繳交人頭稅後 人有連接的計劃.
- 我們悲哀地送別華聯會長期和有價值的會員 Ian Howat 先生. 他在這月前死於疾病. 華聯會頒發特殊'賞識服務'獎和我可以代表懷咭吐分會在他的葬禮儀式內說話.
- 希望懷咭吐分會會所在下星期完成修理工程. 因為地下濕氣, 所以延遲工作. 我鼓勵會員參加6月的年會, 可共同參看已完成工程的會所和一起吃午餐.

主席
陳植欽

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE ART OF FENG SHUI TALK & AGM LIGHT LUNCH

Come along to hear from Feng Shui Master Wilson Tse on the ancient art of Geomancy. Grab some tips on how people use Feng Shui to improve positivity and luck in their life

DATE: Sunday 9 June 2019

TIME: 12noon-3pm

VENUE: WCA Centre, 47 Lewis Street, Hamilton

COST: Free for current financial members,

\$12 per person for non-members

MEMBERSHIP MAY BE RENEWED or NEW MEMBERS MAY JOIN ON THE DAY

RSVP: Thursday 6 June 2019 so sufficient food can be ordered - to Janet

waikatochineseassociation@gmail.com, 0272161888 or 8539368 or any other committee member

MAHJONG AND TABLE TENNIS will also be available

Current members may request a copy of the previous minutes, President's Report, Financial Report and updated new rules from Janet on waikatochineseassociation@gmail.com

AGENDA FOR 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NZCA WAIKATO BRANCH – Waikato Chinese Association on 9 June 2019

- Welcome
- Approval of Previous Minutes
- Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
- Annual Reports – President's Report, Financial Report
- Nomination of Committee Members
- Appointment of Patron
- Appointment of Auditor
- General Business
- Other Business

DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INTEREST YOU?

Please register your interest with Janet on 853-9368 or 027-2161888 for the following

1. **CHINESE CULTURAL CLASSES** with Megan are being planned for primary aged children, please
2. **CEROC AND/OR BALLROOM DANCING** for beginners
3. **BEGINNER MANDARIN LANGUAGE CLASSES**

WCA HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

We are seeking a new tenant for our hall, please let us know if you are aware of any groups that may be interested.

PAST EVENTS

80TH ANNIVERSARY and MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

A memorable occasion was held to honour and acknowledge members of our community, in particular long serving members who have made significant contributions to our Association.

To mark this occasion a specially designed 80th Anniversary mug was commissioned, life membership awards were presented and celebration cake enjoyed by many.

A friendly Moon cake competition was held. Culinary skills from our Youth were superior to the adults with 1st prize- going to Youth member –JUSTIN YANG



CONGRATULATIONS TO ISABEL LIM WHO GAINED LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO WCA

A well-deserved recipient of the Life Membership Award, Isabel's long serving contribution and service to Waikato Chinese Association is very much appreciated and acknowledged.

1988: Sid & Isabel sold their fruit & vegetable wholesale/retail business after more than 25 years in Te Awamutu. Isabel became involved in voluntary work as a new challenge & for stimulating new interests. As Sid was very involved with the Waikato Chinese Association, she joined up as a member & with the resignation of the present Secretary, she was duly elected Secretary (English).

1990: 20 December: Along with the purchase of & opening of our Waikato Chinese Community Centre, the women WCA Women's Group was also formed. Isabel has held the position & still is a co-leader today. Isabel says she thoroughly enjoys the company of the ladies & the activities we all continue to participate in.



PAST EVENTS

2006: Nominated for a New Year Honour by WCA & was made a Member of the NZ Order of Merit (MNZM) for her voluntary work of 16 years in both Chinese Association Waikato & the Hearing Association Te Awamutu. She has & still is today, the voluntary Secretary of the Hearing Association of Te Awamutu since 2001 although she says she is ready for retirement!

Isabel is a valued member of our community, continues to be involved and is an active and loyal supporter of the branch. We are grateful for all she has done to date.

Isabel says

“Thanks to you all & I am still happy to assist at any WCA functions in the future especially without any of the senior responsibilities!”

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED TO LONG SERVING AUDITOR- KEN PARKER

At the tender age of 22 years in February 1967, Ken commenced employment at A B Donald (Hamilton) Ltd, a Fruit & Produce market. Over the following 27 years he made the acquaintance of numerous Chinese retailers and growers. Amongst those he grew to know best were a grower and previous Treasurer of the Association Young ‘Youngie’ Toy; another Treasurer Guy Young and also four other retailers – Sid Lim, Mick Joe, George ‘Sugar’ Joe and Keith Joe. A B Donald (Hamilton) Ltd became part of the Turners & Growers Group in 1973, In 1994, when Ken was a Company Secretary of Turners Waikato Markets Ltd, management issues beyond his control meant he was made redundant.

Unemployment for several months, but still keen, he was approached by the Association President Mick Joe in Barton Street, who said they were looking for a competent Auditor – and of course hinted to Ken, if he would be interested. He says he was delighted to be asked especially by a group of people he greatly admired (and continues to do so to this day). Ken began the audit work immediately. This was confirmed with a visit to his home within days from the then Treasurer Guy Young, who gave Ken and his wife more vegetables than pieces of paper! So 1994 was Ken’s first of 25 years, working with a succession of great servants of the Association – Guy, as I’ve mentioned, Shu-yin Wong; Way Lee; Con Tan and finally Kewwa Low. As you can read, the Association has been in great hands for a very long time. It has capital assets and cash, and just needs ongoing enthusiasm and participation from members.

Ken says “The fondest hope I have always harboured is that the Association continues to be relevant, and flourish into the future”.

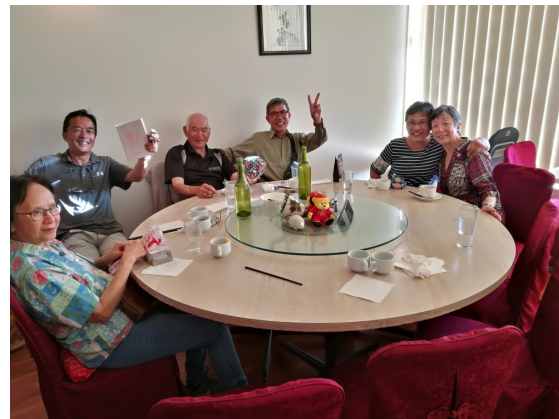


PAST EVENTS

WAIKATO BIG FISH COMPETITION



END OF YEAR SECRET SANTA DINNER



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Won ton making and sampling was enjoying by many.



WCA DAY TRIP TO THE MOUNT

Report by Isabel Lim

The combined WCA-Women's Group outing to Tauranga and Mt Maunganui by minivan with Paul as our careful and exceptionally good driver. Lunch was yumcha at Devonport 88, followed by a brisk walk to the top of Mt Maunganui. It was a personal goal for many just to climb and reach the summit of Mt Maunganui. Well done to you all. For others, a sightseeing tour of Papamoa and then a private dip at a local mineral spa to ease those tired sitting muscles. We ended the day with a sumptuous banquet at Kwangchow restaurant. All of us enjoyed a day out in a well driven (no car sickness) van, skilled driver, great food & lots of noisy chatter & laughs along the way. Thank you Paul for dodging that erratic driver who ran the red light and ensuring we got back home safe and sound.



PAST EVENTS

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL FOR PHILLIP YEUNG

Report by Johnathan Tan

Although I did not know Phillip Yeung very well it was a honour for myself and May Low to represent NZCA - Waikato at Phillip's memorial service. It was a strong supporter of the Waikato Chinese community and it was very touching to hear stories of his efforts to bridge the gap between the ethnic minorities.

It was very apparent the impact he has had through out the community and very motivational for myself and I would like to hope for all of us.

He will be sorely missed and we wish his family all best.



SPECIAL APPRECIATION OF SERVICES AWARD PRESENTED TO IAN HOWAT

It is with great sadness that many members said farewell to Ian Howat. Ian had been a member of the Association since the 70's. During those earlier years, the Waikato branch was only just re-establishing itself after a lengthy period of recess. However with Ian on board, they were able to develop as an organisation. Being an extremely resourceful member, Ian was valued for his skills, positive happy nature, his willingness to have a go at anything and love of Chinese food

Throughout the years, Ian undertook a number of roles, Honorary Legal Advisor, English Secretary's Assistant, Dragon Boat Organising committee, Hall Booking Officer Assistant, Public Relations Officers Assistant, Representative on the local ethnic council, and finally culminating with the combined role of Legal, Booking / Public elations/ Maintenance/Games Advisor.

One of the branches most significant achievements in those growing times was the purchase of their own hall. Ian was instrumental in helping them achieve this as he took care of all the legal hurdles and requirements.

President, Paul Chin was honoured to be able to see and present Ian with a Special Award of Appreciation and to formally thank him and acknowledge his contributions to our organisation. Ian will be dearly missed from the Association's functions where he was a "regular" at the cooking activities and mah-jong table. His significant support and contribution to our Association is much appreciated.



WCA MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

APPLICANT:	
NAME:	DOB:
SPOUSE/PARTNER:	
NAME:	DOB:
DEPENDANT CHILDREN UNDER 18 years old	
NAME:	DOB:
NAME:	DOB:
NAME:	DOB:

ADDRESS:		
No:	Street Name:	
SUBURB:	CITY:	POST CODE:
CONTACT DETAILS:		
HOME:	WORK:	MOBILE:
E-MAIL:		
MEMBERSHIP (Put a 'Y' next to the type of membership):		
Family: \$25	COUPLES: \$20	INDIVIDUAL: \$12
Donations would be appreciated: \$		TOTAL PAYABLE: \$

PAYMENT METHODS (Put 'Y' in between Brackets):

() Make cheques Payable to NZCA Waikato Branch Inc. And post to P.O. Box 9294, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240

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