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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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47 Lewis Street
Glenview, Hamilton

2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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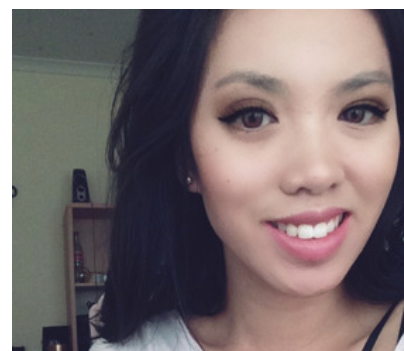
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

22 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 4:30PM

80th Anniversary & Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

- Create your own mooncake
- View some photos from the past
- Eat some celebration cake
- Play mah jong and/or table tennis
- Purchase a limited edition 80th Anniversary mug at a subsidized member price of \$10, non-member price \$15

Venue: WCA Centre, 47 Lewis Street, Glenview, Hamilton

Members free if you bring a plate or savoury food otherwise there is a fee of \$10 per person which will pay for the extra food we need to buy if you are unable to bring something along.

Non-members \$12 if you bring a plate, otherwise \$22

- 4.30pm Mooncake demo and making with Alice Lee
- Show off your skills - a chance this year to win some spot prizes
- 6pm Pot Luck Dinner

RSVP by 18 September 2018 to this email, Janet 8539368 / 0272161888 or any other committee member



24 NOVEMBER 2018 (TBC)

WCA Big Fish Competition

Waikato against Auckland - late November

Please register your interest by replying to this email or contacting Paul 021791005

09 DECEMBER 2018 (TBC)

End of year Secret Santa

5.30pm Buffet Dinner with Secret Santa lucky dip - more details to follow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

03 - 08 FEBRUARY 2019

NZCA Leadership Development Conference (LDC)

Take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to develop your practical life skills, leadership's skills and build lifelong friendships in the process - help us spread the word and apply now!

The next New Zealand Chinese Association's Leadership and Development Conference (LDC) will be held in Auckland from the 3rd to the 8th February 2019 and is a "live-in" seminar for people between the ages of 18 and 30. It aims to provide a fun, relevant and effective training experience that will enable young leaders to understand their unique identity as Chinese New Zealanders."

Early bird Registrations for the 2019 NZCA Leadership Development Conference are now open.

#RISEUPLDC2019

'Like' us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/nzcaldc/

Follow us on Instagram: @nzca.ldc

16 FEBRUARY 2019

Chinese New Year - Year of the Pig

MARCH 2019

WCA Picnic

Women's Group monthly meeting
2nd Saturday of each month

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

節目預告:

2018年9月22日 慶祝中秋節晚會和80週年紀念

11月24日(再行通告) 釣魚比賽

12月9日(再行通告) 年末聖誕餐-祕密聖誕老人

2019年2月3-8日 華聯總會青少年領袖訓練營

2月16日 懷咕吐慶祝農曆新年

3月 懷咕吐野餐

婦女會每月第二個星期六聚會.

未來項目:

慶祝中秋節和80週年紀念

做自己的月餅, 可買80週年紀念杯(會員\$10, 非會員\$15), 看過去的相片, 吃月餅, □麻雀或□□球.

日期:2018年9月22日

地點: 華聯會所 47 Lewis Street, Glenview

費用: 會員如帶食物者費用全免, 沒帶食物者費用\$10. 非會員如帶備食物費用\$12, 非會員沒帶備食物每人\$22.

下午4時30分 Alice Lee 示範做月餅. 今年做自己的月餅有機會贏取獎品.

下午6時晚餐.

請在2018年9月18日前複這電郵, 或電話秘書陳楊麗新 07 8539368, 手提 0272161888 或其他委員預定席位.

PAST EVENTS - AGM PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 2018

This year we observed a brief silence to observe the passing of valued members that have made significant contributions to our Association. These were Walter Tims, Carole Tims, Elizabeth Wong, Keith Joe, Daryl Jones

Highlights over the past 12 months

YOUTH

- Success of youth members brother and sister Chris and Juliette Mayo who were both awarded NZCA Academic prizes for their high school achievements.
- We welcomed two new first-time committee members Angela Joe and Tracy Sou.
- This year, our Waikato youth teams enjoyed considerable success in Wellington at the Easter Tournament. Winning for the first time the elite Men's' Open basketball competition against the favourite home team of Wellington. A big congratulation to Mr Jonathan Tan and his teams for doing so well this year. Mention must go to the indoor netball and touch rugby teams who also reached the podium. Waikato also shared the Friendship Cup with Otago-Southland for being the teams that showed the best character on and off the field during the event. It is wonderful to see our former Waikato youth while residing in Auckland, still continue their allegiance to our branch.

PROPERTY

- The poll tax trust was generous with funding this year and we received a grant towards the renovation of our bathrooms and toilet upgrade. This should commence shortly.
- Our tenants are stable, and we continue to see them as long-term prospects.

FINANCES

- Our financial status is very positive and a big thank you to retiring treasurer Kewwa Low who has served us so well for the past few years. I am grateful and appreciative of his time and that he will continue committee to share his expertise for the future.

PAST EVENTS - AGM PRESIDENT'S REPORT

EVENTS & WCA FUNCTIONS

- Our Waikato Big Fish Contest was once again held with a full complement of teams in attendance and once again despite a big effort from our home team, Auckland managed to beat us. Perhaps next year will be 3rd time lucky.
- A minivan of members enjoyed a day at the ACCC Chinese New Year Market and visit to the local Buddhist temple
- On 3 March, we had a successful local launch for the “Fruits of our Labours” Chinese fruit shop book, combined with our Chinese New Year dinner celebration. Authors Ruth Lam, Bev Lowe and Helen Wong came along and they were most complimentary of our function, saying that it reminded them of the old-fashioned Chinese socials where everybody was made to feel at home.
- The SS Ventnor trip for the unveiling of the proposed memorial had to be cancelled due to delays in construction. Another trip will be planned when these issues are sorted in the following year.
- This recent month, Waikato fielded a golf team at this year’s NZCA Auckland Golf Tournament. It was a wonderful social occasion for the team, with member Sid Lim being awarded 2nd prize for the most stableford points.
- Women’s group continue to hold regular monthly outings and events including wonderful guest speakers and going to events and places of outside interest.
- Mah-jong afternoons with NZCF Hamilton continue this year with the inclusion of the card game “500” to generate even more interest
- Some of the outside functions I represented the branch at this year were the four NZCA executive meetings in Wellington, the Parliamentary Chinese New Year function in Wellington, ACCC market day in Auckland & fruit shop book launch in Auckland. I was also the Chinese Hamilton Representative on the selection board for the appointment of the new Police Ethnic Affairs Community Officer.

I would now like to express a big thank you to my hard-working committee for working so hard and making all these things we do, possible. We are all busy with day to day life and it’s not easy to put time aside especially on weekends to cook, clean and entertain at our events, run cooking demonstrations, and participate in fundraising events. And a special thanks to all our wider members! I look forward to your continued support, feedback and suggestions for the upcoming year

Paul Chin
President

PAST EVENTS - AGM PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018年 年會主席報告

年會開始前大家靜脈一分鐘記念已去世華聯會會員 Walter Tims, Carole Tims, Elizabeth Wong, Keith Joe 和 Daryl Jones.

去年的重要活動:

青少年兄妹 Chris 和 Juliette Mayo 獲得中學 NZCA Academic 獎.

我們歡迎 Angela Joe 和 Tracy Sou 加入華聯會作委員.

今年華聯會青少年在惠靈頓舉行的復活節運動日,第一次戰勝惠靈頓男子隊籃球比賽. 祝賀陳智雄和他隊伍今年的成功. 室內 net ball 和 touch rugby 也有獲獎. 懷咕吐分會和歐他□一起榮獲友誼杯. 十分高興過去懷咕吐青少年雖然已在屋崙居住也繼續為懷咕吐分會效忠.

華聯會節目:

懷咕吐釣魚比賽日-雖然懷咕吐分會會員比屋崙分會較多, 但也是屋崙會員獲勝, 希望第三次會帶來好運.

農曆新年'花市同樂日'一些會員坐小型巴士到屋崙玩□和探訪佛堂.

3月3日懷咕吐分會慶祝農曆新年和售賣書本'Fruits of Our Labours'. 作者 Ruth Lam, Bev Lowe 和 Helen Wong 一起到來參加說懷咕吐聚會令他們回想當年華人聚會的風情.

SS Ventnor 紀念儀式取消是因為建築物還沒完成, 希望下年可作計劃到訪.

不久前屋崙歡樂友誼高爾夫球賽, 懷咕吐會員林燮潘先生獲獎第二名.

婦女會每月活動包括演說和戶外活動.

懷咕吐分會和中新友誼一起舉辦的下午麻雀玩□, 現已多加'500'紙牌, 希望增加興趣.

今年我代表懷咕吐分會出席4次在惠靈頓舉行的華聯總會會議, 惠靈頓國會舉辦的農曆新年慶賀日, 屋崙花市, 屋崙書本售賣和代表哈美頓華人出席於 police Ethnic Affairs 當選新代表.

會所: 懷咕吐分會獲得人頭稅基金幫助華聯會所修理洗手間, 會在不久的將來開始動工. 會所租客穩定, 我們再繼續期望未來.

財政: 財政現狀理想, 非常多謝現已退休的財政羅國橋過去多年的服務, 希望他繼續作委員供獻他的專長.

感謝: 我非常多謝各委員不怕辛勞努力地把這些活動做好. 我們有日常的生活 很不容易地放下空間, 特別是週末招待重要項目, 烹飪, 清潔, 烹飪示範和籌款等等各項事務.

特別多謝各位會員, 我期望你們再次支持, 提供意見和提議將來的活動.

PAST EVENTS

2018 NZCA CONFERENCE

2018 new Elected Officers

National President	Richard Leung (Auckland)
Vice President	Linus Chin (Otago)
Secretary	James To (Wellington)
Treasurer	Mark Ngan Kee (Wellington)



NZCA EASTER TOURNAMENT 2018

What more can I say.....Men's Open basketball champions, 2nd in Indoor netball, 3rd in mixed touch and throw in the trophy for fair play, jointly won with Otago. What a great result for Waikato!!! It was a bit touch and go at the start as we weren't too sure we'd have enough to field some of our teams this year, but it was great to see old and new pull through. Awesome to see a few young ones putting their hands up to get involved, and hope you all enjoyed your time and look forward to seeing you back again for many more.

Overall it was a great Easter and enjoyed by all, whether participating in sports or socials, or even just being a spectator.

I'd like to thank WCA for providing a subsidy and all Waikato Contingent members for participating and making it the trip that it was – I wouldn't want to do it with anyone else. Lastly, I'd like to thank the Wellington Contingent for hosting an awesome event as always.

If you know of any one that would like to get involved, please feel free to contact any one on the committee or hit me up on Facebook.

Johnathan Tan
Youth Co-Coordinator

PAST EVENTS - WCA AGM & LIGHT LUNCH

2018 WCA AGM & LIGHT LUNCH

This year Past President of NZCA Hawkes Bay Brian Young chaired our local AGM.



PAST EVENTS - WCA PICNIC

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PAST EVENTS - CNY & BOOK LAUNCH

WCA CHINESE NEW YEAR AND FRUITS OF OUR LABOUR BOOK LAUNCH



PAST EVENTS - WOMEN'S GROUP EVENTS

WOMENS GROUP EVENTS

Self-defence & personal safety training was held at the hall with Ms Janet Young as our coach and instructor.

We were taught the STAAR approach to keep ourselves safe at home, at work, in the streets etc.

S = Stride (showing off our best walking posture)

T = Tall (heads and shoulders up, no slouching)

A = Arms (swinging naturally)

A = Awareness (no looking at our mobile phones)

R = Relax (not sure most of us can do that when we're attacked)

"Attack the attacker" - we were shown which areas of the body to target if as a last resort we are attacked.

Fortunately, our other halves decided to stay at home and for some unknown reason declined to be used as practice models.

Many methods of physical and verbal weapons were suggested. We certainly now know more on how to better protect ourselves. Hopefully now we don't need to actually carry weapons in our handbags now and the right kicking, punching, eye gouging and biting all helps to make us less of a victim and can help to put off would-be attackers in the future. Janet showed us the good, bad and ugly sides of self-defence. Watch out guys, we are not quite so ladylike now!

Thank you, Janet, for a very informative and beneficial exercise. The whistle will certainly, come in handy when we sense clear and present danger approaching. A couple of ladies emailed in & said they had sore muscles so they must have Put in a lot of effort into it – well done!

Report submitted by A Lee and H Sam



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

() Direct Credit to Acct# 03-1560-0056023-00, NZCA Waikato Branch. Put first name and initial of last as reference please

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