



2006 July Newsletter

from the Chairman

The first half of the Year of the Dog has passed, doggone fast, with the Branch Committee kept very busy organising the various activities.

The highlights were the Chinese New Year Dinner at the Imperial Garden Restaurant on 30 January and the presentation of the 2005 Achievement Awards; the fundraising work for the Lantern Festival on 6 - 8 February; the Strategy Planning Meeting on 18 March; the Easter Tournament in Wellington where we had about 200 participants plus many supporters; the Lawn Bowls Tournament on Queens Birthday weekend and the National Conference in Wellington on 17 - 18 June. In addition, there were the Womens Group monthly meetings and outings and the bilingual language music school for preschoolers and primary school children that has expanded to over 30 students and 3 classes. Please mark your calendars for the following activities being arranged by the Branch Committee over the next 6 months :

- **The Going Bananas - Multiple Identities Forum** at AUT on Saturday, 12 August 2006 as a followup to the stunningly successful Crouching Tiger, Hidden Banana Conference held in June 2005.
- **The AGM** at Mangere Hall at 2 pm on Sunday, 27 August 2006 at which the Officers and Committee for the next two years will be elected.
- **The Annual NZCA Auckland Branch Golf Tournament** at Huapai Golf Club, 1261 Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Riverhead on Sunday, 17th September 2006.
- **The Moon Festival Dinner** with a special crayfish menu at the Sichuan Restaurant, 333 Remuera Road at 6.30pm on Sunday, 24 September 2006.
- **The annual Badminton Tournament** in early October 2006 and the annual Basketball Tournament on Labour Day weekend, both at Mangere Hall.
- **The Xmas BBQ** at Mangere Hall at 12 noon on Saturday, 2 December 2006.

Looking further ahead, we will shortly be forming an Organising Committee to



arrange the **NZCA Chinese Youth Leadership Camp** being held at Willow Park Camp, Eastern Beach on 11 – 16 February 2007. This camp is a new initiative and is for NZCA members from throughout NZ aged between 18 and 26 years. The objectives are to provide a training experience that will enable selected young Chinese leaders to understand their unique identity as Chinese New Zealanders and to acquire leadership and communications skills so that they can better serve their community, country and place of work. A separate notice is asking for Expressions of Interest asap and Application Forms and Programme will be issued when available. The Auckland Branch will be sponsoring 20 or more youths for this special camp. Please advise your network of friends and contacts regarding these upcoming events and activities.

--Kai Luey

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 27 at 2 p.m. at ACCC Mangere Hall Taylor Rd, Mangere

Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Adoption of previous AGM minutes**
3. **Chairman's Report**
4. **Treasurer's Report**
5. **Notice is hereby given that a motion to amend the Constitution of the Branch will be put to a vote at the upcoming AGM
The financial year be changed to a twelve month period, January to December.**
6. **General Business**

Susan Wong Secretary

We also warmly welcome new members, please recommend us to your family and friends..... for more information contact any committee member.

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