



## NEWSLETTER

February 2010

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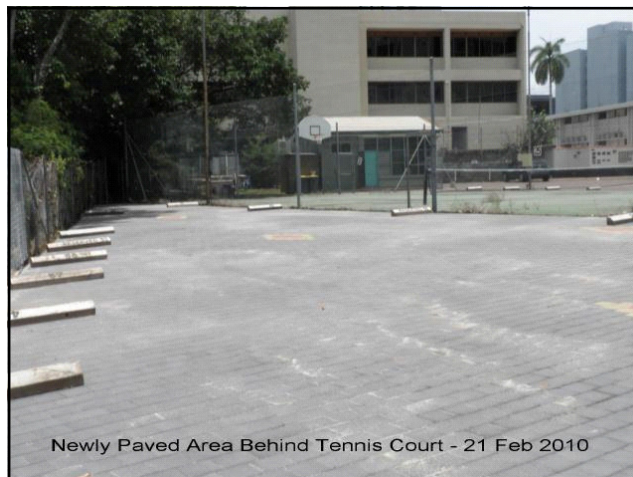
**Auditor**  
Mr John Hetherington

## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

**Woods Street Frontage:** The Management Committee has approved, in principle, to plans being developed for a wall and a set of gates to be erected along the Woods Street frontage from the adjoining property to the Temple boundary fence. The wall will match the style and construction of the Litchfield Street Commemorative Wall. The Committee decided to terminate the proposed wall at the Temple boundary as there are plans to develop the frontage of the Temple as a second stage.

**Corporate Membership:** The Management Committee discussed at length the feasibility of offering corporate memberships to business and sponsoring agencies. It was decided, however, not to proceed with this concept as the Society has never offered such memberships in the past and that such a need was not considered necessary at this stage. Special sponsorship packages will be developed when the occasion arises

**Suggested Scholarship Scheme:** A member suggested in a letter to the Committee that the Society institute a memorial scholarship to be awarded each year to a graduating Chinese Year 12 student entering tertiary studies. Whilst the Committee felt that such a scheme would be within the terms of the Society's Constitution, it felt that the Society was not in the position of administering it at this stage, as an on-going commitment, given that some \$50,000 at least would need to be raised initially in order for the scheme to self fund into the future.



Newly Paved Area Behind Tennis Court - 21 Feb 2010

**Paving of Tennis Court Area.** The contractor has now completed most of the paving works around the tennis court. Only a small area beside the Caretaker's Cottage and the Western end of the tennis court remain to be completed.

**Seniors Fortnightly Lunches:** These resumed on February 19 and will continue every second Friday (excepting public holidays) for the rest of the year until early December. For further information contact Melanie Chin on 0412 903 980.

**Review of Fee Structure for Membership:** The Committee has agreed to a review of the fees for membership for the next financial year. This will coincide with the decision to offer members the opportunity to take out 3 and 5 year memberships.

# TEMPLE FESTIVALS

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**    **New Year** Official service at midnight **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**    **Hoy Yin** (opening seals) Official services at midnight **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**    **Yook Wong Di** Official services at 0800 hours

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March**    **Chin Lo Kwan** Official service at midnight **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**    **Kwan Yin** Official services at 0800 hours

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**    **Buk Di** Official services at 0800 hours

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**    **Yuen Hun & Yee Ling** Official services at 0800 hours

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**    **Loo Bun** Official services at 0800 hours

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July**    **Kwan Yin** Official services at 0800 hours

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**    **Kwan Sing Di** Official services at 0800 hours

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**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**    **Toy Buk Sing Goon** Official services at 0800 hours

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**    **Ho Wong** Official services at 0800 hours

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**    **Kwan Yin** Official services at 0800 hours

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November**    **Wah Kwong** Official services at 0800 hours

## Other Festivals Observed

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**    **Ching Ming Festival - (Actual Date - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April)**

Official service at Memorial Chapel at 0800 hours,  
Then at the Chinese Cemetery – Stuart Park

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**    **Dragon Boat Festival** No Official service at Temple

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**    **Yee Lun** Official service at Memorial Chapel at 1930 hours,  
Then in the open space between the hall and temple

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**    **Moon Festival** No Official service at Temple

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**    **Doong** (Autumn Festival) No Official service at Temple

# Year of the Tiger Horoscope

## **The Rat 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008**

For those born in the **Year of the Rat**, year 2010 promises to be an average year for you, while you may suffer from melancholy from time to time, the positioning of the planets in 2010 will benefit the rats and they will most definitely be more self-confident, and be more innovative than before. Excellent news for the lonely rats, year 2010 promises a great love life for you. You will definitely find a lover within the year, and for the ones that are blissfully married, the year will be filled with romantic joy. Time to rejoice in the warmth of love, rats!

## **The Ox 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009**

You should be aware of some conflicts that might happen in the coming year, particularly with the dragons and horses. To avoid these conflicts, remember to keep an open mind and to not judge others without any basis. This year is a good year for you to learn a new language, so, if you have always wanted to pick up a new language before travelling, 2010 would definitely be the best year. Career-wise, those born in the **year of the Ox** should be aware that in 2010, your working attitude will be slightly lackadaisical and without much buoyed enthusiasm, put in effort to change the attitude.

## **The Tiger 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010**

For their own year, the Tigers will face a surprisingly average year with little ups and downs. While everything will be at your advantage this year, you will find it terribly difficult to find the encouragement and willpower to perform at your very best. Find the encouragement within yourself or you might be faced with plenty of disappointments. 2010 will provide a healthy backdrop for you, for those suffering digestive problems; you will most likely find that situations for you will improve.

## **The Rabbit 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999**

Unfortunately for the Rabbits, 2010 will possibly be a bad year for those who were born in the **year of the Rabbit**. You will have to work hard to achieve some good in terms of your career, health and love life. Rabbits should look towards philosophy and religion to find some good in the upcoming year. Be prudent, thrifty and stay on the lookout for signs of a business scam, your finances could prove to be a problem this upcoming year.

## **The Dragon 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000**

For those born in the **year of the Dragon**, it is time for you to apply into some form of school or undertake some courses! Studying in the upcoming year will bring you a considerable amount of success. While you might find yourself getting into some minor conflicts, it is essential for you to stay positive. Your ability to stay positive will lead to a happier and more successful year ahead. It might also be a rocky year ahead for you if you are in a relationship, remember, stay positive and lend a listening ear and you will stay happy.

## **The Snake 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001**

Those born in the **year of the Snake** are known to be very stubborn. Keep your stubbornness in check; learn to control it and you will find many successes coming towards you in the upcoming year. While it is important to have dreams, try to keep a level-headed mind for the upcoming year or you might end up straying away from reality. Once you've kept a level-headed mind, you will find yourself in favourable opportunities in your career, make sure you grab them!

## **The Horse 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002**

Good news for the horses! Year 2010 might be one of the smoothest years for you. You will find bonds between your friends and relatives being built fairly easily. Keep a clear head when making decisions for you will find that plenty of decisions may sound familiar to one another but with very different outcomes. You may also tend to overfeed yourself in the upcoming year so be sure to keep on a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

## **The Goat 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003**

Those born in the **year of the Goat** will find plenty of wealth opportunities coming their way in 2010. You may end up passing up on a lot of them and making several bad decisions early on in the trimester but it is crucial for you to stay positive and not be disheartened by your losses for more opportunities will be coming for you later in the year. Stay on your feet, be in the company of your loved ones and develop more personal relationships and you will find that the upcoming year might just be your best year yet.

## **The Monkey 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004**

It is essential for the monkey to not be overly emotional in 2010. You will find that not everything will go your way initially. While you might lose some close friends, you have to maintain mental stability to save the broken pieces of the relationship. However, 2010 will provide business opportunities for you. It is the year for you to take risks. Take the risks and you will be rewarded tremendously. Do not rest on your laurels and expect things to happen!

## **The Rooster 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005**

2010 will be a year of competition for those born in the **year of the Rooster**. In your career, you will face plenty of competition to get up onto a higher rung of the ladder in your company. If you are unattached, you will find competition for someone that you are interested in. Make well-thought out decisions and do not make rash decision. Adopt a positive and hardworking attitude and 2010 might just be a good year for you.

## **The Dog 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006**

There will be ups and downs for the dog in the year 2010. In your career, your lack of respect towards authority might prove to be a downfall for you. Your quest for independence will lead to you having some problems in your love life as well. It is ultimately crucial for you to tone down your brash attitude to find some good in the upcoming year or 2010 will prove to be a year of loneliness for you. Stay friendly!

## **The Pig 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007**

Known to be sentimental creatures, you have to learn to put off your sentimental ways to find some unexpected successes in your line of work and your love life for 2010. The alignment of the stars will bring you utmost luck for the coming year so expect some monetary windfall coming your way. It is important for you to stay away from carbonated drinks in the upcoming year for you will be vulnerable and open to intestinal and digestive problems. However, besides that, 2010 might prove to be a healthy year ahead for you.

## MEMBERS' SERVICE DIRECTORY

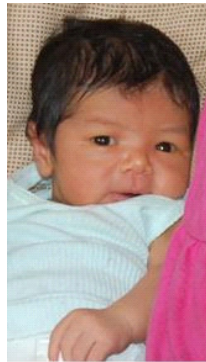
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**Congratulations to committee member Tanya Fong Lim who will be fabulous 50 on 1 March.**



**Congratulations to Steven and Karen Burlinson on the safe and joyful arrival of**

**Isaac Samuel**

brother to Archie and Lara,  
grandson to Hugh and Gladys Burlinson and Bill and Rosemary Wong

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