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NEWSLETTER

January 2014



**Welcome the Year of the Horse
at the Chung Wah Society
2014 Chinese New Year Ball
Beachside Pavilion, SKYCITY
Saturday 15 February 2014**

**Members \$85
Non members \$100
Children (up to 12 years old) \$50**

**To reserve a table, contact Daryl Chin on 0459 808 947
or email admin@chungwahnt.asn.au**

Tickets must be paid for by 26 January

**BSB: 035 309
Account: 250796
Ref: Ball - "your surname"**

**Once you have made you payment, please email us at
admin@chungwahnt.asn.au with the following details:**

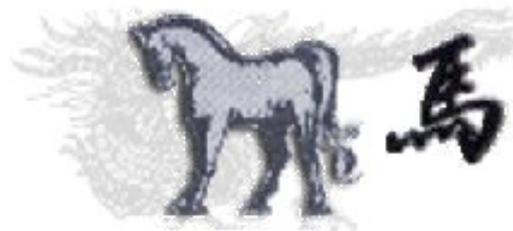
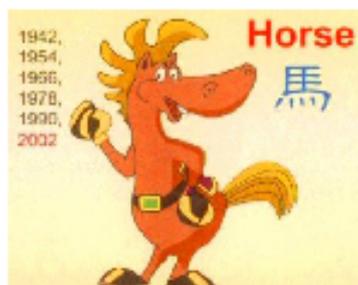
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**We will contact you to organise
the delivery of your tickets**

	Born in 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020, 2032, 2044...	RAT: You are imaginative, charming, and truly generous to the person you love. However, you have a tendency to be quick-tempered and overly critical. You are also inclined to be somewhat of an opportunist. Born under this sign, you should be happy in sales or as a writer, critic, or publicist.
	Born in 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033, 2045...	BUFFALO: A born leader, you inspire confidence from all around you. You are conservative methodical, and good with your hands. Guard against being chauvinistic and always demanding your own way. The Buffalo would be successful as a skilled surgeon, general, or hairdresser.
	Born in 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022, 2034, 2046...	TIGER: You are sensitive, emotional, and capable of great love. However, you have a tendency to get carried away and be stubborn about what you think is right; often seen as a "Hothead" or rebel. Your sign shows you would be excellent as a boss, explorer, race car driver, or matador.
	Born in 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, 2023, 2035, 2047...	RABBIT: You are the kind of person, that people like to be around affectionate, obliging, always pleasant. You have a tendency, though, to get too sentimental and seem superficial. Being cautious and conservative, you are successful in business but would also make a good lawyer, diplomat, or actor.
	Born in 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012, 2024, 2036, 2048...	DRAGON: Full of vitality and enthusiasm, the Dragon is a popular individual even with the reputation of being foolhardy and a "big mouth" at times. You are intelligent, gifted, and a perfectionist but these qualities make you unduly demanding on others. You would be well-suited to be an artist, priest, or politician.
	Born in 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013, 2025, 2037, 2049...	SNAKE: Rich in wisdom and charm, you are romantic and deep thinking and your intuition guides you strongly. Avoid procrastination and your stingy attitude towards money. Keep your sense of humour about life. The Snake would be most content as a teacher, philosopher, writer, psychiatrist, and fortune teller.
	Born in 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2026, 2038, 2050...	HORSE: Your capacity for hard work is amazing. You are your own person-very independent. While intelligent and friendly, you have a strong streak of selfishness and sharp cunning and should guard against being egotistical. Your sign suggests success as an adventurer, scientist, poet, or politician.
	Born in 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015, 2027, 2039, 2051...	GOAT: Except for the knack of always getting off on the wrong foot with people, the Goat can be charming company. You are elegant and artistic but the first to complain about things. Put aside your pessimism and worry and try to be less dependent on material comforts. You would be best as an actor, gardener, or beachcomber.
	Born in 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028, 2040, 2052...	MONKEY: You are a very intelligent and a very clever wit. Because of your extraordinary nature and magnetic personality, you are always well-liked. The Monkey, however, must guard against being an opportunist and distrustful of other people. Your sign promises success in any field you try.
	Born in 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029, 2041, 2053...	ROOSTER: The Rooster is a hard worker; shrewd and definite in decision making often speaking his mind. Because of this, you tend to seem boastful to others. You are a dreamer, flashy dresser, and extravagant to an extreme. Born under this sign you should be happy as a restaurant owner, publicist, soldier or world traveller.
	Born in 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018, 2030, 2042, 2054...	DOG: The Dog will never let you down. Born under this sign you are honest, and faithful to those you love. You are plagued by constant worry, a sharp tongue, and a tendency to be a fault finder, however. You would make an excellent businessman, activist, teacher, or secret agent.
	Born in 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031, 2043, 2055...	PIG: You are a splendid companion, an intellectual with a very strong need to set difficult goals and carry them out. You are sincere, tolerant, and honest but by expecting the same from others, you are incredibly naive. Your quest for material goods could be your downfall. The Pig would be best in the arts as an entertainer, or possibly a lawyer.



Northern Territory



Darwin Chinese Temple The Chinese Year of the Horse – 2014

FESTIVALS at the TEMPLE

Friday 31st January

Monday 3rd February

Saturday 8th February

Sunday 16th February

Wednesday 19th March

Wednesday 2nd April

Monday 14th April

Wednesday 9th July

Tuesday 15th July

Sunday 20th July

Sunday 17th August

Sunday 31st August

Sunday 12th October

Tuesday 21st October

Other Festivals

Sunday 30th March - Ching Ming Festival (Actual Date – Saturday 5th April) Official service at Memorial Chapel at 0900 hours,
Then at the Chinese Memorial Cemetery – Stuart Park

Sunday 10th August - Yee Lun Festival

New Year Official service at midnight Thursday 30th January

Hoy Yin (opening seals) Official services at midnight Sunday 2nd February

Yook Wong Di Official services at 0800 hours

Chin Lo Kwan Official service at midnight Saturday 15th February

Kwan Yin Official services at 0800 hours

Buk Di Official services at 0800 hours

Yuen Hun & Yee Ling Official services at 0800 hours

Loo Bun Official services at 0800 hours

Kwan Yin Official services at 0800 hours

Kwan Sing Di Official services at 0800 hours

Toy Buk Sing Goon Official services at 0800 hours

Ho Wong Official services at 0800 hours

Kwan Yin Official services at 0800 hours

Wah Kwong Official services at 0800 hours

Other Festivals Observed

Dragon Boat Festival No Official service at Temple

Moon Festival No Official service at Temple

Doong Festival No Official service at Temple

Volunteers are needed to help with the Cleaning of the Temple

on Sunday 19th January 2014, 9.00am to 3.00pm.

It is believed that helping to clean the Temple for Chinese New Year will bring much luck to you and your family throughout the New Year !



CHINESE NEW YEAR PREPARATIONS

This year, the new year falls on Friday 31 January.

Before the New Year comes, it is one of the Chinese New Year customs to clean the house from top to bottom to get rid off all the bad luck gathered in the previous year. After the New Year comes, you cannot sweep during the first days otherwise all the new luck will sweep away!

Cleaning house also means settling all your unfinished business to start fresh for the New Year: Pay off all your debts, resolve all quarrels with friends, catch up with homework!!!

Red and gold banners with New Year messages of good luck decorate the entrances of houses as well as business establishments. And accordingly, you could decorate the entrance to your room, or put them up in the living room or near your main door. Red and Gold are lucky colours for the Chinese, red symbolizes vitality of life and happiness, gold represents wealth and prosperity.

The New Year Celebrations can only begin after paying respect to the ancestors. On New Year's Eve, people will go to the temples and pray for good fortune for the New Year. They bring offerings of food and incense to please the spirits of the deceased so that they might bring good luck. They come to ask for a special favour perhaps, or just to appease the spirits if luck hasn't been that great lately.

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