



NEWSLETTER

March 2012

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POSTING OUT OF HARDCOPY OF CWS NEWSLETTERS

After receiving feed back from some of our members, at the monthly CWS Committee Meeting held on the 28/02/2012, a motion was put forward and passed that newsletters will continue to be posted for those who do not have email addresses or internet access .



TENNIS COURT

A motion was put forward and passed that the tennis court is not to be used until further notice. The Committee are looking at different options to repair the court to a standard that is safe for our members to play on.

CWS SENIORS PROPOSED SPECIAL EVENTS

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| Friday March 30th: | Harmony Day Lunch |
| Friday April 13th: | Visit by Darwin Community Legal Services (The Aged and Disability Rights Team to provide free legal education etc.) |
| Friday May 11th: | Seniors Group's 20 th Anniversary Celebration |
| Friday May 25th: | Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. |

For more information please contact Melanie Chin on 0412903980 AH

HARMONY DAY DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Chung Wah is looking at entering a team to take part in the Harmony Day Dragon Boat Regatta:

When Sunday 25th March 2012
 9 am to approximately 2 pm
 Where Cullen Bay Marina, Kahlin Oval End



Chung Wah has won the Corporate Team Championships and look forward to defending the title.

Please contact Austin Chin on 0413998082 if you are keen to join the team or even just want to have a go at this fun filled day of dragon boat racing!

MUSEUM

The CWS supported the Bombing of Darwin fortnight by opening the Museum for free admittance from 12th Feb to 26th Feb 2012. Many of the veterans and their families visited our Museum and were pleased to learn about our Chinese heritage, contribution to the NT's development, and war service of our Chinese men and women. Adam Lowe and I were invited on Sun 19th Feb to the launch of Peter and Sheila Forrest's book "Battling" which gave the stories on how the bombing of Darwin and the war affected the civilians of Darwin, especially those evacuated and who had to battle to return. Ms Quentin Bryce AC CVO, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, attended to officially launch this book.

This year the Museum sub-committee has agreed to continue opening the Museum to the public from March through to the normal opening month of April. Admittance fees will be charged as normal as we have to try and cover costs of the air conditioners and other running costs. We are planning to fit into the tourist season and allow as many visitors to Darwin plus the locals learn about the Australian Chinese connections. It will not be easy "ramping up"... but we are going to do our best. Remember, we have as much to offer to the public as the brand new section of the War museum at East Point.

Any CWS members, or their family members who have not had a good look at our museum should make the effort to do so.....we have a proud history of contribution to Darwin, NT and Australian history ...despite the now defunct "White Australia" policy and widespread prejudice that used to exist and is still not entirely gone.

We are now proud to live in one of the most multicultural cities in the world and to show this, we would be served well to have Katrina Fong Lim elected as Lord Mayor, thus becoming the third Chinese Mayor, Harry Chan and Alec Fong Lim being the first two.

Chung Wah Society congratulate Katrina on standing as a candidate as she will be indeed a most capable person in that post. We wish her every success in her campaign and urge all our members and friends to show her our support.

Richard Quan
Co-cordinator of Museum with Adam Lowe.

CODE TO GATE

Please do not pass the gate code to non members of the Chung Wah Society. It seems that the gate code is displayed on notice boards in the foyer of surrounding apartments. The more people that use our grounds as a thoroughfare increases the risk of damage to cars parked on the grounds and to our property, not to mention the rubbish that people dispose of, on the way back to their own residences.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

If you would like to submit an article, notice or photos to be included in the newsletter, please send them through to us. Email: newsletter@chungwahnt.asn.au

BIRTHS **MARRIAGES** **GRADUATIONS**
SPORTING & ACADEMIC **DEATHS** **ACHIEVEMENTS**



Darwin Chinese Temple
Events for the Chinese New Year
The Chinese Year of the Dragon – 2012

Sunday 15th January

Friday 27th January

Saturday 28th January

Sunday 29th January

Saturday 4th February

Sunday 5th - Tuesday 7th February

FESTIVALS at the TEMPLE - 2012

Monday 23rd January

Thursday 26th January

Tuesday 31st January

Tuesday 7th February

Sunday 11th March

Saturday 24th March

Thursday 5th April

Tuesday 31st July

Monday 6th August

Saturday 11th August

Friday 7th September

Saturday 22nd September

Friday 2nd November

Sunday 11th November

Other Festivals

Sunday 1st April - Ching Ming Festival (Actual Date – Wednesday 4th April) Official service at Memorial Chapel at 0800 hours,
Then at the Chinese Cemetery – Stuart Park

Thursday 30th August - Yee Lun Festival Official service at Memorial Chapel at 1930 hours,
Then in the open space between the hall and Temple

Other Festivals Observed

Saturday 23rd June

Sunday 30th September

Friday 21st December

Preparation of the Temple for New Year,
replacing altar ribbons, golden flowers, etc

Lion Dances to business, CASUARINA SQUARE

Lion Dances to business, houses, etc. DARWIN CITY - CBD

Lion Dances to business, houses, etc. PALMERSTON

Lion Dances to business, houses, etc. NORTHERN SUBURBS

Lion Dances to business, houses, etc. ALICE SPRINGS

New Year Official service at midnight **Sunday 22nd January**

Hoy Yin (opening seals) Official services at midnight **Wednesday 25th January**

Yook Wong Di Official services at 0800 hours

Chin Lo Kwan Official service at midnight **Monday 6th 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

Dragon Boat Festival No Official service at Temple

Moon Festival No Official service at Temple

Doong Festival No Official service at Temple

TEMPLE

We have appointed the services of a gardening company to mow the temple lawns. If any members are interested in being paid to perform this service, please contact Dennis Low, for more details.



MEMBERS' SERVICE DIRECTORY

If you have a service or skill that may be useful to other members of Chung Wah,
please email your details to jade@chungwahnt.asn.au

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