



NEWSLETTER

November 2009

THE MOON FESTIVAL

The Moon Festival was another extremely successful event with around 250 people enjoying a fun filled night. This year the Chung Wah provided free entertainment for the children in the form of a giant slide, merry go round, jumping castle and the very popular Bucking Bull. Our Vice President was truly enjoying the kids entertainment, and yes he did fall off TWICE.

The evening started with lantern making for the children (though the adults enjoyed this too). There were some beautiful lanterns made and they were paraded around the appreciative crowd later on in the evening. A special thanks to David Chin, for the metal work skills that he displayed when helping assemble the lanterns.

Geoff Cussen from Harvey Norman generously donated 8 brand new electric Woks for our Wok Off and competed with the likes of Adam Lowe (our President), Dick Griffiths (our Patron) and The Hon Kon Vatskalis MLA and member of the Chung Wah society. Danny Yuem of Tasty House Restaurant prepared a wonderful Chicken and Vegetable Stirfry, then our contestants competed by trying to duplicate the delicious dish. Each contestant got to bring in one secret ingredient. The dishes were surprisingly varied and all very delicious and the winner was a draw between Adam and Kon.

We also had dancing from both the Ladies of the Australia Chinese Friendship Society Dance Troupe and the beautiful girls of the Chinese School Dance Troupe.

The food was magnificent, supplied by all who attended, with additional food cooked by Danny Yeum of Tasty House. Danny's homemade Mooncakes were absolutely magnificent and very very yummy.

The Lion Dancers, once again provided fantastic entertainment and the new red and gold dragon got an outing. Ably led by Roland Chin, and tailed by Stephen Burlinson. Even the Chief Minister, who attended the event and had some great words to say about the society, got to walk and run the Dragon through the crowd.

Once again, we'd like to thank, Geoff Cussen of Harvey Norman for his continued and very generous support of the society.



**Friday 30 October
Halloween family night
6.00 pm — 1.00 am
Chung Wah Hall**

Ticket sales

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KEEP THIS DATE FREE

We will be holding our
Chinese New Year
Dinner on
20 February 2010
at the
Chung Wah hall



2009/10 CWS OFFICE HOLDERS AND COMMITTEE
(elected 27/9/2009)

Patron:
Mr Dick Griffiths

Vice-Patrons:
Mr Alfred On OAM
Dr Chaplin Hsiong

Committee Members

Andrew Chin
Desmond Yuen
Nathan Tam
Roger Lowe
Tanya Fong Lim

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www.pandacubs.info

Where: Casuarina Library

When: Every Sunday 3pm

Starting: Sunday 18th October

