



維多利亞省中華協會
Chinese Association of Victoria Inc.

Join in the Celebration!



*CAV Multicultural & Lantern Festival
Open Day*

23rd September 2007, 11am - 8pm

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CAV OPEN DAY

Multicultural & Lantern Festival

- *International Food Stalls (Lunch & Dinner)*
- *Trade Stalls*
- *Moon Cake & Lantern Sales*
- *Multicultural Performances*
- *Garage Sale*
- *Free Workshops (Tai Chi, Ball Room Dancing, Cultural Dance, Table Tennis & Others)*
- *Children Activities*
- *Home Made Lantern Competition*
- *Karaoke & Many More exciting Activities!*



Lantern Parade at 7:30pm

Bring your Lanterns for the Treasure Hunt
Light Up your Night With Friends & Family!!



320 Wavertree Road, Wavertree (Enter From Ashley St)

Enquiries – Mai Saw 0413 128 890 or Vincent Chow 0413 734 088

President's Message



The last couple of months have flown past quickly. We were busy organizing the Zong Festival and the Mid-Year Dinner Celebration. I am pleased to say that both events were very successful and enjoyable.

The school children had a lot of fun with the Zong making demonstration and 'Make your own Zong' competition. This event was the result of the CAV School Council members' effort. I was surprised to see that the kids could pick up the skill just by observation but it took me years to learn this art. There was much excitement as the kids proudly showed off their Zong to Auntie Saw to be judged. It's great to see our culture being accepted by the young, ones with such enthusiasm and is being passed down in such a creative way.

This year's Mid-Year dinner was held at CAV Centre. We had over 270 guests and thanks to the members from the Women's Interest Network, the BDG, the Tai Chi & Karaoke Group and numerous helpers, our Centre was transformed to a classy 'Reception Centre'. This event went like clockwork, thanks to Evelyn Han and her team of helpers.

The performances were pleasurable and impressive. The Ball Room Dancing Group, Tai Chi, School Teachers, Cultural Dance Troupe, the Karaoke group and the Past presidents' Act did a great job in entertaining everyone at the Dinner. CAV is indeed very lucky to have such a lot of talent to show case. The Past Presidents' Act in particular was most entertaining despite a few false starts which almost brought the house down with laughter. The three songs sang by this group was meaningful and everyone there could relate to them. The support from our guests was speculator, making all the hard work leading to this event well worth the time and hard work. The generosity of our members and friends was beyond our expectation as together with the this year's loan conversion from foundation members we managed to raise in excess of fifty thousand dollars for the CAV School Building Fund this year. This generosity demonstrates the strong support and true spirit of our CAV members and friends. I thank you all for your kindness and support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Central Equity Ltd for their Sponsorship and relentless financial support to our Association over the years. I hope that our relationship between Central Equity and us will continue to grow well into the future.

For those who were unable to attend this function, let me share with you part of the speech I made that night.

"CAV is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and tonight's event is the first official celebration of our Silver Jubilee, a fantastic milestone for a voluntary community organisation. 25 years ago in 1982, my husband Vincent and I made a decision to take up Australian permanent residency which saw the birth of our Australian lives. At that time, I was only a young graduate who was deciding what to do with my life, but young as I was, I wanted to live in a country where there's Equal Opportunity, Equal Rights for all, and where everyone will be given a 'Fair go' which is the Australia way.

Unknown to us then, a group of people in our Melbourne Chinese community was at the same time busy preparing the birth of a 'different kind', that is, the birth of what we know today, as the Chinese Association of Victoria (CAV). This group of people, who identified the same Australian qualities, made Australia their home and was keen to promote and preserve our Chinese Culture and Language. They also wanted to create a place for networking, socializing and recreational activities. But most importantly they wanted to create an association that will assist in the integration of the Chinese Community into wider Australia.

As many of you will recall, ethnic diversity can sometimes be a 'hot' discussion topic. CAV plays an important role in representing the Chinese Community in social and political issues that may impact us. It is a vehicle that can readily represent our Chinese community with a single united voice when required.

I'm proud to say that after 25 years, CAV has met its objective. It has established a good network and has gained sufficient respect to demand the right level of attention from all levels of governments and wider Australia. Over the years Australia has become a more tolerant, vibrant and Multicultural nation. We need to continue to build on this goodwill and to pave the way for our future generations to ensure a stronger and more progressive nation.

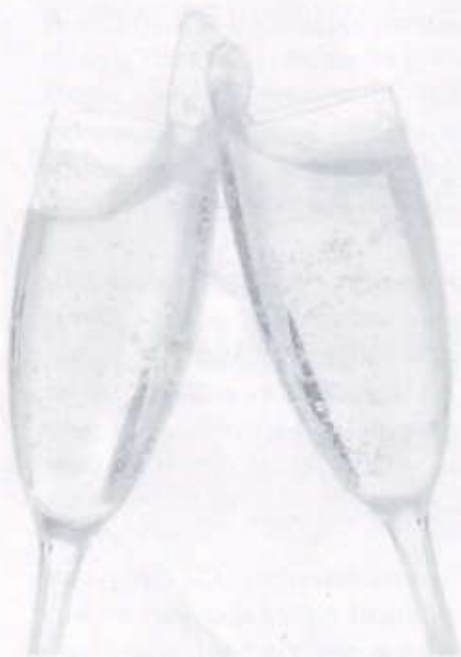
CAV would not have succeeded without the hard work and dedication of past leaders, their teams and more importantly the support of its members. CAV is your association and tonight is your night. Let us celebrate our 25 years of achievements and make tonight a night of Reminiscence and Pride. With such dedication and support, I'm sure CAV will continue to grow from strength to strength, and right into its next 25 years and beyond. It is time for you to shake each others hands, pat each other on the back or hug each other if you wish, to congratulate each other for a job well done! On behalf of CAV, I want to sincerely thank you all for your contribution & support. With my utmost respect, I salute you."

CAV's next major event is the **'Multicultural & Lantern Festival Open Day' on Sunday the 23rd September**. There will be many food stalls selling cuisine from different parts of the world, trade stalls, garage sales and many entertaining Multicultural Activities planned for the day. Come with your family and friends and join us for the celebration where we will show case our Centre and how well the Chinese as well as other ethnic community has integrated into wider Australia. Everyone is welcome as this event is open to the public. Don't forget to bring your kids to participate in the Lantern Parade at 7:30pm and for the Home Made Lantern Competition. There will be a Treasure Hunt and sparklers will also be given out. Introduce our culture to the younger generation, your family and friends. Come and enjoy the lights and the moon cakes and have Lots of Fun!

Following on from the Open Day will be our **CAV Silver Jubilee Gala Ball on Saturday 13th October** It will be held at "Hilton on The Park – Melbourne". There will be many spectacular entertainment for your enjoyment; lots of dancing and tonnes of socializing and networking opportunities. It is going to be an evening of fun and A Night to Remember!

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our Open day and Silver Jubilee Gala Ball.

Khim Chow
President, CAV



Happy 25years CAV!



To help us celebrate and reflect on our achievements, we invited Clement Wong, Past CAV President, to give us a perspective of the Mid Year Dinner Event.

THE CAV 25TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MID-YEAR DINNER AT THE CAV CENTRE. By Clement Wong.

On the 24th June the CAV celebrated its most significant milestone so far - the 25th Anniversary of its inception. In its planning stage it was going to be the most all-encompassing event showcasing everything that was and is CAV; its members, its past office-bearers, its friends and sponsors and benefactors, its talents, its cultural and educational achievements, and last but not least its organisational excellence. This is what sets CAV apart from a lot of other community organisations.

Which organisation can boast a line-up of so many past-Presidents, Vice-Presidents and scores of other ex-committee members, all of whom have come back on this one important day to share in the knowledge that they once did so much for the CAV and to show that they still care.

The decorations for the hall were so beautiful and professionally done. We congratulate the organising committee and the WIN (Women's Interest Network) members on such a wonderful achievement.

The President Khim Chow warmly welcomed everyone in her introduction, and very cleverly proved how almost everyone present had done something for CAV.



After a beautiful display of cultural dances by members of the Cultural Dance Troupe, and Tai Chi "Sword & Sabre" performance, the audience was treated to a rare exposition of the collective talents of (almost) all its past presidents dressed up as The Blues Brothers (and Sister). After 3 hilarious false starts with the DJ cueing up wrong tunes the Blues Siblings belted out two songs with lyrics suitably rewritten for the occasion. If anything, it proved that they could sing the same lyric to 3 different tunes. That almost brought the house down.

This was followed by elegant display of costume and New Vogue dancing by a few members of the Ballroom Formation

Dance Group. The Karaoke group chipped in with two beautiful Chinese songs sang in Mandarin and Cantonese.

The catering was very efficient, and the food very good, though the cold weather did not do it justice.

Two students received awards (the Confucius Award) for excellence in Chinese Language in VCE to the value of \$500.



To commemorate this occasion Clement and Marie Wong pledged an annual award for excellence in the English Language in VCE, to a similar value, eligible to children of CAV members.

As it was also a fund-raising event the President appealed to everyone to give generously and much money was raised from very significant cash donations and from donations for raffle prizes. Truly, the evening was very enjoyable and this can count as one of the most successful mid-year dinners ever organised and all that played a part in organising it can feel justifiably proud. We also whole-heartedly thank all that donated whether in small or great measure. It shows you care.



Thank you Clement Wong and the CAV Executive Committee members share your sentiment.

Now we would like to share some of the comments we received from our CAV members.

"Totally agree the night was a huge success! Everyone at my table agreed with me that the food and service was unexpectedly of a very high standard. The decoration and ambience was great and the performances especially by the past presidents were such a treat! I had a great time and I am sure a lot of others would agree with me. Well done to all those who had worked so hard to give us such an enjoyable evening".

"We did what everybody else was doing. Making sure all our guests were catered for. I don't think we felt the cold once all the cars started arriving and ensuring parking was done in an orderly fashion. This was a truly CAV event with so many CAV members representing all sub groups, pitching in to help especially with decorating the hall. There were probably people who helped and yet did not attend the dinner. All this preparation and presentation culminated in an unbelievably fantastic night. We're sure the non-CAV people have been impressed with the whole night and hopefully will help to promote CAV. Congratulations to the team and CAV".

The feedback I received was fantastic. The teamwork and dedication of all the members and subcommittees demonstrated the strength of CAV. We can all be justifiably proud of our Association. The past presidents' performance was well received. It was a fun event, and especially the impromptu bits were most enjoyable. The goodwill generated will most certainly help us get a good response for the Gala Ball. Well done everyone! Thank you all for the kind words and compliments – From the Organising Committee.



Birthday Cakes – Celebrating CAV Silver Anniversary



Food! Glorious Food!

Silver Service from VI Classic Catering



Our VIP Guests: Mr. Neil Singh, Victor Li and Ms. Casey Wang from Central Equity Ltd; Mdm Yang, Deputy Consul General from the Chinese Consulate; Heidi Victoria, MLA Bayswater; Mrs Penny Thia and Ken Ong



Happy Birthday CAV – From The Presidents



Cooking Up a Storm for over 270 Guests

Community Services

Participating in community service is personally enriching. Take this opportunity to play an active role in, and give back to, the community.

.....Initiative of WIN & EXCO

CAV Members will be assisting in the 10th Annual Hindmarsh Landcare Weekend. With global warming and changes in our environment, it is important that we do our part in supporting community drives in Tree Planting and other activities that will improve our environment. There are activities that will suit different age groups and you can help too! For more information, contact **Adeline Sze** (EXCO & WIN) at adelinesze@yahoo.com or **Naomi Brick** at the Hindmarsh Shire Council on (03) 5391 2172. Registration required by 11th August '07.



Hindmarsh Ace Radio Landcare Weekend 18th and 19th August 2007

The Hindmarsh Landcare Network and Greening Australia invite you to celebrate the 10th Annual Landcare Weekend based at the famous Little Desert Nature Lodge, just south of Nhill

Having successfully connected the Big Desert National Park with the Little Desert National Park; planting 100km of trees to create 2000km of links within the first 4 years of the Landcare Weekends, Project Hindmarsh now focuses on private property; assisting farmers protect, enhance and restore native vegetation.

The weekend's activities will continue to benefit us all, increasing biodiversity on a regional scale whilst helping landholders farm for the future.

This year's weekend will focus on two planting sites, private property adjoining the Lake Hindmarsh Reserve north of Jeparit on Saturday and back to planting a roadside at Tarranginnie on the Sunday. There will be a variety of tour options available for the Saturday for those keen to see sites previously planted.

We hope you can join us again, for the tenth, fifth or for the first time!

Our community welcomes the opportunity to share with you what they have done to conserve our environment and your work won't go unrewarded!

Please read the back of this sheet for Saturday's options and fill out the attached registration form and return to secure your place at this weekend.



Collection Drive for 'Used' Glasses

Drop your 'Unwanted Glasses' for the Needy at CAV

PLEASE GIVE!!

Christian Blind Mission International (CBMI)

CBMI is a charitable organization that provides medical and emergency services in the third world countries, especially Africa. It is not affiliated with any religious organizations although it is a Christian charity. They reach out to all those in need, regardless of religious or political leanings. Prescription glasses, sun glasses and hearing aids are distributed on a "best fit" basis. They do not have the luxury of proper prescription.

Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past. Please deposit your unwanted items in the marked box in the foyer. You will give the joy of sight and hearing to those who are in need.

Thank you,
Sue Labberton. 9754 5538



Mrs Susan Labberton
20 Toorac Road
UPWEY VIC 3158

19 February 2007

Dear Susan

Thank you for your gift of used glasses.

We are delighted to forward your glasses to one of our projects in a developing country, where they will enable someone with vision problems to share with us in the joy of having better sight.

We receive numerous donations of glasses from all over Australia and to keep our administrative costs down, we usually only send one letter of thanks.

Thank you so much for helping in this way.

Kind regards


Kerry Smithies
Volunteer Manager



Used Stamp Collection Drive continues....

The Epileptic Foundation is collecting used stamps to raise funds and CAV wants to help this cause.

It would be much appreciated if you could contribute by dropping off your used stamps in the box located in the CAV foyer.



Recipient of 2007 President Award – Mr. Cleve Chu



Cleve Chu, is a dedicated community conscious person who has served CAV for many years with no expectations for any returns. Despite been a Chronic Asthmatic patient who also has acute Hay Fever problems, Cleve comes all the way from Narre Warren every Sunday to clean CAV's windows and surrounding areas ever since this

Center was opened. Besides cleaning maintenance, Cleve help out wherever he can – like cleaning up the classroom after one of the kids was sick; dressed up as Santa Clause at Christmas time, giving out Ang Pows at CAV Chinese New Year functions, representing CAV at external social and important functions and many more. Besides sacrificing weekly family time, Cleve donates to the CAV School Building Fund every year without fail.

Cleve's dedication has been recognized and been awarded once before. He was given a CAV Life Membership to demonstrate our appreciation. Over the years, Cleve continued his cleaning to ensure that CAV is a safe and clean environment for all to enjoy. Besides Cleve's dedication, I would also like to acknowledge his wife for her understanding and support for Cleve's ongoing effort in CAV. They say that "Behind every successful person, there's a supportive partner" and I say that, "Behind every dedicated, community conscious worker, there's a supportive, understanding, patient and tolerant partner". Cleve's wife Mei Ling a community nurse definitely falls in this category. We would like to take this opportunity to openly thank her for her indirect support for CAV and Cleve's community services.

When Cleve was asked about his dedication to community services, Cleve said, *"I always like to do some meaningful charity work and I thought CAV was a very good place for me to put this to practice. I realized there were so many cleaning and house keeping opportunities when we moved from Nunawading to Wantirna in 1995. I personally believe the Lord giveth me a good education a wonderful family, comfortable life and a secure insurance professional, etc, so I expect to return the gratitude."* Cleve, CAV thank you once again!



CAV Consultancy & Assistance

CAV is starting a new Sub-Group called the "CAV Consultancy & Assistance Group". This group consists of professionals from various walks of life who are prepared to provide a FREE consultancy service and assistance to our members, associates and friends. Below is a list of services this group can currently provide:

- 1) Legal matters:
 - First interview with our CAV Lawyer is Free
- 2) Business advice on How to set up new catering or any other business; How to obtain finance; How to run it; How to promote your business; Public relations etc.
 - The first and second meetings are free
- 3) Finance and Superannuation up dates
- 4) Health & Mental advices
- 5) Migration Services
 - First Interview is free from our panel migration expert
- 6) Physiotherapist
- 7) Dentist
- 8) Optometrist
- 9) Builder/Developer

Any other matters raised by our members will be referred to the party in our panel that has the best ability to assist

All Enquiries to Bill Ho P.O.Box: 389, Mitcham 3132

Mobile: 0411 755 837 Fax: (03) 9800-2986 Email: billho@sme.com.au

Formation of CAV Senior Citizens' Club

Due to the strong interest and endorsement from our EXCO, it's time to form a CAV Group to cater for the interests of our Senior Members (55 plus). We would like to call a meeting of interested members to brain storm this idea and to formulate the organizational structure of this group. The details of this inaugural meeting are as follows.

Date: Saturday, 11th August 2007
Time: 10am
Venue: CAV Centre
320 Wantrina Road, Wantirna
(Enter by Ashley Street)

Contact: Vincent Chow
Mobile: 0413 734 088
Email: vincentchow@optusnet.com.au



CAV Chinese School



Support the CAV Canteen – now with a greater variety of food

The Canteen is run by a small group of hard working volunteers every Sunday to provide food for CAV supporters.

This year there is now a greater variety of food and treats for the kids at very reasonable prices. So whenever you are at CAV during Sundays, come in and buy some of the delicious snacks and fresh cooked food that is available.

Any money made by the canteen is put back into CAV, so not only do you get good food but you are supporting our great organisation as well.

We would appreciate any donations of useful items for the canteen, such as: straws, plastic "take away" containers, cutting knives, plastic forks, general utensils etc.

Chinese Language Playgroup & Pre-Prep Program (For 3 – 4 year olds)

Days : Sundays during CAV School Term time.
Venue : 320 Wantirna Road, Wantirna 3152

Cost:

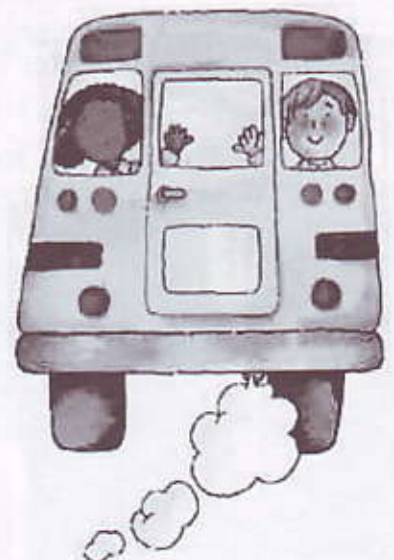
\$90 + GST for 2 terms (6 months) for CAV members
(CAV Membership is \$50 + GST a year for each family)

\$120 + GST for 2 terms (6 months) for Non-CAV members

Enrolment:

Enrolments can be done on most Sundays at the CAV School Office from 9:30am to 5:00pm.

For further enquiries or to book a place for your child, please email **Daniel Choo** at danchoo@australia.edu



第二学期的假期

中文学校6月25日开始放假，第三个学期将于7月22日星期天开学。此假期不包括VCE12年级的老师和学生，他们在这段时间内仍旧照常上课以为10月的结业考试做好准备。

CAV 中文学校 - 25周年庆

由于CAV中文学校和CAV成立于同一年，所以中文学校将和CAV一起庆祝25周年的生日。第一个庆祝活动时在6月24日举行的年中晚宴。每个隶属于CAV的组织都表演了一个节目，本校教师们也代表中文学校进行了演出。

由教师Lan Ma和Zhi Ming Lay演唱，教师Cassie Jiang, Rong Liu, Vanessa Ng, Angie On, Sudi Malone和学生 Hwan Yi

Choo伴舞的精彩表演得到了在场270位CAV嘉宾的赞赏和肯定。感谢表演参与者们的热情投入和辛勤准备，由此也展示出我们多才多艺教师队伍的风采。

孔子奖及奖学金

Heidi Bao 和Lisa Chan 在2006年度VCE中文的考试中同时获得了47分的优异成绩，在年中晚宴上，CAV 教育及奖学金基金首次颁发孔子奖及奖学金每人250澳元给这两位表现优秀的学生。

25周年庆的竞赛

作为中文学校25周年庆的一部分，学校理事会开展了“第二学期最佳学生假期作业”的评选。各个年级的老师们都给学生们制定了一个关于中华文化和传统的假期作业题目。

每个年级拿到最佳假期作业的学生将会得到嘉奖，而得奖的作品也会在今年9月的CAV多文化及中秋节上展示给大家。举办委员会在节日当天也将同时开展最佳家庭制作灯笼的竞赛，学校鼓励学生们积极的参与到此项竞赛中来。

ESAV 州立会议

7月7日，所有教师将参加ESAV（维多利亚州民族学校联合会）举办的“维多利亚州社区语言学校州立会议”。这是中文学校提供的教师自身进修项目的一部分，以使教师们更多地了解维多利亚州教育系统的最新发展。

新发展

今年，中文学校已经在上午10:00-12:00增设了一个成人中文学习班，也于下午1:00-2:30增开了数学及英语研习班（对所有学生开放）。如果有足够的学员感兴趣的话，我们将计划开设古筝及象棋研修班。

我们荣幸得到了学生家长Bu Sim

先生的帮助，他志愿为本校修理旧电脑并为每间教室都架设了一台。老师们现在已经可以应用在教室中的电脑进行必要的电脑教学。

如果您想要捐献仍能工作的旧电脑，请联络学校办公室，我们非常乐意将您不需要的电脑妥善用于学校的日常事务及教学中。

由于校长Daniel Choo先生在假期中出外度假，本报告由学校理事会主席Mai Saw编纂。

- Happy 25th Birthday -

Term 2 holidays

The school commenced its Term 2 holidays break on the 25th June and Term 3 will start on Sunday 22nd July. Whilst all other students and teachers are enjoying their holidays, VCE Year 12 students and teacher will not be taking their time off, their class is running as normal during the holidays, so that our students are better prepared for the upcoming final examination in October.

CAV School - 25th Birthday celebration

The CAV Chinese School was established in the same year when CAV was formed, so we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary together with CAV this year. The first celebration event was the 24th June CAV Mid Year Dinner. Every CAV subgroup was performing an item for the event, the school was represented by our teachers.

Teachers Cassie Jiang, Rong Liu, Vanessa Ng, Angie On, Sudi Malone and adult student Hwan Yi Choo performed a dance, accompanied by a song sung by teachers Lan Ma and Zhi Ming Lay. The "Song & Dance" program was well received by the 270 guests and members on that night. Thanks to all the participants for volunteering their time to practice and prepare for the performance, it is great to know that our school has so many resourceful and talented teaching staff.



Presentation of Confucius Award & Scholarship

During the Mid Year Dinner, the CAV Education and Scholarship fund presented the Confucius Award for the first time to our school's 2006 VCE Chinese Top Achievers: Heidi Bao and Lisa Chan. Both students received a scholarship of \$250 each, they have both scored 47 in their VCE Chinese subject.



Competitions for 25th Anniversary Celebration

As part of the 25th anniversary celebration, the school council is running a competition to select the **best Term 2 holidays homework** submitted by our students. Teachers from each grade have chosen a specific topic related to Chinese culture and tradition as part of their students homework during the holidays.

Prizes will be awarded to the best submission from each grade group and the winning entries would be displayed to the public during the CAV **Multicultural & Lantern Festival on 23rd September 2007**. The Festival organising committee will also be running a competition on that day for the **best homemade lanterns**. Students are encouraged to participate in these competitions.

ESAV State Conference

On 7th July, all teachers would be attending the Victorian Community Language Schools State Conference organised by ESAV (Ethnic School Association of Victoria). This is part of the teachers' personal development program provided by the school to allow teachers to understand the latest development in Victorian education system.

New Development

This year, the school has commenced an **additional Adult Chinese Class** in the morning 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and **Maths & English tuition** (for all levels) in the afternoon 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. If there are sufficient interests, we are planning to start the Gu Zheng and Chess classes in the near future.

We are fortunate to have one of the school parents, Mr Bu Sim, volunteering his services to repair and fix up all the old PCs in the school. We now have one desktop in each classroom for teachers to conduct **computer aided lessons**.

If you have an old, unwanted and working PC to donate, please contact the school office, we would love to have it and made good use of it.

Reported by Mai Saw, Chairperson of School Council as the School Principal Mr Daniel Choo is away on holidays during the term break.

School Council

The school council has its first meeting at end of May. We welcomed Mrs Lillie Giang and teacher Angie On to join the team and bid farewell to Mrs Saw Chin Gan; she has served the school council for more than 10 years and has made tremendous contributions to the school.

The current school council members are:

Chairperson:	Mai Saw
School Principal:	Daniel Choo
Teacher's Representative:	Angie On
Parent's Representatives:	Nancy Ashton Lillie Giang

To ensure the school is running effectively, we definitely need more parents to be involved. Any parent who would like to join the school council, please contact Mai Saw on 9807 2815 (AH) or e-mail: kmsaw@hotmail.com

School Canteen

We are fortunate to have two of the school parents, Mrs Lillie Giang and her sister, Mrs Janet Huynh to volunteer their time to manage the school canteen.

As many of the students from morning sessions are attending the Cultural Dance, Maths and English tuitions and table tennis in the afternoon, the school canteen is now preparing healthy and freshly cooked hot meals such as fried noodles, dumplings and soups for lunch.

Lillie & Janet require more people to help them to run the canteen especially during the busy time on Sunday morning. If you enjoy the laughter of children or the fun environment at the canteen, please drop by on Sunday to lend a helping hand.

Cultural Playgroup at NG Haynes Maternal & Child Health Centre

Cultural Playgroup is currently running on every Friday from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm for children from 1 to 4 year old during school term period.

Come and join in the fun as well as meeting other new parents.

Your babies or toddlers will
Enjoy the stimulation
Learn new skills
Discover different toys
Learn through play
Extend their social skills

For Adults you will
Develop new friendships
Share parenting experiences
Help run the playgroup



If you are interested please contact Jenny Loh (Maternal & Child Health Nurse) on 9801 8082 or just drop in at 10, Tamara Street, Wantirna South 3152 (Melway Reference 72 F2)

Note: There will be a small fee of \$23 to cover insurance for the year and \$20 for each term (10 sessions).

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR MEMBERS

CAV members can have 'line-advertisements' of their Trade or Professional Services in the newsletters at no cost. However we encourage you to give our members special deals or discounts!

CAV WEBSITE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAV is looking for students or parents who are interested assisting in the maintaining the CAV website. We are prepared to train you if you do not have the right skills. If you are interested, please call Leon Han on 0402 247 103

FREE Breast Screen

Special screening sessions are available for Chinese speaking women at Box Hill BreastScreen. A free Chinese interpreter (speaking both Mandarin and Cantonese) will be available to assist women every second Tuesday from 1pm—3pm at Box Hill BreastScreen.

BreastScreen Victoria provides free mammograms to women over 50 for the early detection of breast cancer

Group bookings welcome

To make an appointment call

13 20 50

博士山乳房X光普查服務（**Box Hill Breast Screen**）提供免費乳房X光檢查給**50歲**以上的婦女。該服務亦特為婦女每兩星期二下午一時至三時安排了免費傳譯服務，包括國語及粵語。乳房X光檢查是診斷早期乳癌的最有效方法。

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預約電話：**13 20 50**

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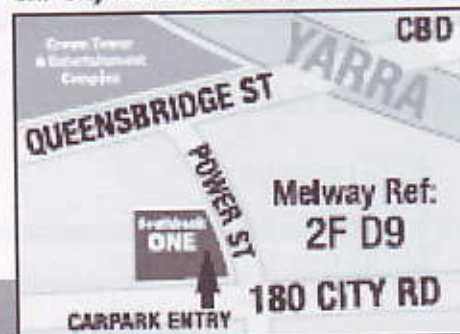
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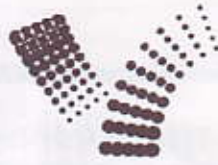
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CAV Constitution Review Committee (CRC)



The CRC held its first meeting on 21 April 2007, and its second meeting on 10 June 2007. Consumer Affairs Victoria has sent us some useful documents including a model constitution and provided advice on the current CAV constitution.

The meetings are progressing well and CRC plans to submit its recommendations to the EXCO by end September 2007. It is anticipated that EXCO will call a special meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to the Constitution by early December.

Members of the Committee:

Chooi Hon Ho (Chairperson)

Evelyn Han (Secretary)

Leon Han

Sue Labberton

Michael Thong

Ray Wong

email chooihon.ho@adm.monash.edu.au

email evelyn_han@iprimus.com.au

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis Group has as new Coach from China, Ivy Huang. Ivy is a very capable player and could deliver good value to our members. If you are interested in taking lessons, kindly give your names to Mr. Ken Wong - 0411 170 910.

Based on our In-house Grading, the following is our current ladder.

PLAYER RANKING 2007

1 Xia Jia	9 Martin CHIEW	17 Daniel CHOO	25 David HUNYNH
2 Albert AU	10 Ken WONG	18 Jun Wang	26 George ZHOU
3 Tom KEE	11 Jonathan AU	19 Frankie LEE	27 Kelvin DIEP
4 Fatt LEE	12 K Y WONG	20 Harry E	28 Valary
5 Andy AW	13 Winnie WONG	21 Harry CHEN	29 John HEE
6 Felix KUNG	14 Raymond PENG	22 George LIEW	30 Lawrence QI
7 Eddie NGIAM	15 Leyi QI	23 James CAO	31 Charles CHAI
8 Alan LAU	16 Michael INISIFOROU	24 Victor LEE	

Community Challenge Day is on Saturday 28th July'07

Based on the format of:

- Max 6 Teams of 5 players per team;
- Cost per team \$60/=
- Games to be played : 5 singles.

Trophies for each of 5 players - both Winning & Runner-up Teams. You can expect to see some very exciting games on that day. Admission is Free

Table Tennis T-shirts:

New Club name.: "CAV Table Tennis "

These heavily subsidized CAV Table Tennis T-shirts will be available only to financial members of this Sub Group for only \$10/= for each T-shirt.

Casual Players

Casual Fees is currently \$4/= per visit but be increased to \$5/= per person per visit. WEF 1st July'07

Annual Dinner

This was originally planned for Sat. 22 Sept 2007 at CAV main hall. This dinner has been postponed to a later date...to be advised. All financial members who paid \$120/= from early 2007 will be entitled to a free ticket to this dinner. If you happen to have paid only \$60/= in early July, this coming dinner will cost U \$30/= Excellent food & programme are in store, & we expect fun & quiz activities to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

Our Major event is scheduled for Sunday 22 July - the Family Day & Chinese Consulate games.

Bring your family, children & friends to have a hit of Table Tennis, lunch & socialise amongst friends. Representatives of the China Consulate, Melbourne Office will send 5 players to have friendly games with us. It will be a delightful day for all - for sure.

Proposed trip to Peking, China for the 08 August 2008 Olympics.

This trip may be of interest to those keen to witness Table Tennis Games played by World Ranking players. Initial indications from Travel Agent for a minimum of 10 members is approximately A\$3,500..to include Air-fare, Accommodation, Meals & some Local tours. If you are interested, please register with Daniel Choo

Contacts of your Committee members (Home/mobile):

Daniel Choo 9889 7115 /0412 109 969

Jonathan Au 9857 8410/0413 124 212

Charles Chai 9842 8081

KY Wong /Leong Fung Wong 9801 3087 /0419 801 609

George Liew 9887 4990 / 0400 557 262

Felix Kung 9859 6048 / 0439 887 328

Buck Ooi 9801 4917

John Hee 9887 1230

Tai Chi Group – 太極組

This year, the membership of Tai Chi group has increased tremendously. Besides continuing with our stretching and breathing exercises, we are currently learning Chen Style Tai Chi sword and broad sword. We will be learning double swords when Term 3 starts on 22nd July 2007.

During CAV Mid Year Dinner, our group performed the sword and broad sword routines to entertain the 270 guests and members. Jeannie Chan and I performed the sword whilst Beng Law and George Chan performed the broad sword. I would thank Master Lun for spending the time to perfect our routines, Rebecca Yu for procuring those beautiful “Martial Arts” costumes and all performers for representing the group to showcase our activities.

Mai Saw,
Coordinator of Tai Chi Group



Fund Raising – Entertainment Book Sales



Mrs. Chooi Hon Ho has been raising funds for CAV annually from the sale of Entertainment Books. This year is no exception.

Chooi Hon managed to raised in excess of \$1500 this year which is extremely good effort. CAV would like to thank Chooi Hon for organizing this fund raising activity and all those that supported her through your purchases. I am sure you will find lots of ‘good eats’ and have lots of fun with the discounted movie tickets, meals and the other entertainment entry tickets. Enjoy!

CAV GOLF



The CAV Golf Committee has had a busy past two months, organizing the CAV Annual Golf Championship and the CAV Annual Golf dinner.



The CAV Annual Golf Championship was held on Sunday 6th May 2007 at the Rosebud Country Golf Club. 73 players competed in this event.

We also had the pleasure of the Chinese Consulate General, Mr. Shugen Liang, playing in this event.

Fortunately it turned out to be an excellent day for playing golf, the course was in great condition and as a result the scores were very competitive.

The results were:

Men's Championship: Trevor Gin

Men's 'A' Grade: Chee Mun Leong (1st)
John Yap (2nd); Teck Thia (3rd)

Men's 'B' Grade: Frank Chew (1st)
Malcolm Ong (2nd); John Lee (3rd)

Men's 'C' Grade: Steve Ong (1st)
Yong Zhou (2nd); eng Lu Soh (3rd)



Ladies Championship: Jenny Ding

Ladies 'A' Grade: Sue Lee (1st)
Wendy Chin (2nd); Hong Chew (3rd)

Ladies 'B' Grade: Evelyn Han (1st)
Christine Lee (2nd); Helen Leong (3rd)

Ladies 'C' Grade: Tammy Ong (1st)
Josephine Pang (2nd); Josephine Chin (3rd)



The game was followed by an excellent dinner at the Kota Raya Restaurant in Clayton organized by our Treasurer, Richard Ong. The cost was very reasonable, the food tasted good and there was plenty to eat for everyone. This year the Golf Committee decided not have the winners' presentation straight after the golf game; instead the winners' presentation was to be held at our Annual Golf Dinner. Basil Lim acted as our auctioneer and auctioned a bottle of Penfold wine donated by Jack Ding and a Taylormade R7 Driver donated by Drummond Golf Nunawading. We also held a raffle with some excellent prizes donated by Sandhurst Golf

Club, Drummond Golf Nunawading, Paulding Homes, Omah Restaurant, Dr Peter Yap and our golf committee members.



The Annual Golf Dinner was held at the Allpeople Chinese Restaurant. 150 people attended this year's dinner.

The restaurant served a fantastic 10 course dinner which included lobster noodles, steamed Barramundi and oysters. We would like to thank Raymond, Allpeople's Manager and Albert Seto for organizing the menu.

Our guest speaker was Alan Johnston who is the head coach at The National.



During the evening, the prizes and trophies were presented to the winners of the CAV Annual Championship.

The presentation to the lady winners was done by our CAV President, Khim Chow and the presentation to the men winners was done by our guest speaker, Alan Johnston. On a final note, we thank all our sponsors and golf members for donating the prizes.

We also thank our guest speaker Alan Johnston, auctioneer Basil Lim, Mun Goh, Ray Goh, Helen Wong, Ray Wong and the golf committee for helping with the organizing of this function.



On a sad note, we wish to inform our golf members of the recent passing of our golf committee member, Peh Bee Kok. Bee Kok was actively involved with the CAV Golf Group for many years. Besides being a major financial supporter to CAV, he was also the donor of three perpetual trophies for our CAV Golf Annual Championship and often donated prizes for our golf functions. Some of our members may not be aware that our CAV Boardroom is named in his honor.

We also need to make a correction to our previous Newsletter article where we announced the retirement of Teck Thia and Penny Thia from the Golf Committee. We incorrectly stated that Teck Thia served as a Golf Committee member for four years; in fact Teck was one of the original golf committee members and was responsible for starting up the golf group. During that time, Teck was also the CAV Golf Captain for a number of years.

Our next golf function this year will be our yearly weekend golf trip. Due to the Golf Championship being held in May, we have changed the date to early November this year. The committee is still finalizing the details and we will advise our members as soon as the details are finalized.

Leon Han, Golf Captain

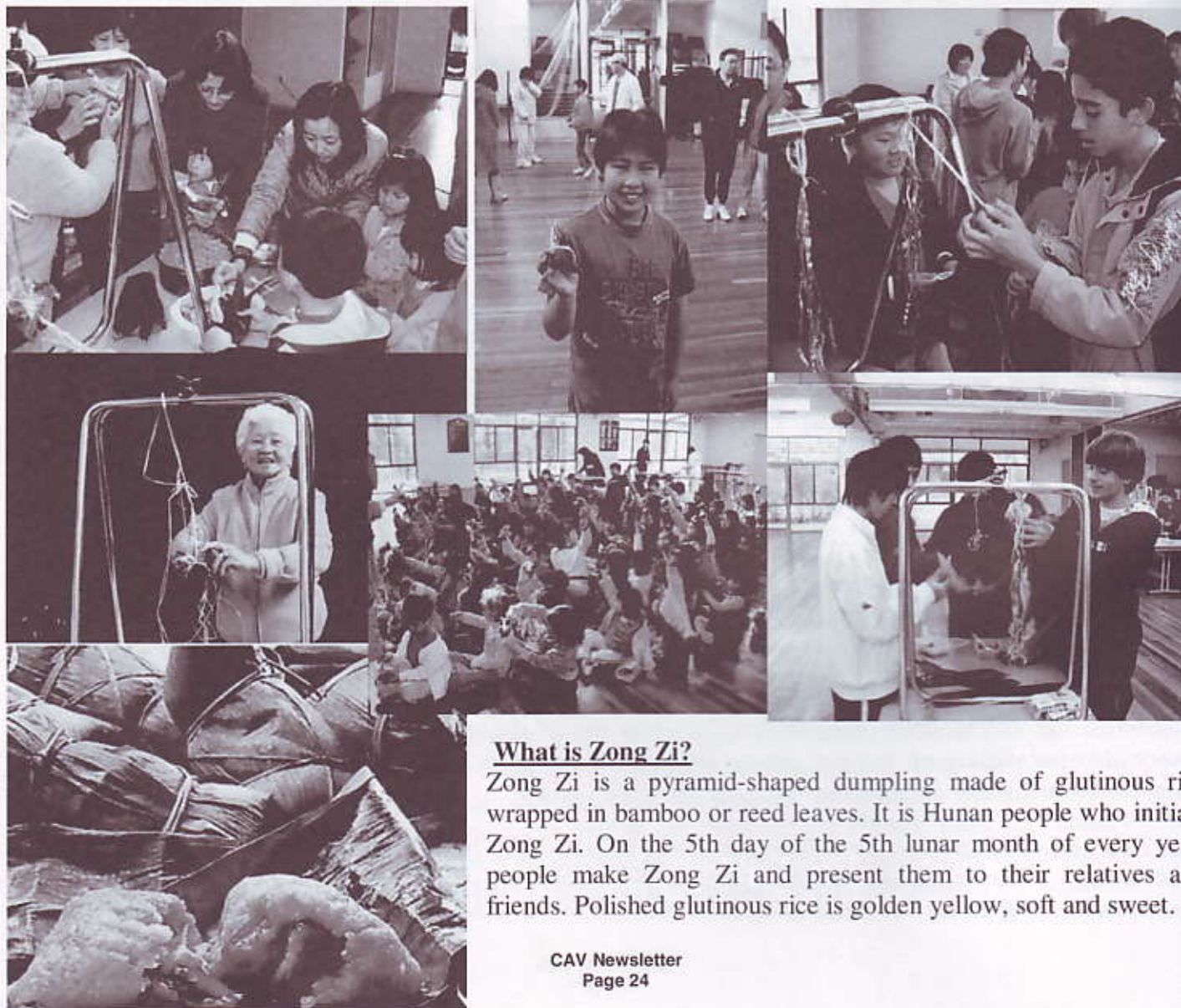
Zong / Dragon Boat Festival 庆祝端午节

On 17th June 2007, CAV School celebrated the Zong / Dragon Boat Festival. The school assembled in the school hall and the school Principal told the story about the Festival. The festival is celebrated on the fifth day of the Chinese lunar month; it is to commemorate the death of Qu Yuan, a Chinese poet who drowned himself during 277 BC in protest against a corrupt government. Legend tells that as townspeople rowed out to save Qu Yuan, they threw dumplings into the sea to keep the fish from eating his body and beat drums to scare the evil spirits away.

After the story-telling, Madam Siew Hwa LIM demonstrated the techniques of making zongzi to the school. All students were then given the opportunity to make their own zongzi. Some parents also joined in the fun making zongzi with their children. Lastly, Madam Lim selected the best zongzi from each grade and prizes were awarded.

六月十七日，中文学校庆祝了端午节。全校在礼堂集合，朱校长为大家讲了端午节的故事。农历五月初五，中国人庆祝端午节，这个节日最主要的意义是纪念历史上伟大的爱国诗人屈原。战国时代，秦国争夺霸权，诗人屈原很受楚王器重。不幸地，后来楚怀王听信了奸臣的话，把屈原赶出宫外。最后秦国攻占了楚国，当屈原听到了亡国的消息，他非常伤心，投入了滚滚激流的汨罗江自尽。传说，当楚人听闻贤臣屈原死去，许多人划船追赶拯救，为赛龙舟的起源。人们拿来了粽子、扔进江中，以免鱼吃掉屈原的尸体。

听完故事后，林秀花女士表演裹粽子的手艺给大家看。然后，学生们尝试亲自裹粽子的经验。最后，林女士在每一班中选出最美丽的粽子，胜利的同学都得奖。



What is Zong Zi?

Zong Zi is a pyramid-shaped dumpling made of glutinous rice wrapped in bamboo or reed leaves. It is Hunan people who initiated Zong Zi. On the 5th day of the 5th lunar month of every year, people make Zong Zi and present them to their relatives and friends. Polished glutinous rice is golden yellow, soft and sweet.

CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA



Mooncake Order Form 月饼订单



The following varieties of Mooncake are offered to our members at a special price. If you are interested in ordering, please fill in the form below and return it with your full payment in cash or cheque (made payable to Chinese Association of Victoria) latest by Sunday **09/09/2007**.

Your order can be collected from CAV Centre on Sunday 16/09/2007 after 11:00am.

Note: Pick up by Ballroom Dance Group Thursday 13/09/2007.

以下不同品种的月饼为我们中华协会的成员们大优惠, 如果你们想预订, 请填好下面的表格并付清所订的钱或者支票 (支票抬头: Chinese Association of Victoria. 2007 9月9日是预订月饼的最后一天。你们预订的月饼将于2007年9月16日星期天上午11点以后在维省中华协会中心领取。

请注意: 交谊舞组领取月饼的日期为星期四2007年9月13日。

To: CAV Mooncake Order 维省中华协会月饼订单
320 Wantirna Rd, Wantirna 3152
Tel 电话 = 9800 3388

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Address 地址: _____

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3.	纯白莲蓉月饼	White Lotus seed	\$20.50		
4.	双黄莲蓉月饼	Yellow lotus seed with 2 yokes	\$22.00		
5.	单黄莲蓉月饼	Yellow lotus seed with 1 yoke	\$20.00		
6.	纯黄莲蓉月饼	Yellow lotus seed	\$19.00		
7.	双黄金腿五仁月饼	Ham, melon seed with 2 yokes	\$25.00		
8.	单黄金腿五仁月饼	Ham, melon seed with 1 yoke	\$23.00		
9.	双黄红豆沙月饼	Red bean with 2 yokes	\$20.50		
10.	单黄红豆沙月饼	Red bean with 1 yoke	\$18.50		
11.	纯红豆沙月饼	Red bean	\$17.50		
12.	双黄榴莲椰丝月饼	Durian, coconut with 2 yokes	\$23.00		
13.	单黄榴莲椰丝月饼	Durian, coconut with 1 yoke	\$21.00		
			Total		

We enclose herewith our payment in cash/cheque of \$ _____ for our order above

随预订单附上我们所订月饼的现金/支票, 总计 \$ _____ Date 日期: _____

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Multicultural & Lantern Festival

Open Day -

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多元文化及中秋节庆祝会 - 急需帮忙!!

CAV Multicultural & Lantern Festival will be held on the Sunday 23rd September 2007. The main objective of this event is to promote cultural diversity and allow local communities to exchange their cultural experience. We hope that this event will raise the profile of CAV in the wider communities and all attendees will have a good experience at CAV Centre.

We are expecting a huge crowd attending the event and we are in need of volunteers to help out in the following areas on that day:

- Traffic Control
- First Aid
- Information Desk
- Management of CAV Stalls
- Facilities Maintenance

You do not have to worry if you have not done this before as you will be working in a team and the team leader will be able to guide you.

There are other ways you could help to make this a successful event; CAV will be running a **White Elephant/Plant stall** on that day, if you have any **kitchenware, books, furniture, toys, accessories and others (except clothing and electrical goods)** that are still in working conditions but would like to get rid of them, please keep them for us. We will collect them from you in early September. For those people who are green fingers, we would be very much appreciated if you could donate a couple of **potted plants** for the stall.

Besides the white elephant/plant stall, CAV is also running the Drinks and Nyonya Kuih (Malaysian cakes) stalls, if you or you know of someone who could donate these items, please contact us.

We will be inviting other ethnic groups and local businesses to set up a food or trade stall on that day, the **stall application form** is as per printed on the next page. Please feel free to distribute this form to any interested party.

Last but not least, if you know of any **cultural group** (from other ethnic community) that might like to perform for the event to promote their group, please give us their contact details.

Multicultural & Lantern Festival Organising Committee:

Vincent Chow – 0413 734 088

Mai Saw – 9807 2815 (AH), kmsaw@hotmail.com

Bill Ho

Angie On

Kenny Lau

Date: Sunday 23rd September 2007

Time: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Venue: 320 Wantirna Road, Wantirna 3152
(Enter from Ashley Street) No Entry Fee



Chinese Association of Victoria Inc.

CAV 2007 Multicultural & Lantern Festival

Sunday 23rd September 2007

STALL APPLICATION FORM

Enquiries: Mai Saw 9807 2815 (AH)

DETAILS OF APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

STALL INFORMATION: (Please circle)

Stall requirement: Food / Drink / Merchandise / Trade information

Cooking required: Yes / No Power: Yes / No Light: Yes / No

Briefly describe sale items: _____

Cost per stall space (Area approx. 2m x2m with 2 trestle tables): \$165-00 (GST included)

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

I/We accept the following conditions in taking part in the CAV 2007 Multicultural & Lantern Festival with full payment.

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- Observe the fire safety guidelines
- Observe public safety and fully indemnify the organiser and hold the organiser harmless in respect to all cost, claims demands and expenses to which the organiser may be subjected as a result of any loss or injury to any persons or company including members of the public etc. however caused as a result of any act, neglect or default of the owner / occupier of the stall/site
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I/We enclosed herewith our cheque (made payable to Chinese Association of Victoria) of \$ _____ being payment for _____ stall space.

Sign _____ Name: _____ (please print)

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CAV School Building Trustee Group



On behalf of all the Trustees of the CAV School Building Fund I wish to express our sincere appreciation of the tremendous response to our appeal to boost up our dwindling reserves. It is heartening to see the loyal support of members whenever the time of need arises. This will certainly encourage the Association as a whole to continue doing the good work for the community.

I wish to congratulate our President Khim Chow on her good team work, and join her to thank all her team members for a job well done on the occasion of the CAV 25th Anniversary MYD.

The amount raised was above expectation for the evening. I hastened to add that the fund raising exercise is an ongoing one and those of you who wish to help improve our School facilities do come forward.

Thank-you for your continual support.

Frank Chew
School Building Trust Fund.

Chinese Cultural Group



CAV Mid Year Dinner 07 CAV DANCING TROUPE PERFORMANCES

Our two elegant fairies, portraying the painting and sculpture of the Dun Hwang dance welcomed the mid year dinner with great enthusiasm and great talent. Our fairies of course, were none other than our young adults from the Jing Feng Hua group, Li Ching Ong and Su Ching Ong. Since the other group dances were not quite as ready Su Ching Ong, with her skills, talents and experience had no problem learning this dance in two days. The girls performed exceptionally well, and were well received with great applause. Having said that the other groups are just as busy preparing for the upcoming community events.



At last, we have kicked started the adults group at the beginning of term two. We currently have a dozen adults enjoying the basic skills of cultural dancing under the instruction of our very professional dance teacher Shirley Kortlang. The adults are indeed enjoying the challenge and it is great fun. So, come and join us ladies. Lessons are held in the CAV hall during school term.



Are you interested in becoming a CAV Chinese cultural dancer?

Adult classes:

When: commence on 22nd April 07 at 12:05 pm

Where: the Cav hall

Fees: \$50 per term or \$190 per year up front

Children Classes (+5 yr old):

When: commence on 22nd April 07 at 11:20 am

Where: Cav hall

Fees: \$40 per term or \$150 per year up front

Please contact Lily Ong if would like to join or have any further questions.

Contact number: Lily Ong: (mobile) 0403155385 (Cultural Dance Chairperson)
(Email) lily_ong@hotmail.com

Ball Room Dancing



The Ballroom Dancing Group's project of the external sinks was completed in May 2007 and a hot water system was also installed to supply hot water for the sink. The BDG would like to thank Kee Woon for arranging the installation. The whole project costs \$7,240.00 and now the CAV centre can boast good facilities to do a lot of cooking and organize dining functions to be held at the Centre. Early in June, Khim Chow, together with the BDG Committee staged a symbolic "opening ceremony" (see photo).

For the Mid-Year Dinner at CAV celebrating our 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary, the BDG helped beautify the hall by contributing two Grass Trees (Blackboy Trees) to fit into the recess beside the stage. Four couples from the BDG took part in performing on the stage for the Mid-Year Dinner. Although it was very difficult dancing on the small stage, they managed somehow and received full applause from the audience.

The BDG is very proud that we not only enjoy ballroom dancing at CAV, we also do our part contributing to CAV, either in projects or raise funds. Our next fundraising function called "Oodles Noodles Dinner Dance" will be held on 18.8.07. This dance is opened to the public and there will be a spectacular floor show included.

The Thursday class is running very smoothly with the great help of two excellent professional dance teachers. Everyone is motivated to enjoy our dancing. Our supper after lesson once a month is enjoyed by most of the members. Anyone who is interested to join us learn ballroom dancing, do come on Thursday starting at 8.00pm and your first lesson is free.

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Lillian Lai, Chairperson BDG



CAV Karaoke Club



Since the CAV Karaoke Club started three years ago, the singing standard of our members had improved greatly. George Liew is one of them. Recently, George and another one of our member, Anne Wong were invited to sing in a Charity Concert in Box Hill to raise funds for the "Beyond Blue Foundation". Their performance was well received by the audience.

Two other of our members Linda Zue and Helen Qian entertained us at our Mid year dinner. We received huge applause from the guests. I want to take this opportunity to thank Kenny Lau for being responsible for the music for the night. The music helped create the lovely atmosphere and ambience that we all enjoyed! I also want to thank all those that turned up in the morning to assist with the hall decoration.

Karaoke session is held every first and third Sunday of the month from 7pm. Refreshment will be served. Members - \$4.00; non-members - \$6.00 per session. Feel free to come and join us.

Vincent Chow
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CAV Karaoke Club



A TRIBUTE TO ALL CAV KEY HOLDERS

You are the first to arrive, last to leave

Hot or cold, rain or shine, you rush

Cos you've got the keys

It's not nice to be late

They came. They had a good time. They left.

You're left to lock all doors; off all lights and arm the hall

You brave the weather, hot or cold, rain or shine, in the day
or dark at night

Lock Gate 2, lock Gate 1,

You rushed home, it's already late

You do all these, **C**os' you've got the keys

As always, you're the first to arrive, last to leave.....

For that, **I** thank you. **W**e thank you!



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*CAV Silver Jubilee Gala Ball
13th October 2007*




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CAV Silver Jubilee Gala Ball

Venue:

Hilton on The Park - Melbourne

Date:

Saturday, 13th October, 2007

Time:

6:30pm for 7pm sharp

Cost:

\$118 per person

Dinner:

3 Course Meal + Drinks

Dress Code:

Black Tie with a Silver Theme

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CAV Mid-Year Dinner – Sunday 24th June 2007

