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Chinese Association of Victoria Inc.

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CAV's

*25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee*

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Table Tennis Community Challenge	26 & 27 <sup>th</sup> May'07	Mid-Year Dinner	24 <sup>th</sup> June'07
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Zhong Festival	17 <sup>th</sup> June'07	Silver Jubilee Gala Ball	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct'07

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*Your Association!  
Your Night!*

*25 Years of Achievements  
A Night of  
Reminiscence & Pride*

*CAV Mid-Year Dinner  
10 course Chinese Banquet*

(Seafood Soup, Mud Crab Noodles, Crystal Prawns, and more)

**Date:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
**Time:** 6:30pm (sharp)  
**Venue:** CAV Centre  
320 Wantirna Road, Wantirna  
**Cost:** \$48 p.p  
**Dress Code:** Smart Casual

Join in the Celebration

Wine & Dine with your friends  
whilst we entertain you!

## President's Message



Thank you for putting your confidence in me to lead our Association into its 26<sup>th</sup> year. Together with my fellow Executive committee members, we will endeavor to do our best in serving you. On behalf of the committee I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate CAV for reaching this historical milestone. It owes its success to the support of its members, and to the dedication of those who had relentlessly sacrificed so much time and effort for the good of our Association.

For those who don't know me, let me take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. As the third child of a family with ten kids, yes.....all from the same set of parents, I have been indoctrinated to look after the 'younger ones' which explains this urge in me to always stand up for people who may need some assistance in this area.

I came to Australia almost thirty years ago as a young student, completed my studies and stayed on in Australia which is now my home. I consider myself to be an ordinary person with ordinary dreams and aspirations, not unlike most people. Like everyone else, I work towards having a strong loving united family, good health and financial independence during my old age. I've been married twenty-six years. My husband Vincent and I have three beautiful kids ranging from 15 to 22 years old, and they are the center of my life.

I have been asked by a number of people why I decided to run for the President's position this year. As I grow older, I feel the need to contribute more to society. Maybe it's because I now have a bit more time as the children are older. I have looked at many avenues in which I can spend my time, but CAV and what CAV stands for attracts me the most. As an ethnic minority in this country, I want to ensure that the Chinese community is looked upon favourably by wider Australia; especially when it was both Vincent and my decision to settle here and my children were not given a choice on where they should grow up. Having made this decision, we have indirectly determined our children's lives. They were all born here. They are proud Australians and the likelihood of them living here for the rest of their lives is high. With our future generations being Australians, I feel that it is important that I do my part to promote Chinese integration into wider Australia and to ensure that we, as an ethnic minority group remain as an influencing force in the decision making of all levels of government and particularly in the promotion of multiculturalism in our society.

CAV's objectives cannot be achieved by only a few people. It's only through good organization and a large and supportive member base that our objectives can be achieved and sustained. This is where I encourage you, our members, to do your part. I am sure many of you share my dream, especially when you too have made the same decision we made thirty years ago, that is, to settle in this beautiful country we call home. Encourage your friends and family to join CAV, introduce them to our events and always remember *the bigger picture* – the CAV Objectives & Vision which work towards the benefit of our future generations. Once again, thank you for your confidence in me and the new EXCO team.

Khim Chow, President, CAV

首先，我要感谢大家对我的信任，让我来领导这个协会进入它的第26年。我会跟委员会的所有工作人员一起，尽我们最大的努力把工作做到最好。借此机会，我代表委员会所有成员恭贺CAV又达到了一个新的里程碑，这离不开广大会员的支持和那些为了协会的将来无私奉献的人。

有些人可能还不认识我，我先自我介绍一下。我是家里10个兄弟姐妹中的老三，从小就养成了照顾人的习惯，所以在别人需要帮助的时候，我总是喜欢挺身而出。我来澳洲已经有30年了，来的时候还是一个非常年轻的学生，学业完成后就留在了澳洲。

我认为自己是一个非常平凡的人，跟大多数人一样，有着平凡的梦想和热情，想要编织一个充满爱的家庭，能够在年老时保持健康和经济独立。我已经结婚26年，有一个非常爱我的丈夫Vincent和三个15到22岁的可爱的孩子，他们是我生活的中心。

很多人问我，为什么今年来参选主席一职。一方面，随着年龄的增长，我觉得更需要多为社会做点事情；另一方面，我的孩子也都已经长大可以照顾自己，我有了更多的空闲时间。我尝试过很多可以利用空闲时间的办法，但是CAV确实是最吸引我的。作为在澳洲的一个少数民族，我想要尽自己的努力让中国人在广大的澳洲拥有自己的一片天空，提高中国人在澳洲社会中的地位。特别是我与Vincent既然已经在澳洲定居，我们的孩子没有选择在那里长大。因为作了这个决定，我们就间接的决定了孩子的命运。他们都在这里出生，以自己是澳洲人而骄傲，很可能一生都在澳洲度过。所以我认为从自己身边做起，尽力在澳洲宣传中国文化，从而确保我们这个少数民族保持住在澳洲社会的影响力，特别是在澳洲政府所作关于民族多元化的一些决定方面

CAV的目标只靠几个人是不能达到的。只有通过好的组织和大家的努力，才能实现并有所突破。我相信很多人跟我的想法一样，特别是那些像我和Vincent所作的一样的决定的人。鼓励你的朋友和家人加入CAV，介绍他们来参加我们的活动，时刻牢记我们的梦想—CAV的目标：为我们的下一代创造一个美好的未来。最后，再一次感谢大家对我的信任还有新的委员会成员，谢谢大家！

钟美琴，维省中华协会 (CAV) 主席

## The 2007 EXCO TEAM

As you would have heard from my election speech, my vision for CAV is to take it to the next level of community consciousness and to further promote CAV to wider Australia. I acknowledge that not all that have been mentioned in my speech can be fulfilled within one year but the EXCO team has been structured to support the realisation of this vision. I am pleased to announce that I have a great and enthusiastic team of people that will be supporting me through my term. As a result of the vacant positions not filled at AGM, some of the elected committee members decided to take up the challenge to fill the vacant positions and Exco has also co-opted a number of volunteers to fill the team.

Vice President:	Evelyn Han	Public Relations Officer:	Vincent Chow
Vice President:	Mai Saw	Committee Member:	Anne Wong
Vice President:	Brian Tyedin	Committee Member:	Bill Ho
Treasurer:	Eng Ong	Committee Member:	Chris Con Foo
Asst. treasurer:	Lawrence Phoon	Committee Member:	Min Loh
Secretary:	Grace Chan	Committee Member:	Kenny Lau
Asst. Secretary	Leon Han	Committee Member:	Adeline Sze

### Portfolios Management

In line with my election speech, a number of the EXCO members have been assigned to various portfolios. Besides being First VP, Evelyn Han will also be the main EXCO representative for the sub-groups. Her role is to increase communication and alignment between the two bodies and to be the main sub-groups contact into EXCO.

Mai Saw, will be the EXCO representative to the CAV Chinese School. This is to reinforce EXCO's support to the school which will hopefully result in an increase in school enrolments. Mai also holds the portfolio for 'Cultural and Festival Celebrations'.

Adeline Sze heads the Community Services Portfolio with the objective of taking CAV to the next level of community services consciousness. This Portfolio is aligned with WIN's objectives and all initiatives will be jointly run by EXCO and WIN.

Vincent Chow's portfolio is to increase the utilization of our Centre especially during weekdays. His role also include liason with the government bodies; VMC, other community oraganizations and media, as well as applying for grants.

### Operational Activities

Operational activities ensure the smooth running of CAV and are of equal importance.

- ❖ CAV Website maintenance will be led by Leon Han.
- ❖ CAV Hall Hire & Keys Control falls under Min Loh's management, backed up by Bill Ho.
- ❖ Center Maintenance is led by Kenny Lau
- ❖ Membership database maintenance & follow-ups will be led by Evelyn Han and Bill Ho
- ❖ Newsletter co-ordination will be managed by myself and Mai Saw
- ❖ Treasury process and controls will be managed by Eng Ong and Lawrence Phoon

### Main Events

There will be four main events this year. Each of the VPs will be the lead organiser for each of the event.

- ❖ The Zhong Festival scheduled for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June'07 will be led by Mai Saw.
- ❖ Our Mid-year dinner is scheduled for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June'07 held at CAV Center. The lead organizer is Evelyn Han.
- ❖ This year's 'Lantern Festival' will be combined with a 'CAV Open Day', 'International Food Fair and Multiculturalism celebration as it is felt that CAV should show off our center to the public especially in its Silver Jubilee year. We would take this opportunity to invite other ethnic groups to our center day to promote multiculturalism. The lead organizers for this event are Mai Saw and Vincent Chow. Please help us promote CAV on that day by bringing your friends and family along.
- ❖ This year's 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee Gala Ball celebration will be an occasion where we will show case CAV's past achievements and to provide our members; sponsors and government representatives an understanding to CAV's vision for the future. This event's lead organiser is Brian Tyedin.

### Special 2007 Task Forces

#### Constitution Review Committee

It was recognised at this year's AGM that the CAV constitution needs to be reviewed. I am delighted to announce that Chooi Hon Ho has agreed to chair this review committee. The committee is made up of Sue Labberton, Raymond Wong, Michael Thong and Evelyn Han (EXCO representative). With Chooi Hon's leadership skills, I am confident the review will be carried out in a professional and detail manner.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Magazine

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary magazine will be a kaleidoscope of our historical events. Evelyn Han is responsible of its production.

We endeavor to do our best and so the challenge begins!

Khim Chow, President CAV

## Get To Know Your Executive Committee Members



### **Khim Chow - President of CAV,**

#### **What is your vision for CAV?**

I would like CAV to participate in more community services so the Chinese community will be considered as adding value to the wider Australian society. This will not only promote integration and multiculturalism but it will also help make our future generations stand proud of our race and cultural heritage.

#### **What are your favourite food and drinks?**

Mmmm-.....I have lots of favourite foods as I love to eat.....yes I know it's not helping my figure especially when my metabolism rate seems to be slowing down or at least this is my excuse! One of them would be Mud Crab noodles or is it Curry Laska or maybe Stuffed bean Curd or.....sorry.....I really can't decide! Cool sparkling water is my favourite drink.

#### **What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

My very first job was a factory worker during summer vacation in Year 12. It was not a pleasant experience. I learned about equal opportunities, to stand up for myself and my friends as we were considered young and vulnerable. These are now important life's values for me.

#### **If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

Assuming everyone was on safe grounds, I would grab our passports and family photos.

#### **What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

I would love to retire, look at investment opportunities and set up for my kids. As a retiree, I would like to participate in community services like World Vision and try to help others help themselves.



### **Evelyn Han – Vice President**

#### **What is your vision for CAV?**

My vision is for EXCO is to lead CAV to the next level i.e.

GROWTH "increase membership/student"

WEALTH "improve the school and club house facility"

HEALTH "encourage members to join sub-group activities and to improve their health - physically, mentally and socially".

Use our wealth of resources to help foster the "Chinese Culture and education". Cultivate friendships, share and enjoy our Chinese Culture and Heritage.

#### **What are your favourite food and drinks?**

I love Hawker food especially "Penang Laksa". My favourite drink is Ice Kachang or Chendol would be nice.

#### **What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

My first job was nursing. I've been nursing for a long time but I'm still learning. "Patience is a virtue, respect is earned, be fair and treat everyone as your equal". Success is achieved through the effort of your team and members participation.

#### **If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

My children if they are young otherwise whatever is closest and dearest to me at that time.

#### **What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

Share and spend some money with my husband, give some to my family first and invest the rest wisely.

Give a big dinner party and a free trip to my family and dearest friends to help me celebrate my fortune.

Last but not least will donate some money to charity including CAV.



### **Brian Tyedin – Vice President**

#### **What is your vision for CAV?**

CAV needs a youth policy and a broader focus to make CAV relevant to the next generation and to ensure its existence. CAV was set up by overseas Chinese mainly from Malaysia. Our children are born in Australia.

They have a different outlook and ideas from those from overseas. Do we want our children to carry on the work of CAV or is CAV to be a club for new arrivals into Australia? Chinese school holds our children for a little while, but what keeps them there after that?

CAV needs to take the next step to become aware of, and be involved in solving issues facing Australian society.

CAV should be a leader in our multicultural society and to broaden its scope with its aims and interests. I would like to see every CAV subgroups working together for a greater purpose than for what benefits their particular group. Every subgroup should have representation on ExCo so that all CAV activities can be coordinated with proper structures of transparency, responsibility and accountability.

#### **What are your favourite food and drinks?**

Fish, chicken, vegetable and rice dishes, cooked to perfection with reduced salt and no fat, with a dash of chili but not too hot.

A suitable drop of wine to accompany always goes nicely.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt?**

I was employed for one year as a dentist and learnt enough to open my own practice the following year.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

Family first, dog, - anything else depends on time. – mobile phone to ring 000

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

If I wasn't dreaming I would return it.



**Mai Saw – Vice President**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

CAV is now a matured, 25 years old organisation. Besides taking care of itself and continuing to promote the Chinese language and culture, it should now be ready to venture out and work together with other ethnic groups and organisations to build a stronger Australian community.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

I love water and fruits. Yes, H2O, the tasteless drink. This is because when I was young, I was quite weak; if visiting doctor could earn 'Frequent Flyer' points, I would have gone a few rounds the world trips by now. My parents would not allow me to drink any "carbonated" or cold drinks except water and that was how I developed my love for water.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

Right after I have completed my Form 5, I worked as a temporary teacher for a year at a Chinese Primary School in Malaysia. I learnt that it was difficult to teach 40 children without formal training in teaching and teachers have immense responsibilities, as the future of their students was in their hands.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

Of course, I would grab my husband and 2 sons, my handbag and passports. We could go for a holidays while our house is being rebuilt.

Hang on, I also need to save the family photos, videos, PC..... I better stop here.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

Firstly I would get a financial planner to plan for my retirement. My husband and I would then spend some time traveling. I would do some community services and donate some money to charitable organisations, including CAV.



**Grace Chan – Secretary**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

My vision for CAV is for the youth to come forward one day to willingly take over the rein of running the our association.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

My favourite food is garlic prawns and I love to drink yakult.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt?**

My first job was tutoring a 5 year old and I've learnt to be humble and never stop learning.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

I would grab the family album if the house on fire

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

Half your luck to get a million dollar for nothing! I'm sure I'll find a way to enjoy the loot and you all can keep guessing.



**Leon Han – Assistant Secretary**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

My vision for CAV is to see it grow and expand its facilities; to have facilities such as a dining room, meeting rooms, a TV room, a gym, etc. where members could meet, socialise, watch TV or just relax.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

My favourite food is Malaysian hawker food and my favourite drink is ice coffee (cold coffee with ice cream in it).

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

My first job was working as a Maintenance Engineer in Australia for a manufacturing company. I worked there for 2 years and learned that working in a factory environment in those days was not easy. There were no proper occupational health and safety regulations in those days. The building had no heating and proper ventilation also due to the type of manufacturing process, people worked in dusty and smelly conditions. Since my experience wherever else I worked, I do not complain about the building heating or air conditioning.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

My mobile phone, because I need it to ring the fire brigade and also it has all my contact details in it so I can't afford to lose it.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

Retire from work, share some of the money with the children, take the family on a long ship cruise like the Queen Mary and donate some money to charity.



**Lawrence Phoon – Assistant Treasurer**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

My vision for CAV is to promote Chinese culture and language through community work and education.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

My favourite food is Chicken Rice and drinks are Pepsi Max and Coke Zero.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

My first job was in Sales for Pharmaceutical products. I learnt that one must be patient, and not only have knowledge of products you are selling but also be able to know and converse on subjects the customers are interested in.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

If my house is on fire, the first thing I would grab on my way out will be my wallet.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

If I had a million dollars I would put it in term deposit to earn interest as it has the least risk.



**Vincent Chow – Public Relation Officer**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

I would like to see an enterprising and innovative CAV more adaptable to the changes in our lifestyle and surrounding to attract younger members, especially in Exco without compromising our objectives, tradition and values. Love to see the re-establishment of the CAV Business Group and the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the development gets off the ground

**What is your favourite food and drinks?**

I love my double mushroom pizza with lots of pizza sauce, and nothing beats a glass of ice cold water on a steaming hot day.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

I was an assistant cook in KFC during summer vacation in my university days. I have learned to love KFC ever since.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

I would grab my mobile phone and a clean pair of underwear.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

I would invest it wisely so I can make another million dollars.



**Bill Ho – Committee Member**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

Expand Membership to most Chinese, Asians, and Australians of multi culture background in Victoria and Australia.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

My favourite food is seafood and lobster and my favourite drink is beer and wine.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

My first Job is Finance & Cost Accountant of Whispees Shoes (Ladies Shoe Manufacturer). I have learned that: One never stops learning in the World of Changes until we leave this world in peace.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

The first thought is to grab my snowwhite "Cat -Hony" and the car keys.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

If I got a million dollars: Travel around the world, half proceeds to my grand children, quarter to Charities and quarter to CAV.



**Min Loh – Committee Member**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

I would like to see CAV be a prominent community organization with a showcase venue that the Victorian Chinese community of this & future generations will want to belong to, be proud of & can identify with.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

My favourite food is Bean curd & my favourite drink is a good coffee.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

As a nursing aid when I was 19 in a mental institution at Sunbury. Worked for 3 months around X'mas time in a depressing ward filled with about 40 unwanted patients where no relatives ever visited. It definitely taught me the meaning of love & being loved.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

My handbag, an instinctive action, which I always grab on the way out of the house

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

Not much from what I'm doing now except perhaps a few more extended overseas/local holidays, do more community work & donations to some worthwhile charities



**Kenny Lau – Committee Member**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

To group up with all other Chinese associations in Australia to form a Chinese Association of Australia which will represent the Chinese Community in Australia.

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

My favourite dish is Vegetarian curry noodle and my favourite drink is orange juice

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

My first job was as an Accounts clerk, handling accounts and auditing.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

I would grab my passport and important document

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

I would sell my business and go on a long holiday



**Adeline Sze – Committee Member**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

A large happy family where people of diverse background can meet and share their ideas

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

I love food in general but Lebanese food is my favourite. My favourite drink is cafe latte from Lygon St.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

I was personal assistant to National Sales Manager of a foreign car manufacturer. This is where I learnt about cars – their colours and make.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

I will rescue the people and animals in the house and try to get myself out as quickly as possible.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

I will invest half of the money. 25% goes to charity and 25% goes to my two children – invested in their superfund



**Anne Wong – Committee Member**

**What is your vision for CAV?**

I hope CAV will grow to be a very strong organisation .serving the needs of all its members;

**What are your favourite food and drinks?**

I love Sea food, Durians & all fruits. Red Wine is my favourite drink.

**What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?**

I used to help my husband as a basic record keeper of timber in SIBU when he was logging timber from the forest some 20 years ago. I learnt to be careful & meticulous, ensuring that all details were correct.

**If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?**

In case of fire, I shall ensure all folks are safely brought to safety - then I would grab my passport.

**What would you do if you had won a million dollars?**

If I had one million dollars ... 50 % I shall donate to needy Primary Schools, keeping the rest for my own retirement





### Chris ConFoo – Committee Member

#### What is your vision for CAV?

Successful and active in the community promoting Chinese culture and activities

#### What are your favourite food and drinks?

I love Japanese food and drinking Coke

#### What was your first job and what have you learnt from it?

My first job was working in my mother's takeaway shop. I learned that money doesn't come easy.

#### If your house was on fire, what would you grab on your way out?

I would grab my wife, dog, clothes and wallet

#### What would you do if you had won a million dollars?

I would either invest it or put it under the bed

## Community Services Corner

### Community Services

.....Initiative of WIN & EXCO

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



St John Ambulance Service volunteer Grace Chan meets regularly with elderly resident Pauline. Picture: MARTIN REDDY NZBW5404

## Friends help break isolation

ST JOHN Ambulance is calling for volunteers in Monash to join a program that puts a smile on the faces of older people in aged care homes.

The program, Visiting Friends, matches volunteers with older residents to spend at least two hours a fortnight together on a one-to-one or group activity situation.

Activities may include table games, hair-dressing, hand and foot massages, slide shows, indoor bowls, scrap books and hand-crafts.

Community care state manager Jim Humprey said an increasing number of older residents in aged care homes had triggered the call for more volunteers.

The support program provides interaction

and motivation to residents to prevent increasing physical and psychological problems brought about by lack of action and motivation.

Whealers Hill resident Grace Chan has volunteered for the program for 12 months, and regularly visits her charge, Pauline, at Waverley Hill Supportive Care.

"If I can bring joy and happiness to someone, that's why I volunteer. It's very rewarding," Ms Chan said.

Volunteers must be 14 years and over, and groups of volunteers are also welcome.

For more details, phone Wendi on 9737 1053 or write for an information pack to St John Ambulance, Community Care Branch, 49 Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn, 3796.

## Used Stamp Collection Drive....

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 outside the library.



**Grace Chan** (EXCO Secretary & WIN Committee member) is a community conscious lady that CAV is proud of. Grace selflessly volunteers her time and services to put smiles on the faces of the residents in aged care homes.

If you can spare a few hours a week and are interested in voluntary work you can register your interest with **Adeline Sze** (0413 393 198) or Grace to become a member of the CAV Community of Volunteers.

Our Association is a voluntary organization and we understand the importance of the volunteers' contribution to our community.

"It is very rewarding", said Grace and we are sure you will feel the same once you start participating in the program.

## Lord Mayor Community Service Award



### CAV Congratulates Ken Ong for receiving the 2007 Lord Mayor's Community Service Award

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007, as part of the Lunar New Year Festival celebrations, the Lord Mayor hosted City of Melbourne Lunar New Year Community Service Awards at Melbourne Town Hall. These awards were started in 2005 to recognise members of Victoria's Chinese and Indo-Chinese communities who have contributed significantly through various voluntary roles and activities. For the 2007 awards, over 500 nominations were received from all parts of Victoria.

The judging panel of independent prominent people within the communities selected 22 recipients of the minor awards and one recipient of the Major Lord Mayor's Community Service Award. The 2007 Major Community Service Award Winner was Ken Ong, who was recognised for his many years of Service to Melbourne's Chinese Community in several different areas.

Ken has been an active member of the Chinese Association of Victoria, since becoming a committee member in 1985 including 4 years as President from 1998 to 2001 and several years as Secretary and Vice President. He has also represented the CAV at the Federation of Chinese Associations (FCA), since 1987, including 7 years as Chairperson of the FCA Chinese New Year Festival Committee, turning the Melbourne Chinese New Year Festival into one of Victoria's leading multi-cultural festival. Since 1997, Ken has also, representing the CAV, been heavily involved in the Australian Chinese Events Committee (ACEC), which organises Fund-raising events for Charities across Victoria. The ACEC has raised over \$250,000 for needy and worthy charities over the last 10 years.

Once again, the CAV is very proud that one of its members have been recognised for his selfless and ongoing commitment towards community service. In the past, former CAV president, Dr Teong Soo Saw was awarded the OAM and last year, another former president, Vincent Chow was awarded the Victoria's Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs by the Governor of Victoria.



## CAV Constitution Review Committee (CRC)

At the CAV Annual General Meeting held on 18th March 2007, it was recommended that the new EXCO (Executive Committee) took steps to establish a committee to review the Association's constitution. At its first meeting, EXCO endorsed Mrs. Chooi Hon Ho as the Chairperson of the CAV Constitution Review Committee (CRC).

### Members of the Committee:

Chooi Hon Ho (Chairperson)  
Evelyn Han (Secretary)  
Leon Han  
Sue Labberton  
Michael Thong  
Ray Wong

### Terms of reference:

- The CRC will review the current CAV Constitution, propose amendments where appropriate, and submit its recommendations to the EXCO by end September 2007.
- The EXCO will call a special meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to the Constitution by early December.

The CRC will keep the membership informed of its progress through the CAV Newsletter.

Interested members may request a copy of the constitution and/or send their suggestions by email to [evelyn\\_han@iprimus.com.au](mailto:evelyn_han@iprimus.com.au)

Or by post to: Evelyn Han, Secretary, CAV Constitution Review Committee,  
320 Wantirna Road, Wantirna, Vic. 3152

**Note:** Any proposals for amendments should be sent to the CRC by **1 July 2007**.

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**Hilton On The Park**  
13<sup>th</sup> October 2007

## Chinese School Report



Year 2007 has been a busy year for the school community as we explore a number of new initiatives. The year started with less than 100 students but student number has been increasing steadily. We now have 150 students and there are new enrolments every week.

### VCE results

The school achieved excellent 2006 VCE results with majority of our students achieving scaled score of 40 and over. We are now one of the top VCE providers for the Chinese Language! We expect VCE results to improve every year as teachers are helping students to be better prepared for their examination. This is a fantastic result, I hope the students will continue to work hard and keep up with the good standard.

### Scholarship Winners

This is the inspiration of an outstanding student, **Heidi Chen Chen Bao**



I'm your average Melbourne girl with big dreams of one day becoming a veterinarian and owning my own clinic in our little town with its deliciously unpredictable weather. I love animals, and I love science; so veterinary science is the perfect course to combine my two major interests. Besides these, my other interests include: drawing, writing poetry and prose, singing, and of course, the Chinese language. I have had more stress than fun this last year (2006), but it was all worth the effort in the end. Hopefully my **ENTER SCORE of 99.40** will get me well on my way of achieving my goal of becoming an animal doctor! For VCE, I studied seven subjects: biology, chemistry, Chinese second language advanced, English, English Language, mathematical methods, and psychology. I enjoyed all my subjects equally and immensely. Though they are challenging at times (especially when SACs come all together), I know that every challenge makes me a stronger and more able person. I would thank the C.A.V for supporting me in my Chinese studies this year.

*Heidi Chen Chen Bao*

The inspiration of another outstanding student - **Lisa Yee Wah Chan**



Although my parents are not fluent in Chinese, being English-educated, they told me not to be afraid, to be confident in myself and that I will do well. I also have a neighbour from China, who helped me with my speaking and writing of the Chinese language every now and then, as well as giving me encouragement. On my part, I worked hard, wrote countless essays, did all the past exams and listened to tapes etc. Honestly, my parents and I are really surprised that I got such high marks. We expected no more than 30 marks, and would be happy with that. I chose to study Chinese because first and foremost, I am Australian born Chinese. Therefore, I must know my Chinese background, especially the language, the culture, traditions and customs. I want to maintain my Chinese culture so that it is not lost in this society. Also, seeing as China is growing rapidly, I feel that learning Chinese will help me in my future, particularly in employment opportunities and business. I am a year 11 student this year. Next year, I will be studying 5 subjects which are: English, Economics, Accounting, Math Methods and Japanese. Learning Chinese would help me learn Japanese better. I aspire to be an economist, chartered accountant or investment banker. Finally, I must thank my teacher and many friends, for their assistance and patience, without which I would not have received such a high mark of 47.

*Lisa Chan*

With 100% of the students at MacRobertson Girls' High School obtaining more than 30 raw study score, all the students would receive a scale up score of 40 and above. We are extremely excited with the fantastic result and congratulate both girls for their achievements. Both students are qualified for the \$500 scholarship and Confucius Trophy offered by CAV Education and Scholarship Foundation. Brandon Saw of CAV class also top the class with a high score of 41. Brandon will also qualify for the \$500 scholarship and Confucius Trophy. Congratulations to all!

### End of Year Award Presentation

The main objective of this event is to reward students who have achieved excellence in their studies for the year, as well as those who have demonstrated good learning attitudes throughout the year. This year, our Award Presentation is scheduled for the last day of Term 4. Please encourage your children to strive for this award.

### Chinese New Year Dinner

The 2007 Chinese New Year dinner was a huge success with some of our students participating in performance. We have performances by the Cultural Dance troupes and the students who were selected to attend the Wushu Youth Camp in Guang Zhou in last December. We are very proud of their contribution.

### Changes to school operation

The school council has agreed to the changes in the school timetable. There will be two breaks within the 3 hours lesson.

Morning	First period	9:30 – 10:30 am	Afternoon	First period	1:30 – 2:30 pm
	First Break	10:30 – 10:45 am (15 mins)		First Break	2:30 – 2:45 pm (15 mins)
	Second period	10:45 – 11:30 am		Second period	2:45 – 3:30 pm
	Second break	11:30 – 11:35 am (5 mins)		Second break	3:30 – 3:35 pm (5 mins)
	Third period	11:35 – 12:30 pm		Third period	3:35 – 4:30 pm

### Curriculum groups

The school council has accepted Daniel's proposal to group the classes into 4 groups. Study outcomes have been set for each group. Students should achieve a certain level of learning when they completed each class group.

Group 1 – Prep, Gr 1, Gr 2

Group 2 - Gr 3, Gr 4, Gr 5

Group 3 – Gr 6, Gr 7, Gr 8, Gr 9

Group 4 – VCE Prep, VCE 1&2 and VCE 3&4

Xian Feng Huang and Lay Zhi Ming have been appointed as co-ordinators to assist in these changes.

For Group 1 – 3, a teacher will rotate to teach each grade within the group, e.g. this year Prep teacher will take the same group of students for next year Grade 1 and year after Grade 2.

### Text book

Last year CAV sent 3 teachers for Professional Development in China. Lay Zhi Ming shared her China experience in with all the teachers. She brought to us the good news that a new edition of textbooks has been printed which we will be using when they arrive.

### Plans for Year 2007

Below are some highlights of the 2007 plans.

- ▶ Staff morale is high and every teacher is eager and enthusiastic to work towards achieving better results and to increase cultural exposure to our students. This year, the text will be taught within one year instead of over two years which will raise our standard significantly. I aim to reform CAV Chinese School to be an interesting place for students to study.
- ▶ Our School recognizes that there is a demand for Chinese Language playgroups running on Sundays. We plan to recruit for more playgroup students with the help of Angie Ng
- ▶ We have also started 'Prep to VCE' Mathematics and English tuition classes. Commencing in term 2, we will run 3 classes for Maths and English tuition to Year 9, and additional classes for Year 10 and VCE.
- ▶ Acquired the accreditation for the school charter for Year 2007 – 2009.
- ▶ With creative use of the advertising annual budget, we are increasing our exposure and attracting more enquiries at the school.
- ▶ We will target schools in our neighborhood area and invite them to monthly school tours. Harry Chen has volunteered to distribute CAV magazines with CAV activities sheet and membership forms to the Knox areas.
- ▶ I am investigating the proposal to bring a professor from China to run Magician school at CAV. If it is successful, it will increase the profile of the school.
- ▶ I intend to increase the number of Adult class. There will be two types. One for basic Chinese learning for personal use. The other one for business professionals to learn Chinese as well as business knowledge to trade in China. Right now, I have started two classes, one for beginner and the other one intermediate. There are constant enquiries to learn Chinese at these two levels. The class size is to be maximum 12 per class.
- ▶ At Mac Robertson School there is great potential to increase students in the pre-VCE class and the VCE Unit 1 and 2; this will have a flow on effect to the future Year 12 classes.
- ▶ I wish for greater parents support this year.
  - One parent has volunteered to install 2 computers to each classroom and to set up internet to the school area.  
Parent: Bu Sim                      Student: Adrian Sim (Grade 3)
  - One parent has started to manage the school canteen and to provide hot foods at recess.  
Parent: Lillie Giang              Student: Christie Giang (Grade 3)              Brendan Giang (Grade 6)
  - One parent has helped to organise the Maths and English tuition classes and she will also join the school council. The first initiative is to have more Open days to attract more students to the school  
Parent: Janet Huynh              Student: Ashlee Huynh (Prep)                      Jamie Huynh (Grade 2)
- ▶ There is also increased parents participation this year especially from the FCC group as well as the others.
- ▶ I intend to expand the extra curricular program especially in the cultural content at CAV. We have seen the Gu Zheng girls who performed superbly at our functions. A tai chi teacher has agreed to teach our school children at lunch time. There are Calligraphy and Painter who are interesting in helping set up classes here. I am negotiating with a professional group to start Chinese Chess group on Saturday.
- ▶ Working closer with the Chinese Consulate. We have sent 2 teachers to attend a teaching training at Guang Zhou and 2 students to Wushu camp in December 2006. Next year, there will be new text that comes with excellent CDs that have interactive learning. We are waiting for the Consulate to give us more details on this.

**Daniel Choo, Principal**

2007年4月15日

2007年对于学校来讲将会是非常繁忙的一年。我们正在尝试很多新的活动，学生人数从刚开始的100人渐渐增加到150人，而且每周都有新生入学。

#### VCE 成绩

在校的学生VCE取得了优异的成绩，大多数学生都拿到了40分以上的高分。我们现在已经成为一所提供VCE中文教学一流学校，我们希望在老师的共同努力下达到更好的成绩，也希望学生们能够继续努力学习保持住现在的水平。

陈宝 ( Heidi )

一位成绩非常优秀的学生



我是一个非常平凡的墨尔本女孩，我的理想是成为一名兽医，在这所天气千变万化的小城市里拥有一所属于自己的诊所。我喜欢小动物，热爱科学，所以我选择了兽医学。除此以外，我还有很多其他的兴趣，包括：画画，写诗，写散文，唱歌，还有学习中文。

在过去的一年里，我的压力很大，ENTER

99.40的高分证明了我的努力是值得的，希望这对我想成为兽医的梦想有所帮助。在VCE，我学习了7门科目：生物，化学，中文，英文，数学和心理学。这些科目我都非常喜欢，它们都很有挑战性（特别是SACs都凑到一起时候），这些挑战让我变得更强大更有能力。非常感谢C.A.V在这一年的学习中给我的支持和帮助。

----- 陈宝 ( Heidi )

婵叶华 ( Lisa Chan )

另一位非常优秀的学生



尽管我父母的中文不是很流利，但他们一直鼓励我，让我大胆的说中文，告诉我相信自己一定能做得很好。另外，我有一位来自中国邻居，她在我的口语及写作上帮助很大，而且很经常鼓励我。我自己也非常努力，写了不计其数的作文，练习了所有以前的测试题，还听了很多的磁带。实话说，父母跟我都没想到我会拿到最高分，拿到30分我就已经很高兴了。

我选择学习中文是因为我是在澳洲出生的中国人，我想要解我们中国，特别是中国的语言，文化，传统和习俗。我要保留我们中国的文化，同时，中国发展十分迅速，我觉得中文的学习对我的将来会有很大的帮助，特别是在工作机会和生意买卖上。我现在在读十一年级，明年我将选择5门课：英文，经济学，会计学，数学和日语。我相信中文的学习会帮助我更好的学习日语。我的理想是成为一名科学家，注册会计师或者是投资家。最后我要感谢我的老师和同学，有了他们的帮助和耐心，我才会得到47分的高分。

----- 婵叶华 ( Lisa Chan )

#### 所有MacRobertson

女子高中的学生都取得了高于30的原始分，所有的学生都将获得按比例增加到的40分以及40分以上。我们对此成绩非常满意并祝贺两位取得最高分的女生。她们都有资格获得由C.A.V教育基金会颁发的\$500奖学金和孔子碑。另外，Brandon Saw也以41分的高分有资格成为\$500奖学金和孔子碑获得者。

#### 年终颁奖典礼

学校理事会在2006年年终组织了此次活动，主要目的是奖励那些在2006年一年中学习成绩优秀和学习勤奋的学生。同时，颁奖典礼上还安排了古筝表演。希望以后有更多的学生能加入到乐器表演中来。

#### 春节晚宴

这是学校理事会在2007年组织的第一次活动，获得了很大的成功并且得到了大家一致肯定。

晚宴上，民族舞剧团和去年12月参加青少年武术冬令营的在小学生进行了精彩的表演，并得到了在场观众的一致好评。

#### 教学时间的更改

学校理事会一致通过了新的教学时间表：(3小时的教学时间中有2次休息)

上午：	第一节课	9:30—10:30 am	课间休息	10:30—10:45 am 共15分钟	第二节课	10:45—11:30 am	课间休息	11:30—11:35 am 共5分钟	第三节课	11:35—12:30 pm					
					下午：	第一节课	1:30—2:30 pm	课间休息	2:30—2:45 pm 共15分钟	第二节课	2:45—3:30 pm	课间休息	3:30—3:35 pm 共5分钟	第三节课	3:35—4:30 pm

#### 课程分组

学校理事会采纳了Daniel的关于将学习课程分为4组的建议。每组都设立了学习目标。学生们没完成一个组别的学习都应该在作业上达到一定的水平。分组如下：

第1组 - Prep, Gr 1, Gr 2  
第2组 - Gr 3, Gr 4, Gr 5  
第3组 - Gr 6, Gr 7, Gr 8, Gr 9  
第4组 - VCE Prep, VCE 1&2 and VCE 3&4

Xian Feng Huang 和Lay Zhi Ming已经被任命为指导员以协助课程分组的转变。

对于第1至3组，每个年级的老师每年将会教授同一个年级的学生，例如，今年学前班的老师明年会教同一个班一年级的课程。

#### 教科书

去年，CAV派出了三位老师到中国去接受专业培训。在今年第一次专业培训讨论会中，Lay Zhi Ming

跟所有老师分享了他在在中国学到的东西。她还带给我们一个好消息，新的教科书已经出版了，我们需要跟中国大使馆联系申请这些新的教科书。

## 2007年计划

下面是2007年的主要计划：

- ◆ 目前，我已经招聘了很多新的老师。员工们士气高涨，每一位老师都非常热心和渴望达到更好的成绩并向学生们介绍更多的文化知识。今年，老师们决定由两年教授一册课本改为一年教一册，将会大大的提高我们学校的水平。我打算把CAV中文学校革新成一个学生的学习乐园。
- ◆ 3、4岁的幼儿组
- ◆ 经过考察，很多人希望在周日开一个幼儿中文学习班。在2005年学校开放日，很多人表示对这个幼儿班很感兴趣。10月，学校理事会决定在2006年开设幼儿中文学习班。来报名的大多数家庭是从中国领养孩子的澳洲夫妇。幼儿中文学习班在2006年2月5日正式开班。
- ◆ 今年，因为这些领养中国孩子的澳洲家庭住的离学校很远，所以入学情况不是很理想。我们决定通过另一种方式公开对外招生，通过Angle Ng的帮助，我们将会在这个月达到两个幼儿班。
- ◆ 开设从学前班到VCE的数学班和英语辅导班。今年第二个学期开始，我们会给9年级的学生加设三个数学和英文辅导班，并给10年级和VCE的学生加课。
- ◆ 获得了2007-2009年的学院认证。
- ◆ 我们现在有一位固定的行政助理高咪咪。她每周日工作，是一位工作认真负责高效率的助理，有能力协助我们完善现有的行政和财政管理系统。
- ◆ 我们在回顾我们的广告宣传策略。由于想要更加有建设性的应用与去年同样的预算，我们决定通过增加我们的媒体曝光率来吸引更多的学生。由于本校在2007年获得了优异的成绩，我们已经荣升为顶级的中文学校。
- ◆ 我们会邀请临近几个区的学校进行每月一次的参观及交流。Harry Chen作为志愿者将会在Knox区为CAV分发5箱的杂志、教学简报及会员申请。这会吸引更多的人加入CAV成为会员并为学校吸引更多的学生。
- ◆ 我正在与相关华人组织洽谈关于周六使用我们的教室，从而在他们的会员中宣传CAV。另外，泰语学校也学会租用我们的教室开设活动。通过周六对外租用教室，我们不仅在财政方面受益，还会增加我们的生源。
- ◆ 我正在研究一个关于是否要从中国请一位魔术师到学校来的议题。那将会是一门高学费的培训课程，而且会训练出新一代的专业魔术师。如果成功的话，那将会提高学校的形象。
- ◆ 我希望增加成人班人数。将会开设两种班，一种是简单的生活用语，另一种是专业的商务用语和有关在中国行商的知识。目前为止，我已经开设的两个班成人班各是初级班和中级班。每个班的规模最多12人。我已经有两个非常有经验的老师可以教授成人班，我将会在近期多做宣传。
- ◆ 关于MacRob，因为去年缺乏沟通，我已经把人数较少的12年级取消。但是，Pre-VCE和VCE一二级还有很大的招生空间，这将会影响以后12年级的招生情况。我希望以后会有三个大的班级，Pre-VCE，VCE一二级和VCE三四级。
- ◆ 我希望在今年得到更多家长的支持。
  1. 一位家长已经志愿给每个教室装两台电脑以及帮学校连通网络。
    - 家长：Bu Sim 学生：Adrian Sim (三年级)
  2. 一位家长已经开始管理学校餐厅以及提供热的食物给大家。
    - 家长：Lillie Giang 学生：Christie Giang (三年级) Brendan Giang (6年级)
  3. 一位家长已经帮忙组织数学和英语辅导班，而且她还加入了学校理事会。她的第一次举动就是举办更多的学校开放日来吸引更多的学生。
    - 家长：Janet Huynh 学生：Ashlee Huynh (学前班) Jamie Huynh (2年级)

今年已经有更多的家长加入志愿者，特别是领养中国孩子的家长。

- ◆ 我希望扩大课外活动课程，这是一个增加学校生源的很重要的方法。我现在与community groups致力于在CAV增加更多的文化内容。在典礼上表演古筝的女孩子们给我们留下了深刻的印象。一位太极师傅已经同意在午间休息的时候为学生们教授太极拳。同时有书法家和画家同意为我们开设书法及绘画的课程。我正在与一个专业的象棋团体相谈关于周六开设中国象棋课的事宜。我希望把CAV建成一个大型的文化中心。
- ◆ 与领事馆保持密切的联系。我们派遣了两位老师去广州参加了专业的培训和两位学生参加了2006年12月的武术冬令营。明年，我们更会引进交互式教学的教科书和CD。我们期待领事馆在这方面给我们更多的资料。

校长

朱宝博 Daniel Choo



## CAV GOLF



The 2007 CAV Golf Committee consists of:

Leon Han (Captain)  
Rex Lai  
Hong Chew  
Frank Loh  
Peh Bee Kok

Chong Ooi (Secretary)  
Frank Wong  
Jack Ding  
Wayne Tan

Richard Ong (Treasurer)  
Frank Chew  
Jenny Ding  
Irene Gooi

The committee would like to thank the outgoing committee members, Teck Thia and Penny Thia, for serving on the committee for the past four years.

Since the start of this year, the CAV Golf Committee has organized two events.

In January, we played a challenge match against the APAC club at the Mornington Golf Club. The challenge match was organized by the APAC Golf Club and is intended to be an annual event. Approximately 40 players from both clubs turned up on the day with 12 players from each club competing for a Challenge Trophy. The trophy was donated by the APAC club. The remaining players played a relaxing social game. The game was followed by lunch at the Mornington club house where the winners' presentation was held.

The APAC challenge trophy was won by the CAV and congratulations should go to our CAV golf team. The winning team members were Jack Ding, Jenny Ding, Chong Ooi, Wayne Tan, Jo Chin, Lum Chiew, Richard Ong, Frank Loh, Ricky Chan, Rebecca Chan, Lim Siong Tan and Chee Mun Leong. The first prize for the best score of the day was also won by a CAV player, Chong Ooi.

We would like to thank Gilbert Koh and Angie Cossins from the APAC club for organizing the event and we look forward to next year's challenge.

In February, the CAV Golf organized the St Valentine Shield competition which was held at the Rosebud Country Club.



Approximately 22 couples turned up to compete for this yearly event.

Dinner and presentation were held at Tong Lock Restaurant in Ashburton.

We wish to congratulate Stephen and Jane Cheung in winning this year's St Valentine Shield.

Our next event is the CAV Annual Golf Championship. This will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2007, at the Rosebud Country Club. The committee has booked for 72 players to compete in this annual event



The men and ladies will be competing separately in 3 grades plus the "open" competition.

This will be followed by dinner at the Kota Raya Restaurant.

This year there is a lot of interest from our members to compete in this annual event as we are already fully booked.



Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 is our CAV Golf Mid Year Dinner which is to be held at All People Restaurant in East Burwood



We are fortunate enough to have Mr Alan Johnston who is the head coach at the National as our guest speaker.

The 6<sup>th</sup> of May, Annual Golf Championship Trophies will be presented at the Mid Year Dinner Event.

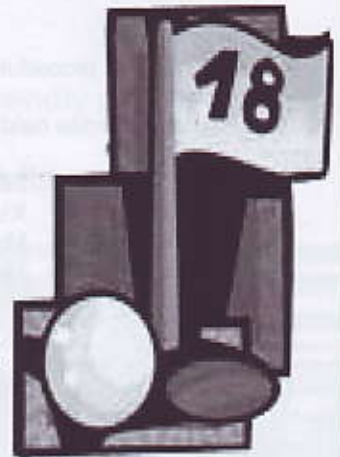
We'll be emailing our members more information about the dinner once the details are finalized.

Leon Han (Golf Captain)



## Golf Mid Year Dinner All Welcome

Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007  
Venue: Allpeople Restaurant



Contact: Leon Han – Ph: 040 224 7103

## Table Tennis

The Sub-Group started from 1 January 2007, to levy a total of \$120/= making it compulsory for all new members to become a full CAV member before being allowed to join this Table Tennis Sub-Group. As at end March 2007, we have 62 financial members; contributing \$3410 to CAV so far.

In-House Competitions have been held and following are the results:

### Grade A

Winning Team                 Tom Kee and Justin Huang  
 Runner-up team             Alan Lau and Alan Choi  
 Leading player               Albert Au

### Grade B

Winning Team                 Raymond/ Andy Fung  
 Runner-up Team             Daniel Choo and Louise Qiu  
 Leading player               Raymond Peng  
 Runner-up                     Jonathan Au and Daniel Choo (equal 2<sup>nd</sup>)



In-House Grading: Completed on 03 March 2007 with the following list of ranking:

- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Xia Jia;      | 16. Michael Inisiforou |
| 2. Albert Au     | 17. Jun Wang           |
| 3. Tom Kee       | 18. KY Wong            |
| 4. Fatt Lee      | 19. Harry E            |
| 5. Andy Aw       | 20. George Liew        |
| 6. Felix Kung    | 21. James Cao          |
| 7. Eddie Ngaim   | 22. Victor Lee         |
| 8. Alan Lau      | 23. David Hunynh       |
| 9. Martin Chiew  | 24. Harry Chen         |
| 10. Ken Wong     | 25. George Zhou        |
| 11. Winnie Wong  | 26. Frankie Lee        |
| 12. Raymond Peng | 27. Kelvin Diep        |
| 13. Leyi Qi      | 28. Valery             |
| 14. Jonathan Au  | 29. John Hee           |
| 15. Daniel Choo  | 30. Lawrence Qi        |

A comprehensive procedure for "Challenging" is in place for those who wish to move up this ladder.

The Grading Exercise held on 03 March 2007 also had the effect of high-lighting. Following out-standing players.

	Leading player	Runner-up
Grade A1	Xia Jia	Albert Au
Grade A2	Martin Chiew	Ken Wong
Grade B1	Michael Onisiforou	Jun Wang
Grade B2	Harry Chen	George Zhou





Standing from left, Chris Eu, Ken Wong, Charles Chai, George Liew, Andy Aw, Jonathan Aw

On 01 April 2007, we had "Doubles Competition out of which the following were trophy recipients.

Winners - Chris Eu (left) & Ken Wong (right)  
 Runner-ups - Charles Chai & Andy Aw

***Our next Major Event for 2007 will be the "Community Challenge" – on 26th & 27th May 2007.***

We shall invite teams from various communities to have friendly games with us

Please contact George Liew for more details



## Thinking of retirement within the next 5 –10 years?

### By AMP Financial Planner Jimmy Son

With more people retiring early and rising life expectancy, Australians are now spending more than a quarter of their life in retirement. For those looking forward to life after work, this is good news, but it also emphasises the importance of planning carefully – and well in advance – for retirement.

People need to think about how much they need to live the lifestyle they want in retirement. There is nothing worse than running out of money in a person's golden years, the time they have planned to sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labour.

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People thinking about retirement can also access the *Super – Are you on track* calculator from the website to determine whether their current super balance and contributions are going to be enough to support them in retirement.

Superannuation is one of the most tax effective ways to save money for retirement. By law, employers must contribute a minimum of nine per cent of an employee's annual salary to super. These contributions are called Superannuation Guarantee contributions.

If the only superannuation people have is what their employer is contributing as compulsory contributions, they might not have enough to live on when they retire.

Even for people five to 10 years from retirement, the tax savings made by investing in super makes it worthwhile. Saving as much as people can on top of the contributions their employers make for them. Alternatively, for people who are self-employed, there are good tax advantages to save through superannuation.

There are a number of effective strategies people can put in place now that will help them make up any shortfall in retirement savings.

People can boost their superannuation savings – and reduce their tax bill – through "salary sacrificing". This is where someone "sacrifices" some of their gross salary for the same amount in extra employer contributions paid directly into that person's super. These extra contributions are made before tax so they can effectively reduce the amount of income tax the person pays, and boosts the amount going into the person's super.

If one partner (including a de-facto) has a lower income, they can build up their super by their partner contributing on his or

her behalf. These "spouse contributions" can provide a tax offset of up to \$540 for the contributing partner.

Saving through super has been made even more attractive for people on lower incomes with the introduction of Government co-contributions to super. The Government will contribute \$1.50 for every \$1 a person contributes into their super, up to a maximum co-contribution of \$1,500 a year, for someone who earns up to \$28,000 a year. After that, the co-contribution starts to reduce gradually until it disappears altogether for people who earn \$58,000 a year.

There are eligibility rules for the Government co-contribution and the spouse contribution tax offset so it's probably best to seek advice from a qualified financial planner before making any contributions.

It's important for people to make sure their savings are working for them. It's never too late to start, but it is important to seek advice from a professional financial planner before making any decisions as the last ten years leading up to retirement are critical to achieving security and quality of life for retirement.

People wanting more information about retirement planning, superannuation or other financial issues, can log on to [www.amp.com.au](http://www.amp.com.au), or call 133 608 to order a free copy of the *Thinking Ahead* CD-ROM, AMP's comprehensive guide to financial advice.

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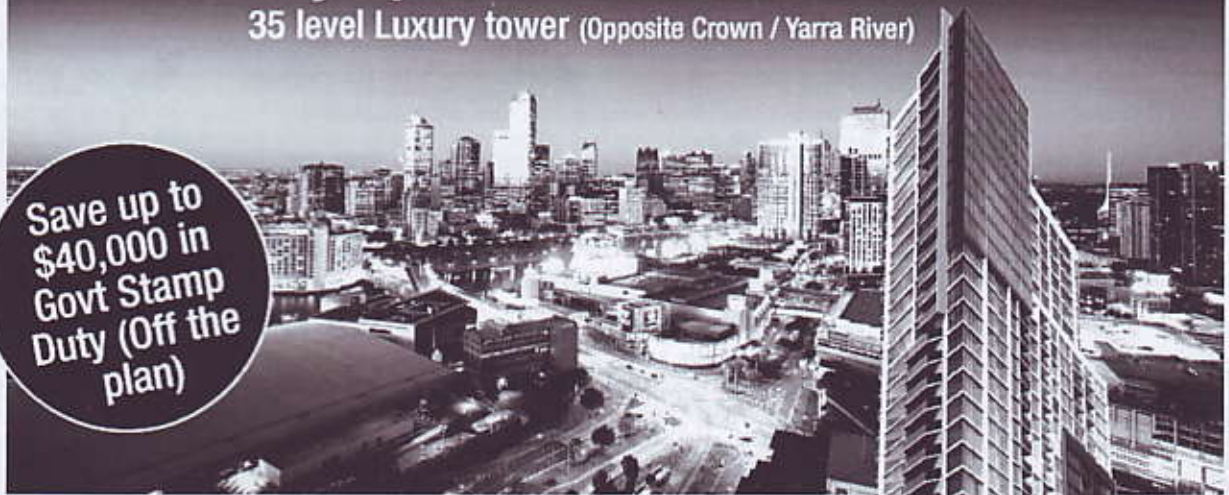
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## CAV BUILDING PROJECT



This year heralds in the 25th Anniversary of the formation of our Association and it's timely to reflect on our achievements and also to look forward to future objectives. We welcome the incoming Executive for 2007 under the leadership of President Mrs. Khim Chow, who no doubt with her capable team will take CAV further to greater heights. Our CAV Centre was 'formally opened' in 1995 by the Hon. Mr. Simon Crean and since then we have added 8 more classrooms to our CAV Language School as well as a children's playground

We have also upgraded our kitchen area (tuckshop) and car parking facilities which are much appreciated by all using our premises. Ongoing maintenance is always demanding on our resources and as much as we have good voluntary support from our members to help tidy up the Centre, the

wear and tear of usage with time is starting to take its toll on the Centre.

The recent great achievement of the previous Committees to relieve our bank loans has given us more 'breathing space' to move forwards to improve our Centre. Now, whatever funds raised can be put more effectively to use than paying bank interests.

As the end of the financial year is approaching, it is timely to remind all members that if you wish to assist the CAV School Building Fund maintain the School; you can donate to the Fund which is totally tax deductible (100%). Any donations should be directed to Mr. Richard Ong or the underwriter, c/o CAV, 320 Wantirna Rd. Wantirna, 3152. A receipt will be forwarded to you for your tax deduction. All donations will be acknowledged in subsequent newsletters. These funds will be utilised for the maintenance and upgrading of our School/classrooms.

Phase 2 of our CAV building project for the front portion of our landsite is still under consideration and this 25th anniversary year of CAV might be a good time to kick it off. The current favoured proposal is for a 400-500 seat Reception/Convention & Restaurant Complex to be built on the 2 acre front portion of our landsite. The costing, method of fund raising, viability, and obtaining Council permit for such a project requires time and expertise to develop. Any member with such expertise that is willing to please contact the underwriter. This important development will hopefully bring income into our Association to sustain its activities into the future. All members will be informed of this project when it becomes more definite.

**Frank Chew.**  
**CAV Building Project.**

### Nancy Ashton – Introducing “Yee Sang” to the local Press

Nancy Ashton has cooked for CAV for many years. This year, her lovely “Yee Sang” cooking got a special mention in the February'07 “Knox Journal” (Read below). All those who attended the 2007 CAV Chinese New Year Dinner was lucky enough to taste Nancy's delicious cooking. Thank you Nancy!

#### Fortune Feast

Boronia resident Nancy Sims will cook up a storm in preparation for the Chinese New Year this month. The Chinese will usher in the year of the pig on February, 18 Ms Sims will make the Yee Sang Dish, a fish salad eaten during festivities, for the Chinese Association of Victoria's new year dinner, which will be held at 6pm on Saturday, February 25, at 320 Wantirna Road, Wantirna.





## Ball Room Dancing



### **Two Champion Teachers For The Ballroom Dancing Group**

This year the new Ballroom Dancing Committee comprises of Rex Lai as Secretary, Kim Saw as Treasurer, and myself as Chairperson. Other Committee members are Susan Woon, Mary Pong, Kenny Lau and Lawrence Lo.

The BDG is very fortunate to have two very good professional Ballroom Dancing teachers - Irina Borisevich, who was the Ten-Dance Champion from Belerus and Jennifer Blum, who was 3-times Australian Champion. Our standard of ballroom dancing will improve under the instruction of these two very experienced and dedicated teachers.

Our dancing format on Thursday has changed this year. We now have one and a half hours of lessons and forty five minutes of social dancing. To encourage the BDG members to practise what they have learnt, we are organising social dancing on the third Saturday of each month for our members only. We will also be having supper on the last Thursday of each month for our members to socialize and get to know one another better.

The BDG is also using Wednesday night for practice and lessons. We have a lesson with Jennifer for New Vogue and the Formation Dance Team has training with Irina.

Both Irina and Jennifer also give private lessons on Wednesday to anyone who wants personal attention to improve one's technique and style for ballroom dancing.

The Formation Dance Team gave an excellent performance at the Chinese New Year Charity Gala Ball at the Crown Palladium on 24.2.2007. The FDT is truly proud to represent CAV and the BDG in this big Charity event.



On 19.2.07 the BDG organised a 'Yee Sang Dinner' at the Shangrila Inn Restaurant and it was very well attended. On 4.3.07 we had a very successful Chinese New Year Dinner Dance for our own members.

Our BDG project for CAV is the installation of two external sinks outside the kitchen and should be ready for use by end of April. The extra sinks will be most useful for those who plan to organise dinner functions at CAV.

BDG is very encouraged by the attendance of new comers who are keen to learn ballroom dancing. The beginners group is growing and anyone who is interested to learn some dancing, is most welcome to join us.

For enquiries, please contact Lillian Lai: 9480 3433 (B.H.)  
9841 9433 (A.H.)  
0403 383773 (Mobile)  
Kim Saw 98072815 (A.H.)

Please note: Wednesday night practice is only for CAV BDG members.

**Lillian Lai,  
BDG Chairperson**

## Chinese Cultural Group



### CHINESE NEW YEAR 07 CAV DANCING TROUPE PERFORMANCES

The preparation for the Chinese New Year had been an extremely busy time for the dancing troop, with many performances for them to look forward to.

The first performance was at Russell St, the main stage, where the dancing girls were once again requested to dance in front of the VIPs. Their graceful dance movements and their enthusiasm saw the audience quickly crowd up and applaud for more. Our lovely girls Janny, Jennifer, Li Ching and Su Ching were also invited to help out with the opening ceremony, where they got up close with the VIP's and was able to take lots of memorable photos with. The dancing talent from our girls was quickly recognized as they were, shortly after, requested to perform for SBS in China Town. Despite the wait for the 'Dai Long' to come, this performance also turned out to be an excellent performance from our girls.



The senior girls were also invited by the rotary club to perform at the Emperor's Court restaurant. The stunning performance by Su Ching and Cindy was extremely eye catching and beautiful and it wasn't long before the audience requested them to perform the classical fan dance again.

Overall the Chinese New Year performances were a success; nevertheless it is only the beginning of many performances to come.

### Are you interested in becoming a CAV Chinese cultural dancer?

#### **Adult classes:**

When: commence on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:lily_ong@hotmail.com)

### CAV Chinese New Year Dinner Celebrating Year Of The Pig

CAV celebrated its year of the Pig Chinese New Year Dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February with style & magnitude. Around 250 people from all walks of life attended



The celebration started at 6pm sharp for registration. At 6.30pm, the impressive Lion Dance Troupe from the Chinese Youth Society Of Melbourne (CYSM) started the evening rolling. There was a variety of programmes during the night to entertain our enthusiastic audience. Dinner included our ever popular Yee San dish as entree & main course included the cold platter & other roast meats & bean curd, vegetables & mushroom dishes. Deserts were Chinese pastry cake & fruit platter.

The night's programmes were packed with fun, entertainment, audience participation and enjoyment! performances included Choir, Cultural Dances, Gu Zheng Solo & Ensemble, Wu Shu demonstrations & the popular family activities. Daniel Choo as Cai Shen was indeed the highlight to the night's event!!

The Chinese New year provided the opportunity for the CAV & non CAV members to learn more about our rich Chinese Culture & Traditions. Once again, the dinner was attended by many local Australian residents who had happened to come across the CAV CNY advertisement in the local paper. Thanks once again to Adrienne Agg from the Knox Journal for the free publicity. All those attended were so impressed with our function organisational skills that they promised to return to future CAV functions!!

Madam Yang, deputy console general from the Chinese consulate attended the function and participated in our choir singing. The audience was fortunate to have the opportunity to listen to Madam Yang's Beijing Opera singing talent! CAV would like to thank the Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) for its grant of \$1100 to help subsidise the organisation of the New Year Dinner. This year we are delighted to have Dr Stanley Chan, one of the VMC commissioners' attendance at the celebration.

An event or function could not have happened without the help of many enthusiastic, talented, committed and hard working CAV members who had spent endless hours and tireless effort in helping out in the overall organisational process. Thank you to every one who had made a special effort.

However, I would also personally like to thank the following members of the CNY Dinner working party :

- Mai Saw (Assistant Event Organiser)
- Nancy Seam (Chief Chef & Kitchen Duty Coordinator)
- Helen Wong (Activity Coordinator)
- Angie On (Sponsorship & Choir Coordinator)
- Saw Chin (Event Details Adviser)
- Daniel Choo ( School principal & Gu Zheng & Wu Shu coordinator)
- Brian Tyedin (MC for the night)
- Lily Ong ( Cultural Dance Coordinator)

They have put in a tremendous effort & amount of time spent in carrying out their responsibilities diligently to enable the function ran smoothly & successfully. Congratulation to them for the job well done! Thank You

**Jackie Ooi**  
(Event Organiser)



## VMC Grants



Jackie Ooi receiving the \$1000 VMC grant which assists in subsidizing the Chinese New Year Celebration



Daniel Choo receiving the \$800 VMC grant on behalf of the CAV Chinese School.

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

#### Time and Facilities:

Days : Sundays during CAV School Term time.

Time : 9:45am – 10:45am (Playgroup for 3-yr olds);  
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Venue : CAV Library, 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)

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#### Enrolment:

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

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## CAV Karaoke Club



The CAV Karaoke Club would like to congratulate our Association for reaching a significant milestone – **our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

In February this year we took up the challenge to run the Russell Street Karaoke Competition on the Chinese New Year Eve. It was one of the many events in the 2007 Melbourne Chinatown Chinese New Year Festival. The committee had a number of meetings prior to the event to prepare ourselves. We were all ready when the big night arrived. The process was faultless. Everything ran like clockworks; from the selection of songs, registration of singers, playing of the karaoke music right till the announcement of the winners and presentation of prizes. I would like to thank the two MCs, Tien Loh and Anne Wong; the judges, Min Loh, Rebecca, and Kenny Lau; Peter and Margaret in logistic; as well as Harry Chen who assisted me in audio control to make sure that the right music was played for the singers. Other than the locals we also had singers from Singapore, Italy, Mexico and China who were here on holiday in the competition making it looked like an international karaoke championship. Their high standard of singing received endless applause from the crowd and kept them glued to their seats. The first prize was won by a martial art student from a Tienjin university, China who was a member of a performance troupe on tour in Melbourne. Many of our CAV members were among the crowd and I would like to thank them for their support, especially those who came up to say "Hello" to us and wish us well. It was a wonderful experience for us and from the reaction of the crowd we knew that they had a good time; and so did we.

The twice monthly karaoke session at CAV is not just for singing. It is an opportunity to get to meet new friends and a chance to socialize. We often have birthday celebration for our members and we run competition amongst ourselves occasionally just to add a bit more fun to the evening. It doesn't matter how well you sing; everyone stand a chance to win a prize as the judge for the evening will decide who the prize should be awarded to, it could be the fifth best or maybe the worst singer that night. But one thing for sure your performance will definitely improve if you join us regularly. So come along on the first and third Sunday of the month to socialize and meet new friends, enjoy a bit of singing or dance to the song and music if you feel like. We love to have your company.

Karaoke session is held every first and third Sunday of the month from 7pm. Refreshment will be served.  
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