Gala Ball AV 2009 - Lincoln of Toorak

A Touch of Scarlet



維多利亞省中華協會 AV Chinese Association Of Victoria

Presidents message

The Chinese Association of Victoria would like to welcome all of you to our 2009 Gala Ball.

To those who come to know CAV for the first time, I would like to give you a brief information about our Association. CAV was founded 27 years ago. It is one of Victoria's leading community associations. Its main aim is to promote Chinese culture and to preserve our Chinese heritage. We believe strongly and work actively to promote multiculturalism in our Australian Society.

CAV runs a Chinese Language School at our Cultural and Education Centre in Wantirna. We provide opportunities for social, sporting and recreation activities. Our many activities include the Chinese cultural dancing, ballroom dancing, golf, karaoke, table-tennis, tai chi and the Women's Interest Network. We celebrate the main Chinese festivals like the Chinese New Year, Duanwu jie (dragon boat festival) and the zhongqiu jie (moon cake festival), as well as holding Mid-Year Dinners and of course our annual Gala Ball.

Our association participated in many extra social and community events. We are one of the organisers in the Chinatown Chinese New Year celebrations and the main organiser of the Glen Waverley Chinese New Year Festival. We raised a substantial amount of funds for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal, Sichuan Earthquake Appeal, collections for Kids of Africa and asylum seekers children in Australia. We also raised funds for the Cancer Council and took part in the Walk for Harmony. Early this month we participated in the Botanicasia fundraising for the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne.

If you want to know more about CAV, please log into our new-look and more informative website at www.cavinc.com.au

We wish to thank our sponsors for this Gala Ball, namely, Central Equity, Aberdeen Aged Care Facility, WTC Wharf, and ANZ Bank. We appreciate greatly their generous support. Thank you also to the kind donors of Auction items, lucky draw and Raffle Prizes.

Great appreciation goes to Shirley Teh and her Gala Ball Committee for their big effort in organising this Gala Ball.

Let us have great fun tonight and enjoy the evening. Thank you for your support.

Lillian Lai, President

Programme

<u>Pre-dinner drinks:</u> Open Bar with a Range of Standard Spirits, Sparkling Wine, White Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks, Orange Juice and Mineral Water, served with an extensive range of Hot and Cold Finger Foods

Master of Ceremonies : Chris Supple

Introduction and Welcome

President Speech: Lillian Lai, President CAV

Introduction - Band/Music

Entrée

Speeches

1st Band/Dancing

Main Course

Sponsor Presentation

Musical Performance - Jerry Lau & Carena Khoo

2nd Band/Dancing

Auction

Dessert

Lucky & Raffle Draws

Tea and Coffee

Band: The Rock Goddess

Dinner Menu

Entree

Seafood Antipasto

Main Course (alternate serves)

Chicken Involtini with roasted garlic Polenta and olive jus

Or

Roast Asian marinated eye fillet, shitake and spring onion mash with soy ginger jus

Stir-fry vegetables Salads

Dessert

Pineapple Tart Tatin with Rum & Raisin Ice Cream

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

Chocolates & Almond Bread





Auction Items

1. Superb Chinese Jade Peach "Long Life" Valued \$2300 Organised by: Shirley Teh 2. Hand painted Lamp base with custom Valued \$450 made silk shade Donated: China Tique - Richard Leong 3. A Baume & Mericer Watch RRP \$4900 Donated: The Hour Glass 4. Photo by Pia Johnson -Valued \$500

Donated: CAV Ballroom Dancing & Tai Chi group

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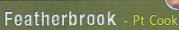
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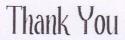
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