

An invitation to attend.....



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**The Dragon has arrived!!**

**The Wellington Chinese Sports and  
Cultural Centre Inc.**

**Warmly invites all WCSCC Members to attend the**

**Dragon Eye Dotting Ceremony**

**When the newest addition to the Centre will be  
given life.**

**On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2004**

**2.00pm at the Centre.**

**Items will also be performed by the  
WCSCC Cultural Group**

**Followed by afternoon tea**

**To book your seat and for catering purposes kindly RSVP—by emailing  
wcsc.cinc@paradise.net.nz with your name and the number of guests  
attending**

**or**

**phone: Peter Kohing 478 5865  
by Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2004.**



## Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre Inc

### Editorial:

Well, hello there!!

I can't believe the year is just flying by, I glanced at my diary the other day and we're almost halfway through the year – scary stuff!

Since the last newsletter we've had a busy couple of months. The AGM was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, you can read the Presidents report for 2003 further into the issue.

With the arrival of the new dragon, you will see from the red cover of our newsletter that you've all been invited to attend the dotting of the dragon eye ceremony on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July at the Centre at 2.00pm – this will be a very special occasion for the Centre and its members and now completes the menagerie of performance animals that the Centre holds. In order to reserve your seat and for catering requirements – please rsvp as soon as possible.

The Annual Queens Birthday weekend tournament is underway this coming weekend. It should be a great weekend – if you have time – pop up and have a look – finals will be held at the centre on Monday.

Often over Yum char, my cousins and I often wonder “how do they make that??” well, we don't have to wonder anymore...the next cooking demonstration in conjunction with the Tung Jung Association is on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm – and this demo will focus on making Joongs. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Tung Jung Association have also just come back from completing a group tour of China – our own Alec Wong accompanied them on this trip – read about his adventures in China – it's a fabulous read.

Our Chinese idols section has grown in this issue – I won't spoil the surprises, but they're fantastic achievements and we are lucky to have some very talented people within our midst.

Speaking of Chinese Idols – the NZSO, as part of their Celebrity Series have brought out accomplished pianist Lang Lang to tour New Zealand. We have included a flyer with additional information.

Chinese Moon festival is on again in September and plans are in the works for a dinner for all members. We'll keep you posted once we have more details.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Dotting of the Dragon eyes ceremony on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July and at the QB tournament this coming weekend

Take care, and we'll see you next issue.

The Ed.

## Presidents report 2003/04

It is my honour to present the President's annual report of the Centre for 2003/04. In saying so, this will be my last report as, for family reasons, I will be stepping down from the presidency at this annual general meeting.

In the first year of the second quarter century of the completion of our own building the Centre has continued to be a vibrant organisation that both serves the Chinese community and provides a venue for the community to gather at for social, sporting and cultural occasions. A very wide range of activities, in keeping with previous years, was undertaken in the past year. These were conducted for a number of purposes including fundraising, the promotion of sporting and cultural activities for our community and for leisure and social reasons.

On the sporting side the Centre's strength continues to be in basketball including miniball for our younger members. The enthusiasm and support of parents has seen miniball continue to flourish with 50 or more children regularly attending on Sunday mornings during the season to develop their skills and enjoy a fun learning environment. Due to the dedication of the sports committee numbers participating at college age, both boys and girls, was at the highest level for many years. Not only was there the attraction to play basketball but there were social activities as well to keep the group enthused. I was also pleased to learn that there was a willingness among this group to assist with helping to supervise the younger members when they had their camp. So long as these age groups maintain their involvement I have no doubt that the future for basketball at the Centre is rosy. The annual Queen's Birthday tournament was again a success and Centre members also made up a significant proportion of the Wellington contingent that participated in the annual Easter sports tournament.

Our cultural groups have emerged as the public face of the Centre with their many performances in public for various community events and private functions. There is no doubt that the Centre has benefited from the profile created by the activities of the dancers and Lion Dance troupe. Probably the highlight was the participation of the groups in the Chinese New Year concert (held in place of the parade which was washed out due to rain) and various performances during the period of Chinese New Year. At the beginning of 2004 our performers received two weeks tuition from Ms Winnie Hung who was brought to Wellington through the efforts and support of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. We are grateful to the Office for their support once more. The Office also assisted us with the sourcing of a dragon which was recently received and which will be officially unveiled later this year.

Yau Yih Yun is an integral part of the Centre and continues to play an important role in the preservation of the Cantonese language through its preschool programmes.

A series of Chinese cooking demonstrations was held in October in conjunction with the Tung Jung Association. Also on the subject of food the Centre took part the Chinese New Year celebrations on the waterfront with a very successful foodstall.

Two well patronized banquets were held during the year, the first being the Moon Festival held at the Centre and second being the Chinese New Year dinner held at the Grand Century. Both banquets were attended by 300 or more members and supporters of the Centre.

Line dancing classes continued to be held during the year with the class giving a public performance during the Moon Festival function.

During the year the Centre's nominees continued to participate on the government's advisory team on the conclusion of the poll tax apology process. The Prime Minister announced her government's decision on this at a function held at Parliament in February. Representatives of the Centre also met with a delegation from Guangdong province which visited New Zealand to make contact with Guangdong expatriate community organizations. The delegation donated several educational tapes for the use of Yau Yih Yun.

We are now into the fifth year of our building maintenance contract. I think you will agree that this contract has served the purpose of keeping our building looking in excellent condition and maintaining its value. Consideration will need to be given to future arrangements in the coming year.

As always fundraising has been a major issue for us. Our financial position is very healthy at the present time due in no small part to the effort that has been put into various fundraising activities. These have included payments for performances by our cultural groups, catering functions, proceeds from our banquets, another successful Lord of the Rings fundraiser, our garage sale and rental income which showed a very healthy increase this year.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Centre committee members for their efforts and support during the year just passed and for the past five years. I also thank all other members who have contributed in one way or another towards another successful year. The Centre community is strong and supportive. With greater involvement of our younger members I believe the future looks very bright for the Centre.

**Kevin Hing**

## Election of Officers 2004

**President:** Peter Kohing  
**Vice President:** Mark Chiu  
**Treasurer:** Victor Wu.  
**Secretary:** Justine Kohing

### 2004 General Committee members:

Graham Young	Dennis Young	Tom Moon
Tom Ng	Malcolm Young	Lenny Loh
Yvonne Chew Lee	Kaye Wong	Irene Lau
Kevin Hing	Sam Shum	Don Wong
Alec Wong	Charles Lum	Stephannie Tims
Henry Lee	Andrew Young	



## SUBS 2004

If you haven't sent your subs back please do so or bring them up to practice on Sundays. Subs can be sent to PO Box 541, Wellington. If you need a renewal form please send an email to [wcscc.inc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wcscc.inc@paradise.net.nz) or call Justine on 478 5865

## Cooking Demonstration:



The 'Joong Ng Festival' in the Chinese calendar falls on 22 June 2004, so this will be an appropriate occasion to make *Joongs*!

The Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre in conjunction with The Tung Jung Association of N.Z. has arranged another Cooking Demonstration for members to be held in the Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre Kitchen on Sunday 27 June 2004, at 1.30 pm.

This will be an opportunity for people to have 'hands on experience' making and wrapping *Joongs* at this session, and will give you an opportunity to sample some pre-made *Joongs*.

For more information about the Joong Ng Festival visit  
<http://www.chinatrade.co.nz/traditionduanwu.htm>

A Bring & Share Afternoon Tea will follow the demonstration – please bring along a plate of your favourite dish to share (and discuss with others!)

Dates for other demonstrations – *Mah Fah*, *Toons (Noh Mai Chih)*, are still being arranged and will be announced when they are finalised.

We have had requests for demonstrating the making of **Fish Balls**, **Shek Kee Mah** and **Moon Cakes**...if anyone can help with these demonstrations or any other Chinese dishes or Chinese cakes please ring Peter Kohing on 478 5865

## Cantonese lessons:

The Wellington Chinese Association in conjunction with other Cantonese based organizations is proposing to offer an eight-week introductory course in Cantonese Language during July–August this year. This project is under the auspices of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, of the Guangdong Provincial Government which will provide a trained teacher from Guangzhou.

Classes will be for children and adults

The courses will relate to real world common everyday activities and situations and will

- include Cantonese culture and history.
- The levels will be elementary and intermediate
- The courses will be fairly intensive involving two or three lessons per week.
- This is a good opportunity to work with a teacher who is up-to-date with teaching and modern Cantonese in China.

For New Zealanders of Cantonese descent it will be a good opportunity to strengthen links with your cultural heritage which you might have half forgotten or not realised. For others it will be an opportunity to surprise the waiters at yum cha by ordering in Cantonese!

This is a pilot project which if well supported will become a regular annual activity. It has already received extensive support particularly from adults who can immediately see the value of this opportunity.

Further details and fees will be available closer to the time.

If you are interested contact

Steven Young	384 4665	email:	syoung@stevenyoung.co.nz
Esther Fung	934 5006	email:	dfung@paradise.net.nz
Nigel Murphy	971 2626	email:	Nigel.Murphy@natlib.govt.nz

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Thank you to all the members that have supported the sports committee by purchasing an entertainment book – these have been selling like hot cakes. If you'd still like a book please send an email to [wscsc.inc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wscsc.inc@paradise.net.nz) or call Justine on 478 5865 or Katrina on 021 302 935

## GARAGE SALE 2004:

Once again we'll be holding a garage sale – with the date being set for the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2004. If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the garage sale, We will be accepting all saleable goods at the Centre,

Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm

Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-1pm

We will need people to help, some strong young lads to get the goods upstairs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct also people to sort and price, help to sell etc. on the day and a hand to clean up afterwards

For more information or to register your availability to help, please contact: **Tassie Wong** ph. 3887-909 or **Ruby Moon** ph. 3888-893

*Tassie Wong*

## YAU YIH YUN UPDATE

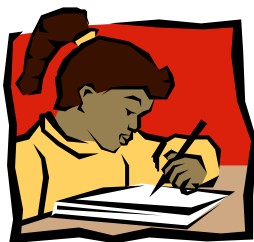
We're now into our 2<sup>nd</sup> term of class and planning more field trips whilst continuing with the popular curriculum. YYY continues to be a great source of enjoyment for the preschoolers, from the cultural singing and dancing through to the craft activities – the messy sort you don't do at home! The Cantonese language is thriving through play and everyday activities, and the parents learn just as much, if not more which is perfect for reinforcing new phrases and words at home.

The environment is friendly and relaxed with friendships being made and rekindled.

Classes are always busy but we encourage new members to come and observe what is on offer. If your interest is piqued, give us a ring or email us on (04 478 6448), ([yauyihyun@clear.net.nz](mailto:yauyihyun@clear.net.nz)).



**Steph Tims**  
YYY Committee Member



## CANTONESE CLASSES

If you're interested in your kids learning Cantonese please contact Linda Lim on 234 8849, or Shona Lee 972 2126. Cantonese Classes are open to all members of the WCSCC.

## The Basketball Diaries:

### Practice times:

12.30 – 2.30	Mens Under 18
2.30 – 4.30	Womens Under 18 & Womens Overs
4.30 – 6.30	MO



Well, its not long until our annual WCSCC Queens birthday weekend Tournament. Our teams are fired up and raring to get on the court! As we go to press the draw is being drafted and finalised and we look forward to seeing everybody over the weekend.

The games will be played at two venues – our own stadium and the two courts at the Show Buildings. If you're not busy, come down and support our teams.

The tournament will be held on Saturday June 5, Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you're not busy – come down and support our teams!



Last month the sports committee applied for and successfully received a grant from the Lion Foundation. This grant will be used specifically for the purchasing of new basketballs, new tops for the Under 18 teams and a second scoreboard for our stadium.

### BASKETBALL CONTACTS

**Womens Overs** – Justine Kohing (478 5865) / Katrina Ng (477 1473)  
**Mens Overs** – Malcolm Young (934 8791)  
**Mens Under 18** – Antony Chiu (479 6155) / Malcolm Young (934 8791)  
**Womens Under 18** – Kathy Young (388 1008)  
**Admin** – Justine Kohing (478 5865)



## MINIBALL NEWS - Whatsup!!

Miniball has started and it has been great to see so many kids up there especially the U5's and their parents. Well done Chops for leading them with the parachute and acting like aeroplanes. Doing a good job as the kids keep coming back. This group has a practice slot for themselves. Also a good turnout from all the other grades. The Tinis are really enjoying their practice listening to the screams from their court. Well done, Monica, Steven and Brenda. The Minis coached by Glenn and Chops and Intermediates by Henry and Lenny, have also seen an increase in numbers. Where are they coming from? Who has been hiding these talented kids?

**Times for practices:****9:30am to 11:00am** : U5's and Tini 5-7 years**11:00am to 12:30pm** : Mini 8-10 years, Intermediate 11-12 years

The intermediate grades will be participating during the Queens Birthday tournament. This year with last year's minis moving up, there is enough for 2 teams. Have fun boys and girls. Buy lots from the canteen. Bring your whanau. The U5's, Tini and Mini will be having their practice on Sunday 6/6/04.

Our annual basketball camp was on the Saturday 1/5/2004 and started at 4pm. Glenn, Warren, Henry and myself stayed with the kids. Yeah !! where are the mothers ?????? Not tough enough eh? It was great camp with the 18 kids, 4 parents and the 2 security guards to entertain us. The kids were great. They got on with each other. Listened to the adults. Very well behaved. I don't know why you parents have problems. We had DVDs to watch, stage performances, parent and child basketball, treasure hunt and the next morning MacDonalds (we had salads, parents !!!!)

Finally, if you have not paid your subscription, please pay to either Brenda or Phillipa when you attend practices.

For more information, please contact Lenny Loh –  
Email: Lenny.Loh@oracle.com or phone on 479 7509

- Lenny Loh

## Chinese Idols

Congratulations to **Victoria Young** for making the Senior Wellington Girls College Basketball team and to **David Beck** for making the Senior Wellington College Basketball Team. And also to **Michael Loh** and **Lucas Lee** for making their respective Wellington College and Newlands College Junior A teams. Well done guys! Its good to see that we have others following in the footsteps of many WCSCC members who have made their secondary school Junior and Senior Basketball teams!

Congratulations to **Nigel Chin** who was an outstanding success in the lead role of Guys & Dolls – the movie classic had Marlon Brando playing this role. For 3 weeks, finishing on Saturday 15 May, Nigel danced and sang across the Porirua Little Theatre stage, with one particular show hosting a loud cultural group contingency clapping and cheering him on. Obviously the Lion Dance performances he does keeps him limber for these demands!

We also have some nationally ranked swimming stars amongst us. Sarah and Ryan Smith along with Juliet Dowland have recently competed at the New Zealand nationals and are currently ranked in the top 10 for their respective age groups in New Zealand. Congratulations guys – that's fantastic news

*Chinese idols is now a regular feature of the WCSCC newsletter – if you know of someone achieving great things in the community be they sporting / academic / creative – please forward their name and details to [wcscinc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wcscinc@paradise.net.nz) for inclusion in future newsletters.*





## LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line dancing at the Centre is going well. The more experienced dancers attend the Wednesday class between 10 am and 12 noon.

The Saturday class which is on between 10 am and 12 noon was established in March of this year. People who come to this class have expressed how they are enjoying the lessons and the company of others some whom they have not seen for a long time.

We have a tea break after about an hour and this gives members a chance for a little break and to socialize which is much appreciated by all.

Line dancing is an enjoyable way to do some gentle exercise and have some fun.

Members and friends are welcome to join in.

For further inquiries about these classes please contact either

Aimee Poy

Phone 477 4228

or

Yvonne Chew Lee

Phone 476 8382

*Yvonne Chew Lee*

## WCSCC CULTURAL GROUP

The Cultural group and YYY performed dances on The Race Relations Day in Civic Square on Sunday, 21st of March. We also took part in a Culture jam in the Cuba Mall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.



### The Dragon

The Centre is most fortuitous to have acquired a 23-person dragon. This dragon will be used in parades and big performances. It will add a dimension to the club, which is new, exciting and visually spectacular.



*Its how long??*

The dragon project has taken over 2 years to complete. Many thanks go to the principle sponsors of this project namely John Liang and Joseph Shih from the Taiwanese Economic and Cultural office. Barry and Anita Williams of Churchill Fruit Supply and the Wellington City Council.



***There is no slot C?!  
Are you sure?***

Within the Centre it is great to see people come forward and offer their support. A lot of work has gone into the building of the dragon. One person asked, "Where are the instructions?" when we first took it out. Brings into reality the definition of a Chinese puzzle. The dragon itself is longer than the length of the Centre with colorful silk and sequence pieces. A core of dedicated people have put their time into practicing how to use the dragon. It is refreshing to see many younger members of the club come forward and get excited about the project. I have included below 8 year old Sam's perspective:

**Our new Dragon**

By Samuel Ng

*On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of May we had our first Dragon dance practice. The Dragon is really long and needs 23 people to make it move. It is nearly as long as the Basketball Stadium. Uncle Henry and Uncle Stuart taught us 3 tricks and showed us how to hold the poles. The tricks were cross over – through the back, circle looping of the dragon and spiral finale pose. On the first go Uncle Malcolm held the stick too low and it snapped in half. I didn't stuff up on any of the tricks. At the end we had to take the dragon skin off and put it all away. I really enjoyed it and want to learn some more tricks.*

If you are interested in participating please let me or one of the other members of the team know, you are more than welcome to join us.

You are all invited to the dragon eye dotting ceremony on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2.00pm at the Centre. Please RSVP accordingly as this will be a big occasion for the entire Centre.

**Henry Lee**  
**Phone: 972 2126**

**Moon festival dinner 2004:**

We are planning to hold a moon festival dinner for members on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September – please diary this date and watch this space for more details.

**Tung Jung Association's Tour of China (19/3/04 – 12/4/04)**

My last visit to China was 1988 so when the Tung Jung trip was advertised in their newsletter, I sought to join their tour as I thought it would be a good opportunity to see the country again. One of the attractions was, the trip was structured so that we could visit the various ancestral villages in the Xintang (Sun Tong) area where most of the tour party were from.

In total 5.5 days were spent in the Guangzhou, Zeng Cheng and Xintang area (Guangdong province) with 2.5 days were allowed for village visits which meant this aspect of the tour was not going to be rushed. On one of the mornings while we were in Guangzhou the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the Guangdong Provincial People's Government hosted us at a reception and lunch. Their director Mr Lu Weixiong had visited New Zealand last year with some of his team to gather information on educational institutions and Chinese groups in the Wellington area. In his address, Mr Lu in particular sought opinion from our tour group concerning the best way to maintain the Cantonese language. A film crew accompanied us for part of our time in Guangzhou from Guangzhou TV. They filmed our arrival at the Guangzhou airport, filmed our reception with Mr Lu and while we did some sightseeing in Guangzhou. Some of this coverage was shown on Guangzhou TV news and in addition, our visit was also featured in an article in the local newspapers later in that same week.

One of the more noticeable changes from my previous trip was the much-improved standard of the roads and motorways. Back in 1988 the journey back to the villages were on unsealed country roads, today the bus literally drives straight to the village administration buildings on tar sealed roads and streets. Overall 9 individual villages were visited by the group, the nature of the visit meant that you either had the days off in Sun Tong or you could visit the village of another member of the tour party. It was noticeable many of the villages had different standards of living, this was I gather dependant on whether there was some industries (factories) within the village.

The time spent in Guangzhou was a chance for those with friends and relatives to catch up with them. For the others our tour leader, Janet Joe, showed those with free time, around Guangzhou city. This included a trip on their subway to the central business district. Guangzhou was also the first place where we got our taste for shopping therapy.

The other attraction for me for this trip was the opportunity to visit for the first time the cities of Kunming & Lijiang in the Yunnan province, Chengdu in the Sichuan province and Shanghai, whereas Beijing and Hong Kong were familiar tour destinations.

Kunming in the southwest of China was chosen as a stopover for attractions like the Stone Forest, i.e. a massive collection of grey limestone (karst) rock pillars, which had been split and eroded by wind and rainwater into their present form. We then went further north in the same province to Lijiang. Lijiang almost borders Tibet and is set in a beautiful valley with a high altitude of 2400m. Windy weather prevented us from going on a chairlift ride up on jade Dragon Snow Mountain but we did go for a good scenic walk along the Tiger Leaping Gorge alongside the river that accompanied it. In both these cities we were exposed to some of the "minority" people that live there, i.e. the Sani (Kunming) and Naxi (Lijiang) people. These people are still Chinese but their customs are very different e.g. the colourful clothes that they wear.

The highlight of Chengdu was visiting the Panda Breeding Research base. The best time to visit the base is around 8.30 am and 10.00 am as it is feeding time. The panda diet is 95% bamboo of which they consume up to 30 kgs a day. Their predominant pastime after eating is sleeping. The Sichuan province is also renown for its hot and spicy food dishes and its teahouses.

Beijing will be remembered for the famous tourist attractions, the distances that we had to walk at these attractions and some great shopping. The latter was also a feature of Shanghai but it will also be remembered for the spectacular tall buildings that fill the Shanghai skyline and its interesting history and contrasting architecture.

To sum up I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tung Jung Association and in particular Gordon Wu and Allan Chang (fellow tourists) for allowing me to join their trip. Overall our experiences were very interesting, memorable and above all, very enjoyable. Much of the credit for this was due to our tour leader, Janet Joe and the friendliness of our tour party. I enjoyed being able to sample some of the special dishes of the local regions. Conversely the opportunity to have a European breakfast at our hotel was also welcomed. The accommodation standards at all the hotels that we stayed in were also excellent. With such a tour with a lot to see and do, to ensure we were able to achieve this, Janet was always very flexible in making adjustments to the tour schedule, e.g. the funds from the cancelled Dragon Snow Mountain trip was used so that we could experience a ride on the very new Shanghai bullet train. I have been on several group tours and I can categorically say, Janet is the most generous tour leader with her time that I have encountered. Her general knowledge of all things Chinese was also greatly appreciated.

**Alec Wong**

## NZSO **celebrity series**

As part of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra's celebrity series, the NZSO have arranged for Lang Lang the Chinese pianist to play in New Zealand. Considered a wonderkid, the astonishing talent and musicianship of the young Lang Lang saw him become a star while still in his teens and now at 20 years old, Lang Lang is celebrated worldwide. He is recognised as one of the most exciting of recent artists. He is the first Chinese pianist to perform with the Berlin Philharmonic and all 'Big Five' American orchestras, he opened the 2003 Proms. He makes his NZ debut in 2004. Featuring Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.



He will be playing in Wellington on **Friday August 13th at the Michael Fowler Centre**, and will also tour Christchurch and Auckland – please contact **ticketek** or go to **www.nzso.co.nz** for more details.

## *Condolences*

### *Mrs Daisy Young – Aunty Daisy*

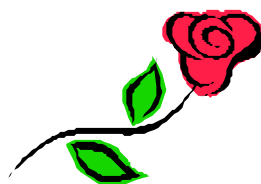
We wish to extend our very sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to Graham and Judy, Dennis and Linda, Jenny and Bob, Stephen and Diana, and their families on the passing of their mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Mrs Daisy Young who passed away on 24 May 2004

Mrs Young, who was fondly known as Aunty Daisy to so many of us, was a very strong supporter and advocate of the Centre giving immensely of her time and effort in fundraising and catering activities over many years, besides taking a deep interest in all the sporting, social, and cultural activities at the Centre.

Aunty Daisy was one of the original pioneers along with Aunty Molly who initiated running a canteen at the Centre at our basketball tournaments, and was famous for her 'veggie soup'. She later introduced us all to her wonderful 'jook'.

She continued to help in the many fundraising catering functions at the Centre until she was well into her 70's – when she realised she wasn't as mobile as she would have liked.

Aunty Daisy's dedication to her family, and valued efforts in supporting the Centre, was an inspiration and example to us all. She will be sadly missed.



## FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASE:

Please find enclosed your free gift with this edition of the newsletter– it's a **cut-out-and-stick-to-the fridge-** diary of important dates that are coming up for WCSCC members:

### WCSCC DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### Miniball and Basketball Practice Times:

9:30am to 11:00am : U5's and Tini 5-7 years

11:00am to 12:30pm :

Mini 8-10 years, Intermediate 11-12 years

12.30pm – 2.30pm - Mens Under 18

2.30pm – 4.30pm - Womens Under 18 & Womens Overs

4.30pm - 6.30pm – Mens Overs

#### JUNE:

June 5,6& 7th – Queens Birthday weekend Tournament

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – Cooking demonstration – 1.30pm

#### JULY:

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Dragons miniball tournament

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July** –RSVP's due for those wanting to attend the Eye dotting of the Dragon ceremony – rsvp to [wscsc.inc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wscsc.inc@paradise.net.nz) or call Peter Kohing 478 5865

#### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2.00pm**

Eye dotting ceremony of the new WCSCC Dragon all members are invited to attend

#### AUGUST:

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** - NZSO Celebrity Series – Lang Lang pianist plays in WLG @ the MFC – contact Ticketek for more details

#### **Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

WCSCC Mminball Goodwill games

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> / Sun 29<sup>th</sup> August

Dragons Tournament

#### SEPTEMBER:

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** - WCSCC Moon festival dinner

#### OCTOBER:

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – WCSCC Garage Sale

#### Things to do:

- Pay 2004 membership subs & activity fees
- Email [wscsc.inc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wscsc.inc@paradise.net.nz) to be registered for the emailing list
- RSVP to the eye dotting ceremony for the new dragon by Saturday 24/7/04
- Spring clean the house and all unwanted items to be donated to the WCSCC Garage sale.

[www.wscsc.org.nz](http://www.wscsc.org.nz)

