



Moon festival dinner 2004:

The Moon festival dinner for WCSCC members and friends will be held on Sunday 26th September at the Eastern Sunrise. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children. School children (those aged 5 years - intermediate) will be seated at separate tables with their own special menu. Preschoolers will be squeezed onto adult tables. For table bookings of 10 and tickets please call **Alec Wong** on 388 8257 or **Kevin Hing** on 475 3201.

Please arrive at 5.30 for a prompt 6.00pm start since the next day will be a school day / work day for most. See flier further on in the newsletter

GARAGE SALE 2004:

Once again we'll be holding a garage sale to be held on Sat 9th 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 on the following days,

Saturday September 18 th	10am-1pm
Saturday September 25 th	10am-1pm
Saturday October 2 nd	10am-1pm



We will need people to help, some strong young lads to get the goods upstairs on Friday 8th 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



GOOD LUCK ROBYN!

Well, the Olympics are upon us and the Centre would like to take this opportunity to wish Robyn all the best in her quest for gold in the mountain biking event in Athens later this week.

\$10,000 was raised to help support Robyn in her quest for gold in the 2004 Athens Olympic Games at a Fundraising Dinner held at the Grand Century Restaurant on Sunday 18 July.

A fully seated restaurant of 300 people which included many of Robyn's friends, family, workmates, biking fraternity, The Mayor of Wellington, Deputy Mayor, City Councillors, representatives from the Chinese Embassy, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Poon Fah Association, Tung Jung Association, Seyip Association, NZCA, WCA, and of course a good turnout of our Centre members, had a most enjoyable evening showing their support by their generosity and presence.

The well supported raffles which brought in \$1490 was very rewarding for the people whose lucky numbers were drawn – the prizes ranged from the use of a Peugeot convertible car for a weekend donated by Supreme Peugeot, a bottle of premium fiery Chinese Moutai donated by Nick Wang of Capital Chinese News, an assortment of car accessories, tools, and outdoor umbrellas from various car firms (Volvo, BMW, Jaguar, Team European, Steven's Ford), a crystal bowl, and dinner vouchers from Grand Century Restaurant. We are most grateful for this support and generosity.

Generous support in the auctions was also given by Lambton Quay Holiday Shoppe Bruce Blacklock who donated a \$500 travel voucher to be auctioned. A Dinner for 10 people with Robyn on her return to NZ was donated by Robyn's parents David and Betty; a weekend use of a fabulous holiday home which sleeps 15 people at Pukawa was donated by John Dudley of Capital City Cars; a Dinner for 6 at the Mayor's apartment in Oriental Bay – being a seafood dinner cooked by the Deputy Mayor Alick Shaw; a team signed Kiwi Rugby League jersey was donated by Willie Wong; a trike donated by Penny Farthing Cycles; and a car wash every week for a year was donated by Greg and Murray Young – these were just some of the highlights of a most entertaining and enjoyable evening, - being more so, as most of the items we auctioned on the night were donated 'on the spur of the moment' and unexpectedly by these generous people. A total of \$3800 was raised from these auctions.



Grateful thanks also go to Capital Chinese News and Nick Wang for his generous full page publicity about Robyn's achievements, his help in promoting the dinner and with ticket sales. Thanks also to Community Newspapers and the Dominion Post for their coverage in their weekly suburban newspapers and Saturday edition in response to our press releases.

During the evening, Robyn telephoned the restaurant from Europe just prior to her and Christian leaving for Germany – she was overwhelmed and most grateful for the support she was receiving from people 'back home'.

Robyn is keeping details of her training programme and movements preceding her going to Athens up to date on her website: www.robynwong.com please visit this website to keep up with what she is doing.

She asked us to pass on her grateful thanks to everyone for their fantastic support.

Go for Gold Robyn!!! Good luck!

YOUR HELP REQUIRED:

Once again we are catering the Masonic Lodge dinner on **Saturday 18th September** and Newtown School are holding their 150th Anniversary dinner at the Centre on **Saturday 23rd October** (labour weekend).

If WCSCC members are able to spare a couple of hours to help with preparations either on the Friday night (setting up the tables and decorations etc) or on the Saturday – morning, afternoon or evening to help with meal prep or helping to serve we'd appreciate your help.

If you would like more details please call Peter Kohing on 478 5865.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS:



Joong making Demonstration held at the Centre 27 June 2004

The recent joong making demonstration by May Young, with invaluable help and support from Roy, was a great success.

Over 25 people attended this demonstration held in the Centre kitchen.

It was a most interesting afternoon as other people also demonstrated different styles of wrapping joongs.

May gave people attending some 'good tips' in varying the ingredients and some 'commercial secrets' in preparing and wrapping joongs as well.

May's recipe is attached to this newsletter for those that would like to try making joongs at home.

The Next Demo will be :

Moon Cake Making Demonstration

Sunday 19 September 2004 at 1.30 pm in the WCSCC kitchen.

Arrangements have been made for a demonstration of making Moon Cakes.

This demonstration will be held in the Centre kitchen on Sunday 19 September 2004 beginning at 1.30 pm.

Mrs Yen Joe, of the Poon Fah Association, has very kindly offered to share her recipes and Moon Cake making techniques with us.

This will be an opportunity for people to see how the Moon Cake pastry is made, how the filling is wrapped inside the pastry, how the ball shaped 'cake' is placed into a moon cake mould and removed to obtain the shape and patterns of the traditional moon cakes.

A bring and share afternoon tea will follow the demonstration, please bring along your favourite dish to share and discuss with others.

This year the Chinese Mid-Autumn Moon Festival falls on the 28 September 2004, here's a good opportunity for everyone to see how Moon Cakes can be made so you can then try to make them at home.

The Basketball Diaries:



The season is almost at an end, we have one tournament to go – Dragons will be holding their tournament on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August 2004 out at Walter Nash Stadium in Taita.

We have 11 teams entered into the Tournament – if you're not doing anything, please come out and support our teams.

Below we have a write up of the results from our own Queens Birthday tournament held a couple of months ago. Look out for more details for the end of year presentations in the next newsletter.

The WCSCC Sports committee would like to thank everybody who has helped us out over the 2004 season, and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

The WCS teams took out FIVE grades at the tournament held over Queens Birthday weekend!

INTERMEDIATE - WCS SAINTS

MU18 - WCSCC

MENS C Grade - WCS LP 1900

WOMENS A Grade - WCSCC

MENS A Grade - WCSCC

The winners of the other grades were:

MENS B - Dragons B

WU18 - Dragons

Womens C grade - Dragons Ash

MIDWEEK TEAMS:

The WCSCC currently has two teams entered in to the WBA winter league season which is almost at an end – the U18 girls have improved their game skills during the season playing on Thursday nights against some tough teams.

Playing on Wednesday nights we've been mixing up the court action with a combination of some of the WCS LOTR team with the young MU18 guys. Its great to see the older guys pass on some experience to the young ones to help them improve their game skills.

Recently one of the aims of your WCSCC Sports Committee for 2004 has been applying for grants on behalf of its teams to help encourage its **younger members** to keep playing all year round. We see this as being beneficial to improving the skills learnt at practices and getting the players used to all types of game situations. We feel that we are on target for developing the younger members of the Centre and will be building upon this for the next couple of years to come.

Many thanks to the Lion Foundation for making a grant available to enable our teams to enter the midweek league.



MINIBALL NEWS – Whatsup!!

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 5 – 7 JUNE 2004

We had 2 teams this year, WCSCC Angels and WCSCC Saints. The Angels consisted of Emily Wilby, Jessica Loh, Nicky Lim, Chelsea Wong She, Michelle Eng, Rachel Beck, Stephanie Lee, Maddy Capman. The Saints consisted of Aaron Lee, Brandon Ng, Brendan Ng, Kenny Chapman, Zac Young, Daniel Chan, Jamie Ng and Michael Lowe.

The players have improved since last year. They knew their spots and the set plays. Their passing and shooting were good on the day. Great team effort. The Centre teams played against the two Dragons teams. All the teams played really well.

The final was between the Saints and Blue. It was neck to neck throughout the game. It was about 1 minute to the end and we were 2 points down. Kenny drove the ball into the basket and got a foul and 2 shots at the free throw line. The Saints obtained a point for the foul and Kenny (under immense pressure) with his great accuracy, landed the 2 shots into the basket. Well done, Kenny. You saved the day. Congratulations to the Blue for playing so well.

Congratulations to all the players for participating and enjoying yourselves. The coaches and parents are very proud of your achievements.

DRAGONS FUNDAY SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2004 – WALTER NASH STADIUM

Overall, this was the most successful tourney in recent years for the Centre, with one of our teams winning every grade or at least sharing the games 1 each. Some of the games were really close, and whoever says that men don't get emotional obviously didn't see the fathers on the sidelines yelling at the refs, the players, each other and anyone else who was close by!

The tourney was well run, as ever, with a sausage sizzle and drinks available the whole time and a great afternoon tea at the end. Lots of spot prizes were donated and winners were picked out of a hat which the kids loved, and especially the lolly scramble at the end.

Tiniball – WCS TITANS – *reported by Stephen Low*

The Titans (Tessa, Emily, Natasha, Christine, Maddison, Connor, Sam) won both their games by 10 points or more against the 2 Dragons teams in their grades.

Miniball – WCS JETS – *reported by Warren Chin*

The Jets (Kelvin, Kimberley, Sarah, Georgia, Colin, Joshua, Ryan) won both their games by 10 points or more against the WCS Stars (Natasha, Natasha, Jiqia, Scott, Charlene, Gregory) and a Dragons team.

Miniball – WCS GIANTS – *reported by Glenn Tims*

The Giants (Ivan, Cashill, Zach, Maddy, Stephanie, James, Michael) won both their games against the same Dragons team. Being a male, and not having read the rules properly of course, Coach didn't realise that zone defences were allowed and that it didn't have to be man-to-man . . . so it was a quick team-talk just before the tip-off to say that the way to get through their zone defence was to drive to the hoop. Actually, it didn't make any difference because the guys don't know how to shoot from the outside yet anyway! And we played a man-to-man defence . . . cos Coach had never taught them a zone defence.

The first game was won in the first 5 minutes when James scored 8 points which set the pattern for close-in scoring, and although it was all square at half time we pulled away and won by about 14 at full time with some great fast breaking by Zach and Maddy. The second game was a lot closer. After building a 10 point lead early in the second half Coach rotated the players to give everyone a rest including Zach who got a bit of a knock and a bleeding lip. This upset the team pattern, so the scores were tied with about 5 minutes to go. Some tighter defence, more accurate passing and clutch baskets from the guys eventually gave us a win by about 6 points so no sweat no probs yeah right!

Intermediate – WCS SAINTS – *reported by Malcolm Young*

Playing in the intermediate grade the WCS Saints played the Dragons Blue team twice. The WCS Saints (Aaron Lee, Kenny Chapman, Brendan Ng, Brandon Ng, Jamie Ng, Michael Lowe, Andrew Young) were coming off an exciting 1 point win over Dragons

Blue from their intermediate final during Queens Birthday. So the pressure was on to repeat the performance under different rules and conditions.

Cos Coach Lenny was off following Michael around Blenheim, the Centre scraped the bottom of the barrel and got Malcolm to fill in. The first game was a tough one, a few misses shots, a couple of calls against us and the "mojo" was against us, the boys didn't give up against a hot Dragons Blue team going down by a reasonable score. Didn't help by Malcolm trying to teach a new defence 2 minutes before the game to try and stop their big fella. However, the second game was different, we learnt from the first game and changed the game plan. The boys played excellent defence and converted their opportunities on offence with good team play - very pleasing. Well done boys for a fantastic turn around to win by a good margin.

Intermediate – WCS ANGELS

Rod Larkin had volunteered to coach the WCS Angels (Rachel Beck, Jessica Loh, Nicki Lim, Michelle Eng, Claire Cheng, Emily Wilby, Chelsea Wong She), and from the game that I saw, they played really well against a mixed Dragons team. Jess and Rachel got their "dump it in to the low post, who turns and scores" routine going really well with about 8 points scored in the 5 minutes I watched, and Michelle took the ball through the mid-court really well when their pressure defence came on. Mention does have to be made of the interesting play from Claire, who when the ball was passed to her unexpectedly, she ducked and squeaked in fright rather than trying to catch the ball!

WCSCC GOODWILL GAMES 2004

The Goodwill Games was held on Sunday, 15 August for players from age 5 to 12. It started at 9am. This year we had an additional grade for under 6's. There were three U6 teams. Quite talented kids at that age. It was great to see them having fun. At times the coaches had to remind them that they were heading in the wrong direction. The number of players participating was about 130 throughout the day. The atmosphere was great as we were all there to make sure the players enjoyed themselves. There were some hard fought games. I don't think many people remember the scores. The Centre and the Dragons filled in 8 teams each. Congratulations to the Church for participating with their two teams. The weather was not good and forced people to stay indoor. The Canteen was busy as and we had to get extra food.

The games finished at 3pm and this was followed by spot prizes. The intermediate girls took over and "ordered" me around during this presentation. It was great to see their organizing skills. "This one, Uncle Lenny", "No, this one first". Then lolly scramble time followed by a beautiful afternoon tea.

Thank you to all the coaches, all the people who staffed the canteen throughout the day, the referees and score benchers, the people who prepared the afternoon tea, the cleaning team and Cadbury for their spot prizes. Also to the players and their supporters, well done. See ya again next year.



MINIBALL END OF SEASON FUNCTION

Miniball will be holding their end of season function at Huia Pool on Saturday 4th of September. Entry is free for all WCSCC miniball members and a gold coin entry for everyone else! Splash off time will be 6.00 pm sharp for a 6.15 presentation kick off.

Bring pot-luck finger food tea. Sausages, bread, tea, coffee, plates will be provided.

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- Lenny Loh



LINE DANCING

On Saturday September 4th we are holding a social evening for all the Centre dancers and their friends who are interested in having an evening out for some dancing, fun, and socializing

Posters and tickets will be issued in the next week or so. Admission will be by ticket only and these will cost \$10.00 each. There will be a light supper provided but BYO for drinks.

Tea and coffee will be available. Self service. This will be an informal evening and if we have a good response we will consider holding more like evenings in the future. Keep this date free. More information and details are available further on in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the following

Yvonne Chew Lee	Ph 476 8382 or
Aimee Poy	Ph 477 4228 or
Peter Kohing	Ph 478 5865

I have recently been told that Line Dancing is very good for keeping healthy as it helps to keep the brain active and it helps to keep one's cholesterol down..

Yvonne Chew Lee

WCSCC CULTURAL GROUP

Dragon Eye Dotting Ceremony

On Saturday 31 July 2004, the Centre celebrated the "awakening" of its new 23 person dragon (some 150 feet long). This was an extremely successful event for the club, it gave us an opportunity to thank all our sponsors, our corporate supporters, the wider community and our club members.



The primary sponsors of the dragon were the Wellington City Council, represented by Mayor Kerry Prendergast, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, represented by Mr Joseph Shih, and Barry and Anita Williams of the Fruit Shop.

We had a series of performances from the Lion Dance troupe, the cultural dance group, Yah Yih Yun – the kids and adults wowed the audience with their extensive repertoire. We even had Alec's and Peter's presentation on the background of the Centre going in one corner.

Following speeches from Peter Kohing, the Mayor and Mr Shih, the 3 sponsors, they, including Barry's son Anthony, were invited to "dot" the dragon to awaken it. They used red paint being an auspicious colour, to dot the eyes, ears, horns, nose, tongue, the tail and the pearl.

The Mayor took the opportunity to also donate a huge 4m x 2.5m colour print of our kids performing the Lion Dance at the Civic Square a couple of years ago. This brilliant shot will take pride of place on the Centre's wall.

Once the dotting had been completed and the assembled print and television press had also finished taking shots of the sponsors and the dragon. The dragon was 'awakened'

and performed in public for the very first time. This new dragon complements our growing cultural range and capability – look out the Christmas Parade this December and Chinese New Year next year, its gonna be great!!

The afternoon was a raging success and there is a huge list of people to thank for the vision and inordinate amount of effort and attention to detail to make this happen. The problem is I'll leave somebody off the list, so I'll avoid it by naming the groups – they know who they are and its big pat on the shoulder to all.



1. The Cultural team – Lion Dance Team, the Cultural Dance group, the Lion and Dragon Dance Musicians, the new members of the Dragon Dance Team, Yah Yih Yun
2. The PR and Administration team – creating and getting out the official invites, the background information to the press, our sponsors and other official invitees, plus uniforms, getting the dragon in the first instance, the PA sound system
3. The Catering team – another huge contribution of time and effort in preparing and serving an excellent afternoon tea.
4. The Friday night set-up team – thanks for giving up your time and getting the stage and seating sorted.
5. The Clean-Up team – thanks for staying on.

Phew!! Quite a list and I've probably left something off, an army of helpers mucking in and making it happen – quintessential Centre – “Just do It” should be our motto.

Thanks again and a big welcome to the new Centre Dragon.

Malcolm Young

A copy of the speech made by Peter Kohing is included below for those that did not attend the ceremony or were unable to hear it.

Dragon Eye Dotting Ceremony – 31 July 2004 **Peter Kohing's speech**

Mayor Kerry Prendergast, Joseph dashi, Counsellor Liang, Barry Williams, distinguished guests and friends, members of the Centre.

On behalf of the Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre, I am absolutely positively proud and privileged, to extend to you all a very warm welcome to our Dragon Eye Dotting Ceremony this afternoon.

As many of you already know, our Centre has had an established Lion Dance Troupe and Chinese Dance Group for several years - both of which have given many performances at public and community functions.

Our new 23 person dragon which has been acquired with the generous assistance and support from the Wellington City Council Arts & Cultural Grants Committee, the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, and Barry & Anita Williams of the Fruit Shop, has enabled the Centre to add another dimension and extension to our growing family of cultural activities.

The Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre has made every endeavour over the past 27 years to cater for and to meet the social, sporting, cultural, and educational needs of our members and community.

Because we are a community and voluntary organisation, we are very fortunate to have so many dedicated hardworking members who voluntarily give so much of their time and effort in developing and providing activities and encouraging members of all ages to participate in our various Centre activities.

The arrival of our new dragon is another indication of the interest within our Centre community in maintaining and extending our knowledge of our Chinese heritage and culture.

The Chinese dragon is an important part of Chinese culture as it symbolises greatness, goodness and blessing, excellence, prosperity, good fortune, and many other positive attributes such as decisiveness, optimism, intelligence, and ambition.

It is also thought that the length of the dragon determines the good fortune that it will bring to the community – the longer the better. Our new dragon is over 128 feet – over 45 metres - in length, one of the longer Chinese dragons that I know of in New Zealand.



The traditional 'dragon eye dotting ceremony' which you will see today is to 'awaken the spirit' of the dragon.

Each part of the dragon that is being dotted has a special significance –

*The forehead is the illuminating spiritual light.
The eyes are always shiny and bright.
The nose can smell ten thousand miles.
The ears can hear in eight directions.
The horns will bring a lot of good luck..
The tail is always lively.
And the precious pearl will always bring good fortune.*

In a few moments we will be inviting Mayor Kerry Prendergast and Joseph dashi to dot the horn, eyes, ear, and nose.

Barry Williams will be invited to dot the forehead, mouth, the tail, and the pearl.

Two years ago, the concept of the Centre acquiring a Chinese dragon was just an idea; now thanks to the generous support of our three principal sponsors, and the encouragement, perseverance, motivating interest and enthusiasm of Henry Lee and his team- that concept has become a reality today. And not only have we acquired a dragon we also now have a very versatile Dragon Troupe. You will see them perform the inaugural dragon dance of with our new Dragon in a few moments.

Please thank our principal sponsors – Wellington City Council, the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Barry Williams, and Henry Lee and his team, by giving them a big hand.

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Wellington City Council, and particularly Graeme Jarvis, Manager of Publicity and Design, for their very generous gesture in letting the Centre provide a temporary home for this fabulous life sized photo taken by Neil Price, of our Lion Dance Troupe performing in Civic Square on Xiamen Day, 29 September two years ago.

Peter Kohing, WCSCC

Chinese Idols

Did anyone see the picture of 5 ½ year old **John Paul Lowe** in the Dominion Post last month? John Paul (son of Janet and Jeff Lowe) is sharing a part with another young boy in the Royal New Zealand Ballet's production of Madame Butterfly. John Paul started dancing when he was 5 years old with the Paula Hunt School of Dance in Wellington, and loves the experience of being part of the Royal NZ Ballet. He will be heading to Palmerston North on the Ballet Bus next week (how exciting!!) for a performance on Friday the 3rd and Saturday 4th September. John Paul says the best part of the Ballet is that "the girls are so pretty"!

We look forward to hearing more about John Paul in the future!!

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 wccsc.inc@paradise.net.nz for inclusion in future newsletters.

TIP FOR THE MONTH:



When gardening – make sure you lock your windows and doors when you're outside the house. If a potential burglar saw someone mowing the lawn, he / she could jump the back fence and try entering the back door - or try the front door if the gardener was out the back. If you're in the back yard, people should secure the front door and windows and not leave valuables where they could be seen.

UNFOLDING CHINESE NEW ZEALAND: EMERGING VOICES CONFERENCE

(The conference jointly organised by the Stout Research Centre for NZ Studies – Victoria University & Alexander Turnbull Library, was held on 9 & 10 July 2004)

The above 2-day conference was a follow up to the series of seminars held last year on Chinese New Zealand with the aim of providing a more in-depth look at the state of current Chinese New Zealand cultural studies. The format of the conference included:

1. A series of panel discussions on the many stories of selected Chinese New Zealanders.
2. Presentations by several academics that have studied and written about the Chinese in New Zealand and overseas.
3. A specialised presentation on the subject of archiving. (Especially on how to collect and preserve NZ Chinese history).
4. An opportunity for nine Chinese community groups, which included the WCSCC to talk about their history and story.

Essentially our session was an opportunity for the groups to introduce themselves to others:

- For each group to see what the others were doing and maybe to be inspired by that
- To allow members of each group to gain a greater understanding of other groups
- For the audience to see how important community groups have been and continue to be in Chinese NZ history and the Chinese community
- For the audience to gain a greater insight into Chinese NZ history

For our presentation, Peter Kohing and I put together a power point presentation that contained selected photos and some brief highlights of our club's 30 (plus) years of existence. Material for this presentation came from our 2002 Silver Jubilee publication. Kaye Wong also compiled an additional colourful photographic display; which was exhibited outside the conference hall. One of our club's videos was also shown over one of the lunch periods.

Many of the presentations by the other 8 community groups were mixed and varied. Without putting a spin on it, our presentation was one of the more professional, as one of the organisers put it subsequently; our presentation was "thoughtful, informative and well presented".

Alec Wong, 10 August 2004



BIZZARE BITES FUN FOOD FESTIVAL

This year the Centre is holding its inaugural "Bizarre Bites" fun food festival to be held on Saturday 6th November 2004. Featuring Live cooking, over 30 different Bizarre Bites to sample from \$1.00 each, wine, beer & sheep drench tasting from \$1.00 each, Live entertainment from the Beat Girls, Spot prizes and more... it should be a fun day for everybody – please find attached to the newsletter a copy of the poster that members are welcome to put on their office noticeboards etc.

Tickets will cost **\$10.00** per person. For ticket inquiries, please call **Don Wong** on **388 7909**

Bizarre Bites Fun Food Fiesta Menu

Chicken Bites

- Hundered day old eggs (served with pickled ginger)
- Skewered Chicken giblets
- Chicken livers in a blanket
- Spicy Thai boneless chicken feet
- Marinated chicken hearts

Ocean Bites

- steamed fish heads
- oyster hot shots
- kina salsa
- whitebait rolls
- yin yang fish eggs
- smoked salmon with a smear

Pig Bites

- pig's ears (sautéed in soy sauce, ginger and garlic)
- pig's tongue (simmered in salt, sugar and star anise)
- pig's nose (?)
- pig's stomach (?)
- pig's liver (steamed with ginger & Chinese wine)
- pig's kidney (stir fried with celery)
- pig's trotters (simmered in black vinegar)

Asian Bites

- Char sui buns
- Dow sar buns
- Chinese sausage rice
- Pork & chive dumplings
- Butter chicken on rice
- Thai Beef Salad
- Fried bean curd noodles

Cow Bites

- bulls penis sausage
- mini ribs
- beef & guacamole

Sweet Bites

- Waffles with jam & cream
- Mud cake
- Mango sago
- Coconut jelly

Sheep Bites

- mountain oysters
- lamb patties
- crumbed brains

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:

AUGUST:

Sat 28th / Sun 29th August
Dragons Tournament

SEPTEMBER:

Saturday 4th September
No Frills Dance & Social @ WCSCC

Miniball Presentations – Huia Pool
6.00pm splashoff.

Garage Sale Items Drop off times
Saturday 18th - 10am-1pm
Saturday 25th - 10am-1pm

Saturday 18th September
Masonic Lodge Catering Function – all hands on deck

Sunday 19th September 1.30pm
Moon Cake demo – WCSCC kitchen

Sunday 26th September – 5.30pm
WCSCC Moon festival dinner –
Eastern Sunrise Restaurant
Adults \$30.00
Children \$10.00
Tickets from **Alec Wong** on 388 8257 or
Kevin Hing on 475 3201.

OCTOBER:

Garage Sale items drop off times
Saturday October - 2nd - 10am-1pm

Saturday 9th – WCSCC Garage Sale

Saturday 23rd October
Newtown School 150th Anniversary
dinner

NOVEMBER:

Saturday 6th November
Bizarre Bites Fun Food festival

**Also look out in the next
newsletter:**

Dates for the Xmas party / end of year
club function

Annual Picnic Day in February 2005

www.wcsc.org.nz



Tung Jung Association of NZ Inc & Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre Inc

'Joong' making demonstration
27 June 2004

May Young's Joong recipe

Rice mixture:

2 kg glutinous rice (lor mai)

Wash and then soak rice covered in 2 inches of cold water for at least 2 hours.

Drain well, and then add -

5 ½ teaspoons salt,

3 ½ teaspoons chicken stock powder (use the Hong Kong made brand – less salty)

4 tablespoons oil.

Mix well

Bean mixture:

1 kg mung beans or split peas

Wash beans well and then soak for 2 hours.

Drain well and then add –

4 teaspoons salt

5 teaspoons sugar

4 teaspoons oil

pepper

3 tablespoons whisky (any)

Bamboo leaves – available from Davis Trading in 450 gm pkts

Ball of string also required for tying.

Soak bamboo leaves 2 days before day of use in water with 3 teaspoons of salt and

2 teaspoons of lye water (or use another 3 teaspoons of salt)

Fast boil leaves for 15 -20 minutes.

Wash thoroughly in water with a little detergent (leaves can be very dirty!), rinse well and drain ready to use.

(Soak as long as possible before draining to use, as the wet leaves remain more pliable/flexible)

Meat mixture -

1 kg Belly Pork

Wash and cut into 2" by 1" wide strips

Marinade –

5 oz sugar, 3 ½ teaspoons salt, 3 teaspoons oyster sauce, 3 tablespoons whisky,

2 teaspoons five spice powder.

Mix these ingredients together, add to the meat, thoroughly mix, and let meat marinate in the fridge for 2 – 3 days.

Wrapping and Cooking 'joongs'-

Depending on the size of leaves, the weight of each 'joong' is about 8 to 11 ozs.

Bigger/heavier joongs will take longer to cook.

Place wrapped joongs into water, bring to boil.

Cook on fast boil for 1 hour, then adjust to medium boil for another hour.

Keep water at least 3" above the joongs.

Then change the joongs at the top of the pot with the jongs at the bottom of the pot to ensure the joongs are cooked evenly.

Continue cooking for another 2 ½ hours. Total cooking time is about 5 to 5 ¼ hours.

Take the joongs out of the water and leave to dry.

Don't leave the joongs in the water to soak!

This mixture makes approx 20 -25 joongs depending on the size.

Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre

All Centre Members and Friends are cordially invited

to a

“NO FRILLS DANCE & SOCIAL EVENING”

at the Centre – Mt Albert Road

on Saturday, 4 September, 2004

7.30 p m

Come along and dance some of the weekend away.....

Have a chat, and catch up with some of your friends.

Programme will include all your favourites: -

Line dancing, waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, cha cha, rock 'n roll, sequence/new vogue dances -Harry Lime Foxtrot, Festival Glide, Maxina, etc.

Special requests welcomed

Light Supper, BYO Drinks,

Tea 'n Coffee available – make your own!

Admission by ticket only.

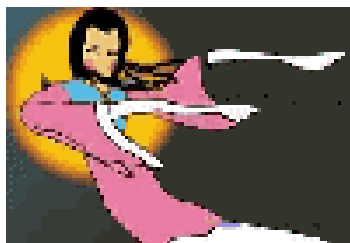
Entry: \$10.00 pp. Dress: strictly casual.

Tickets available from

Aimee Poy phone 4774 228

Yvonne Chew Lee phone 4768 382

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Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre Inc

Moon Festival Dinner

Eastern Sunrise Restaurant
25 Tory St, Wellington
6.00pm

\$30 adults
\$15 children
(primary and intermediate)

Menu

Entrée

jelly fish, pork hock, BBQ pork, squid

Soup

Roast Pork
Roast Duck
Steamed Chicken
Sichuan Blue Cod
Orange Beef
Squid and Cashews
Chinese Vegetables
Fish Balls and Vegetables
Steamed Rice

Dessert

Fresh Fruit Platter

• Saturday 6 November

- Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre
- **MOUNT ALBERT ROAD, BERHAMPORE**
- **11:00am-4:00pm** No door sales, entry by pre-purchased ticket only
- **Tickets \$10** includes entry, entertainment & spot prize draw. Applies to anyone over 5 years old.
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Bizarre Bites *fun food fiesta!*

A fundraising event for the Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre Inc

Fried duck tongue, sautéed pigs ears, pickled chicken's feet, crumbed brains... Ignite your senses! Experience the fun and challenges of Bizarre Bites. Do you dare or fear to bite?

Savor a selection of normal nibbles available for the more conventional taste buds.

Featuring:

- Live cooking
- Over 30 different Bizarre Bites and normal nibbles to sample from \$1.00 each
- Wine, beer & Bizarre Sips from \$1.00 each
- Live entertainment from the internationally acclaimed **Beatgirls**
- Bizarre Bites tasting competition
- Spot prizes and more...

Tickets available by calling Don Wong 04.388.7909
All details and full menu also available on www.wcsc.org.nz