



Newsletter

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Lockdown due to COVID-19

Auckland went into Alert Level 4 due to COVID-19 from 18 August 2021, three days after the AGM. The Association was fortunate to be able to successfully hold the AGM, however, the planned potluck dinner in September had to be postponed.

Monthly lunches

The scheduled monthly lunches for October and November were cancelled. Auckland moved to a Traffic Light system for COVID Protection from 3 December 2021, firstly at Red and then moved to Orange from 30 December 2021. Though gatherings at Red are allowed, the Exco decided to resume the monthly lunch on 8 January 2022 under the safer Orange.

Virtual Potluck Dinner

The Association has organized an online competition for the best Dishes, giving members the opportunities to show their cooking/photography skills and creativity. There will be three prizes: best Asian dish, best European dish, and best dessert. Each participant may prepare one dish per category. Details are described in the flyer of the event sent to the Members.

Chinese New Year celebration dinner

Details are described under Coming Events on page 4.

Stay safe.

Photos of the lunch on January 8



16 members and spouses attended the lunch, sitting in two tables.



Thanks to Shirley for a very nice cake to celebrate the new year.



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Similar to last year, members were invited to wear something red and/or bling at the lunch. A small gift was awarded to the best dressed gentleman /boy and the best dressed lady/girl by popular vote.

Audrey and Peter won again!

The happy corner of the restaurant.



Happy New Year Helen!

Upcoming activities

All upcoming events will be held conditional on information and directives on Covid-19 from the Government.

Monthly Lunches are held on the first Saturday of each month at the Remuera Golf Club, 120 Abbotts Way, Remuera.

A Chinese New Year celebration dinner was scheduled to be held on 12 February 2022 in a restaurant. In view of the COVID-19 risk, the dinner this year will be held in the Somervell Presbyterian Church, with food purchased from nearby restaurants on the day. This will enable us to cancel the event if required at very short notice. Vaccine passes will be viewed and scanned, as required by the Church. Details of this event are described in the flyer to be sent to the Members.

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