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Long Yang Club Auckland Christmas Newsletter

Greetings!

As you can see we are making some changes to our club. With a new year approaching your committee decided to appoint an events sub-committee to arrange more activities in 2010 and take pressure of me as secretary as well!

Well really the idea was to bring new people and ideas into our gatherings and also offer events that might appeal to more members.

The results of those members' work will be ready and on show at our annual Mission Bay Picnic on January 23rd, 2010 so be there. They are not secret but the fine-tuning and buffing is not yet finished!

What I can tell you is that we shall be taking part, once again, in the Big Gay Out at Coyle Park, Auckland (next year on February 14th) and have agreed to a higher profile in the *OurFest* festival which is being launched in the New Year.

Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year



Above: Santa leads some of his elves from the seashore

Right: More visitors

Christmas Beach Party

This year we adopted the traditional Kiwi approach to our annual Christmas Party—we went to the beach.

Uncertainties over the weather made us keep the NZAF headquarters as a rainy day venue. On the day we went to Long Bay beach on the sunny North Shore. Santa arrived but when we lit the bbq so did the rain!

A visitor from Malaysia joined some 15 members under the LYC gazebo, and one that Rod kindly



It's that time again!

Yes it's Christmas and the New Year, a time for giving and cheerfulness AND it's time to renew your Long Yang Club subscription. No one can remember when the sub last went up, maybe that's a warning?

Anyway it's still a bargain at \$20 a year and entitles members to attend most events free of charge and, importantly, gives you free access to any event any LYC group throughout the world puts on—including Australia!

Our treasurer Rob is eagerly awaiting your payment. You can do it on line, just look through the club's December 4th Christmas party email that also has our bank details. Hey Now's Good! That comment sounds familiar, but wise eh!

Breaking News! Long Yang Club Auckland has a new contact number: Call us on 0226730588