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Long Yang Club Auckland New Year Newsletter

Greetings!

I HOPE that you all have had a great festive season and enjoyed whatever break that you may have had.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Val for the wonderful job that he has done as President of our club during 2009. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Val could not continue in this role. I will be shortly calling for nominations for President for the coming year and I will repeat the procedure of an election, if it is necessary, as the last time where *paid up* members will get to vote on line.

We are updating our website thanks to the events committee and in particular Michael as well as Jack who have put much valuable time into this. You will shortly see this newsletter there and a list of events for the next six months along with our revised contact details. We now have a mobile number which you can ring for information: the number is listed below.

Our next event is the Mission Bay Picnic on January 23rd; meet the fountain at 2.30pm—bring something to eat and to sit on! The Big Gay Out is on February 14th (OK St Valentine's Day as well as the start of the Chinese New Year) so come and celebrate with us. I will be calling for volunteers to help out on the day, so please put some time aside to help us promote our club. The BGO is part of Auckland's OurFest and we are taking part (*See below!*)

Jack needs a flatmate! If you know of anyone looking for accommodation then please refer them to:
<http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=263133570>

Just a helpful hint if you are paying your annual \$20 online, as Rob would prefer, and you live out of Auckland, please email your postal address to him so he can send you your card. Rob's email is robtaxnz@yahoo.co.nz

Many thanks and I'll be in touch again shortly

Peter, Secretary

We are joining the city's gay festival!

This is the new logo (above) for the OurFest gay festival that takes place in Auckland next month.

The Auckland Long Yang Club has signed up to be a part of this event.

We are just one of many local gay organisations that have agreed to become involved.

This is the advertisement (right) that we are placing in the festival brochure which is being distributed throughout the city.

We are going



to stage a walking Treasure Hunt around the Domain and Parnell. The **Mystery Meander** builds on the success of the club's car Treasure Hunt last year. Listed in the OurFest handbook this event will be open to members and non-members.

There are prizes to be won and we shall make a donation to the festival's chosen charities. **Make a diary date now: February 7th free for LYC!**

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Renew your membership now please

Christmas and the New Year festivities — just a thing of the past.

It's time to renew your Long Yang Club subscription so make a belated New Year Resolution and pay up now.

A bargain at \$20 a year it entitles members to attend most events free of charge. However the exciting new event described opposite has a \$7.50 entry fee for the public but LYC members can take part for \$5 so remember to pay up and bring your membership card with you.

You can also renew on the day. *Just do it!* Sounds familiar, but wise eh!

Remember our new contact number. Pass it on! Call us on 0226730588