

**2023/24 CWS
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UPCOMING EVENTS / KEY DATES

- Saturday 14 September, 6:00pm - Moon Festival Function
- Sunday 24 November, 10:30am - Annual General Meeting

FROM THE COMMITTEE

We hope everyone has been enjoying the Darwin dry season. The Committee is busy preparing for our upcoming Moon Festival function, which will be held mid-September - details on ticket purchases are provided in this edition of the Newsletter.

As we start to head towards the end of the year, be sure to keep an eye out for our next Newsletter and information on our social media platforms for our annual Christmas parties and preparations for Chinese New Year.

If there is anything our members would like to discuss or if there are ideas on things/ activities you would like CWS to consider - please do not hesitate to get in contact with a Committee Member or better yet, come along to our Annual General Meeting and share your thoughts!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 24 November, 10:30am

Chung Wah Society Hall, 25 Woods Street, Darwin

All members, past and present are invited to attend. New members are especially welcome.

For further information, please contact admin@chungwahnt.asn.au.

Nominations for the William (Bill) Wong Meritorious Service Award

At our Annual General Meeting, we take the opportunity to recognise the exceptional deeds of any member of the Chung Wah Society who has promoted the objects of the Society, goodwill in the community, the social, sporting, cultural, educational interests and welfare of the Society's members, maintenance of the Chinese Temple as a place of worship, maintaining the facilities for members and the preservation of Chinese history in the Northern Territory.

The annual award is named in honour and memory of Mr William Wong "Uncle Bill", a stalwart of our Society who dedicated over 30 years of his life to the Chung Wah Society and during that time held the roles of General Secretary and Temple Officer.

The Committee is calling for nominations of a deserving recipient and intends to have this person recognised at this year's Annual General Meeting. Please submit your nomination, including a short background story for consideration by the Committee, by close of business Friday 1st November. Please email nominations to: admin@chungwahnt.asn.au.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Seniors Group hosted the Biggest Morning Tea on Friday the 9th of June, a fantastic day filled with good food, fun, friendship and fundraising.

The tables were filled with delicious cakes, slices, biscuits, sweet and savoury treats for morning tea and lunch was the popular congee, spaghetti style chow mien and more sweet and savoury treats.



To all whom donated goods to share and goods to sell or for raffle prizes, thank you and was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Chris Lay from NT Oriental Emporium for your continuing support and again donating the large food hamper for the 1st prize raffle.

To all the valued volunteers, thank you for helping make this a successful event.

To all whom had help in supporting this worthy cause, thank you for helping to raise funds of \$2979.50.





AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA CONTINUED...





CAR SCAVENGER HUNT



On 7th of July, 10 teams competed to win a \$200 voucher (donated by Frank Schembri), \$100 voucher for King Pin (donated by CWS) or \$50 voucher for Trampoline (donated by CWS). 39 competitors made their way around Darwin, to places they'd never been before, hunting for the answers to questions along the way. For bonus points, the teams had to take photos such as making a human triangle, eating McDonald fries, pretending to be a mannequin in a shop window and also take some shots with random strangers.





UPCOMING EVENT - MOON FESTIVAL

Please come and join us for a night under the moon and stars at one of Chung Wah Society's most popular events. CWS will be celebrating the Moon Festival on Saturday the 14th of September 2024 at 6pm in the CWS car park/courtyard.

Includes: Chinese buffet dinner and dessert, tea and coffee, a night full of cultural entertainment and children's lantern parade.

Tickets are available for purchase via the following link: [2024 CWS Moon Festival Tickets](#).

	Members	Non-Members
Adult	\$35	\$45
Child (5-12)	\$25	\$30
Senior	\$25	\$30





CITY OF DARWIN - DEVELOPING THE GREATER DARWIN BRAND

City of Darwin has partnered with Nous Group (Nous) to develop a new brand for the Greater Darwin region. Nous is an Australian consultancy that has been delivering projects in the Northern Territory for over 10 years.

We want to hear from people from all walks of life, to help build an authentic brand that tells the story of our region.

To register your interest in participating in an interview, please complete an expression of interest form via the following link: [Developing the Greater Darwin brand \(office.com\)](https://www.chungwahnt.asn.au/developing-the-greater-darwin-brand-office.com).


Everyone that registers will go into the draw to win a \$200 VISA gift card.


WELCOME WEE LITTLE ONE


And then there were three....Will Hoffmann and Mikayla Chin are excited to introduce their newest addition....Kai Chin Hoffmann, born on the 5th of August 2024. Congratulations Miki and Will!



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**DARWIN CHINESE TEMPLE
THE CHINESE YEAR OF THE DRAGON**



FESTIVALS AT THE TEMPLE

Saturday 10th February	New Year Official service at midnight Friday 9th February
Tuesday 13th February	Hoy Yin (Opening seals) Official services at 0800 hours
Sunday 18th February	Yook Wong Di Official services at 0800 hours
Sunday 25th February	Chin Lo Kwan Official service at 0800 hours
Thursday 28th March	Kwan Yin Official services at 0800 hours
Thursday 11th April	Buk Di Official services at 0800 hours
Tuesday 23rd April	Yuen Hun & Yee Ling Official services at 0800 hours
Thursday 18th July	Lu Bun Official services at 0800 hours
Wednesday 24th July	Kwan Yin Official services at 0800 hours
Monday 29th July	Kwang Sing Di Official services at 0800 hours
Sunday 25th August	Toy Buk Sing Goon Official services at 0800 hours
Monday 9th September	Ho Wong Official services at 0800 hours
Monday 21st October	Kwan Yin Official services at 0800 hours
Wednesday 30th October	Wah Kwong Official services at 0800 hours

OTHER FESTIVALS

Sunday 31st March	Ching Ming Festival Official service at Memorial Chapel at 0900 hours Then at the Chinese Memorial Cemetery – Stuart Park
Saturday 17th August	Yee Lun Festival Official service at Memorial Chapel at 1900 hours Then in the open space between the hall and Temple

<u>Other Festivals Observed</u>	Monday 10th June	Dragon Boat Festival	No Official service at Temple
	Tuesday 17th September	Moon Festival	No Official service at Temple
	Saturday 21st December	Doong Festival	No Official service at Temple