

October 2004



SILC News

A publication of the
Samutprakarn International Ladies Club

From the President.....

President's Report

The new Season with SILC was off to a good start after the long break with an entertaining Coffee Morning, and a very pleasant Pot Luck Lunch.

This month we have the Halloween Party to look forward to, if you don't have your tickets yet contact one of the reps listed inside on page 6, for just 550 Baht per person it's a bargain night out!

Coming up very soon will be our annual Bazaar. Included in this issue is a poster, if there is anywhere in your local area or school etc that you can display it, please do so we get as much publicity as possible. This year's event marks a break away from tradition, for various reasons we have decided to hold it at the Exhibition Hall, Central Bangna. If you didn't know there was an exhibition hall at Central Bangna, it is the dome that forms the centre of the roundabout at the back of the

building, with pedestrian access from the escalator that takes you to the post office, near the rear exit.

Central City has very kindly given us the use of the hall free of charge, we will be able to advertise freely and extend the hours from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Hopefully this will make it a bigger success than ever.

So please mark your calendars for Weds 10th November and if you can help us during the day we'd love to hear from you! See the ad on page 12 for more details.

Linda.

**Deadline for next issue:
Monday 18th October
Send contributions to:
silcnews@hotmail.com**

Diary Dates

Monday

4th October

Coffee Morning and
Modern Dance
Lakeside 1

Tuesday

12th October

Lunch
Limoncello
Sukhomvit Soi 11

Wednesday

27th October

Tour and Lunch
Mattel Factory

Saturday

30th October

Halloween Party
Fancy Dress
Novotel Up 2U Pub

Wednesday

10th November

**SILC Annual
Charity Bazaar**
Central Bang Na

Saturday 8th

January 2005
New Year Dance

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Organisation of the Club

SILC creates an opportunity for women of all nationalities living in the Samutprakarn area to meet socially and participate in a variety of activities without travelling into Bangkok. We invite members to join monthly meetings, tours and interest groups. Members pay an annual fee of 500 Baht to cover costs and receive a newsletter and club directory.

Newsletter

The newsletter is published ten times a year with articles and information on club activities. Contributions are welcome and can be sent to the newsletter editor.

Committee Meetings

These are held once a month and are open to all members. Please inform the meeting hostess if you wish to attend.

SILC Policy on Children

As the main purpose of SILC is to provide a network and support for its members, it is our policy that children do not attend functions and tours, except in the case of very young babies who are being breastfed and/or cannot be left with a carer. Members with babies, toddlers and children are invited to join regular playgroups advertised in the SILC newsletter and special family activities. Details of contact names and numbers can be found in the newsletter.

Committee Meeting Highlights

President's Report

86 Members at present—numbers down at moment Low Participation in summer events probably reduce next year.

Treasurer's Report

20,000 Baht Donation to Mahawong School.

Welfare Report

Penny resigned as Welfare officer. New one to be found. 100,000 Baht to be budgeted for local programs particularly SKIP.

Membership Report

New directories to be completed by November.

Bazaar Report

Date confirmed as 10th November at Central City Hall Bang Na.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Friday October 8
8:30 am Lorina's home.
A9192/6 Prestige Housing,
Thana City**

WELFARE OFFICER NEEDED

Due to a baby on the way, Penny is unable to continue with the role of Welfare Officer.

If you are interested in helping with the Welfare projects SILC supports and would like to act as the Voice of Welfare at our monthly committee mornings to make sure that communication between those doing the work and those giving the money and support flows freely please contact:

Linda: 02 336 0965

Thanks to Penny for her contribution.

Funds for Welfare Projects

Our Annual Bazaar is our big fund raising charity event. Whilst we already have projects to support we will consider any worthwhile project that is in need of funds. We like to donate to local charities but also give funds to those further a field such as the schools for the hilltribe children in Mae Hong Son. If you are aware of any project that would benefit from funds from SILC please contact:

Linda: 02 336 0965

lindaful@loxinfo.co.th

E-Mail Notices

SILC sends e-mail notices to SILC members as reminders of forthcoming events. If you are not receiving these and would like to be included on the mailing list (undisclosed recipient format) send an e-mail to: lindaful@loxinfo.co.th

Newsletter Distribution Help at Ladawan needed....

Sabine would appreciate some help delivering the newsletter to homes in Ladawan—if you can spare an hour once a month please contact her.

Sabine Benke:

02 758 6454

Membership Update

New Directories

I am reviewing the SILC directory and it will be ready for distribution with the November newsletters. Could you please let me know if any of your details have changed or are incorrect. We are also updating the front section of the directory. If you have any recommendations for Restaurants, spas, places to go, fix it men, doctors or anything that you think may be interesting to other SILC members please let us know.

Maria Thompson

Membership

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**We have lots of New Members as expected this month.
Welcome to you all!**

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Regular Events

Golf

Every Thursday morning; alternating Samutprakarn courses. Newcomers welcome.

Contact:

Annette Gerlach: 02 336 0895

Tennis

Fridays at 7:30 am.

Contact:

Lesley Browning: 02 316 8630

Scrapbooking

Do your photos of Thailand accumulate faster than you can put them into albums? If you'd like to join a very informal group of ladies who regularly meet to scrapbook, contact:

Geng Krueger:

02 751 9727 gaenserichk@yahoo.de

Terry O'Donnell Parsons:

01 700 9032 bangkokterry@aol.com

Mah-jong

Mah-jong takes place on Wednesdays from approx 9 am until 12 noon in members' homes.

Contact:

Julie Heather: 02 385 8133

rodheath@ksc.th.com

Thursday Playgroup

A casual group of moms & kids (baby — preschool) who meet weekly in each other's homes along Bangna Trad & Srinakarin). Newcomers

Welcome! Contact:

Carolyn Whitehouse:

02 758 564; 06 080 9101

Terry O'Donnell Parsons:

01 700 9032 bangkokterry@aol.com

Recipes

Orange Poppy Seed Cake

1/3 cup poppy seeds

1/2 cup plain yogurt

200g butter

1 tbsp grated orange rind

1 cup caster sugar

3 eggs

1 1/2 cups self raising flour

1/2 cup almond meal (finely ground almonds)

3/4 cup orange juice

Orange syrup

3/4 cups sugar

1/2 cup orange juice

1/2 cups water

1/4 cup shredded orange rind

Preheat oven 180C. Combine yogurt and poppy seeds, set aside.

Place the butter, orange rind and sugar in a bowl and beat until light and creamy. Add the eggs and beat well. Stir through the poppy seed mix, flour, almond meal and orange juice. Place in a round tin and bake 50 mins or until cooked. Leave the cake in the tin and pour orange syrup over the hot cake. Allow to cook in tin before removing from tin.

Syrup: stir orange juice, rind, water and sugar in a saucepan over low heat until sugar has dissolved. Simmer for 15-20 mins or until slightly thickened (reduced by at least half).

NB

A big Thank You to Maria Thomson who has so kindly provided recipes over the last few months. If anyone else has any recipes that they would like to share with the other members please send them to me Jane Wise at wiseinbk@cscsoms.com

October Events

FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN PARTY



SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER
UP 2 U Pub, Novotel Bangna
SRINIKARIN ROAD

7.30 pm till late
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"Put on your dancing shoes and tap away your blues"

Mr. Anurat Kosakura will talk to us about and show us his skills in Modern Dance

Come to the coffee morning on Monday 4th October

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Ilona Trappman, Lakeside Villa 1, 736-737

Tel: 02-316-8119 (Ilona) or 07-917-1580 (Jacque)

Mr. Anurat Kosakura graduated with a degree from Sinclair Community College Dance Company, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A. He is a very experienced dancer and choreographer of several shows for the Tourism Authority of Thailand, around Asia, Europe and America, such as Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, les Miserables etc, etc,

Contact number: 0-6305-9274 or email: Kosakula@yahoo.com



All events are subject to change.

Please confirm your attendance with the relevant contact.

October Events continued

TOUR AND LUNCH

WHEN: Wednesday 27th October

TIME: 8.30 am

RETURN BY: 12.30 pm

**COSTS: to cover transport
approx. 250 Baht**

LUNCH: you pay for yourself.



We are going to visit the Mattel factory in Samut Prakan!

Yes!! This is the chance to get into the wonderful world of toy-making. No Barbie-dolls to be found here (they are made in Hong Kong) but a lot of other interesting things and processes to see. With a bit of luck (perhaps asking the right questions) you might go home with a free gift from Mattel !!

After the 2 hour tour in the Mattel factory we will go for lunch at the sea-side. This place, typical of local Thai style, is worth a visit because there is an absolutely lovely breeze. This the nearest place to go to view the sea and it is in Samut Prakan !!

CONTACT : Liesbeth: 02 316 40 74 or 01- 913 51 71

e-mail: Liesbeth@anet.net.th

Come and join us for Lunch

At LIMONCELLO

17 Sukhomvit Soi 11

11:30 am Tuesday 12th October

This is a wonderful Italian Restaurant so come and sample some scrumptious pizza and pasta and also have a taste of some of the best Italian vines they have to offer

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New Season Kicks Off for Bangkok Soccer League



A new season of kids football in Bangkok is almost upon us and Bangkok Soccer League would like to extend a warm invitation to children attending international schools to come along and register with us. BSL is a volunteer club set-up and run by Mums and Dads

For those who don't already know, there are 6 divisions of 6-8 teams each for boys and girls from ages 4 to 15, playing in a Saturday league during the next 6 months at Bangkok Patana School. Last year over 400 children enjoyed 14 weeks of coaching and matches. Teams play in leagues with all children receiving a trophy and kit bearing the names of their team's sponsor.

This year, we will be adding new features such as a Cup Day with a BBQ for all and medals for participants. We will again be offering clinics for both Players and Coaches during the season in an ongoing effort to improve standards all round.. The details of these clinics will be advised at a later date.

Registration for BSL will be held on Saturday 25th September 9-12am at the Bangkok Patana School sports fields, with practice matches being played on Saturday 2nd and 9th October.

Anyone requiring further information contact Steve Wise

Email: BSLSouth@yahoo.co.uk

Mobile: 01 172 4910

Alternatively, visit our website

www.eteamz.com/bangkoksoccerleague



Sports Wear

For all the sporty tennis and golf ladies, or those who like to exercise - have you discovered the range of sports wear at the Fashion Outlet Shops, FOS, at the Ploenchit centre and the larger one at the back of Amarin Plaza. (Formerly SOGO) Long and short sleeved shirts - cool plus material, with built in antimicrobial and UV protection. Good prices as well.

Julie Heather

**Netta is commencing on Saturday 30/10/04 at Patana.
Girls from 6-10 years.
9.30am onwards**

Parents involvement required this year please, as Patana Teachers no longer involved but some High school girls are very keen to continue with coaching but **require assistance** with scheduling, dealing with finances, ordering uniforms, etc,
from the Parents.

Please contact Kelly Dellabosca 02 751 9861 kellydb@loxinfo.co.th
or Lorina Swindley 01 701 2390 lorina@samart.co.th

Thai Festivals

Chulalongkorn Day

Sat 23 October (compensation day: Mon 25 November)

On this day in 1910 the Great King Chulalongkorn died of a kidney disease at age 57. The day became a national holiday in recognition of his achievements and his reverence by the Thai people. Also known as King Rama V, King Chulalongkorn was the fifth king in the current Chakri Dynasty of the Bangkok period and reigned from 1868 – 1910. Leadership during the first five years of his reign was undertaken by a regent as the young prince was only fifteen when he inherited the throne on the sudden death of his father King Mongkut by Malaria, which Prince Chulalongkorn also contracted but managed to survive.



During the five years of regency King Chulalongkorn travelled widely throughout Thailand and also through Asia; he was the first Thai king for several centuries to make a journey outside of Thailand. When he took up the reins of power in 1873 he introduced many progressive ideas and developed the work already started by his father to modernize the kingdom. In 1897 he made a trip to Europe, the first for a Thai king, and brought back many new ideas with him. Thai architecture from this reign onwards shows strong European influence, such as the Dusit Palace and the palace at Bang Pa-in. The biggest effects of his changes on the Thai people were the social changes: he abolished both slavery and the corvée system, or forced labour, he ended the practice of prostration before the monarch and introduced the European concept of a Crown Prince to simplify the process of establishing succession.

Many historians believe it was through the social changes made by King Chulalongkorn and his skilful negotiations with foreign governments that enabled Thailand to retain its independence; it is the only country in the region that was not colonised by a European power.

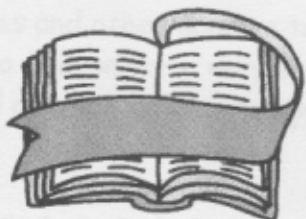
His social changes did not extend to abolishing the practice of polygamy, during his reign King Chulalongkorn had a total of 4 wives and 88 consorts, who bore him 76 children.

On Chulalongkorn day Thai people will pay their respects to the King whose photograph is a familiar sight on walls all around the country.

Linda Fullerton



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Hilltribe Teachers

In the teacher's bamboo house, filled with darkness, the faces of the young men and women glimmer in the flickering candlelight. Sunthorn's voice is quiet and confident as he translates the problems facing these teachers – sent to the hilltribe villages straight out of university – sent to places unknown by the average Thai. Hilltribe villages are often inaccessible in the rainy season, with substandard one-room schools, no equipment, no electricity and inadequate housing.

Apichart, the headmaster at Ban Khun Wong Nua, built his own house with his own hands..... And, with the help of the villagers – the school itself! Formerly a horse teacher, backpacking from village to village with his education materials, the authorities decided that Khun Wong Nua was large enough to establish a school, and that Apichart would be the 'right man for the job'. Twenty years ago, Sunthorn used to walk for two days from his school in Ban Ompai to reach the main road to take him to civilisation. He and one other man taught 56 students.

The first thing the teacher must establish is a good relationship with the village people. Gaining their confidence is no easy matter in a community facing the challenge of preserving their cultural identity and livelihood amid the waves of change that are putting an end to their protective isolation. Only then, by sheer hard work (and a little assistance from groups such as SILC) the teachers encourage the villagers, by example, to educate their children and to help themselves.

Outside, a forest of stars glitters in the black sky that had never known neon light until a few months ago. A friend donated a solar cell powered battery so that this school could have electricity.

The surrounding villages are now linked to the road network that first brought loggers who took the trees and now brings forestry officials who prosecute the villagers if they cut trees to build a school. The times have already changed in Mae Sariang.

Education of the hilltribe children is imperative and in Mae Sariang they are mostly fortunate enough to have the right teachers. Those young teachers who stay in the hills, such as Apichart and Sunthorn become dedicated to the hilltribe way of life.

It follows that the education programme for hilltribe people must be different from those living on the lower land. Apart from Thai language class, the programme the teachers develop, offers ways to improve their quality of life, such as cultural techniques for better produce; the Thai language classes give them the chance of proper citizenship and the right to own land.

Today, Ban Khun Wong Nua and the surrounding villages are thriving communities, thanks to Apichart and his fellow teachers. Two years ago the school at Ban Ompai acquired secondary status and at the beginning of this school year over 300 children were enrolled. Eight generators have been provided to supply electricity to eight schools – one, generously donated by SILC – which means that the adults can also take advantage of night classes at the school.

One of our aims is to protect the hilltribe people from exploitation; something already beyond the reach of too many tribe villages. Only through these committed teachers can THEP (Thailand Hilltribe Education Projects) hope to achieve this.

Susan Race

If you would like further information on THEP contact:

Susan: Tel: 02 258 7430; 01 824 7090 or e-mail: race@loxinfo.co.th



Pakkred Dental Clinic Playgroup-Volunteers needed!

There are many children in government homes in Pakkred , north of Bangkok. They only have access to very basic medical and dental care. A few years ago, Dr Amput, a well-known and respected Thai dental practitioner and retired

Chulalongkorn dental professor, set up a dental clinic in the heart of Pakkred, with donations from many individuals and groups. It operates 2 or 3 mornings per week - staffed by dental students from Chula. They check and treat the children's teeth to stop the constant agony of toothache and gum disease.

Dr Amput also instigated a brushing project in the homes with the nannies winning gifts as incentives if the children in their care have well-brushed teeth!

Dr Amput (who is also a member of the ISGF) is urgently seeking new volunteers at the clinic to play with the youngsters in the well -equipped playgroup room while they wait to see the dentist. The concept is of "well-being for the whole child."

Can you spare a few hours every week to play with the children?

Listed below are the dates on which the clinic is open.

November 3rd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 23rd and 25th

December 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 21st, 23rd, 28th and 29th

January 5th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 25th and 27th

February 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 16th and 17th

There is a mini-bus service daily to Pakkred (and back) departing at 8 am from outside the H.O building of Krung Thai Bank (junction of Sukhumvit and soi 3 Nana) opp the Marriot Hotel.

If you think you can help out, on a regular basis, please

email Dr Amput amputin@hotmail.com

or call Jean Marie (06 907 9008) who is the volunteer co-ordinator.

Thank you so much!

Felicity Dent

September Coffee Morning

Expecting just a cooking demonstration we were treated to a morning in which Jacque entertainingly combined many ingredients. We had a lecture on the history and culture of the Nyonya people (Peranakan to those who once lived in Singapore), or a Malaysian born person of mixed Malay and Chinese parentage. This was followed by a Nyonya fashion show, useful advice such as: Tips on How to Keep Your Man, Why You Must Wash Your Hands After Preparing Chili... all liberally sprinkled with humour. All that *and* a cooking demonstration, in which Jacque dished out instructions to her two co-opted assistants with the practiced skill of a sergeant major and managed to keep the flames underneath her brand new wok to a level that avoided setting her house on fire... The finished product was a delicious meal of Nyonya fried chicken and Nyonya fried rice which we all tucked into afterwards as well as the usual generous supply of cakes and other goodies to difficult to resist.

Thanks to Jacque for a very entertaining start to the new season and I'm sure if you're in need of a job an enterprising TV channel will snap you up!

Linda.

Bangkok Breast Cancer Support Group

Will be hosting its second "Well Women's Workshop" in October to celebrate breast cancer awareness month. We have worked together with some of Bangkok's medical experts and health and beauty advisors to create a fun, informative and interactive day specifically aimed at women.

Topics will include

Weight Management, HRT, Nutrition, Pre-menopause, Know 'When to visit a Doctor',
The Skin 'You're Covered' and much more!!!

This year we invite you to take a stroll down 'Fit Chick Street' where you can consult with medical professionals on blood pressure, BMI, breast care, nutrition, eyes, teeth and much, much more !!! If you want to find out if you are 'Winter' or a 'Spring' with our colour specialist or learn more about how to cook healthier or just simply get tips on fitness training, join us.

Well Women's Workshop- Your Passport to Health

Date: 7th October 2007

Venue: Holiday Inn, Silom

Time: 10.00 am - 3 pm

Price: 1,250 baht

(including lunch and refreshments)

For tickets and information Call BBC's - 02 652 4519 Tickets can also be purchased from :

Samitivej Hospital (Sandra Millar) 02 - 711 - 8000

BNH Hospital (Charlotte Korff) 02 - 632 - 0550

Bangkok Hospital (Jane Bailey) 02 - 310 - 3102

NB: workshops, where possible, will be rotated throughout the day and will be held in English and are subject to change without prior notice.

All proceeds go to Bangkok Breast Cancer Support Group

Phone: 02 652 4519 Fax: 02 652 4519

Email: bangkokbreastcancer@yahoo.com

CAN YOU HELP?

We are always looking for members to host coffee mornings and evening events.
If you would be willing to host one of these please contact

Jacque Kirkham 02-316-4091 kirkham@gsfdrill.com
(Coffee mornings)

Lorina Swindley 02 336 1010 lorina@samart.co.th
(Evening events)

OR

just let any committee member know at the next SILC event that you attend.

10th SILC CHARITY BAZAAR

Wednesday 10th November 2004

At Central City, Bangna, Exhibition Hall

From 11:00 am -- 7:00 pm

Volunteers needed

To make our Annual Bazaar a really special event we need your help. If you can help with anything, cake stall, entrance, raffle tickets, decoration, distributing flyers or just generally helping out then

PLEASE CONTACT

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Cake stall Sue Davies

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Raffle tickets

Karen Cohen

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02 740 30 31

Thank you



10th SILC CHARITY BAZAAR

Wednesday 10th November

CAKE SALE



As in previous years we would like to have a cake stall at the Bazaar. Therefore we are looking for all the wonderful Bakers out there who would like to donate a cake for this event. Don't worry if you cannot bake or don't have the time bought cakes are welcome too!

Please contact: Sue Davies daviesps@loxinfo.co.th 02 751 98 76

Cake boxes will be sent with next month's letter for you to put your cakes in, so no excuses!

What's on in Bangkok

Explore the National Museum Bangkok

Join the National Museum Workshop
and Museum Study Tour

At the Auditorium of the National Museum
Bangkok (Naphrathat Road)

Workshops are Wednesdays and Fridays from
October 1st -15th

Museum Study Tours are Wednesdays and Fri-
days October 27th -November 12th

Must join or be a member of the NMV to
participate

Workshop and Tour cost 1,500 baht.
For more information, please contact
nmvbkk@loxinfo.co.th.

Thai Craft Sale

Saturday 2nd October 2004

10 am—1pm

Tower Wing

3rd Floor Ambassador Hotel

Sukhomvit Soi 11

Nana BTS Station

Holiday Season Sale

Saturday 30th October 2004

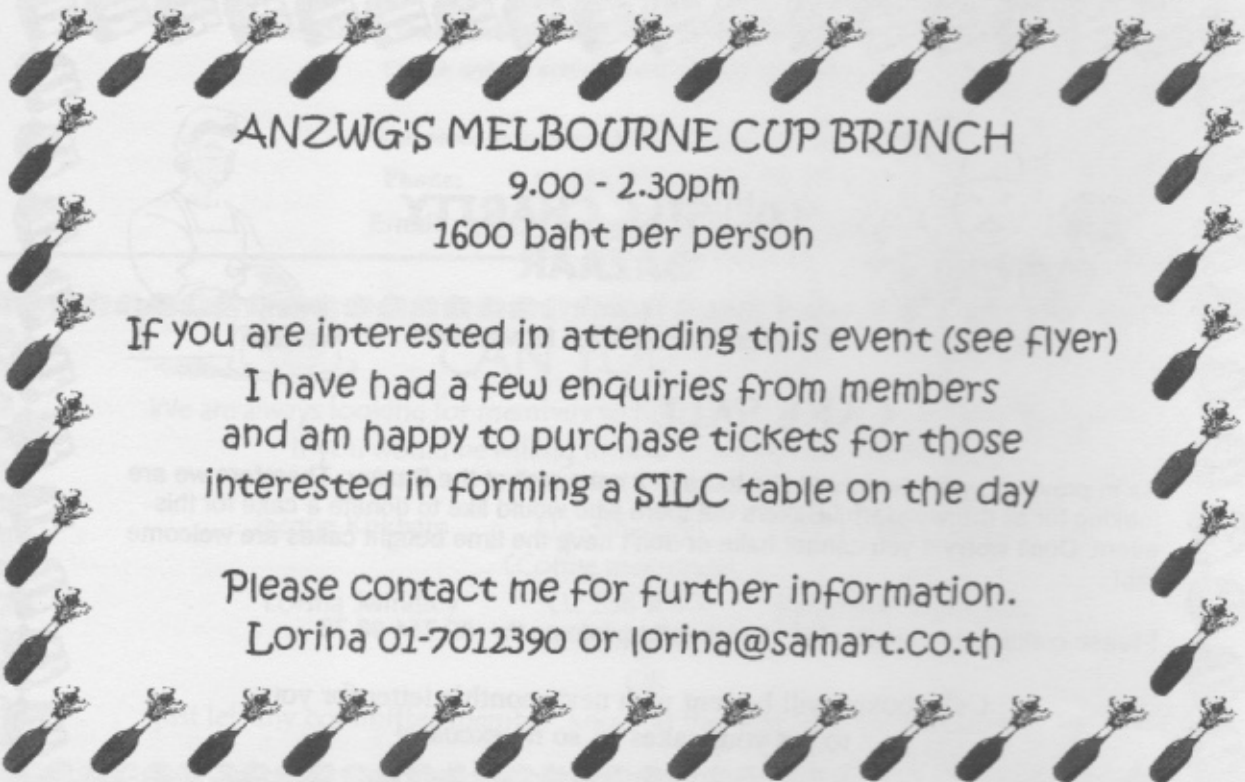
10 am—1pm

Tower Wing

3rd floor, Ambassador Hotel

Change collection

We will continue with a small change collection at all SILC functions held in member's homes to fund fruit for the pre-school children. So clean out your hand bags and find all those coins that get into little places and bring them along.



ANZWG'S MELBOURNE CUP BRUNCH

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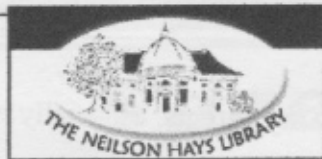
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Rotunda Gallery, Neilson Hays Library

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A Story To Make You Smile.....



A Bottle of Wine

Susan was driving home from one of her teaching assignments in
Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on
the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and
asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. The woman climbed into the car
and Susan resumed driving.

After a bit of small talk, the Navajo woman noticed a bag on the seat next to Susan.

"What in bag?" asked the woman.

Susan glanced at the bag and said "It's a bottle of Australian wine. I
got it for my husband."

The Navajo woman was silent for a moment.

Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder said, "Good trade".



More Giggles . . .

Olympic Quotes

Paul Hamm, Gymnast: "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."

Boxing Analyst: "Sure there have been injuries, and even some deaths in boxing, but none of them really that serious."

Softball announcer: "If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again."

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Listen to your children!

Have you ever asked your child a question too many times? My three-year-old son had a lot of problems with potty training and I was on him constantly. One day we stopped at Taco Bell for a quick lunch in between errands. It was very busy, with a full dining room. While enjoying my taco, I smelled something funny, so of course I checked my seven-month-old daughter, and she was clean. Then I realized that Danny had not asked to go potty in a while, so I asked him if he needed to go, and he said "No".



I kept thinking "Oh Lord, that child has had an accident, and I don't have any clothes with me."

Then I said, "Danny, are you SURE you didn't have an accident?" "No," he replied. I just KNEW that he must have had an accident, because the smell was getting worse. Soooooo, I asked one more time, "Danny, did you have an accident?" This time he jumped up, yanked down his pants, bent over and spread his cheeks and yelled "SEE MOM, IT'S JUST FARTS!!" While 30 people nearly choked to death on their tacos laughing, he calmly pulled up his pants and sat down. An old couple made me feel better by thanking me for the best laugh they'd ever had!

Inner Peace

The article said: "The way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you've started." So I looked around the house to see all the things I started and hadn't finished....and before leaving the house this morning I finished off a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine, the Bailey's, Kailua and Wild Turkey, the Prozac, some valium, some cheesecake and a box of chocolates.

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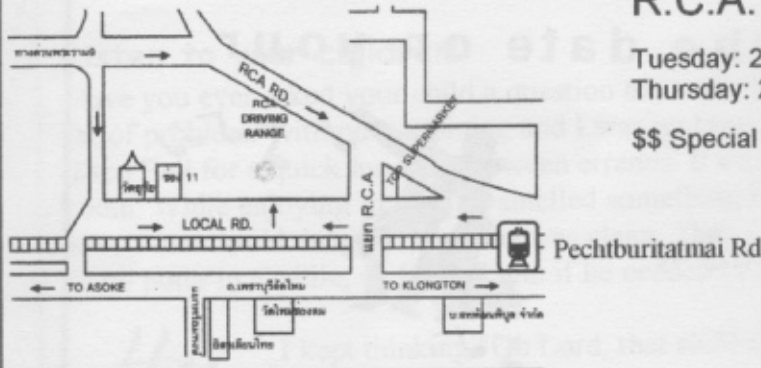
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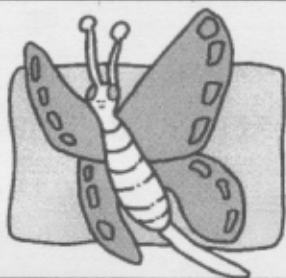
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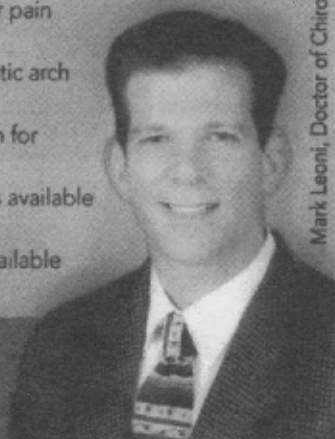


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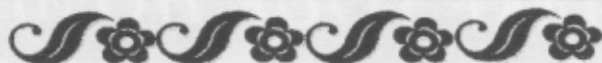
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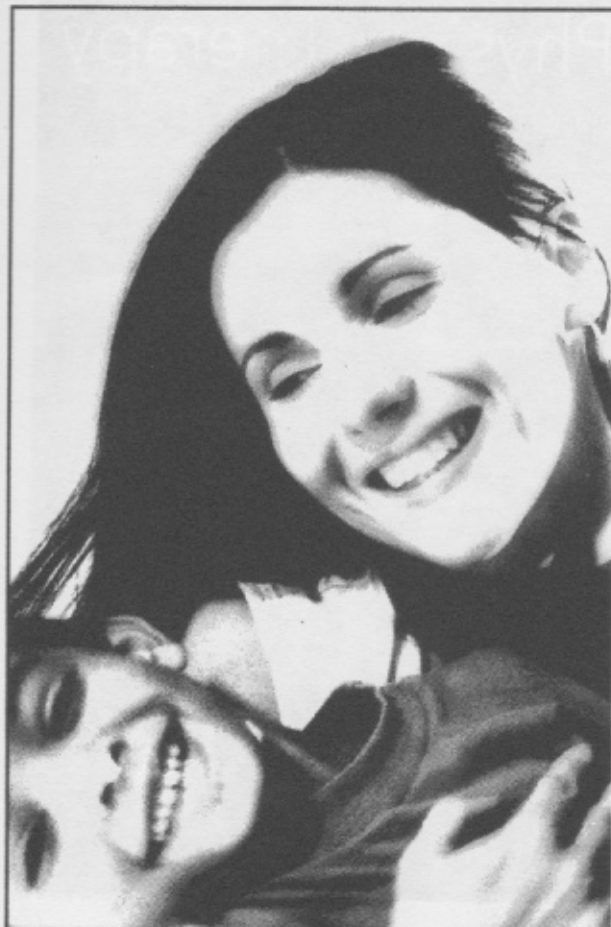
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