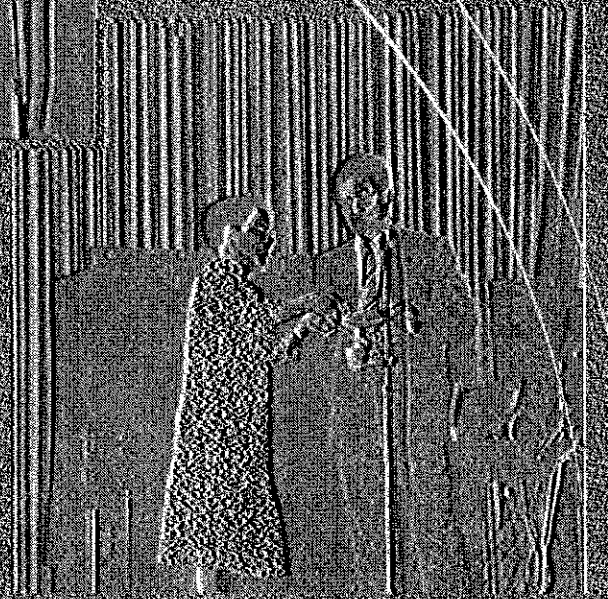


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一九九五年 CPCA 风云人物

—— 范浩倩影

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EDITOR'S WORDS

编辑的话

Dear fellow members,

After an intensely agonising labouring, Rainbow is delivered. If little has come out of this hectic process, the editors do have a few words to spare. And to spare, it is three-folded.

Apology

Owing to the time restrictions to this issue and a lack of materials to go about, the editors have not had lot leeway in which to manoeuvre. Coupled with the fact that we are all greenhands in this matter we therefore, expect your leniency when reading this Rainbow.

Appreciation

We have hereby realised that how hard and frustrated our predecessor (Jing Jianfeng) at times must have felt whenever Rainbow was due to appear, and those who had taken the trouble to write and type for it. Producing this Newsletter may sound an easy job but it is no light work. The editors feel that we owe Jing Jinafeng a big "Thank You" for his remarkable previous efforts.

Call for Contribution

Unless you toss it right way upon receiving the Rainbow, here is something you ought to heed: *Rainbow is YOUR news and information carrier.* We all benefit from it one way or another. Therefore, we shall all contribute to it in whatever way we can (that includes even disheartening criticisms). As Cai Yang once

put it, "We editors are the boat. The entire membership is the water. The boat will not float high unless the water surges". That comment captures precisely our feeling about the relationship between YOU and Rainbow. Of course you are busy, then who is not? If you recognise you are part of the big family then you probably should consider taking your share whenever conditions permit. At least you should give it a go. You can either contribute articles or help with some of the typing when it gets heavy. What to contribute? Here are some suggestions:

Any news, suggestions, opinions, food for thoughts, hear-see, good ideas or solutions to a particular problem; poems, prose, humor, mottoes; issues of interest, horse-sense know-how or serious knowledge; cynicism or profound philosophical thinking; movement of members, notes of events, advertisements, etc., etc., etc., and etc..

Basically nothing is too trivial and nothing is too heavy. Please forward them to your editors (either Kevin Cai or Shang Haidong) please. Just remember things that you may regard as not even remotely interesting may well get other fellows exhilarated. Bear in mind we SHARE Rainbow. Many hands make a light work and many hands make a nicer work as well. So please consider!



(Next deadline is 30th of June)

ACTIVITY REPORTS

(Provided by Zhang Yue)

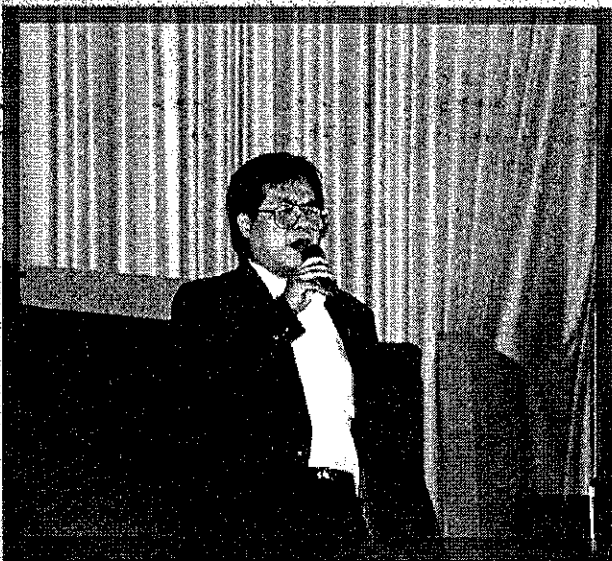
张悦



刘镇琴的魔术变化多端,不露破绽,令人叹服,实在是 CPCA 的一绝。



一曲《我的祖国》激荡人心,勾起无限的思乡之情。领唱蔡琴那高亢而优美的歌喉更令人心醉。



王晓阳既能演戏,又能唱,还能组织活动,真是一位不可多得的人才。



《夫妻双双把家还》——孙宇文和傅红英的演唱真像神仙恩凡的功力。

CPCA Singles Group

单身俱乐部

Seven members for the single group had a informal lunch together in a Chinese restaurant on Monday (18/3). We had a lot of funs. Each one feels that we become old friends after lunch although we just met each other at the first time. This activity is only suitable to the members who live near the Monash areas. Sorry to the single members who live in other areas. We plan to have different activities and also help each other. We hope that each member in this group can feel we have a big 'family'. We will have BBQ in one of our members' home for next arrangement. I will send the information out later.

Xi Huang

Coffee



会长夏克农作精彩的作
报告,并主持了新一届干
部的选举。

中华人民共和国驻墨尔本
领事馆负责教育的领事
李校丽为幸运者们抽奖。



财政部长兼孩子王——张庆原使得孩子们欢天喜地,维护了
安定、祥和的局面居功厥伟。

CPCA Xmas OZ Fun Gathering 纪实

施浩

1995 Xmas 前的 CPCA 桌球比赛似乎已经是很久之前的“往事”了。但是对不常去 Bar 或 Club 活动的人来说,有机会参加 OZ Fun 聚会的确是一种新的体会。这次活动是由万晓阳提议并联系的。O 点是 PLAYHOUSE (8 BALL, BILLARDS & SNOOKER CLUB) at Parkdale Plaza on Sunday, 17th Dec, 1995. CPCA 为参加本次活动的会员补贴了一半的门票。

Club 老板给大家准备了许多 OZ 小吃和冷饮。并请了曾是澳大利亚全国冠军的选手给大家讲解演示如何玩桌球。CPCA 特邀 Triple Eight Billards 的郝冠群(他对 CPCA 的活动一直是大力支持。并在 Rainbow 7 & 8 上发表过有关桌球的规则)作为现场教练为大家讲解基本要领,他并且为这次桌球比赛提供了奖品。共有一百多人参加了这次聚会,24 人报名参加了桌球比赛,其中不乏第一次“摸”枪棒的选手。当然也有不少人有打康乐球的本领,自然一点便通。只是从 2 维(2-D)到 3 维(3-D)的转变并不是想象的那么容易。

比赛由万晓阳组织。按淘汰赛原则,选手抽号选取对手。第一轮,自然是时间最长的,尤其表现在第一次“摸”棒选手之间。一,二棒打不进洞一个球是自然现象。急得那些“老油条”站在桌边等下一轮。到了第二轮,比赛便开始有点进入“

状态”了。最“精彩”的是发生在“老将”程一兵和“第一次”聂建峰之间。占有绝对优势的程一兵，在最后一球时，误打“8号”黑球入洞，致使其不得不宣告“自杀”失败。让聂建峰轻易过关。而程一兵只好将他的全部注意力集中在儿子程斯韦身上。到了第三轮，只剩下赵明，丁光建，聂建峰，骆明飞，程斯韦，张悦6位。比赛到了争夺进入前三名的关键时刻。抽号结果，丁光建对聂建峰，程斯韦对张悦，赵明对骆明飞。比赛结果丁光建轻取聂建峰，程斯韦力克张悦，虽然赵明“训练”有术，但还是抵不住家有桌球桌，平时“苦练”的骆明飞。最后由丁光建，程斯韦，骆明飞争夺冠亚军。最终骆明飞击败丁光建，险胜程斯韦登上“冠军”宝座，程斯韦不负父望，以小分赢得亚军。丁光建只好屈居季军。比赛结束，郝冠群为前三名发了奖。骆明飞高高领走了精致的枪棒，程斯韦得到了一本规则书，丁光建拿到了一件T-Shirt。一场长达3个多小时的比赛，在大家欢快的告别声中结束了。



程一兵主持了一场别开生面的节目——集歌曲欣赏和音乐知识竞赛于一体，趣味盎然。

以刘燕并为核心的该桌，预赛中与另一桌并列第一，平分秋色，决赛中又以7:1的绝对优势战胜对手，独占鳌头。

(比赛中暴露了一个令人遗憾的事实——有些OH的

加法的准确性不如一年级小学生。)



MEMBER'S REPORTS

加强与国内的科技交往，请问你有什么招？

孙守义

最近，国家教委外事司，国家教委燎原计划办公室和中国留学服务中心作为主办单位，向正在学习与工作的海内外中国留学生发出倡议，组织实施‘留学人员燎原工程’，吸引留学人员直接参与‘科教兴国’战略。中国驻墨市总领馆教育组为此邀请了在墨市各高校及其他单位学习，工作的大陆留学人员于3月17日下午在St Kilda的教育组驻地举行座谈，就此倡议的意义及可行性等展开讨论。CPCA亦有部分会员应邀出席座谈。现将情况简报如许。这项倡议书名为“齐心协力实施‘燎原工程’，与国共荣，实现人生价值”，其背景是党和政府从国情出发，“为从根本上解决国民经济和

社会发展中所遇到的困难，全面推行有中国特色的社会主义现代化事业，实行三步走的战略目标”而作出了“科教兴国”的重大抉择。倡议注意到近年来中国已有23万人出国留学，其中7.5万人已学成回国。这一大批留学人员是实施“科教兴国”战略所依靠的重要力量，因而倡议留学人员“积极响应国家‘科教兴国’的战略方针，参与实施‘留学人员燎原工程’，充分发挥留学人员自身优势，为我国经济建设的迅速发展和贫穷乡村的脱贫致富，做出自己应有的贡献。”燎原工程”主要是建立城乡留学人员燎原基地，由响应倡议参加该工程的各学科，各专业留学人员以信息咨询，项目牵线搭桥，技术成果转让，独资或合资办企业，技术入股，捐助钱物，短期讲学培训，挂职管理组织实施等多种形

式，有选择地参与“基地”建设。倡议者企望燎原基地能起示范作用，最终将燎原工程推至全国。”燎原工程”实施意见中又提到建立“基地”的启动经费主要来源于捐助，组织者向国家有关部门申请税收，信贷，土地使用，海关以及工商管理方面的优惠政策。

座谈会与会代表，有些事先已经读过该倡议，有些是当时才看到(笔者属后者)。但都发表了各自的看法。普遍的意见是，这项倡议的宗旨，即吸引留学人员为国内经济建设做贡献是积极的，大家都有相同的愿望。但对该工程的实施提出了一些疑问。一是该工程的商业气息看起来很浓，这在国家经济发展大趋势下也是很正常的。但由教委牵头组织没有，主导市场经济的各方配套行动，是否能够奏效，很有疑问。另有指出留学人员多非腰缠万贯的投资者，靠在留学人员中集资是不现实的；从留学所参与项目看，多属高精尖，难与市场直接挂钩，经济效益比较遥远。多数项目需要大笔经费资助，而不能在近期内产生效益。这显然无助于支援贫困乡脱贫，大家各有所关心的地区，又何必指定地点？有人以参加科技会议与参加“招商”活动所受的极不同的待遇，提出了国内最需要的到底是什么这样的疑问。笔者发表了个人的看法，一是资金问题，通过留学生集资不是好办法。这是因为，钱作为资本，是要生出最大利润，因此指定地点不符合投资者的基本要求。而募捐，根据近些年的实践，大家对此多有疑虑。但看这一活动的积极方面，留学人员中蕴藏着巨大的科技智力资源，如能建立某种桥梁媒介，使这一资源能与国内需要的单位挂钩，能沟通留学人员与国内有项目，有技术问题或有其他问题的单位间的联络，无疑是有积极意义的。如何能使留学人员(智力提供者)与国内单位(智力受益者)都得到好处，是关系“燎原工程”成败的关键。有人指出，与国内高校，科研单位的科技交流是最直接，最容易做到的。

这一倡议目前仍在征求意见。希望CPCA会员考虑的一个问题是，能否，或如何能使该项“燎原工程”促进CPCA建会宗旨的实现。如您对此有兴趣，可向本会会长索取倡议书拷贝，并欢迎就此提出您的看法。

ARTS AND RE-CREATION

SHARE WITH MEMBERS

TOPICS

CPCA - Growing and Expanding: What is the Future?

CPCA 未来的设想

CPCA President: Kenong Xia
会长: 夏克农

In 1995 CPCA has grown further. We have now more than 180 members and associate members in Melbourne, and more importantly, we have CPCA Sydney established in December with more than 60 people already thanks to the effort of Dr. Xing Zhang and others. We even have two committed international members. The growth appears to be healthy and not too fast. (The number could have been greater if we had made an effort to increase it.) Our activities have again been centred on various social functions, with the Mid-year Relaxation Evening, the Christmas Game Day and the Back to Nature Weekend added to our traditional Spring Festival Party - Easter

Excursion - Family Weekend - Mid-August Festival Party - Spring Outing - Christmas Get-together series. The monthly sports day has continued. A number of seminars have been organised. We have, through the effort of many, established communication with the Chinese Association for Science and Technology although we are still pondering over the things that can be fruitfully achieved to make use of the relationship. CPCA was also well represented at several academic conferences held in China in 1995. However, the general progress is slow in promoting professional activities and in reaching out. We realise that a lot more effort is needed if we want to achieve more. In 1996, we will continue to work in these areas with a view to making gradual progresses.

The big question is that in which direction CPCA should advance. The issue has been discussed and debated although there is no consensus at this stage. But this is ultimately important to the development of the Club and we cannot afford to ignore it. The practical problem is obviously the lack of resources since each one of us seems to be hopelessly getting ever busier. Solutions are being sought at the moment.

One of the important reasons for us to be in the Club is, I believe, that we would like to feel the collectiveness which is far short in most of the working environment nowadays (with the exception of army and team sports perhaps). One of the most important features of collectiveness is that everyone benefits from everyone's giving. History has shown that it is extremely difficult to practise collectiveness (that is why it is so rare in today's society). We are in the Club partly because we appreciate collectivism to some extent and are prepared to give. At least, this is the assumption.

Finally, I would like to repeat what I wrote one year ago: We believe that there are many things we can do collectively to make our organisation more useful and attractive. In order to achieve this, however, every member will have to be excited and actively taking part in the action. So, please,

contribute generously. We will not be able to achieve much without every member's full support and enthusiasm.

I wish CPCA all the best in 1996!

CLUB NEWS

Formation of the New CPCA Committee

CPCA 新理事会

Dear Members:

The newly formed (expanded to have 12 members now) CPCA committee met on Sunday, March 3. The make-up of the committee and the responsibilities of its members are as follows:

President :	Kenong Xia
会长	夏克农
Vice President :	Shouyi Sun & Ming Zhao
副会长	孙守义 & 赵明
Treasurer :	Sanping Jiang
财政	蒋三平
Secretary :	Ming Zhao & Guangrong Shi
秘书	赵明 & 石光荣
Public Relations :	Yang Cai & Xiaoyang Wan
公关	蔡阳 & 万晓阳
Publishing :	Yongshu Liu, Haidong Shang & Yang Cai
彩虹	刘永树, 尚海东 & 蔡阳
Sports and Recreations:	Shouyi Sun, Xi Huang, Aiqun Wang, Gang Tian, Haidong
文体	Shang & Xiaoyang Wan
	孙守义, 黄曦, 汪爱群, 田钢, 尚海东 & 万晓阳
Symposiums and seminars :	Gang Tian, Shouyi Sun & Haidong Shang
专题讲座	田钢, 孙守义 & 尚海东

Planned Activities for 1996

1996 年活动计划

Some activities for 1996 have been planned. A list follows together with the names of committee members responsible for organising the activities.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Easter excursion (Good Friday)
复活节远足 | Jiang, San Ping
蒋三平 |
| • Family weekend (Queen's Birthday weekend)
家庭周末聚会 | Zhao, Ming
赵明 |
| • Mid-year Evening (Early July)
年中之夜 | Wan, Xiaoyang
万晓阳 |
| • Ski (Early August)
滑雪 | Wang, Aiqun
汪爱群 |

- **Mid-Autumn party**
中秋晚会
- **Spring Outing (Early November)**
春游
- **Christmas-New Year (out-doors)**
圣诞新年远足
- **Back to Nature Weekend (Australia Day)**
回复自然周末
- **Chinese New Year**
新年联欢会

Huang, Xi, Wang, Aiqun & Wan, Xiao
Yang 黄曦, 汪爱群, 万晓阳
Sun, Shou Yi
孙守义
Shi, Guang Rong
石光荣
Wan, Xiaoyang
万晓阳
to be arranged
待定

Clean-Up Australia Day (First Sunday, March 1997)

1997 澳洲清洁日

Cai, Yang and Jiang, San 蔡阳 & 蒋三平

Seminars and Symposiums

Irregular - Sun, Shou Yi, Tian, Gang and Shang, Hai Dong 非定期 ---
专题讲座 -- 田钢, 孙守义 & 尚海东

Monthly Sports

体育

Sun, Shou Yi (Co-ordinate) 孙守义 (协调); Huang, Xi (Monash), Shang, Hai Dong (Melbourne) and Tian, Gang (La Trobe) 黄曦 (Monash 大学), 尚海东 (Melbourne 大学), 田钢 (La Trobe 大学)

NEW ACTIVITIES

Easter Gathering

复活节远足

Easter holiday is fast approaching again. For those who do not intend to escape into the bushes in Easter period, CPCA is organising an outdoor gathering/picnic. The time and place are :

Time: 11:30am onwards, Good Friday, April 5, 1996. **Place:** Cardinia Reservoir, Melway 126, 210 (21nd edition).

Schedule:

11:30am-1:30pm	Picnic/lunch
1:30pm-2:00pm	CPCA announcement (gift presentation to retired Committee members)
2:00pm-3:00pm	Easter egg hunter (officially open to every one but children under 16 are particularly encouraged to participate).
3:00pm-4:00pm	Play time, Bunny race (Organiser: Zhang Ling), Group competition (organiser: San-Ping Jiang, Shouyi Sun).
4:00pm	Sightseeing, bush walking and enjoying yourself

Contact point: Melway 210, E2 (21nd edition), parking and BBQ area close to the Walkway across wall. **How to get there:** Drive along the Wellington Road, turn right into Cardinia Creek road as directed by road sign. **Things you should bring:** Food and drink (BBQ facilities available, possibly limited sites), and umbrella. **Activities:** plenty working, lake viewing, etc. Club activities will be announced once they are finalised. You do not need to register, but for more information, please give 蒋三平 (San Ping Jiang) a call on 9803 4896 (H).

P.S.

1) There is a strong indication that for next outdoor gathering, the place will be on western/northern side. 2) Most important, please keep a watchful eye on the weather forecast (even it could be as unreliable as the Melbourne weather itself). In case of unfortunate cause (rain, storm, etc), the gathering will be automatically cancelled. However, I will make an announcement a few days

请交1996年会费

会员同胞们! 如果您还没有交纳1996年的会费, 请速将会费交给刘贵民 (842 Highbury Road, Glen Waverley, Vic 3150), 或本会新任财长蒋三平 (4 Legend Avenue, Glen Waverley, Vic 3150)。最好以支票形式交纳。会费仍是正式会员20澳元, 联系会员10澳元。谢谢合作。

before the event. Also, in order to organise the gathering properly, please send me an e-mail/call to indicate you are going for the Easter gathering and number of children who will come with you by April 4 the latest.

CPCA FINANCIAL REPORT - 1995 (DEC. 94 TO JAN. 96)

Balance brought forward	\$1020.68
Income	
Membership fee	\$3130.00
Tickets for Sprint festival party	\$292.50
Volleyball Contribution	\$150.00
Deposit interest	\$34.26
Total Income	\$4041.76
Expenditure	
Cost for Spring Festival party	\$786.44
Cost for Middle Autumn Festival party	\$873.25
Other Activities (Volleyball, Christmas function, Easter etc.)	\$862.42
Postage (stamps, labels etc.)	\$227.52
Government Registration fee :	\$32.00
Bank charges & Government tax :	\$18.82
Total expenditure :	\$2800.45
Balance as of Feb. 11, 1996	\$2261.99

MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

Job Changes and Promotion 工作变动

• From : Zhu Qiang
As of 14th of this month, I have resigned from my former job at Spectra-Physics and taken a new position at Fibernet as an Account Manager. You will not be able to find me from Spectra-Physics telephone number as the "Prime minister" had left (just for those who know my nickname). My new working contact details is,

Dr. John Zhu
Account Manager, Fibernet Australia
24 Laser Drive. ROWVILLE VIC 3178
Tel: (03) 9764 2111
Fax: (03) 9764 2120

I also have a e-mail number at Melbourne Uni as I am a part-time student there: s_qiang@eduserv.its.unimelb.edu.au.

Fibernet is an Australian company specialised in Fibre optical communication network systems. It produces fibre optic system components for communication carrier companies such as Telstra. Anyone interested in this fast growing area are welcome to contact at any time.

• From: Keyu Liu

G'day there, Just want to let you know that I am now with the National Centre for Petroleum Geology and Geophysics, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA 5005. Thanks very much for everything, I enjoyed my 3 years with cpca very much. Welcome you to visit Adelaide. I have yet settled down. I'll continue to have access to my CSIRO e-mail. My new e-mail address is liuk@ncpgg.adelaide.edu, FAX 08-303-4345. I'll let you know my address and phone Nos.

MEMBER'S FORUM

Discussions - The Chinese Name for the Club

电子论坛 (1)

(The following are extracts from E-mail communications)

• From : Kenong Xia

You might be wondering what is going on to see some discussions about our Chinese name. The one we are using at the moment - Ao4 Da4 Li4 Ya4 Hua2 Xia4 Xue2 Ren2 Xie2 Hui4 - can be easily mistaken for some other associations (in fact there is an organisation with the same Chinese name in Sydney). There are simply too many Xie2 Hui4! Our English name is Club and we have all the reasons to have a Chinese name closer to the nature of the Club.

We therefore would like to call for submission of a Chinese Name for our Club. The name should be unique so that it makes us stand out. The name should also reflect the nature and the English meaning of the Club and sound good. Please send your entry in by the 15th of April and we will make a decision after that. Thanks.

• From: Zhao, Ming

Interesting to read all mails about the Chinese name of our club. With joint force of the Sydney

branch, I suppose every body can feel we are a much bigger society now. To follow up all of you to suggest a Chinese name, here is another one:

Ao(4) Zhong(1) Zhuan(1) Ye(4) Gong(1) Zuo(4) Zhe(3) Lian(2) Yi(4) Hui(4).

Ao(4) Zhong(1) - Australian Chinese
Zhuan(1) Ye(4) Gong(1) Zuo(4) Zhe(3) - Professional

Lian(2) Yi(4) Hui(4) - Club

This may be the closest translation of CPCA into Chinese, and sound not very bad - at least to me)
An alternative is to change:

Lian(2) Yi(4) Hui(4) to Lian(2) He(2) Hui(4) - Federation or union.

Considering of the CPCA with multiple branches, we deserve the name. The name(s) may look a little too long. But since in most case we just use CPCA and this name is suppose to be used in some official occasions, particular to contact with Chinese organisations, I believe it is acceptable.

• From : Ming Xie

It is interesting, almost exciting to see many discussions on the subject of our club's Chinese name.

It prompts me thinking of our OBJECTIVE, the constitution, the purpose of our club. It is not so clear to me what we would like to achieve, now with so strong support from the new generation of immigrants under the banner of PROFESSIONALS, of cause with a Chinese connection/heritage. Do we just want to provide networking opportunities to our members? or we want to form a pool so we as a group can progress in the new society we choose to stay? or we want to ??? The name itself does give people, especially our potential members, the first impression. I agree with Zhao Ming that Zhuan Jia strikes me a bit too hard on the HIGH side. How about use:

Zhong Guo Xin Yi Dai

• From: Haidong Shang

(1) For CPCA's Chinese name, how about:

AO4 ZHOU1 ZHUAN1 YE4 HUA2 REN2 HUI4, or
AO4 ZHUAN1 HUI4 for short

(2) Coding for Rainbow: I agree to Sun Shouyi's idea, i.e., Rainbow with respective city suffix.

• From: Xing Zhang

I would like to suggest a name based on Haidong's recommendation. Instead of

AO4 ZHOU1 ZHUAN1 YE4 HUA2 REN2 HUI4, we could call it

AO4 ZHOU1 ZHUAN1 YE4 HUA2 REN2 JU4 LE4 BU4.

I think the name JU4 LE4 BU4 reflects our nature of this organization. It also makes CPCA obviously different from many other Chinese groups. With ZHUAN1 YE4 in the name, we have also indicated that we are professionals and CPCA is not an group of people who only want to enjoy life.

• From : Weihong Zhu

Shang Haidong's idea is good on the Chinese name for CPCA:

AO4 ZHOU1 ZHUAN1 YE4 HUA2 REN2 HUI4

There are 3 parts of the name:

(1) Australia-Chinese choices:

AO4 ZHOU4 (put HUA2 into item (2))
AO4 HUA2

(2) Professional choices:

ZHUAN1 YE4 (REN2 SHI4) (HUI2 REN2)
ZHI2 YE4 (REN2 SHI4) (HUI2 REN2)

don't like: XUE3 ZHE3, ZHUAN1 JIA1. We shall cover more since we include: Professor, Lecturer, Researcher, Doctor, Engineer, Accountant, Lawyer, Manager, etc.

(3) Club Choices:

XIE2 HUI4
LIAN2 HE2 HUI4
HUI4

The name JU4 LE4 BU4 may cause people think about a physical place. Confusing. Shang's suggestion is a very good combination of these 3 parts.

About the contents of our Seminar, (maybe including the Rainbow) I have some suggestions:

(1) Financial issue: Planning, Investment, Buy House/Unit, Share, Tax, etc.

(2) Business: How to do consultant work, Interview Skills, Information exchange, etc.

(3) Professional Seminars: Choose commonly interested topics.

(4) Philosophy: Life Experience in Australia, Political Issue, Society, etc.

(5) Kids: Education, Game, etc.

(6) Entertainment: Arts, Sports, Travel, Games (Bridge, Go, etc.)

Discussions on Our Newsletter

(The following are extracts from E-mail communications)

电子论坛 (2)

• From : Shouyi Sun

I tend to think it is a good idea to streamline our newsletter. It may become the one thing that symbolises our cpa being not merely localised organisations. It may not count much, but it will be a first step. The real benefit is that people will start to get to each other across state better. As people become more mobile activities in each other's state will be of real interest as well. Before that can happen, we should try to exchange newsletters. Maybe we can publish selected articles from each other's counter part.

• From : Ming Zhao

As for Rainbow, since we are using the same title, I suggest to use Rainbow-V for Victoria, Rainbow-N for New South Wales, ect. This is easier to identify. The only potential name conflict is another N: Northern Territory. But that will be too far away from what we can achieve. Or we can use M(Melbourne), S(Sydney) instead.

Another problem is the issue number. Presently when I store them in cpa-talk file server. I named them rainbow1, ..., rainbow9. As all 8 characters are used, it will not be valid for PC file names to continue with rainbow10. I suggest to set issue number by year and month, like many electronic journals do. So the next issue would look like Rainbow-V 9604.

• From : Shouyi Sun

I prefer the newsletters be named "Rainbow (Melbourne)" and "Rainbow (Sydney)" respectively. Here Melbourne and sydney refer to the place of publication. As a convention the city's name is generally used for place of publication instead of a state's. So that is the naming in general principle. The actual name can be "Rainbow (Melb)" or "Rainbow - Melb" and "Rainbow (Syd)" or "Rainbow - Syd" The detail can be worked out.

• From : San Ping Jiang

I am generally agree with Shouyi and in part with Kenong. I would think it is best to serve local members interests and have a nation wide feeling for CPCA as a whole. One way to do it is to have a section of nation wide interests news and the main section on local news. Possibly, to publish and distribute the news letter efficiently, it would be edited locally. But for editors in both sites, there should be frequently exchange of news, etc.

• From : Zonghou Xiong

It is a wonderful idea to establish an aussiewide publication of the news letters. The question is in what form should this appear. I believe we need to address both the common and the local interests of the club. In this sense what Xie Ming suggested sounds quite reasonable, i.e., to keep the news letters local with information sharing. We can open a section (or window) in the news letters reporting other branch's activities. Articles of common interests can be printed as regular contributions in all the news letters. In fact, we printed Zhao Ming's introduction of the cpa mail server in the first issue of the Sydney news letter. The article by Li Xiongyin on Australian taxation laws could be of great interest to our friends in Melbourne. The other article on daytours in Sydney is quite local. In the end, I would suggest to put all news letters in the mail server so that everybody can have full access to the news letters. One thing I've been thinking about is the name of the news letters. At the last committee meeting in Sydney it was agreed that the Sydney new letter should also be named as "Rainbow". This will cause confusion refering to issue numbers. May I suggest that we all keep the name "Rainbow" but use different volume numbers, such as Volume A for Melbourne issues and Volume B for Sydney issues? We can simply keep this numbering system going should there be more branches opened in other cities.

• From : Ming Xie

My personal preference is to keep the newsletters local, but establish our informatin sharing. I propose to

- 1, share publication of articles of common interest.
- 2, include activities and other interesting matters of sister(brother) branch in each other's newsletter.
- 3, establish constant communication between our Publication Ministers (does it sound GOOD?!), so the left arm knows what the right arm is doing.
- 4, synchronise our publication date to maximise information sharing.

This way, our newsletters can bear maximum coverage on member interests.

• From : Zhao Ming

I personally support to have ONE Rainbow nationwide. It will:

1. Have more information and readership,

2. Create a feeling that we are in one society, not different,
3. Help people to know each other (Australia is a small country, after a few year you will find it is always these people who move around these very few cities),
4. Create a greater profile of our CPCA,
5. Provide interstate information,
6. Reduce publication work load of our editors, etc, etc.

We may start from some trial, like Shouyi suggested. The editors of two branches may propose a joint issue and see if it is welcome by our members.

• From : Xiong Zonghou

As I'm finalizing the next issue of CPCA Sydney newsletter, I'd like to use a name for the newsletter that everyone agrees. Following the discussions we had before I intend to use "Rainbow Sydney" for the CPCA Sydney newsletter if nobody is against this. This also means that the Melbourne volume would be named as "Rainbow Melbourne" if consistence were to be concerned. Can we rely on an aussiewide newsletter or we'll have to go each branch's own way for a little while? As for the contents of the Sydney newsletters, we can either broadcast them or put them in the mail server if our friends from Melbourne are also interested life in Sydney.

MEMBERS' SERVICE

• GOING OVERSEAS SALE

Due to going to work overseas, the following items and more are for urgent sale. All furniture and electrical appliance items are approximately two years old and in perfect conditions :

1. Leather lounge suite, grey, one 3-seater and 2 armchairs, \$1490
2. Westinghouse Silhouette 311 Refrigerator-Freezer, \$580
3. Simpson Genesis 525 heavy-duty washing machine, 7 programs, \$490
4. Crown Posture Bedding, Luxury Soft, 10 years Guarantee, used with bed cover, as brand new, \$520
5. Eureka vacuum cleaner, \$120
6. Dining table, 1.5mx0.8m, \$70
7. Coffee table, laquered timber, two levels, \$60
8. Combination stand for TV, Hi-Fi and video recorders etc. \$150
9. Plastic beach chairs, \$4 each
10. Toyota Camry GLi'83, just 94,000 kms, EFi engine, A/C, P/S, electric windows/mirrors, central locking, immaculate conditions. Purchased from original owner last year with service books for \$8800. Sale, \$7900 = \$7500+\$400(one year registration).

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