

# HKUAANZ Newsletter June-August 2020

#### Editor's Note

In this issue: AGM 2020, EXCO meetings, Monthly lunches

#### **President's Foreword**

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of the Newsletter on behalf of the new EXCO!

We look forward to an exciting new year with a young and vibrant committee! It will be a challenge amid the Covid-19 pandemic! But please be assured that we will do our best to serve the Association! We would love to hear from you, as always! Please see our contact information in the column on the right side!

We wish you and your loved ones good health and happiness at this challenging time!

#### **Special messages**

#### **Updating of personal information**

The EXCO will be emailing out the Membership List which contains email addresses and home and/or mobile telephone numbers to all members shortly.

Please advise Doreen at <a href="mailto:cheung.doreen@hotmail.com">cheung.doreen@hotmail.com</a> or by WhatsApp group HKUAANZ of any changes to the information presently held by the Association (including <a href="mailto:new mobile numbers">new mobile numbers</a> and <a href="mailto:new instructions">new instructions</a> on the sharing of the information with other members) by Friday 11 September 2020. Thank you very much.

#### Reminder to pay the Membership Fee

Please pay your membership fee for the year July 2020-June 2021 as soon as possible if it has not been paid.

Please pay by internet banking or by teller deposit. Cash and cheques are being phased out and receipts will not be issued unless requested for.

Please refer to the invoice for membership fees in our email dated 10 May 2020 for bank account and other details. Thank you very much.

#### **HKUAANZ WhatsApp group**

Emails will remain the primary channel of communication with each and every member in the Association.

#### Useful Contact

President Shirley
Vice President Doreen
Hon Secretary Katharine
Hon Treasurer Ex-President Ray
Exco Members William
Meggan
Ray

#### **HKUAANZ Website:**

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A HKUAANZ WhatsApp group has been formed to provide a quicker and easier means of communication with members for Association business for WhatsApp users. Notices and reminders will be posted to members in the group and members can reply or send messages privately to the Administrators of the group (Doreen and Shirley). The group is not open for social chats between members. WhatsApp users have been invited to join the group. Please accept only if you wish to join and you can of course leave the group anytime you wish.

Members who are not currently users can download the App, let us know, and we will connect with you.

#### **Members' News**

Our member Ms Audrey Chan is involved in the new Mean Mums series Season 2. She will be playing the part of Ava's Granny! To start Tuesday 15 September 2020 on TV3. Be sure not to miss her performance and enjoy!



Audrey is also involved in the Disney movie Mulan which was made in New Zealand. Coming soon to us in New Zealand after the show for cast and crew in September 2020 as shown below!



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# AGM Sunday 9 August 2020

We were very fortunate indeed that our AGM took place before Auckland went back into Lockdown (Alert Level 3) just 3 days later on 12<sup>th</sup> August!

A total of 48 people (this includes 34 members) attended the AGM and enjoyed a substantial buffet lunch afterwards at the Remuera Golf Club!

Edward and William gave a presentation on An Examination of the Housing Prices in Auckland which hopefully will help members profit when they buy or sell!

Thank you, KK for taking all the delightful photos and sending the album to us! Here are just a few!











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# Monthly lunches Friday 5 June, Saturday 4 July, Saturday 1 August 2020

<u>Friday 5 June 2020</u> was the day the first monthly lunch was held after the Covid-19 Alert Level 3! We were fortunate that gatherings for over 10 people were allowed as we had 12 people attending!

We changed the day of the week for lunch in the first week of each month from Friday to Saturday in July to encourage members who are working to join.

On <u>Saturday 4 July 2020</u>, members were also invited to meet with members who have been nominated for positions on the new EXCO Committee.

As a result, the event was well attended with a total of 22 people (members and spouses) and was very enjoyable!



We had some lively discussions on the situation in New Zealand at lunch on <u>Saturday 1 August 2020</u> as well.



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# 4<sup>th</sup> Exco Meeting Sunday 28 June 2020 and Post-AGM Exco Meeting Sunday 9 August 2020

The 4<sup>th</sup> EXCO Meeting was held in Manying's home. Thank you Manying and YM for all your kind and generous hospitality!

Members enjoyed a tasty dinner at the nearby Mama Rosa Italian Restaurant afterwards.

So much better than ZOOM meetings!



The <u>Post-AGM EXCO Meeting</u> was held at the Remuera Golf Club.

Both the incoming and the outgoing EXCO members attended the meeting to facilitate the handover.

We look forward to the expert support and advice from the outgoing EXCO in the future! Many thanks!



# **New Members**

We warmly welcome two members Alex Lee and Serena Kwok.

# **Upcoming Activities**

Please look out for the Potluck Dinner which has been booked tentatively for Saturday 31 October 2020!

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