

PAST EVENTS

- 21 March 2009
MUHKAA AGM Dinner Party
Hong Kong Football Club
Hong Kong
- 9-10 April 2009
FAAA China Exchange Program in
Guangzhou, China
- 25 April 2009
FAAA AGM Dinner Party
Hong Kong Football Club
Hong Kong
- 5 June 2009
Happy Hour Drink Party
Club JJ's, Grand Hyatt Hotel
Hong Kong
- 19 July 2009
Indoor War Game
CQB Plaza TGW
Hong Kong
- 16 August 2009
Summer Boat Trip
Sai Kung
Hong Kong
- 5 September 2009
FAAA Mahjong Championships
2009
King Palace
Hong Kong
- 17 September 2009
Joint University Alumni Taiwan 8.8
Typhoon Relief Charity Drinks
FINDS
Hong Kong
- 26 September 2009
Tango Introductory Class + Milonga
Dance Concept Studio
Hong Kong

COMING EVENTS

- 14 November 2009
Welcome Reception for Vice-
Chancellor Professor Ed Byrne AO
L16 Restaurant
Hong Kong
- 21 November 2009
FAAA Inter-U Karaoke
Competition 2009
Gossip 51
Hong Kong

Federation of Australian Alumni Association (FAAA) –
Event 2009

FAAA Mahjong Championships 2009
Saturday, 5 September 2009

By Eva Law



Mahjong Competition is one of the major events led by The Federation of Australian Alumni Associations Hong Kong (FAAA). The aim of those FAAA events should be an Australian graduate networking event and not a "race".

Thus it is important that once the competition is over, the intervening period to the next competition should act as a continuity and link between other events. That is how the joy of the inter-university competitions was formed.

Around 40 participants from different universities participated for this event. Mahjong lovers were, once again, offered the opportunity to attend and witness the competition to earn the prize and the trophy for themselves. After that, in the second part of the program, members were able to share their fun with friends and enrich their life experience during the dinner.



Alumni Corner

MonashNetwork provides a platform for you to share your life experience after your graduation. Monash University Hong Kong Alumni Association provides opportunities for all Monash graduates to share information about their life after graduation, to keep in touch "anytime", to find out what we have done after that BIG DAY of graduation from the university. We hope everyone enjoys the alumni activities, and welcome you to send us any interesting articles, to share any pictures of your great memories at university and life after graduation. Please send it to muhkaa@gmail.com today!

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▲ Professor Ed Byrne AO, Monash University's eighth Vice-Chancellor and President.

Welcome Professor Ed Byrne AO,
Monash University's eighth Vice-Chancellor and President to Hong Kong!



Professor Ed Byrne AO
Vice-Chancellor and President

Professor Ed Byrne became Vice-Chancellor and President of Monash University on 6 July 2009.

He began his career in Adelaide after graduating with first class honours from the University of Tasmania in 1974. He was made Neurology Registrar at Royal Adelaide Hospital in 1978. In 1983, he was appointed Director of Neurology at St Vincent's Hospital.

Professor Byrne was a founding director of the Melbourne Neuromuscular Research Unit and the Centre for Neuroscience in 1993. He was also made Professor of Experimental Neurology at the University of Melbourne in 2001.

He first came to Monash University as the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences, a role he held from 2003 and 2007.

Professor Byrne was then appointed the Vice Provost (Health) at University College London (UCL) from 2007 until becoming the eighth Vice-Chancellor at Monash University .

Since 2002, Professor Byrne has been a non-executive director of Cochlear Pty Ltd. He was previously a Director of BUPA, the UK 's leading provider of private health care insurance and health care services (operating in Australia as HBA and MBF).

The University of Melbourne awarded him a Doctor of Science, a higher degree conferred in recognition of a demonstrated record of research excellence. He completed a Master of Business Administration in 2005.

Professor Byrne was admitted as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2006. He has also served on a number of charitable trusts and provided advice to several community based organisations in the neurology area.

Welcome Reception for Vice-
Chancellor Professor Ed Byrne
AO
Saturday, 14 November 2009

You are cordially invited to attend
Welcome Reception for new Vice-
Chancellor Professor Ed Byrne AO!

Date: Saturday, 14th November 2009
Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Venue: L16 Restaurant, Supreme
Court Road, Hong Kong Park, Hong
Kong

Dress Code: Business attire
RSVP Timothy Tse (M: 91579565)
Ivan Fan (M: 63383240)



◀ Pablo and Noelia showed a live demonstration at the end of the class to show how these steps can form part of the dance.

Tango Introductory Class + Milonga - Saturday, 26 September 2009

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Saturday, 26 September 2009

By Rebecca Hung

Co-organized by TangoTang, the Hong Kong Tango Club, Monash University HK Alumni Association brought forward 2 Argentinean Tango masters, Pablo Giorgini and Noelia Coletti, to our alumni and friends on 26 September 2009, introducing the Argentine Tango with a class and a dance party (milonga) on the same day. Over 40 and 80 people have participated in the class and the Milonga respectively and they all enjoyed it especially the overwhelming response of the performance by the Tango masters.

During the 1.5-hour introductory class held in a studio at Wanchai, Pablo and Noelia shared their Tango experience and taught the basic but essential steps to all participants with a live demonstration at the end of the class to show how these steps can form part of the dance. On the same night, TangoTang organized a Welcome Milonga for Pablo and Noelia at Butterfield's, a private club house at Taikoo Place, where some of our alumni and friends also joined it and experienced how difference a Tango dance party from a normal party we attended before. The party started at 8pm with a buffet dinner while people may dance in between meals, followed by the climax of the night, the 30-minute performance of the 2 Tango masters and it ended at around 1am with over half of the participants still remained at the venue!



Joint University Alumni Taiwan 8.8 Typhoon Relief Charity Drinks

Thursday, 17 September 2009

By Kathleen Ng



Jointly organized by Hong Kong Alumni Associations of Griffith University, Monash University, The University of Adelaide, The University of Melbourne and The University of Queensland, Taiwan 8.8 Typhoon Relief Charity Drinks was successfully held at FINDS restaurant on 17 September. The aim of the charity drinks party is to help the Taiwanese victims, in the southern and eastern parts of Taiwan, to rebuild their homes which was inflicted by Typhoon Morakot on 8 August 2009.

Over 60 participants from different universities joined this meaningful event and mingled with other alumni on that evening. Through these combined efforts, a cumulative cash donation of about HK\$8,000 was received and the proceeds was then sent to Hong Kong Red Cross. We believed that the relief fund help to support survivors of the disaster.

FAAA Event – Karaoke Competition 2009

FAAA Karaoke Competition 2009

Saturday, 21 November 2009

Did you remember the previous exciting Karaoke competition? There were more than 60 alumni friends joined this event in January 2009. If you missed the opportunity last time, it is another golden chance for you to join...

Below are the details of FAAA Karaoke Competition:-

Date: Saturday, 21 November 2009

Time: 16:00-17:00 (Registration)
17:00-21:30

Venue: Gossip 61
51/F., China Online Centre
333 Lockhart Road
Wanchai, Hong Kong

Admission: HK\$250 per player
HK\$200 per audience

Price includes games, party food and beverage

Prizes for Winner: HK\$500 + Trophy

Enquiry: NO Team competition and not more than 10 singers, free choice of songs for the 1st beat and compulsory for the final.

For enquiries, please contact:

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joyce_syc@hotmail.com OR

Mr Lionel Ho at 9556 1007 or email to lionel_lfh@hotmail.com

Please support and share our happiness in the event!

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Deadline: 14th November, 2009

Payment Method: Please deposit the total amount in the following account:
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