



## President's Message

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the ANZA newsletter! I am delighted to take the reins as ANZA's 2008 President from our outgoing President Ingrid Hunghanfoo. Ingrid set the bar very high as President, and did a wonderful job leading the organization for the last 18 months. Our sincere thanks to Ingrid for all of her hard work. ANZA has a very dynamic Committee this year and we are all very excited about the year ahead. Welcome also to our two new Committee members Ruth Vass and Christine Brooks.



Several new members joined ANZA in January and February and I would like to welcome you and your families to the ANZA community. Life in Seoul can be very rewarding, with plenty of activities to get involved in. ANZA endeavors to offer its members a range of events and activities to appeal to everyone including the 'blokes', 'the sheilas' and the kids. ANZA belongs to you; so if there is an event you would like to see included on our calendar, please let us know.



The ANZA Committee is working hard on producing an exciting program of events for you this year. We have already hosted two very successful Global Café Meetings including a Tupperware Party last month, which was a lot of fun (picture left). We are pleased that Australian Ambassador and ANZA Patron Peter Rowe will be our speaker at the upcoming monthly Global Café meetings on March 18. Please join us at our annual Easter Picnic, to be held this year at Yongsan Park on March 22 where the kids will be kept occupied with an Easter egg hunt and games. Following the success of the inaugural ANZAC Ashes cricket match between Australia and New Zealand last year, we plan to battle for the Ashes once again on April 27 - also at Yongsan Park. Bring the whole family and a picnic lunch.

ANZA's flagship event is of course our annual ball scheduled for May 10, which we are co-hosting this year with the Australia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ANZCCK). Plans are already well underway for this black tie charity fundraising event with a 70's theme 'Shake your Groove Thing'. Start preparing your outfits now! It promises to be a wonderful night with excellent food and wine, one of Australia's leading DJ's flying in especially from Sydney for the event and a fantastic collection of auction and raffle prizes. We expect to be able to make a sizeable donation to several Korean charities from this event.



In the next few months we are pleased that we will once again be offering our members the opportunity to purchase premium Australian and New Zealand wines from Moët Hennessy. In addition, we are very excited to announce that ANZA is working with our long-time sponsor Meat and Livestock Australia on a special offer to ANZA members of cuts of Australian meat. Stay tuned for both upcoming offers!

After five years in Seoul, spring has become my favourite season of the year, and welcomed by many with excitement and relief after the long, cold winter. I hope you can take many opportunities to enjoy the beauty of spring in Korea.

I hope to see you all at some of our upcoming ANZA events.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter!

**Diana Underwood**

**ANZA President**



## Welcome To Our New ANZA Members:

Kristy and Danny Celoni  
Min Jee-Hoon  
James Crocker and Margaret Bowden  
Ross Gregory  
Teri Teei and Alex Sword  
Emma-Jo, Ian, Adrienne, Zoe and Lilah Haden  
Christine and Chris Brooks  
Nicole, Mark, Aimee and Meagan Brown  
Vicki Stapleton  
Lee Jung-Yun

We hope you enjoy your time in Korea, and all that ANZA has to offer while you're here!

## Upcoming ANZA events

- ❖ **18 March (Tuesday): Global Cafe** - 10am, Paris Grill Bar, Hyatt Hotel. Guest Speaker is Australian Ambassador Peter Rowe
- ❖ **22 March (Saturday): Easter Family Picnic** - Yongsan Park, with an Easter egg hunt and games for the kids. Free event for members!
- ❖ **15 April (Tuesday): Global Cafe** - 10am, Paris Grill Bar, Hyatt Hotel. Guest Speaker is Pilar Perez from the ANZA Committee presenting the Cross-Cultural Education Program.
- ❖ **27 April (Sunday): ANZA Ashes** (Australia V New Zealand) cricket match and family picnic - Yongsan Park. Free event!
- ❖ **10 May (Saturday): ANZA / ANZCCK 2008 Charity Ball** - Hyatt Hotel. The highlight of the ANZA calendar! More details from [www.anzakorea.com](http://www.anzakorea.com)
- ❖ **20 May (Tuesday): Global Cafe** - 10am, Paris Grill Bar, Hyatt Hotel. Join us for our annual book & magazine swap, and the opportunity to check out the ball photos over coffee.

For more information visit [www.anzakorea.com](http://www.anzakorea.com)

## ANZCCK Events

- ❖ **Tuesday March 11th – Breakfast Forum** at Hyatt Hotel – Tami Overby from AMCHAM will be guest speaker
- ❖ **Friday March 21st – Sundowners** at Blush in the COEX Intercontinental 6-9pm.
- ❖ 35,000 won for members and partners/ 45,000 for non-members (includes food and drinks)
- ❖ **April Breakfast Forum** - date to be confirmed
- ❖ **Friday April 18th – Sundowners** at the Boomerang Bar, Australian Embassy 6:30-9pm



For more information, visit [www.anzcck.org](http://www.anzcck.org)

## Found!

A Gucci scarf (black / brown with gold Gucci pattern) was left in the Paris Grill after our February Global Café. Please email [events@anzakorea.com](mailto:events@anzakorea.com) if the scarf is yours.



## Come and Join the Fun at ANZA's Easter Family Picnic!

Saturday 22 March at 11am

Yongsan Park (follow the ANZA chalk marks!)

BYO picnic lunch

There will be an Easter egg hunt, and games for the kids.

*Note: The picnic will be cancelled if the weather is inclement.*

### **⚠ Photography Workshops in Seoul – But Be Quick!!!!**

Chris Hurtt, a professional photographer from the US, is coming to Seoul on March 10th for one week and will be giving a series of photographic workshops:

#### **Understanding your Digital SLR**

This will include 4 hrs in the morning, break for lunch, and 4 hrs in the afternoon (2 lecture, 2 practice).

\* This one-day workshop will be offered on 3 different days.

March 12, 13, 15 (Wed, Thur, Sat). 8:30am-3:30pm Cost: KRW 145,000

#### **Taking MACRO photos**

March 14 (Friday) 9am-12pm (all indoors) Cost KRW: 70,000

(Another afternoon session may be added, if there is enough interest)

#### **Sunset / Dusk**

\* This 3-hr workshop will be offered on 2 different evenings.

March 13, 14 (Wed, Thurs) time approx- 5:30-8:30 Cost KRW: 70,000

The location of the workshops is still being determined, as it will depend on numbers.

\*These classes are useful only for those with DSLR, not point-and-shoot cameras.

Check out [Chris's website](#) or for more information contact Jeanne Frasse at [jfrasse@mac.com](mailto:jfrasse@mac.com) or on 010-5567-4890.

## Qantas Asia in English

Qantas's website in Korea is now available in English!

Click here: [Qantas](#). It's great to see prices listed in Korean won in English!

## Korean Weather and Yellow Dust Information



The Korea Meteorological Administration has recently launched its English site, with lots of information regarding current weather, forecast and Yellow Dust readings (for those new to Seoul, the yellow dust blows in from the Gobi Desert, and spring is Yellow Dust season).

### [Korea Meteorological Administration](#)

Also visit the [Korea4Expats](#) site for more information on Yellow Dust.

## Six Century Old Treasure Destroyed

On Sunday 10 February 2008, Namdaemun, literally meaning "great south gate" of Seoul, caught fire and, sadly, despite the efforts of 360 fire-fighters, the 600 year old gate burned down.

Chae Jong-gi is the suspect charged with destroying Namdaemun or Sungneymun as the gate as also known (meaning gate of exalted ceremonies). The 69 year old confessed to police that he set the gate alight because he was angry at the amount of compensation he received for his house from a construction company that carried out a development project in 1997. He chose Namdaemun because the security was light.

Namdaemun was started in 1395 and was completed in 1398. It served as the main Southern entrance to the old walled city of Seoul during the Joseon period. It survived many Chinese and Japanese invasions and, although damaged, survived the Korean war of 1950-1953. It was repaired in the early 1960s and despite some historian's criticism (as Japanese invasion forces had passed through it in the late 16 century to destroy Seoul) it was declared National Treasure Number one.



Namdaemun was the oldest wooden structure in the country and the Korea's cultural heritage will be poorer for its loss.



## Upcoming Events in Seoul

**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)**, Sejong Theatre until 16 March ([www.sejongpac.or.kr](http://www.sejongpac.or.kr)). Seoul Arts Centre from 30 March to 5 April ([www.sac.or.kr](http://www.sac.or.kr)). With actors from Australia and New Zealand, the performance is in English (with Korean subtitles) and is highly recommended for a fun night out.

**Samulnori Performance 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, Sejong Centre, March 6-7. Samulnori is one of Korea's most cherished musical traditions. . For more information, call Credia at 1577-5266.

**International Marathon**, Sunday March 16, starts at Sejong Ro intersection and finishes at Jamsil Olympic Stadium. Registrations have closed but go along to watch the fun – and get inspired! For more details see [www.marathon.donga.com](http://www.marathon.donga.com)

**Celine Dion**, 18-19 March, Olympic Hall, Jamsil. Love her music or hate it, Celine Dion is the biggest selling female artist of all time. Contact the Olympic Hall for details, 2 410 1114.

**Harry Connick Jr.** The crooner (and actor) is here for one night only, 13 March. English bookings on 3444 9969

**Yeol Korean Art/Culture Lecture Series** starts 4 March (see <http://www.korea4expats.com>)



**St Patrick's Day Festival** – Saturday 15 March,  
Chonggyecheon Plaza. Always great fun. [Visit the Irish Association of Korea for more information.](#)

**Orange Ball** – Saturday 19 April. Venue: Grand Hyatt Hotel Ballroom Cost: KRW 185,000 per ticket (one table for 10 persons KRW 1,800,000) includes a great dinner, a very inspiring Dutch theme, stunning Ballroom decoration and great live music! Info/Reservations: hamelkorea@hotmail.com



## Duran Duran in Seoul!

OK, so they are a bit older now but those 80's heart throbs Duran Duran are still going strong! They have just confirmed a performance at the Olympic Gym in Seoul, Korea on April 17, 2008.

<http://ticket.interpark.com/Ticket/Goods/GoodsInfo.asp?GoodsCode=08000759>



**For more information on these and other events in Seoul check out the forums at**





## Cosmetic Junkies: Internet Shopping with Free Delivery to Korea!

International brands of cosmetics retail at premium prices here in Korea. Check out [www.strawberrynet.com](http://www.strawberrynet.com) where you can order from a wide range of cosmetics & perfumes at **discounted prices**, including luxury brands such as Chanel and Christian Dior, and popular brands such as Clarins, Estee Lauder, Stila, Kiehl's and MAC. Every month they offer extra special discounts, such as this Elizabeth Arden moisturizer, which normally retails at AU\$36:00 for \$AU18:00. Products are dispatched from

Hong Kong with free international delivery and are guaranteed to be as fresh as the products sold in stores. Customer Service is great and orders usually arrive to you in Seoul within 5 days, nicely presented in a white box. You receive a free Stila product as a gift on your first order and the more your order the more discounts you receive. There is a Korean version of the site but you can order from the Australian or New Zealand sites and still have it delivered to you in Seoul, free. Korea Customs charge 10% of purchase price only for those orders over 150,000 KRW. Be warned – it's very addictive!

## Children's Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Tallara Daldorf, from Seoul Foreign British School, the winner of our recent Poetry Competition which was announced in our autumn 2007 Edition. Tallara's simple but beautifully presented heartfelt tribute to her dog was impressive and won her gift vouchers to the value of 30,000 KRW. These were presented to her by Marie-Celine Chery, ANZA Vice-President.



### **My Dog Pearl**

My dog pearl is the best  
She is much better than the rest.  
She runs and runs all about  
Then she has a little rest.  
So that is why she is the best  
And that is why she is better  
.....than the rest!

By Tallara, aged 7



## Australian Wines in Korea

For those of you who enjoy your wine, Austrade, (Australian Embassy, Seoul) have kindly provided the following information on where to purchase your favourites. Austrade advise that distribution channels, availability and pricing of wine are constantly changing. However, this handy guide may assist you in your wine purchases next time you're out shopping.

Bannockburn: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Linderman: Major Department Stores, E-mart, Lotte Mart, LG
Baptista: Cep d'Or Wineshop	McGuigan: E-mart
Barokes: E-mart, Homeplus, Major Department Stores	McPherson: Kaja Spirits
Barratt: Cep d'Or Wineshop	McWilliam's: Major Liquor Shops
Bass Phillip: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Mitolo: Cep d'Or Wineshop
Beelara: Wine House	Moss Wood: Le Vin de Maeil
Bleasdale: Major Hotels	Mount Mary: Cep d'Or Wineshop
Blue Valley: Daejeon Wine Plus, Wineshops	Nines Hill: Enoteca (Galleria Wine Shop)
Brokenwood: Wine House	Palandre: Wine house
Brown Brothers: E-mart, Homeplus, Major Department Stores	Paringa: Daejeon Wine Plus
Castagna: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Parker Coonawarra: Various Wine Shops
Ceravolo: Kaja Spirits	Penfolds: E-mart, Homeplus, Major Department Stores
Cheviot Bridge: Le Vin de Maeil	Penley: Daejeon Wine Plus
Coriol: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Petaluma: Daejeon Wine Plus
Cullen: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Peter Lehmann: Lotte Department Store, Lotte Mart
d'Arenberg: E-mart	Pipers Brook: Enoteca (Galleria wine shop)
DiGiorgio Wines: Kaja Spirits	Rockbare Barossa: Major wine shops
Domain A: Winetime	Rosemount: Sindong wine shop, Hyundai Department Stores
Dromana Estate: Wine by Paul	Saint Andrew: Kaja Spirits
Dutschke: Enoteca (Galleria wine shop)	Saltram Estate: Winetime
Elderton: Kaja Spirits	Seven Hills: Kaja Spirits
Evans & Tate: Winetime	Stonehaven: Major Hypermarkets & Department Stores
Fox Creek: Kaja Spirits	Sydney Style: Hypermarkets
Frogmore: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Tempus Tow: Kaja Spirits
Giaconda: Winetime	Thorn Clarke: Various
Glaetzer: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Tim Adams: Kaja Spirits
Grant Burge: Shinsegae Dpt, E-mart	Torbreck: Sindong, Hyundai Department Stores
Green Point: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Two Hands: Most Wine Shops
Greg Norman Estates: Winetime	Tyrell: Le Vin de Maeil
Haan: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Vasse Felix: Winetime
Hardys: Major Hypermarkets & Department Stores	Warranmong: Cep d'Or Wineshop
Henschke: Winetime	Westend Vine Lane: Kaja Spirits
Heritage Road: Liquor shops	Wirra Wirra: Coming Soon
Jacob's Creek: Wine shops, Hypermarkets	Wolf Blass: Winetime, Homeplus
Jim Barry: Winetime	Wynns Coonawarra: Shinsegae, E-mart
Katnoon Estate: Renaissance Hotel	Yalumba: Winetime
Kooyong: Cep d'Or Wineshop	Yellow Tail: Lotte Department Store, Lotte Mart
Leasingham: Kaja Spirits	Yering Station: Kaja Spirits
Leeuwin Estate: Enoteca (Galleria wine shop)	

And if you're looking for good value why not check out these (recommended for the quality of the wine for the price):

**E-Mart Best Buy:**

- Leap of Faith, Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon: 9,900 won,
- Grant Burge Benchmark Shiraz: 14,500 won
- Beelgara Merlot: 8,900 won
- d'Arenberg The Stump Jump 15,500 won
- Brown Brothers Shiraz: 24,000 won
- Wynns Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon: 33,000 won

**Costco Best Buy:**

- Yellow Tail Merlot: 11,290 won,
- Rosemount Shiraz: 11,490 won,
- Yalumba Barossa Shiraz: 26,990 won
- Wynns Cabernet.Sauvignon. Shiraz, Merlot: 29,990 won
- Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz 52,900 won

**Shinsegae Department Store Best Buy**

- Penfolds Rawson's Retreat, Merlot: 21,000 won
- Penfolds Koonunga Hill, Shiraz Cabernet 25,000 won



**Wine Retailers**

[www.winetime.co.kr](http://www.winetime.co.kr)

[www.winenara.com](http://www.winenara.com)

[www.cepdor.co.kr](http://www.cepdor.co.kr)

[www.iwinehouse.co.kr](http://www.iwinehouse.co.kr)

[www.jellwine.com](http://www.jellwine.com)

## Easter is Coming.....

### Hot Cross Bun Recipe

Place the yeast, 2 teaspoons of the sugar and all of the milk in a bowl and set aside for 5 minutes.

The mixture will start to foam, indicating that the yeast is active.

Add the flour, mixed spice, cinnamon, butter, egg, sultanas, mixed peel, and remaining sugar to the yeast mixture and mix using a butter knife until a sticky dough forms. Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface for 8 minutes or until it feels elastic.

Place in an oiled bowl, cover with a tea towel and allow to stand in a warm place for 1 hour or until doubled in size. Divide the dough into 12 pieces and roll into balls.

Grease a 23cm square cake tin and line with non-stick baking paper. Place the dough balls in the tin, cover with a clean tea towel and set aside in a warm place for 30 minutes or until they rise.

Preheat the oven to 200. Combine the extra flour and water, place in a piping bag or a small Ziploc bag with the corner snipped off, and pipe crosses on the buns.

Bake for 35 minutes or until well browned and springy to touch.

Brush with the warm glaze while the buns are hot. Serve warm with butter. Makes 12.

#### \*Glaze

Place ½ cup sugar and ¼ cup water in a small saucepan over a low heat, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Add 2 teaspoons powdered gelatine sprinkled over 1 tablespoon water and cook for 1 minute. Set aside to cool. Brush over buns and allow to set.

(Thanks to Sally Gurr for sharing this recipe)

#### Ingredients

- 1 Tablespoon active dry yeast
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 1 ½ cups lukewarm milk
- 4 ¼ cups plain flour
- 2 teaspoons mixed spice
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 50 g butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ cups sultanas
- 1/3 cup mixed peel, optional
- ½ cup plain flour, extra
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 quantity glaze\*





## Shake Your Groove Thing

*Be part of the fever that was the 70's*

ANZA & ANZCCK present

Seoul's Premier Black Tie Charity Ball

Saturday, 10 May, 2008

Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hannam-dong

Save the date. Tickets go on sale soon.

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