

# ANZA KOREA

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## Charity Event

### Pink Party, 29th October 2020

ANZA Korea teamed up with Estee Lauder Korea to help support and fundraise for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We had 55 guests come together to enjoy a sparkling morning tea in the beautiful Oak Room at the Millenium Hilton Seoul. We were also joined by the Australian Ambassador to South Korea, His Excellency James Choi, who also donated items for our fundraising. Congratulations to all our prize winners and thank you to all our sponsors and attendees- together we raised KRW 3,045,649 which has been donated to the Korean Breast Cancer Foundation. Head to our Facebook or Instagram page to check out our photos from the event.

ANZA Korea continues to work hard behind the scenes supporting our local charities. The last 6 months and adjusting to our new social norm has certainly been challenging for businesses, charities and our community. ANZA Korea remains committed to working with our charities as best we can. We are 100% a non-profit association so we welcome any donations from our community. If you would like to donate, please click on the link below. No amount is too small to help us achieve our mission.



[Visit our website to donate](#)



## Thank you to our sponsors!

- Estée Lauder  
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- Millennium Hilton Seoul  
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- Australian Embassy In South Korea and HE James Choi, Ambassador
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- Marieke Doherty
- Melb Coffee @melb.kr

Past Events

Coffee Morning - 8 October 2020

Hosted by Mariko with her superb view of Namsan we resumed our traditional ANZA Korea Coffee Morning. It was a lovely morning to catch up with familiar faces and meet new members! Baked goods and sweet/savoury treats were shared and enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mariko for hosting us!



Charity in our community

Gapyeong Scholarship, 15th October 2020

The ANZA Korea Committee was invited by the New Zealand Embassy to present scholarships to 10 students at Gapyeong Buk Middle School, Gapyeong-gun, on behalf of the NZ Korean Veterans Memorial Trust (<http://koreaveterans.org.nz>). These scholarships included KRW 250,000 each plus a certificate and gift pack. In 2020, ANZA Korea contributed KRW 1,420,000 to the Trust. ANZA Korea continues to donate to the Trust given the strong history forged between Australia, New Zealand and South Korea during the Battle of Gapyeong.



ANZA Korea Committee with HE Philip Turner, NZ Ambassador to Korea and NZDF personnel including COL Donald Jones, Defence Attaché and CAPT Kaleisha Jones.

Bledisloe Cup 2020  
11th and 18th October 2020  
(Te Aroha Pub, Itaewon)

ANZA Korea and the Kiwi Chamber teamed up to support and cheer on New Zealand and Australia going head to head in the Bledisloe Cup. With currently a draw and 2 wins by New Zealand, the fourth match scheduled for 7th November will certainly see some fierce rivalry.

Socials

**Pub Night**  
Friday 13 November 2020  
7pm - 9pm  
The 100 Terrace- 3F, 26 Hanging-daero 40-gil, Yongsan-gu

Come join us at The 100 Terrace, Yongsan, for our November Pub Night, a joint event ANZA & AustCham to enjoy some delicious burgers and mingle with members of the local community. Registrations are essential as space is limited. RSVP numbers are strictly limited!  
<https://austchamkorea.org/austevent/austcham-anza-pub-night/>

**Coffee Morning**  
Wednesday 25 November 2020  
10am - 11:30am  
Hannam-Dong

We are excited to announce our next coffee morning will be at Hannam-Dong. Registrations are essential. Please email [registration@anzakorea.com](mailto:registration@anzakorea.com)

Insight story

*Our Charity Coordinator, Udion Kang has a strong personal link with this part of Korean history through her mother, Sun Deok Lee.*



Udion mother was born in Pyeong Yang, North Korea and went to college in Seoul. Just before the Korean War broke out, in early 1950s, Sun Deok went to Jeju island to teach in a middle school. At that time, she was the only female teacher in the island. Most of South Korea was occupied by the communist North except Busan and Jeju Island. The South Korean military needed female soldiers and Sun Deok and her students from Jeju Island joined the army. There was no South Korean women in the Navy at that time, therefore, the South Korean female Navy was ounded and Sun Deok and her

students became the first South Korean navy female unit. After her military training, she was assigned to Jinhae Naval Headquarters and worked at the Navy HQ as a Troop Information and Education Officer officer until 1955. After being discharged from the Navy, she lost contact with the girls who went to war with her. Nearly 50 years later, in 2004, she travelled to Jeju Island and unexpectedly ran into her students. Sun Deok Lee and her students are very honoured to be the first Korean Navy women to volunteer for the army to risk their lives for their country and are proud to be a part of History.



Member Spotlight

Meet Emma Hall-Murney!

How long have you been part of ANZA?

I joined ANZA quickly after arriving in Seoul, four years ago.

What made you want to join ANZA?

I wanted to join ANZA for the community. I have found it a great way to meet people and learn tips for living in Seoul.



What do you enjoy the most about ANZA?

I have enjoyed the annual ANZA BBQ, Ball and Christmas party. These are great fun and always memorable. I have also enjoyed attending the monthly coffee mornings, which are a great way to meet people and then plan other outings. Before COVID I attended an ANZA CrossFit class twice a week which was brilliant as we laughed and sweated together!

What time of the year do you enjoy the most and why? What are some of the activities you enjoy during this season?

I always look forward to Autumn in Seoul as the weather is clear and the temperature is good. My family and I spend a lot of time outdoors during this time, going to parks and on walks. It is also the best time to get outside to run and do exercise as it's not too hot or cold!

What unique/specific Korean food should our community try during their time in Korea and why?

Korean BBQ, yukgaejang and bibimbap are popular. There is also a great range of other types of food available. Recently my family and I went up Namsam tower and enjoyed the view and the food.

What are your favourite places to visit in Korea and why?

The East Coast is a great spot. It's reasonably close to Seoul and the beaches are lovely. I have also enjoyed sightseeing in Seoul, and I recommend visiting the Palace, Namsam Tower and taking the time to wander around Changdeokgung.

Committee Member Spotlight

Ineke Wuyts



Hi, Hello, Anyeonghaseyo,  
I'm Ineke Wuyts, from Belgium, and lived in Seoul for 9 years. Before this I was lucky to live in Shanghai and Rome.  
I joined Anza a few months ago and as a 'butterfly' I try to help where i can. I always did some volunteer work in Belgium and here before Covid-19, with disabled and homeless people. I loveto travel and discover special places. South Korea is a wonderful country and I want to taste it as much as i can. Beside this, I love to hang out with friends, meet people from all over the world, to cook, and.. going to the gym. I consider myself to be a really blessed person and would like to say: Stay happy, stay safe.

anZa Korea Welcomes you!

Memberships

ANZA Korea welcomes all nationalities to come join our community.  
Yearly membership is KRW50,000 and begins from 01 August.  
Email us at [registration@anzakorea.com](mailto:registration@anzakorea.com)

How to become a member in 3 steps

- STEP 01

Head to our website

[www.anzakorea.com](http://www.anzakorea.com)  
Click the "membership" link
- STEP 02

Fill in your details

One membership (KRW50,000/year) covers one household
- STEP 03

Transfer payment

ANZA Korea Bank Account Details  
Bank: Standard Chartered (SC은행)  
Account Number: 100-20-954772  
Account Name: ANZA (주안호주뉴질랜드협회)

We also accept cash however, bank transfer is preferred.  
Unfortunately, credit card is not available as a payment option.  
**Join us at our next event!**  
For any questions please email [registration@anzakorea.com](mailto:registration@anzakorea.com)

Watch this space

**Tour of Flower & Christmas Decor Market**  
Thursday 26th November 2020

**ANZA Christmas Event**  
Sunday 6th December 2020

We'll keep you updated!