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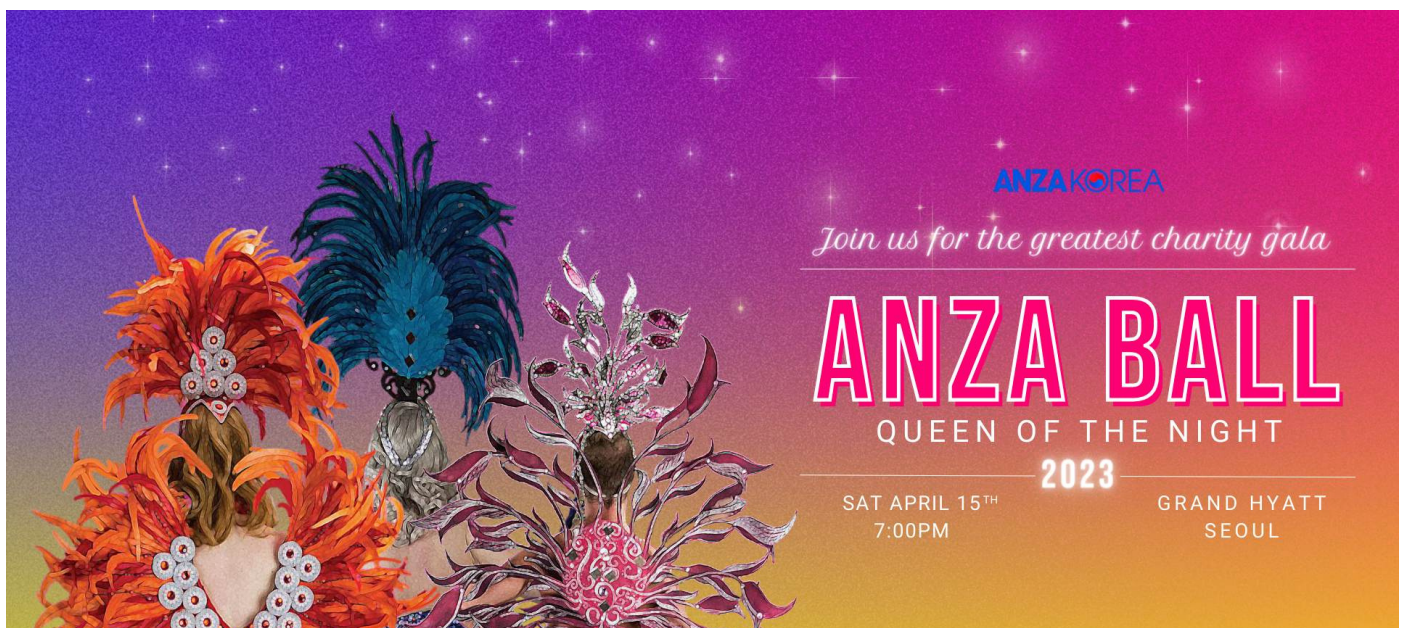
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*The **2023 ANZA Korea Charity Ball** is coming on **Saturday April 15, 2023** at the **Grand Hyatt Seoul**! We would like to invite our members and friends to join us at the greatest charity gala, **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**!*



Get ready for the most fabulous charity gala dinner of the year, the **ANZA Korea Charity Ball 2023, QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**!

This year we are going full **PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT**! Our evening will be inspired by the bright & bold energy of the iconic 90's Australian classic, drawing upon broader themes of diversity and self-expression!

Hosted at the **Grand Hyatt Seoul**, the high-end charity gala will include an exquisite Australian and New Zealand inspired course dinner, wine, cocktails, live entertainment, and major fundraising fun! Thrilling moments and surprises await you! Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a lucky draw and auctions, for a chance to win some big-ticket prizes – with all proceeds donated to local non-government funded Korean charities.

For our entertainment this year, we are preparing a fantastic line-up of live music, a drag show, and DJ tunes – playing songs of Priscilla, SIA, and many other iconic Australian and New Zealand classics.

A great event, a worthy cause, lots of fun and prizes to win, and a lavish dinner in excellent company – all at the ANZA Charity Ball on **Saturday the 15th of April, 2023**. So come and unleash your inner 'Queen' at the Ball of the year!

Time: 7:00 PM – LATE! (Registration opens at 6:30 PM)

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

Venue: Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Seoul

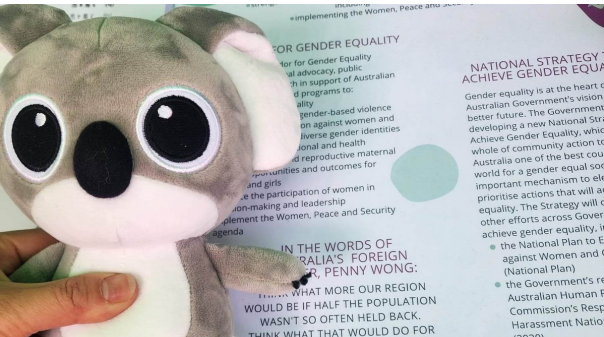
More information and registration: <https://www.anzakorea.com/events/anza-korea-charity-ball-2023/>



PAST EVENT RECAP
38th National Korean Women’s Day celebration

On March 4, ANZA attended the 38th National Korean Women’s Day, hosted by 한국여성단체연합 (Korea Women's Associations United).

Thank you to the Australian and New Zealand embassies for inviting ANZA to visit the Diplomats4GenderEquality booths. The activations were uplifting and informative, and we were so excited to meet Cheeka Quokka for the first time!



PAST EVENT RECAP
St. Patrick's Day Pub Night

On March 18, the ANZA community gathered for our St. Patrick's Day Pub Night! Guests enjoyed a jolly celebration over St. Patrick's Day themed food and drink, and showed out in their green best.

Thank you to everyone that came to join the fun and SAUCE for putting on an excellent evening.

Support ANZA



ANZA Korea continues to work hard to support our local charities. The last few years have been quite challenging for businesses, charities and our community.

ANZA Korea remains committed to working with our charities. We are a 100% non-profit association, so we welcome any donations. If you would like to donate, please click on "Donate" to be redirected to our website. No amount is too small to help us achieve our mission.

JOIN ANZA KOREA!
BECOME A MEMBER
IN 3 STEPS.

We welcome all nationalities to join our community!

From April 1, membership is offered at a discounted rate of 25,000 KRW for the whole family, and is valid until July 31, 2023.

Email: registration@anzakorea.com

Step 1: Head to our website

www.anzakorea.com and click the "membership" link

Step 2: Fill in your details

Step 3: Transfer payment or pay in cash (transfer preferred)

Bank: Standard Chartered (SC은행)

Acc No: 100-20-954772

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PAST EVENT RECAP
International Women's Day Coffee Morning

On International Women's Day on March 8, Sunghwa Han, President of Seoul International Women's Association (SIWA), joined ANZA for a special coffee morning in Seongsu.

Guests reflected on the achievements of the women their lives, and discussed the concept of collectively Embracing Equity to make a profound impact.

ANZA wishes to send Sunghwa Han of SIWA a very big thank you for the meaningful contribution.



PAST EVENT RECAP
SIWA AGM

Following our coffee morning on March 8, Seoul International Women's Association (SIWA) invited ANZA to attend their Annual General Meeting on International Women's Day. Guests heard from the inspiring leaders of SIWA Korea and reflected on their achievements over the past year.

ANZA is grateful to have been invited to attend the event and feels empowered to continue working collaboratively to facilitate growth in our communities



Socials

Tteok Museum & Hwajeon Class
Saturday, April 8

2023 ANZA Korea Charity Ball
Saturday, April 15
Grand Hyatt, Seoul

Egg Art Gallery Visit
Saturday, April 29

ANZAC Day Dawn Service & Gapyeong Events
Details coming soon

April Coffee Morning
Date TBC

PAST EVENT RECAP
British Tea Party & Etiquette Class

On March 4, the ANZA community spent an afternoon with Yooney Choi, learning about British tea etiquette, indulging in divine sweet treats, and wearing the most beautiful hats and fascinators, provided by Yooney.

ANZA would like to send a very big thank you to Yooney for organising a perfect afternoon - the community greatly appreciates your contributions.



ANZA TIPS - SPRING EDITION

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Swipe to see **5 flower hot spots** to visit this **spring**, as recommended by Jasmin.

Jasmin Hayes
Membership Lead
ANZA Korea



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#1 YEOUIDO CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



If you're in Seoul and want to enjoy all the beauty spring has to offer, then Yeouido Cherry Blossom Festival is the way to go. Whilst it is one of the busiest festivals, it offers amazing views of not only cherry blossoms, but also azaleas, forsythia, and other gorgeous spring flowers.

Yeouiseo-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul
(서울특별시 영등포구 여의대로)
→ Festival from April 4 to April 9. Follow the signs from National Assembly Station/ Yeouinaru Station

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#2 CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN YEONGJONGDO, INCHEON



Most well-known for being the island Incheon Airport is on, Yeongjongdo has long been a popular driving course for Seoulites. The whole island comes alive with cherry blossoms throughout March and April. It's the perfect day trip from Seoul with scenic coastal views and countless parks, like the one listed, to take in the pretty pink blooms.

World Peace Forest Road, 1441-67 Unseo-dong, Jung-gu, Incheon (세계평화미술 산책로 입구)
→ Cherry blossoms are forecast from April 5, 2023

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#3 JINHAEE GUNHANGJE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



One of the most famous spots to enjoy the cherry blossoms in Korea - for good reason. This year, the festival offers musical entertainment, a military parade, a Black Eagles air show, food markets, fireworks, and more. This spot really comes alive at night, so you'll be able to enjoy the blossoms for even longer!

Gyeongsangnam-do, Changwon-si, Jinhae-gu, Tongsin-dong (경상남도 창원시 진해구 통신동)
→ Festival runs from March 25 to April 3, 2023

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#4 YONGCHWISAN, YEOSU



Located in Jeollanam-do, not far from the beautiful seaside city of Yeosu, Yongchwisan offers a stunning view of azaleas that begin to bloom in April each year. The mountain also offers free admission to the annual azalea festival. Throughout the festival, visitors can enjoy various events and local foods, as well as access to several beautiful hiking trails. We recommend course 1 which is only 2.2km, takes around 40 minutes, and offers the best views of the azaleas in full bloom.

Sangam-dong, Yeosu-si, Jeollanam-do (전라남도 여수시 삼암동)
→ Festival opens from April 1, 2023

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#5 GWANGYANG MAEHWA VILLAGE



If you're in Jeollanam-do, check out the famous 'Plum village'. This picturesque village is filled with plum trees that boast stunning snow-white blossoms from March to April. The Maehwa village offers many different activities to visitors, such as picking gosari (bracken), making maesil gangjeong (sweet plum puffs), picking maesil (plums), and a maesil processing experience (extracts, pickling and plum wine).

1563-1, Seomjingangmaehwa-ro, Gwangyang-si, Jeollanam-do (전라남도 광양시 다압면 섬진강매화로 1563-1)
→ Village is open from 9 am to 6 pm daily. Peak is forecast from March to early April

PAST EVENT RECAP
Seodaemun Prison Tour & Lecture
On February 28, ANZA attended the American Women's Club hosted tour and lecture at Seodeamun Prison.

Leighanne Yuh, Professor of Korean History at Korea University, led the tour and provided many thought provoking insights. ANZA loves connecting with the other associations in Seoul to foster community engagement.



PAST EVENT RECAP
March Coffee Morning & Art Exhibition Visit
On March 25, ANZA spent a perfect morning catching up over coffee and visiting Australian artist Yvonne Boag's solo exhibition, Sequence, at UM Gallery.

Yvonne provided powerful insights into how her space influences her creative process and artwork. ANZA is very appreciative of Yvonne meeting with us and we look forward to visiting her next exhibition in Seoul.

CATHAY PACIFIC FLIGHTS

ANZA Korea's dedicated sponsor, Cathay Pacific Airlines, services their flight schedule with a state of art A350-1000 fleet. Cathay Pacific operates in four Australian cities (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Perth) and one New Zealand city (Auckland).

Cathay Pacific is running a special promotion, providing a **5% discount** to **all destinations in Australia!**

The 5% special discount will be automatically applied to all Australian routes and seats during the promotion period.

- Promotion period : March 15 - April 14, 2023
- Travel period : March 15 - October 31, 2023

Please visit the following link to book today:
https://flights.cathaypacific.com/en_KR/offers/ta-promotion-2023.html





Our network in Australia & New Zealand in Feb-Mar 2023

Country	City
Australia	Brisbane
	Melbourne
	Perth
	Sydney
New Zealand	Auckland

ANZA Committee Recruitment 2023

We have an action packed calendar for the remainder of 2023 and we are looking for new volunteers to join our ANZA Korea committee! If you'd love to get involved and are passionate about Australia, New Zealand & Korea relations, please send us your EOI for the following roles:

- Secretary
- Sponsor Engagement
- Event Coordinator

To apply, contact ANZA Korea's Marketing and Communications Lead, Kate Kim, on marketing@anzakorea.com with your CV & short note on which position(s) interest you. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so get in quick!

Please note that all committee positions are volunteer roles and you must be a paid ANZA Korea member to apply to join the committee.