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Hello to all our ANZA Korea members! Can you believe it's already 2024? It feels like just yesterday we were ringing in the new decade, and now we're already four years in. As we begin another year, we're excited to bring you another edition of our monthly newsletter. It has been a busy start to the year, we've got plenty of updates, news, and events to share with you, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the read.

Lunar New Year 2024

Korea is currently celebrating the Lunar New Year, known in Korean as Seollal (설날). During this time many will go back to their hometowns to spend time with their family and loved ones. With so many people making trips the roads can be pretty busy, so make sure to allot some extra time if you are planning a trip.

The upcoming year is the year of the dragon. Traditionally, the dragon is an auspicious symbol of strength and power. It is also associated with good fortune, wisdom, success, and protection. It is said that people born in the year of the Dragon tend to be ambitious, confident and charismatic.

They often have an abundance of energy and enthusiasm while also displaying exceptional intelligence and power.

We here at ANZA Korea also wish you a year full of upcoming good fortune and success.

Socials

February Coffee Morning

Details coming soon!

Bibimbap Making

Thursday, February 22nd
Itaewon Global Village Center
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Austcham Mix at Six

Tuesday, March 5th
6:00pm

ANZA Korea Ball 2024

Details coming soon!

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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.



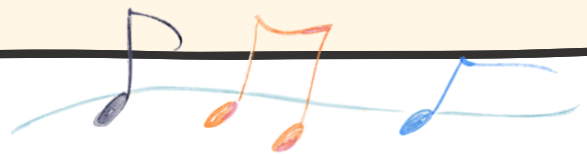


[Event Recap] Triple J's Hottest 100 Countdown

ANZA Korea had a blast hosting Triple J's Top 100 Listening Party in Korea! Alongside AustCham Korea, we organized the event, which took place at Chillhops bar. Despite the cold weather, we had a fantastic turnout, and everyone who came out had a great time.

The atmosphere was electric, with people singing along to their favourite tunes and enjoying the Aussie-themed food and drinks on offer. There were meat pies, craft beer, and even free Aussie breakfast with toast, Vegemite and crumpets.

It was a great opportunity for the Australian community in Korea to come together and celebrate the best of Australian music. We're thrilled that so many people came out to support the event, and we're already looking forward to next year's listening party. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it such a memorable evening!



[Past Event] January Coffee Morning Lowkey Coffee

[Event Recap] January Coffee Morning
We had a wonderful time seeing everyone at the first ANZA Coffee Morning of 2024. Lots of lovely faces came out to have a catch-up at Little Chatswood and we took over the cafe! We at ANZA are very excited to see what the upcoming year has for all!

Keep an eye on our socials to stay up to date with all the upcoming news and events for 2024.

(Pictured below is how good banana bread can change the whole trajectory of a day).



The ANZA committee meeting was held the same day before the coffee morning, and we welcomed a new (and very important) member of the committee into our ranks: Shimmy, head of cuteness at ANZA Korea.

Here she is working hard at her first ANZA meeting:



ANZA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Make sure you are all ready to take on the new year with your renewed ANZA Korea membership!

Valued at 50,000 KRW, ANZA Korea membership includes the whole family and is valid until July 31 each year.

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

Acc Name: ANZA (주한호주뉴질랜드협회)

[Past Event] Australian 2024 Open Men's Finals



A smashing time was had by all at Sauce Bar on Sunday 28th January as we watched the men's final match of the Australian 2024 Open. At an event in collaboration between ANZA Korea and Austcham Korea, hosted at Sauce Bar in Itaewon.

It has been an interesting season this year, with Jannik Sinner having beaten world number 1 Novak Djokovic in the semi-finals (ending a 33-win streak by the tennis star). We all watched as Sinner went on to become the Australian Open 2024 champion!

What a great atmosphere to get together and watch a match with friends!



[Upcoming Event] Vegetarian Mushroom Bibimbap Making

Korean Food Promotion and Itaewon Global Village Center will hold a "Mushroom Bibimbap Making Class (for Vegetarians)" on Thursday, February 22nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Bibimbap is composed of two Korean words: "bibim" meaning to mix, and "bap" meaning rice. Bibimbap is served as a bowl of warm white rice topped with "namul" (vegetable side dishes) or kimchi and gochujang, soy sauce, or doenjang (soybean paste). Through this class, you will learn the step-by-step process for making bibimbap. What makes this time special is that we are going to use sorted mushrooms instead of marinated beef, so vegetarians would be delighted to have bibimbap too.

An instructor will show a demonstration on how to make the bibimbap, and then we will have time to make them. You don't need to bring anything, as everything, including a to-go box, an apron, etc., will be prepared by the institution.

This class will be held near Anguk Station (Line 3). You will need to pay 11,000 won of participation fee in advance. Once you register, specific details, including basic ingredients, etc., will be sent to you. To register, email us your name, nationality, and phone number.

Email: kapcorteza@yongsan.go.kr


Language of instruction: English

Itaewon Global Village Center

14:00-16:00 | Feb 22(Thurs), 2024
near Anguk Station (Line 3)

to register email name, nationality and mobile number in Korea at kapcorteza@yongsan.go.kr

MUSHROOM BIBIMBAP MAKING FOR VEGETARIAN



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[Event Recap] Waitangi Day Hui

There was a brilliant turn out this year for the early celebration of New Zealand’s National day, Waitangi Day. ANZA Korea worked alongside our long-time partners Kiwi Chamber and Kiwi Alumni to put together this evening of socialising and celebrating.

Everyone contributed to creating a wonderful atmosphere. With people making great connections and enjoying some delicious food and drink at SocialDive in Meyeong-dong.

Both ANZA Korea’s President Sunny and Vice-President Kate were in attendance and had a wonderful time mingling and enjoying the food and drink provided.

Thank you to all that came out to make it such a special day. Kia ora! 🇳🇿

Cathay Pacific Flight Promotion



Hong Kong - Christchurch seasonal service



Dear Valued Travel Partner,

We are pleased to announce the resumption of our **seasonal Hong Kong-Christchurch service** with three flights per week from 15 December 2023 to 29 February 2024. Please refer to the flight schedule below:

Hong Kong to Christchurch			Christchurch to Hong Kong		
Flight	Day of Week	Time	Flight	Day of Week	Time
CX123	Wed, Fri, Sun	21:05 – 13:20 +1	CX126	Mon, Thu, Sat	14:50 – 21:20

*Please note that the schedules above are subject to change.

The non-stop Christchurch flight complements our existing Hong Kong-Auckland service, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year as Cathay Pacific’s inaugural commercial flight to New Zealand. It is also the first seasonal route we have reinstated since the pandemic. [Book now](#) to reconnect with Christchurch the garden city.