



St. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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A Chairde

A very happy New Year to you all, and I hope that 2004 will bring all of you health and happiness. Welcome to our new members and we hope to meet you during some of our events.

Thanks to all of you for turning up to the Dublin Jack on 12th December, it was so lovely to meet so many members and it certainly was a tremendous build up to the Christmas festivities. I am sure that all who came to the Dublin Jack would like to join me in thanking Noel and his staff for a wonderful evening.

The first event of the year was the Ladies walk to Chai Ma Wan Peninsula located south east of Lantau from where we ended up at the Stoep Restaurant. A big thank you to all who came on the walk and thank you Susan Kennelly for organizing it. A great day was had by all.

As Chinese New Year is much earlier this year, our Race Night will be in mid February, details to follow.....

The Society's 2004 Ball will be held at the Grand Hyatt hotel on Friday the 12th March. The committee is still finalizing the arrangements and we will let you know the finer details as soon as possible. But for now please mark your diaries for this important event.

Our Discount cards for Delaneys and the Dublin Jack are up for re-newel. Noel and the Delaney group are offering members a 20% discount on drinks during non-happy hours. This is a very good deal and we should all take advantage of it. Orla is busy sorting this out and new cards should be in the post in the next week. If you have changed your address please let Orla know at orlangaz@netfront.net. New cards for Ordinary members will be sent out once the annual subscriptions have been paid.

Finally may I say that I am looking forward to another eventful year. The committee and myself are always open to suggestions so let any of us know if you have ideas regarding social events etc.

Slán go fóill

Anne

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