



St. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED

G. P. O. BOX 615 HONG KONG

January 2003

A Chairde,

Thanks to all of you for the large 'turnout' for our Christmas Party at the Dublin Jack. Brian and the staff at Dublin Jack for the generous hospitality extended to members of the Society.

The first event of the New Year is the annual **Race Night** at **Box D103, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Members' Stand III, at Happy Valley** on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2003**. The Members' Stand III overlooks the Winning Post and has a great view of the track and Parade Ring. Also it is a lot closer to the action than our rafters positions of other years. Special thanks to Ciaran & Susan Kennelly for arranging this.

Tickets will be HKD510 (HK460 for Jockey Club members) and will include a set Western Dinner and Free House Drinks (spirits, wines and beers). Please note that the number of attendees is limited to 32 people and priority will be given to full paid up Society members. Places will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis** and applications must be received **no later than** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2003. If you wish to attend, the attached form must be completed (hard copy) and sent **together with your cheque** to GPO Box 615 to **arrive there** by the deadline, also please e-mail to Dervilla Campbell Grieve at [grieve@netvigator.com](mailto:grieve@netvigator.com) to confirm your interest.

Quiz enthusiasts, and members wanting another enjoyable night out! Please prepare a team for the Society's **Quiz Night** on the **19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday February** at the HK Cricket Club. More information later! We have asked Ciaran Kennelly (HKJC) to assist in handicapping this years quiz due to John Walshes' (excessive) success in recent years. Weights (or similar) will be applied at the door.

Your Diary for 2003 must have 15<sup>th</sup> March, whole day, marked (no need to remind you of **the Ball** in the evening) and keep the week after free for lots of Irish events around town.

Another mail will be sent out with more details of the St Patrick's week events later this month "Watch this Space".

I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the committee to wish all members, your families and friends, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Slán go fóill

Ronan Delaney  
**Uachtarán**

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**St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong Ltd.**

**GPO Box 615**

**RACE NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2003**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me at the Race Night on 22 January 2003.

Enclosed cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jockey Club members HK\$460 – bring your badge)

(Non-members HK\$510 – Badges to be collected at Prince's Building Room 1405, 10 Chater Road.  
We will inform successful applicants when the badges are ready for collection, a day or so before the race night)

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Member of St. Patrick's Society  **Tick**

Member of the Jockey Club  **Tick**

Daytime Telephone No. (Essential) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.**

\*\* **Cheques of unsuccessful applicants will be returned.**

\*\*\* **Remember to bring your Newspaper SCMP (Racing Post) & Binoculars along to maximize your chances of recouping some of the entrance fee and your enjoyment of the evening.**

\*\*\*\* **Note this is a Jacket and Tie event and positively no mobile phones are allowed on the premises (HKJC Rules).**