

## *January 2016*

The first 'social' of 2016 was well received despite it falling on the Australia Day long week-end. Many who attended were caught in the awful traffic on Pennant Hills Road as many Sydney-siders were opting to go away, the normally congested road became much worse. However, the overall attendance was pretty good.

As usual our band was in attendance to entertain our guests and members. Our next event is the coming Chinese New Year dinner to be held at the Rosehill Bowling Club on the 20th February. The entrance cost for members and guests is only \$ 5.00 (per head) and all guests and members pay for their own buffet dinner. More information in the coming broadcast.

President, Evelyn Tan, welcomed everyone to the afternoon session and spoke of the coming events. She reminded us that PAA 5th Anniversary Dinner will be held on 17th September 2016 at the Don Moore Community Centre in North Rocks. More information will be broadcast shortly - look out for it in your email In-box.

Afternoon tea was served with members having provided the refreshments from various nonya cakes, including a big dish of char kuey teow to other desserts. Prior to the afternoon tea, the ukulele group was earnestly practising their craft and a good number of members and guests joined in the tai chi program led by Elvan Tong. Good to see so much commitment in the first social of 2016.

After the tea, it was time to join Suara Merdu in a sing-a-long and while the group was not large, the enthusiasm was there. It wasn't long before 1800hrs clicked on and the year's first social was over.

We hope to see many at the Chinese New Year dinner on February 20th at the Rosehill Bowling Club. Details are in the flyer emailed to all members. Seats are limited to 120 people so book in early.

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