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**MRS. CHEN SHU FONG**

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Mrs. Chen Shu Fong on 1 August 2014 at the age of 90. One of the original 'Gang of Four' teachers of Mandarin when the school opened in Lyemun Barracks in 1967, Mrs. Chen worked there and subsequently in Osborn Barracks until her retirement in the 1980s. Following her retirement she moved to UK for a short while before going on to live in Australia. We are indebted to her grandson Mario who has kept us in touch and who will keep the link going with his continuing receipt of the newsletter.

**SIMON FEATHERSTONE CMG**

It is also our sad duty to record the death of Simon Featherstone, a member of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office who studied Mandarin on a Diplomatic Course during the early 1980s. Simon died in post as British High Commissioner to Malaysia on 26 August 2014 at the age of 56. During a distinguished career, which included the award of Companion of the Order of St. Michael & St. George, he had been Consul-General in Shanghai (1994-1996) and Political and Economic Counsellor in Beijing during the Hong Kong handover period 1996-1998. He was HM Ambassador to Switzerland from 2004 to 2008, before moving to Kuala Lumpur in 2010. An obituary was published in the UK *Daily Telegraph* on 24 October 2014 and can be found on that newspaper's website. We extend our sympathy to his family and we can report that Brian Finch provided a CLS presence at his memorial service, attended by over 200 people and that Simon's wife Gail will continue to receive this newsletter.



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**WANTED**

**Any information concerning Cheng Ya Lan (Mrs. ZHONG) will be gratefully received. Last known living with son Larry in South Africa, we have had no contact for more than two years and in the past she was a regular correspondent with this newsletter. Please let us know if you have heard anything about this popular teacher.**



## NEWS OF MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Frances ADAMSON** (Mandarin Diplomatic Course mid 80s) continues to serve as Australian Ambassador to China. Her husband Rod BUNTON has left his job at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to become a teacher of Physics at the International School in Beijing. We are grateful to Shaun LEWIS (Mandarin mid 80s), who maintains contact with Frances, for this information, which may be dated.



**Jay ALLEN** (FAO 1980s) has been in touch from Maryland in the United States with the news that he and Susan became grandparents in September 2014. A picture of them with Louis Allen Rambert can be seen here:



**Geoff BABB** (FAO mid 80s) has completed his doctorate and he received his hood in May 2013. He has done most of the additional research in order to turn his dissertation into a book which was due to be released as a Leavenworth paper this year. The number of students choosing Asia and China courses continues to grow at the US Army Command and General Staff College. A picture of Geoff and family at Christmas 2013 is here:



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**Richard BOOKER** (Mandarin late 70s) continues to live on Lantau Island in Hong Kong but visits UK regularly to see his mother in Yorkshire.

**Neil BRODIE** (Mandarin early 90s) has now moved on from the National Basketball Association in China and at the end of 2013 had a visit to Hong Kong to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Little Sai Wan Cricket Club. A fabulous time was had by all.

Since retiring from the New Zealand Foreign Ministry in October 2011 **Tony BROWNE** (Mandarin Diplomatic Course early 70s) has been chairman of the Victoria University of Wellington Confucius Institute. He is also Executive Chair of the NZ Contemporary China Research Centre, a Centre in which six New Zealand universities are members. Earlier this year the Centre held its annual international conference, which examined the outcomes of the November 2013 Third Plenum. A distinguished group of international and Beijing based speakers, led by David Shambaugh of George Washington University, caused some angst in the Chinese Embassy by failing to endorse the Party's own analysis of the Plenum. Details of the discussion are on the Centre's website [www.victoria.ac.nz/chinaresearchcentre/](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/chinaresearchcentre/) and anyone wanting a copy of the book that is to be published on the conference discussions should contact Tony at [tony.browne@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:tony.browne@vuw.ac.nz). Tony is also a member of the Executive Board of the New Zealand China Council.



**Mike BYRNES** (Mandarin early 80s and FAO LNO mid 80s) has been in touch with greetings from Rhode Island, where he and Marie now live.

It was a pleasure to visit our Patron, **Lady Peggy CATER** and her daughter Sue in Guernsey during August 2014. Both are well and Lady Peggy was looking forward to attending a reunion of Hong Kong Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC) personnel in Dorset, UK later in the year. Readers will recall that Sir Jack CATER founded the ICAC and is renowned and revered by HK Chinese for his work.

**Miss Vicky CHU Wai Chin** (Staff) has been in regular touch from Durham in UK. Her mother has now moved from Hong Kong to live with her in the city. Vicky recently had lunch with Caroline MATTHEWS (Mason) (Mandarin mid 70s) and has noted that US General Karl EIKENBERRY (Mandarin Diplomatic Course early 80s) was due to deliver a speech in London during the summer. (See next page).



**Karl EIKENBERRY** (Mandarin Diplomatic Course early 80s) has been in touch with a new e-mail address at Stanford University in California. Karl left US government service in 2011 after a career which included Commander of Coalition Forces in Afghanistan in the rank of General and US Ambassador in Kabul.



**David ELLIS** (Cantonese early 70s) continues to live in Honolulu but is currently on a six-month contract in Detroit, Michigan, working as a consultant in IT for the Department of Surgery, Harper University Hospital, Wayne State University School of Medicine. David has continued to do sterling work with our website, so please look at the inside back page of this newsletter.

**Brian FINCH** (Mandarin late 60s) has been very busy of late, working as the Fundraising Co-ordinator for the North Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team in the south of England, which involves preparing reports, attending meetings, giving talks to schools, etc., and arranging events. Just recently he has been involved with the Remembrance Sunday activities in his area. In addition to all this, he has attended meetings of local bodies looking into the possibilities of obtaining Chinese investment in the local economy. See elsewhere in this issue for more details.

It was good to receive greetings from **Bill GUEST** (Cantonese early 70s and Mandarin late 70s) recently. He and wife Catherine continue to live in London, where he attended the Annual General Meeting of the Intelligence Corps Association at the HQ of British American Tobacco. Was this to provide a smokescreen for the meeting?

**Stan HENNING** (FAO Liaison Officer mid 80s) has been in touch with a new e-mail address, which is [hanning0@gmail.com](mailto:hanning0@gmail.com) should you wish to contact him; his former 'Clearwire' system collapsed. He is still living in Hawaii overlooking Pearl Harbor. With several articles published on martial arts, Stan maintains the following web page for those with an interest in the subject:

<http://seinenkai.com/articles/henning/index.html>

**Charles HOOPER** (FAO late 80s) has been in touch with new contact details. He has been assigned as US Defense Attaché to Egypt in the rank of Major General and is now Chief, Office of Military Cooperation in Cairo.





**David KITCHING** (Cantonese late 60s and Mandarin late 80s) and wife Joanne visited Hong Kong towards the end of 2013, where he met up with John SHANNON (Cantonese late 60s) and our picture shows them together at a favourite tea-room. A devout Buddhist, John is now much involved with the establishment of a large monastery near Tai Po in the New Territories. For details of this project see elsewhere in this issue.

**Miss Marie LAM Fuk Kuen** (Staff) published her book '*Jiza*' in November last year. It is a fascinating miscellany of thoughts, verse, illustrations, essays and articles collected in her diary over many years. Full details of the book and how to get a copy are elsewhere in this issue. Meanwhile, our pictures show Marie at the celebratory launch with former colleagues at CLS holding copies of the book.



**Mei Ling      Marie      Mrs. Wong      Mei Yuk      Marie      Mrs Wong**

**Frank LE MAÎTRE** (Cantonese late 60s) has been in contact with a new e-mail address. He is still living in Guernsey in the Channel Islands.

**Shaun LEWIS** (Mandarin mid 80s) had a difficult trading year in 2013 at his garden centre in the north of England, but is still in business. Shaun writes that he has been teaching Chinese privately to a young student and was hopeful for a good result for her in the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) examination. He has been attending the Confucius Institute at Lancaster University in order to refresh his skills and finds that his spoken vocabulary has returned very quickly, although reading and writing are improving more slowly. He maintains contact with Frances ADAMSON (Mandarin Diplomatic Course mid 80s) and has also been in touch with Ken PICKLES (Mandarin late 80s).

**Alan NASH** (Mandarin early 70s) and wife Jan are still walking the hills of the Lake District in England, but find time for many other activities, including the Carlisle Egyptology Association, a survey of Dark Age (Anglo Saxon/Viking) sites in Cumbria, surveys of several Roman forts as well as 'Long Meg' and her daughters – a Bronze Age stone circle which is larger than Stonehenge. He and Jan continue to sing in a local choir and Alan has completed his translation from Old English/Anglo Saxon into modern English of one of the versions of the Anglo Saxon Chronicle.

**Jumbo PARTRIDGE** (FCO Admin Officer mid 80s) and wife Paula have for many years been in regular touch from their home in Queensland. Both have had medical problems generally associated with advancing years; at the end of 2013 Jumbo had satisfactory results from various tests, and Paula underwent a knee replacement. Their big news is that they celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 11 July 2013 and we show the notice that appeared in the Gympie Times on that date.



**John PRINCE** (Cantonese late 60s) has been in touch with e-mail address details from France, where he now lives.

**Kevin RICE** (FAO Mandarin early 80s) retired from city management in San Luis Obispo, California early in 2013 and from then he and Kitty travelled widely in the United States and in China. Kevin has formed a new company, K2RI LLC, which provides consultation in China for a variety of clients in US and they are also involved with teaching Cold Chain Logistics classes at California Polytechnic. They were due to accompany 50 business students from Cal Poly to Shanghai in March.

**Mick ROBERTS** (Cantonese mid 70s) remains at your service. Readers may have noticed the absence of a newsletter in Spring 2014; Brian Finch sent a message to e-mail readers telling them that there would be none. The reason was that your unworthy editor was diagnosed with bowel cancer in May and the tumour was removed by surgery in June. This was successful and I am now undergoing a course of chemotherapy as a defence against the cancer recurring. My apologies for getting your contributions to our readers rather late this time and please forgive me if your information might have been overtaken by subsequent events.



**John SHANNON** (Cantonese late 60s) has written from Hong Kong to let us know that he resigned from the Civic Party in 2013 because he could not agree with its support for ‘Occupy Central’. Much as he would like to see democracy in Hong Kong, he says that he has spent most of his working life upholding law and order and the rule of law and cannot be in favour of disruptive action. On a happier note, John has been involved with the project to construct a Buddhist temple near Tai Po in the New Territories, funded by Li Ka-shing, said to be the richest man in Asia. It includes a statue 76 metres in height, which makes it taller than the statue of Buddha at the Po Lin monastery on Lantau Island.



A panoramic view of the temple can be seen here, and below is a picture of John in the temple grounds. He says that knowledge of Chinese and Buddhism is required for the voluntary work he is doing, so he is pleased to report that his time at CLS (1969-1971), his interest in Buddhism dating back to the late 1970s, and his HK University degree in MBuddhStud are all coming into play. In 2013 he met up with David KITCHING (Cantonese late 60s and Mandarin late 80s) when the latter was visiting Hong Kong and a photograph of their reunion can be found elsewhere in this issue.



**Willie ST MAUR SHEIL** (Cantonese and Mandarin mid-80s) has been in touch with new e-mail details. During October 2014 he and Maggie were due to be in Australia. It was good to hear from him.

**David SYME** (Mandarin late 70s) visited Hong Kong in 2013 and while there went fishing at Stanley. During part of his time serving at CLS in the 70s and 80s David was Chairman of the British Force Angling Club (motto: ‘Tight Lines’) and elsewhere in this issue is an article about this, together with a picture of him at Stanley last year. It was a pleasure to have David and Pat stay with us for a short visit this year. They are now living in Edinburgh, having moved from West Lothian.

**Cyril THOMAS** (Cantonese early 70s) has been in contact with greetings from the south of England. He made the decision in 2013 to stop travelling to China and to stand down from the international board of the organisation which he and Gabrielle founded in Hong Kong about thirty years ago. The good work carries on in China with day and residential centres caring for abandoned children, healthcare programmes, training and English language teaching. They have put an increasing emphasis on providing education for children as well as training and work experience for young adults with special needs. Most of the programmes are now under the management of local Chinese Christians who have set up their own charitable organisation. Cyril and Gabrielle continue to be active in their local church in Southampton, particularly in missions and men's ministry, as well as travelling in England and Ireland to speak in other churches.

**Dr. TSANG Chi FAN (Mr. ZENG)** (Staff) called by telephone with greetings on Day 2 of Chinese New Year on 1 February 2014 and we enjoyed a fifteen minute conversation. He is now retired from teaching, and has not been well since suffering a stroke two years ago, which affected his eyesight. We wish him good health in the future.

It was good to hear from **Kim WINFIELD** (Cantonese late 70s) after some years. He now divides his time between bucolic bliss in a tiny village just south of Lincoln and a house in Kennington, London, for that city's more cosmopolitan revelries. He and Elaine are fit and well. He is Chairman of a merchant bank called Balmoral Trust, which enables them to travel regularly to the Far East. He has noted many changes there, but the curries in Chungking Mansions in Hong Kong and the Sichuan fried beef in the Little Ritan in Beijing remain two of life's constants. He also welcomes the opportunity to exercise his Chinese tones. Their priority is visiting their seven grandchildren, widely dispersed in Oxford (England), Doha (Qatar) and Sydney (Australia). Kim says that if the lure of Lincoln or London beckons, he and Elaine would be delighted to meet old colleagues – contact [kim.winfield@btinternet.com](mailto:kim.winfield@btinternet.com) or telephone (0044) 1522 794822.

**Mr. James WONG Kwok Wei** (Staff) has been in regular touch from California and this has included a copy of his excellent book describing his time in India teaching Mandarin at the Indian Army Educational Corps Training College and Centre. For details of this book, please see elsewhere in this issue. We congratulate him on this production.

**Chris WOOD** (FCO Diplomatic Course mid 80s) has had a busy time since becoming the Director of the British Trade & Cultural Office in Taipei, working in support of the UK's commercial and other interests in Taiwan. With a population of only 23 million, Taiwan is Britain's third highest market by value for single malt whisky! November 2013 saw a very moving Remembrance Day service hosted by Australia at the site of one of the many Japanese POW camps in Taiwan where Allied prisoners were brought to work in appalling conditions in the mines. (Editor's note: For a comprehensive book on this subject see "*Banzai you Bastards*" by Jack Edwards, who died in Hong Kong in 2006.)

Chris has had several high ranking visitors from HM government in UK and has had but has still had time to do much travelling in Scotland, Hong Kong and the United States, Cambodia and Singapore, and he and a friend were able to get tickets for several games of football at the World Cup in Brazil this last summer.



# China to help get North Devon back on track?

**BRIAN FINCH reports:** The railway line through Okehampton in the county of Devon in the south of England was closed in 1968, but moves are afoot to have it reopened and a local working group is seeking investment to bring this about. According to a report in the Okehampton Times of 13 November 2014:

*“An advertisement for a consultant was placed in the ‘Railway Professional’ magazine and there were four responses. One of these was from Brian Finch, an expert in facilitating investment opportunities from China. Brian said he believed that the rail project had true potential to attract investment from Chinese rail investors and will present potential opportunities to affect further investment.*

*Further meetings are to take place, including one with Claire Perry MP, the Under Secretary of State for Transport, which is scheduled for 26 November”.*



Our map shows the route of the line.

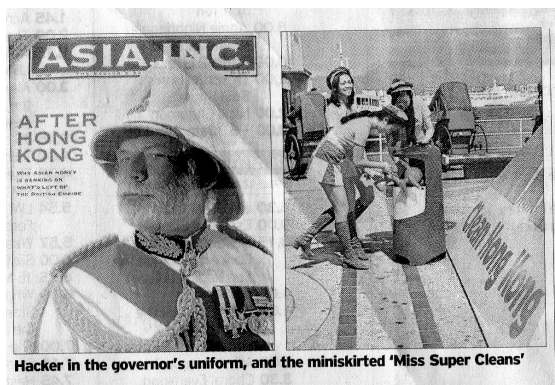




## A MISCELLANY

## FROM SCOTLAND

**Alan ROBERTSON** (Cantonese late 60s and Mandarin mid70s) has posted on the CLS website an obituary of Arthur Hacker, a colourful character who worked in Public Relations for the Hong Kong government in the early 1970s and was the creator of Lap Sap Chung, the leading figure in Hong Kong's anti-litter campaigns.

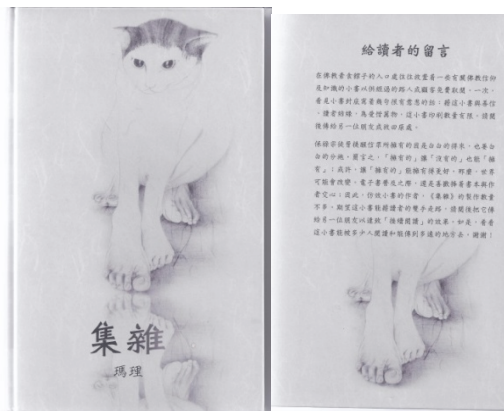


The obituary, which was published in the UK *Daily Telegraph* in January 2014, is very amusing and is well worth a read. Alan has included in his post some reminiscences of Dragon Boat racing at Stanley. He has also had a letter published in the *Daily Telegraph* which is reproduced here. As someone who has had several letters to that newspaper rejected over the years, your unworthy editor congratulates Alan on his success rate of four letters printed over time. On a more serious note, we both served in Kuching, Sarawak during the Indonesian Confrontation in the 1960s and were both shocked to learn of the murder of two British medical students in the town in August 2014. This seemed so out of character with the relaxed nature of the local people in our day, but Alan has subsequently learned that what we knew as a rather laid-back place had grown significantly and is now extremely popular with back-packing young people; this tourism and the proliferation of night spots has inevitably altered the relationship between locals and others. On a happier note, Alan's great-niece Megan is progressing well with her study of Chinese; Alan passed some of her work to James WONG Kwok Wei (Staff) for comment and the veteran teacher was suitably impressed.

### Heavy metal ironing

SIR – Kirstie Allsopp enjoys ironing because she finds it immensely therapeutic (report, January 6), and considers it one of the ways in which working mothers unwind. As a relatively domesticated bachelor of mature years, I, too, find ironing therapeutic, especially to loud recorded music, although I cannot say the same of other household chores.

Alan Robertson  
Ladybank, Fife



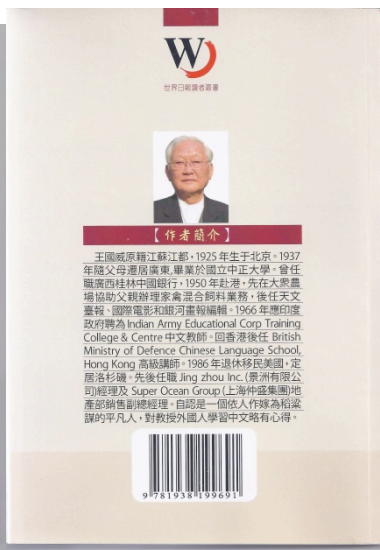
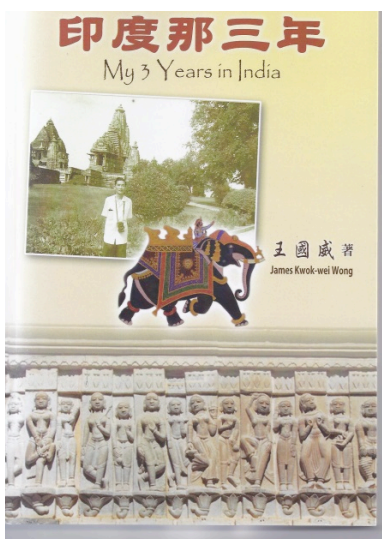
## ‘Jiza’ – by Marie Lam

‘Jiza’ is a book of essays and artwork which were kept before and after 1997 for almost ten years in my diary. It may simply be considered as a record in which I gave a response to those people whom I’d met and things and matters which I’d come across in my ordinary living. In 2013 I tried to integrate the stuff in my diary as a book and it is my pleasure to share this with those I’ve met and those I may never meet. The book was not written for personal profit, so I’d like to invite those who can read Chinese to join the game of ‘Pass the Book On’. The rules of the game are as follows:

- I. The participants are able to read Chinese and are willing to read common and ordinary essays as I’ve written in *Jiza*.
- II. S/he is happy to contribute (a) £20.00 OR (b) his/her professional knowledge, skills, etc. to the least, last and lost in his/her country or wherever s/he likes.
- III. Then s/he can receive one copy of *Jiza* delivered free.
- IV. After reading *Jiza*, readers are required to pass it on to another person who can read Chinese and invite s/he to contribute as mentioned in Rule I.

Marie will not collect any money from readers and they are free to read *Jiza* and share their possessions with the poor. To contact Marie, use the following address:

[kitten\\_neko@yahoo.com.hk](mailto:kitten_neko@yahoo.com.hk)



## ‘My 3 Years in India’- by James Wong

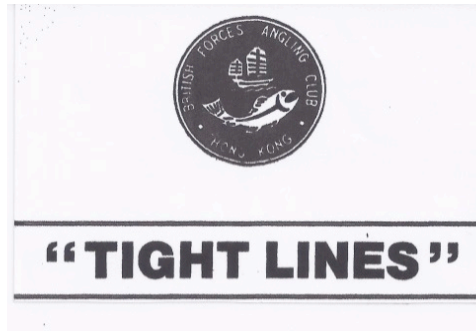
Students of Mandarin will remember tutorials with Mr. James Wong Kwok Wei, one of the original ‘Gang of Four’ lecturers at the school, in which he frequently spoke with affection of his time in India teaching Chinese at the Indian Army Educational Corps Training College and Centre in Pachmari in Madhya Pradesh State.

James has published a book describing his three years in India more than fifty years ago, before he moved to the MOD Chinese Language School in Hong Kong. Printed in Chinese, the book is illustrated with photographs and to read it should not be a daunting prospect for readers who have kept up their Chinese skills.

Now living in Los Angeles, James is fit and well and says that his memories of his time in India are still deeply engraved in his mind. Should you be interested, please contact James at:

[kwokweiwong@gmail.com](mailto:kwokweiwong@gmail.com)





## **South Georgia of the South China Sea?** **by David Syme**

A rumbling dispute over an island group in the South China Sea reminds me of the time when, apart from my duties at CLS, I was Chairman of the British Forces Angling Club in Hong Kong. We fished the coastal waters at weekends, often in competition with local clubs. We turned up with vast tubes of rods and boxes of tackle; they came with small plastic bags with hand lines and some worms wrapped in damp newspaper. They always won.



After one match a member of our team asked me for a word. One of the local chaps had told him of a fantastic opportunity for a week's fishing... "You chat up the skipper of a trawler in Aberdeen, see, and he will take you to the Spratly Islands. He drops you off on a deserted island with a rowing boat carrying food, water, camping gear, etc. and goes off fishing, right? Five days later comes back and brings you home. Simple, dead cheap and great fishing! How about it"?

I could not see myself taking a week away from post and family, but many of the unmarried club members were very keen. I offered to seek authority 'in principle' for a club expedition. A bid was submitted and approved. Two days later a fax was received revoking the approval. Sovereignty over the Spratly Islands (Nansha Dao) is claimed by every major nation in the area; too risky, so sorry, it's a non-starter. The lads who wanted to go did some research, claiming that Hong Kong trawlers were regular visitors to the islands, local clubs had been dropped off to fish without incident for many years, so could the authorities reconsider? Again I faxed off an eloquent plea for a review, and a week later a reply informed me that our bid was receiving careful consideration at the Foreign Office. Several months passed; sporadic newspaper reports covered the diplomatic mudslinging over the Spratlys, but we heard nothing. I sent off a fax: "It is now twelve weeks since....." and received a reply by return. Yes, you may go to the Spratly Islands, but under no circumstances may anyone in the party take the Union Jack flag or any item of military uniform or equipment whatsoever".

By the time this authority came through the lads had booked a fishing trip to Thailand, so the risk of an additional complication to the Spratlys dispute was averted.



**CONTACTS: The following people are being sent electronic copies of this newsletter, but in some cases the addresses we have might be out of date. Let us know if you need an e-mail address. We can probably provide one.**

ACKLAND Gillian (UK)  
ADAMSON Frances (AUS)  
AHNERT Lisa (Staff)  
AICHHOLZER Michael (AUS)  
ALLEN Jay (US)  
ANDERSON Neal (US)  
ARROWSMITH Richard (Bows) (AUS)

BABB Geoff (US)  
BARCLAY Karl (UK)  
BARROW Ian (UK)  
BEESON Paul (AUS)  
BOLLENS Steve (US)  
BOOKER Richard (UK)  
BORDWELL John (US)  
BRENT John (UK)  
BRODIE Neil (AUS)  
BROWNE Tony (NZ)  
BURBRIDGE Alan (UK)  
BUNKER Brian (UK)  
BURD Martin (UK)  
BURDEN Geoff (UK)  
BYRNES Mike (US)

CARTER Geoff (AUS)  
CHADWICK Geoff (UK)  
CHAN Kim Kwok Kin (Staff)  
CHILTON Jim (US)  
CHU Wai Chin, Vicky (Staff)  
CLIFTON, Michael (AUS)  
CONNELLY Sheena (AUS)  
CONNOR Brian (UK)  
CORSIE Ian (UK)  
CROSLEGH Robin (UK)

DAVIS Andy (UK)  
DHAVERNAS Daniel (CAN)  
DENNIS John (UK)  
DOOLEY Grant (AUS)  
DOYLE Kevin (UK)  
DUNN (O'Reardon) Lea (AUS)

ELLIS Dave (UK)  
EVES Dennis (UK)

FARR Pat (UK)  
FEATHERSTONE Gail (UK)  
FINCH Brian (UK)  
FREEMAN Mike (UK)  
GAYNOR Anthony (UK)  
GOPSILL Brian (UK)  
GRAHAM Bill (UK)  
GROVES Cindy (UK)  
GUEST Bill (UK)

HAYLOR Les (UK)  
HENNING Stan (US)  
HIATT Jane (AUS)  
HICKS Kelly (US)  
HOOPER Charles (US)  
HOUSE Bill (UK)  
HOUSTON (Ian) UK  
HUGHES Mick (UK)

INSALL Tony (UK)  
JUDGE Tony (UK)  
JYU Aili (Alice) (Staff)

KITCHING Dave (UK)  
KNIGHT Ralph (AUS)

LAM Marie (Staff)  
LAU Kevin (Staff)  
LAWSON Bob (UK)  
LEE Mein Ven (Staff)  
LEE Sara (SIU) (Staff)  
LE MAÎTRE Frank (UK)  
LEWIS Shaun (UK)  
LINES Aidan (UK)  
LIVERMORE Ian (UK)  
LUI Derek (Staff)

MAILHOT Normand (CAN)  
MAN Greg (US)  
MASON Darrel (UK)  
MATTHEWS (Mason) Caroline (UK)  
McARTHUR John (NZ)  
McLEOD Paul (AUS)  
McMAHON Kevin (UK)  
MEI (IP) Teresa (Staff)



MILLER Frank (US)  
MITCHELL Tom (US)  
MORRIS Jim (UK)  
MURPHY Tom (UK)

NASH Alan (UK)  
NEWELL Ray (UK)

ORME Richard (Rufus) (UK)

PEARSON Andrew (UK)  
PETRIE Melville (UK)  
PICKLES Ken (UK)  
PRINCE John (UK)

RAND James (UK)  
RICE Kevin (US)  
RIXON, Vaughn (AUS)  
ROBERTS Mick (UK)  
ROBERTSON Alan (UK)  
RODWELL Simon (UK)  
ROSE Cliff (UK)  
RUMNEY Greg (NZ)

SEALOCK Neal (US)  
SHANNON John (UK)  
SHAW Peter (UK)  
SIMPSON Claire (Milnes) (UK)  
SLADE Michelle (NZ)  
STEVENS Don (UK)  
ST. MAUR SHEIL Willie (UK)  
STOKES Paul (UK)  
SYME David (UK)

THOMAS Cyril (UK)  
THROSSELL Brian (UK)  
TOM Ron (US)  
TSANG Mario (Grandson of Mrs CHEN)  
TYNE Bob (AUS)

VICTORSON Mark (US)

WALKER Clive (UK)  
WELKER Richard (US)  
WELFARE Ian (UK)  
WESTGARTH Nicholas (UK)  
WHITE Steve (UK)  
WHITTICASE Rod (UK)  
WILLNER Al (US)  
WINFIELD Kim (UK)  
WONG Kwok Wei (Staff)  
WOOD Chris (UK)  
WOOLLEY Steve (UK)  
WORKER Carl (NZ)

**Please let us know if you have an e-mail address for someone who should be on this list, but isn't. Alternatively, please ask them to contact us. With this edition we welcome Alan Burbridge (1978-1980) to our Contacts list.**

**For changes to this list, please notify Brian Finch at:**

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**CONTACTS: The following people are being sent copies of the newsletter by post:**

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CATER Lady Peggy (Patron)  
CLARK Dave (UK)

DENT Lewis (UK)

HAU Mei Ling (Staff)  
HO Pui Kei (Staff)  
HUANG Yao Ping (Staff)  
HYLAND Patrick (UK)

JIANG Lin Lin (Staff)

KOT Mei Yuk (Staff)

PARTRIDGE Jumbo (UK)  
POON Lorraine (Staff)  
PURDY Brod (UK)

THROSSELL Brian (UK)  
TSANG Chi Fan (Staff)

WONG Leung Ling Hsiao (Staff)

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?** Most of the people on this list are those for whom we have no contact addresses or whose whereabouts are unknown. If you are able to provide an e-mail address for anyone please let us know, or ask them to contact us.

ANCHONDO Robert (US)  
ARMSTRONG Allan (UK)

BARCHAM Laura (AUS)  
BARKER-HARLAND Jill (UK)  
BLUEMAN Beth (UK)  
BOWEN, Scott (US)  
BROWN Bob (CAN)  
BURBRIDGE Alan (UK)

CAMPBELL Jim (AUS)  
CARTER Bruce (UK)  
CASSERLEY Mike (UK)  
CHAMPION Nigel (UK)  
COOPER Cortez (US)  
CORBETT John (US)  
COWAN Tony (UK)  
COX Nigel (UK)  
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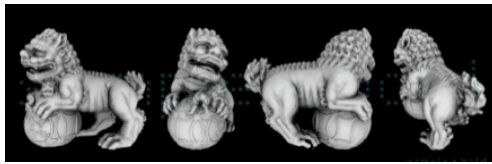
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