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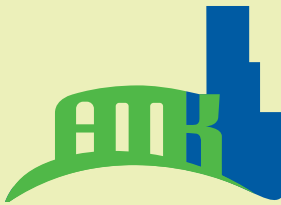
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Sengkang West



Teck Ghee



AMK-Hougang



Jalan Kayu



We held big celebrations for the year of the horse. We had dinners, of course, and cheered ourselves hoarse. We had messy lo hei, and without remorse – it was all for good fortune, and we wish you yours.

Celebrating the year of the Horse



Cheng San-Seletar



Kebun Baru



Yio Chu Kang

我们大规模庆祝马年的到来，举办了多场晚宴，互相道贺新春快乐，马到成功。当然，晚宴少不了捞鱼生，祝愿大家捞得风生水起。

龙马精神



Seventh in a **“Share It”** series:

Some brooms, rags, detergent – and three hundred pairs of young hands – will put a shine on anything. These students from Anderson Secondary helped dozens of households get ready for Chinese New Year in January. Split into modest teams, they cleaned up the Thye Hwa Kuan Senior Activity centre and the homes of the elderly in need, in five blocks around the neighbourhood.

Anywhere the students saw dirt, dust or grease, they attacked with a vengeance. Even years of cooking grime were no match for their hands. Just look at the pictures below – anyone would think those tiles came brown to begin with!

The seniors who benefitted had nothing but praise for their merry yellow helpers. And the students ended their day quite understandably exhausted, yet beaming from ear to ear.

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This is definitely a worthwhile activity for I put a smile on an old man's face.

- Sec 4/5 Rachel Ann Matthews

Everyone worked together as a team to get the job done!

- Sec 4/5 Natalie Loh

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Anderson Cleans Up!



Cosy Celebrations

Four things for a great party: food, company, music and laughter. And on 6 February, our Chinese New Year celebrations at the void deck of Block 601 Hougang Avenue 4 had the perfect mix of these.

As friends and neighbours from every walk of life you can imagine, we came together to sing, clap, cheer, and of course, eat our way through a most pleasant evening.

Three cheers for our organising RCs!



Prizes were given to the oldest resident...



...the youngest...



...and the tallest, for which these two almost tied!



When it comes to charity, one naturally thinks of satay. Fine, not really. However, Swee Satay at Block 644 Hougang Avenue 8 showed us the two are a perfect match. By selling tickets for \$10, which got you fifteen sticks of satay and a ketupat, they raised \$4,000 for the NKF Dialysis centre nearby. Swee Satay deserves a salute!

Satay Samaritan



Helping students in Teck Ghee



The Teck Ghee CCC gave our students a great start to the year when they held their bursary ceremonies at Townsville Primary in January. Almost five hundred students from low-income families received financial aid, presented by PM Lee Hsien Loong.



Here's to a **brighter** Teck Ghee

Chairman of our Town Council, Dr Lam Pin Min, and Adviser to Teck Ghee grassroots, Dr S. Vasoo, were the guests of honour when polling opened on 11 January for the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme at Blocks 461 to 470 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10.

Final plans for the NRP were on display in a tent beside Block 466. And the Town Council had laid on all kinds of games to keep the kids happy while we checked out those plans. There was even a boating pool for them to splash about in!

It was quite a party. But the NRP plans were what earned the biggest smiles. We're going to have three new drop-off porches, a huge covered multi-purpose plaza, covered seating for the BBQ pits, and revamped community garden, landscaping, playgrounds, fitness corners, you name it.





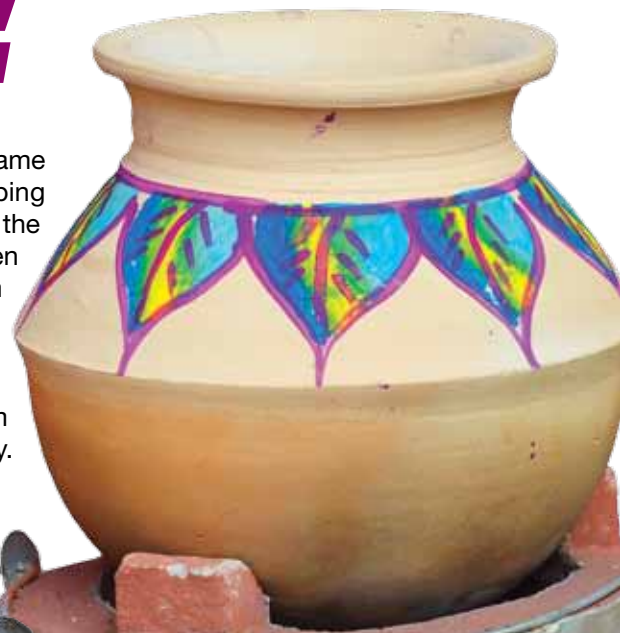
Pongal!

Pongal means overflowing milk, and *Pongalo Pongal!* is what you shout as you watch the milk in the pongal pot boil over. With all that abundance of pongal, your year will be overflowing with prosperity!

We learned that, and all sorts of other interesting things from our elders at our Pongal celebration, held at the Cheng San CC on 26 January. And we had fun, too. Grown-ups chased after

squealing kids in the traditional game of tag called Kabadi, while keeping clear of the Uri Adi taking place at the other end of the court. That's when you blindfold somebody, spin them around, give them a big stick and get the heck out of the way while they try to hit a pot tied to a rope.

There were also dances, a kolam competition and good food to enjoy. It was certainly a day of Pongal.



Event Space for



The largest multi-purpose hall in the AMK-Hougang division, 648A Hougang Avenue 8 sees plenty of use through the year. The Arts and Culture Club also organises an arts performance on the last Sunday of each month.

Banquets. Weddings. Wakes. Block parties. Festive celebrations of every kind. Exhibitions. Tournaments. You've probably seen the many multi-purpose halls across our town put to all these uses and then some.

If you're looking for the comfort of air-conditioning, that's available too, at the multi-purpose halls at our CCs. All the space you could want, indoors or al fresco – the only limit to what you can do is your imagination.

All you need to book a hall is to be a resident of our town. Visit any Town Council office (or CC if that's where you want to book) with your IC to get started!



What you see here is an Active Agers Mahjong Mind Game, hosted at the Kebun Baru CC Hall. Seniors from all across our town gathered to play old friends and make new ones.



The hall at Block 439 Sengkang West Avenue is used for everything from health checkups to Chinese New Year gatherings. And quite often, a quick game of badminton, out of the afternoon sun.

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At our halls, people come together as friends. The Teck Ghee CC Hall took it a step further and brought families together – just about a hundred in all – for Baby Singapore 2013.



The hall at Block 985 Buangkok Crescent has been host to weddings, wakes, a job fair – and even a pomelo peeling contest during the Mid-Autumn Festival. Oh, the stories it could tell.



Ang Mo Kio Central stage, being massive and, well, central, has made great successes of huge carnivals like Youth Time. Thousands have come together here, and thousands more will!



Bringing people from all walks of life together under one roof, the hall at Block 424A Ang Mo Kio Street 42 hosted a Chinese New Year get-together recently. There was singing, food and many a huat ah.





Study Hard, Play Hard

Some like the pomp and fuss of ceremony, but in Yio Chu Kang, we quite like to have fun. We blended the two, and held our YIO Carnival together with our Edusave Bursary Awards right

at the end of 2013. Right after receiving their bursaries, our students jumped into the fun and games going on all around the Yio Chu Kang CC. Who said you can't party in uniform?





Bringing You More Buses, Better Rides

654 New Service from Monday, 20 January 2014
 新路线从2014年1月20日(星期一)起开始川行

• Offers a direct connection between Sengkang and the Central Business District (CBD)
 • Operates during weekday peak hours (excluding public holidays)
 • Morning Peak: Two trips (7.35am and 7.55am) from Anchorvale Street to Shenton Way
 • Evening Peak: Two trips (6.20pm and 6.35pm) from Anson Road to Anchorvale Street

• 提供直接连接淡滨尼和中央商业区 (CBD)
 • 于周一至周五，公共假期除外，的繁忙时段川行。
 • 早上繁忙时段：7:35分与7:55分各一班，从安海路川行至实里门大道
 • 傍晚繁忙时段：6:20分与6:35分各一班，从实里门大道川行至安海路

Morning Peak: 7.35am & 7.55am From Anchorvale Street (Bk: 3360)		
Bus Stop No.	Point Name	Bus Stop Description
6729	Anchorvale St	Bk: 3360
6740	Anchorvale St	Cheng Lim LRT Stn
6740	Compassvale St	Bk: 291A
6729	Compassvale St	Bk: 291A
6729	Riverside Dr	Riverside Fr Sch
6729	Riverside Dr	Bk: 153
6711	Riverside Dr	Bk: 122F
6711	Riverside Dr	Bk: 119D
6711	Riverside Dr	Bk: 117A
9359	Central Blvd	After Marina Str Rd
9329	Central Blvd	Downstream Stn
9429	Shenton Way	NEC Bldg
9376	Shenton Way	Opp MAS Bldg

Evening Peak: 6.20pm & 6.35pm From Anson Road (Hub Synergy Point)		
Bus Stop No.	Point Name	Bus Stop Description
8322	Anson Rd	Hub Synergy Pt
8351	Robinson Rd	40 Capitol Fan
8361	Robinson Rd	Cap The Optry Ctr
8361	Marina Blvd	The Sui
8361	Marina Blvd	Marina Bay Financial Ctr
6719	Riverside Dr	Bk: 112
6729	Riverside Dr	Opp Bk: 121
6729	Riverside Dr	Bk: 146A
6729	Riverside Dr	Opp Riverside Fr Sch
6740	Compassvale St	Bk: 291
6740	Compassvale St	Opp Bk: 291A
6740	Anchorvale St	Opp Cheng Lim LRT Stn
6740	Anchorvale St	Bk: 336

Card Fare Per Trip	Adult	Child	Student	Senior
Cash Fare Per Trip	\$2.20	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$1.50
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We had a Town Hall Meeting in Sengkang West on 19 January. It started with the launch of a new bus service, number 654, by our MPs, Dr Lam Pin Min and Mr Ang Hin Kee.

An alternative to the MRT during morning and evening rush hours, 654 gives us direct and fast connection between Anchorvale and the Central Business District.

Then, after the presentation of Ang Mo Kio-in-Bloom awards, we got down to some lively discussions. Questions

covered everything from the CPF to the PCF. From "Where can I get reasonably priced childcare?" to "When will we have more services for seniors?"

Dr Lam pointed out that certain issues can be solved quickly. Others, because of budget constraints or complexity, take longer. And he said the priorities in Sengkang West were for child care, preschool and infant care. Because ours are new estates with young couples, and not as many senior citizens as other parts of Singapore.



"Thanks for getting the timing improved on those traffic lights!" Dr Lam said it was a good example of the need for feedback from residents. The LTA can often fix a problem if you tell them about it.



"Can we share the foot-paths with cyclists?" Dr Lam said it was doable, but not in a hurry. The pathways have to be wide enough. The authorities will have to study which pathways need to be made wider here. It will take time.

Steps of Fortune

In Jalan Kayu, we attempted to get the god of fortune in shape over two days in January, with Chinese New Year walk-a-jogs. The big red man didn't get very far with his weight loss, but we did get some nice pictures out of it!



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Community Music Time
Every Last Sunday of the Month
11am to 12noon

To volunteer your performance,
call Kebun Baru CC @ 6457 7379
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请联络哥本峇鲁民众俱乐部 @ 6457 7379

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Kebun Baru Grassroots Organizations

Be part of the **PassionARTS C** Movement
to develop Kebun Baru into a vibrant arts community

Kebun Baru Community Arts and Culture Club

Frontline Firefighters

We all know you can put out a fire with a fire extinguisher, but how often is an extinguisher handy when a fire breaks out? And if the fire is in a rubbish chute??

The Kebun Baru Community Emergency and Engagement Committee (C2E) realised something simple could be done to make an extinguisher handy when a rubbish chute fire is discovered.

The people who usually discover these fires are our conservancy workers. So the C2E put fire extinguishers on the battery-operated carts these men use to collect the rubbish!

The “Fire Extinguisher-on-the-Move” idea was launched by Mr Inderjit Singh at our Emergency Preparedness Day on 11 January.

And then we watched just how well the idea would work when the SCDF, Police, volunteers and the Town Council workers put out a fire that started among discarded items in the carpark. First on the scene were the conservancy workers who were able

to do more than call in the emergency response teams, they were able to control the spread of the blaze with their extinguisher.

A great demonstration of a great idea!





Caption Contest

What's going on here? Aren't you supposed to admire the moon, not the mooncakes? Why don't you tell us what's going on here with a caption below? In English, and within 30 words, please. Add your name and address (it must be an HDB block in our Town!) and post your entry to:

**Our Home Caption Contest,
Blk 342 Ang Mo Kio Ave 1, #01-1561
Singapore 560342**

Your entry must be delivered by **20 April, 2013**. The three best entries will each win NTUC vouchers worth \$20.00. The judges' decisions are final.

My Name:

My NRIC No:

Phone No:

My Address:



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Congratulations to the winners of the Quiz in the last issue of **Our Home**:
Ching Mui Gek (Sxxxx588I), Li Zhen Ming (Sxxxx532B), and Goh Cai Hui (Sxxxx915B).

Wanton Wantons

Thai-style wanton noodles? Satisfy your curiosity about the unusual dish all you want when you visit Soi 19 at the coffeeshop at Block 151 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5. But go easy on the chilli powder. Authentically Thai, it's boosted sales at the drinks stall many a time.

Mr Ng Sing Chow and his wife run the stall, and named it after where he learned to cook the noodles in Thailand. He told us the big difference between the local and Thai versions of wanton noodles was that the Thai noodles are not served with a lot of sauce. "We bring out the flavour of the noodles without relying on sauce," he said. We found their noodles to be delightfully dry indeed. Served with fresh veggies and good char siew, it actually has our vote over the local version. Try it, and see what you think.

Open 7am - 4.30pm, and closed randomly. Find out when they close on their Facebook Page!



Events coming up

Yio Chu Kang

For further information, please call the
Yio Chu Kang Community Club,
50 Ang Mo Kio Street 61, on 64570414

Baby Singapore 2014

on Saturday, 18 May, 9am-1pm
at the YCK MPH

WEC Cosplay Event: Pokemon

on Saturday, 8 June, 10am-6pm
at the YCK MPH

Jalan Kayu

For further information, please call the
Hwi Yoh Community Centre, Blk 535 Serangoon North Ave 4,
on 64840338

Community Sports Festival

on Sunday, 16 March, 8-11.30am
at Anchorvale CC

Jalan Kayu INC Dialogue

on Saturday, 22 March, 3-6pm
at Jalan Kayu Hall

INC BBQ Night

on Saturday, 22 March, 6-10pm
at Walk @ Buangkok

AMK-Hougang

For further information, please call the
Ci Yuan Community Centre,
Blk 662 Hougang Ave 4, on 63879012

Community Sports Festival

on Sunday, 16 March, 7am-12noon
at Anchorvale CC & Water Venture Park

Breakfast Gathering (Traditional Toast Set)

on Sunday, 23 March, 8-9.30am
at the Kopitiam @ Hougang One

Breakfast With Residents

on Sunday, 6 April, 7.30-9am
at the Blk 940 void deck, Hougang Street 92

Kebun Baru

For further information, please call the
Kebun Baru Community Club, 216 Ang Mo Kio Ave 4
on 64577379

Kebun Baru Annual Road Run

on Sunday, 23 March, 8am
at the Car Park next to Blk 177 Ang Mo Kio Ave 4

Kebun Baru Got Talent Finals

on Saturday, 5 April, 6.30-9.30pm
at Kebun Baru CC Hall

Sengkang West

For further information, please call the
Anchorvale Community Club, 59 Anchorvale Road,
on 64894959

Briskwalk

on Sunday, 13 April, 7-8.30am
starts at Anchorvale CC Plaza

Citi-Tsao Foundation Financial Planning for Mature Women

on Saturday, 3 May, 2-5pm
at Anchorvale CC

Teck Ghee

For further information, please call the
Teck Ghee Community Club, 861 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10,
on 64567124 or 64567123

or the Ang Mo Kio Community Centre,
795 Ang Mo Kio Ave 1, on 64529644 or 64566536

Ang Mo Kio GRC and Sengkang West SMC Citizenship Ceremony

on Saturday, 29 March,
10am-1pm, 3pm-5.30pm
at the Teck Ghee CC

Cheng San-Seletar

For further information, please call the
Cheng San Community Club,
6 Ang Mo Kio Street 53 on 64588222

Dining Etiquette for Singles

on Saturday, 29 March, 7-10pm
at Bliss restaurant, Cheng San CC

YEC Blood Donation

on Saturday, 26 April, 10am-4pm
at the Cheng San CC MPH

Meet the People Sessions

Ang Mo Kio-Hougang

宏茂桥-后港

MP Yeo Guat Kwang

杨木光议员

Blk 632, Hougang Ave 8, #01-28,
S(530632)

8pm, every Thursday*

后港8道第632座, #01-28, 邮区530632
每星期四, 晚上8时*

Tel/电话: 6282 6567



Kebun Baru

哥本峇鲁

MP Inderjit Singh

殷吉星议员

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#01-04, S(560109)

8pm, every Thursday*

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Tel/电话: 6454 8792



Cheng San-Seletar

静山-实里达

MP Ang Hin Kee

洪鼎基议员

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S(560533)

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每星期四, 晚上8时*

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Sengkang West

盛港西

Dr Lam Pin Min

蓝彬明医生

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#01-81, S(541303)

8pm, every Tuesday*

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Tel/电话: 6312 2961



Jalan Kayu

惹兰加由

Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar

殷丹博士

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#01-154, S(550522)

8pm, every Thursday*

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Tel/电话: 6483 4341



Teck Ghee

德义

PM Lee Hsien Loong

李显龙总理

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Tel/电话: 6552 6055



Yio Chu Kang

杨厝港

MP Seng Han Thong

成汉通议员

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#01-850, S(560644)

8pm, every Thursday*

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每星期四, 晚上8时*

Tel/电话: 6458 7376



* Closed on public holidays and the eve of major festivals, such as Hari Raya Puasa, Christmas, Deepavali and the New Years.

+ On the first Thursday of every month, there will be a rotation of MPs for Ang Mo Kio GRC. + Registration starts before 8pm.

* 公共假期休息 + 宏茂桥集选区的国会议员将在每个月的第一个星期四轮流到其他选区 + 将在8时之前开始登记

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