

CASA DE MACAU INCORPORATED

PO Box A908 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

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Dear Fellow Members,

As you know we held our AGM on 19 September 2009. The following were elected to the Committee for 2009/10

President	Edward Rozario	General Committee
Vice President	Lizette Viana Akouri	Josefa Coelho
Secretary	Mary Basto Rigby	Rogério Fernandes
Treasurer	Therese Alonco	Judy Rocha
Dep Secretary	Brendan Basto	Alvaro Xavier

Members' Contribution for Functions

As highlighted in the Treasurer's report for 2008/9 unless expenditure is controlled, our Casa will be operating in an ever increasing deficit for the foreseeable future.

A survey on the topic of members' contribution was conducted earlier in the year. A total of 43 members responded, of these only 9 objected. The Committee has agreed that a small fee would be introduced starting with the Christmas 2009 functions. While we do not particularly like having to do this, we feel for the longer term, this is a prudent approach to take.

The contribution for the coming Christmas functions will be as follows:

- Ordinary Members \$10 per head
- Ordinary Members' Spouse \$10 per head
- Extra Ordinary Members \$15 per head
- Children under 12 years \$ 5 per head
- All Members aged 70 years or older Free
- Children under 3 years Free
- Families with children \$40 maximum

Electronic Media Communication

Members who recently confirmed their email address will receive this notice electronically. Going forward, we encourage members to provide an email contact as we would like to contribute towards a greener environment. Besides, the electronic version of the Newsletter is much nicer in colour. You can send your email address to the Committee at newsletter.cdma@gmail.com if you prefer to receive Casa communication electronically, including the quarterly newsletters.

Any members who have had technical difficulties downloading the Newsletter should advise so we can place you on the postal list

Members' ideas, suggestions and feedback on any Casa matter are welcome at this address.

We look forward to maintaining Casa de Macau for its members and future generations.

General Committee
Casa de Macau Australia