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## President's Report

There are several major issues that I would like to bring to your attention.

### AGM

The AGM is being held on 20 Nov 2010 at the Casa premises at 244 Unwins Bridge Road Sydenham at 10AM. Cake and coffee/tea will be served. Members planning to attend should email Mary Rigby at [rigbyfamily@ozemail.com.au](mailto:rigbyfamily@ozemail.com.au). For information, all incumbent committee members will be standing for re-election and in addition, Nina Deacon has nominated for the post of general committee member. A ballot will not be required as we have received only one nomination per committee

post. Enclosed with this newsletter are the final accounts for the association for 2009/10. You may raise any questions relating to these along with any other matters at the AGM.

### Life Membership

The Committee will propose Prof Henrique (Quito) d'Assumpcao to become a Life Member of the Casa and this will be tabled at the AGM for ratification. Quito as many of you know has been most interested in the Macaense culture and tradition for a very long time and has dedicated many hours in the pursuit of this interest. He is the creator and owner of the

website "Macanese Families" which many Macaenses both here in Australia and overseas frequently visit. If his schedule fits, Quito will be attending our Sydney Christmas function when we will be able to talk to him about his website and his passion for our culture and tradition.

### Encontro 2010

The preparation for the Encontro is well advanced. Our Casa will have 130 delegates attending this year. The program of activities has been posted on our website for any members interested in viewing the planned events and activities. It promises to be a

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Special points of interest:

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## A book burning in Macau

*Stuart Braga*

A powerful symbol of rejection is to destroy the circulation of ideas. In the 21st century, we think of shutting down websites, banning Facebook and censorship of film, videos

and DVDs. In earlier times, strict control of the printed word was considered essential. Governments would license printing presses, or even prohibit them altogether.

In 1736, the Portuguese government banned printing in any of its overseas territories, a prohibition that was strictly enforced on Portuguese subjects

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### Editor

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### Co-Ordinator

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### President's Report

fun filled week. Delegates are reminded to collect their Identity Passes from Mary Rigby at the designated time and place. We thank Mary for volunteering to handle this task. I take this opportunity to remind the Encontro participants that they are expected to attend all the events for which they signed up to. Not showing up would be not only disrespectful but also

costly for the Organisers. Following a meeting with the Macau Chief Executive, who was very supportive of the Encontro, organisers are asking delegates from around the world to support the following key events in strength; the preliminary session on 27 Nov, the Opening Ceremony on 28 Nov, the Photo session at the Ruins of Sao Paulo, the Gastronomy Fiesta and the Closing Ceremony.

### Casa Premises

### DA Issues

I wish to update members on the status of our Casa premises DA. On 11 August we lodged a submission to Council to extend our operating hours on Wednesdays and Fridays to 9.00PM and on Saturdays until 9.30PM and permission to operate on Sundays from 11.00AM to 5.00PM. In addition, we requested that the numbers be increased from a maximum of 15 persons on premises to 28 persons. While Council has

informally indicated this may be considered favourably, we are required to first comply with the physical modifications requested in the DA, namely provision of disabled access, disabled toilet facilities and enhanced fire safety. On the strength of this feed-



## A book burning in Macau

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until 1820.

Still more extreme was the method adopted by dictators throughout the ages – the physical destruction of books to which they took exception. The first Chinese Emperor of the Qin Dynasty (Ch'in in the now superseded Wade-Giles system) destroyed all that he could lay his hands on which seemed to give any recognition to his predecessors. More recently, printers could be dealt with severely if they offended the Great Ones. John Stubbs had his right hand cut off in 1576 for publishing what was regarded as a seditious pamphlet criticising Queen Elizabeth. Immediately after suffering this dreadful punishment, he

removed his hat with his left, and cried 'God Save the Queen!' before fainting. The pamphlets were seized and burnt.

Arguably the most famous episode of book burning was perpetrated by the Nazis in Germany, in April 1933, not long after they came to power. Naturally, the works of Jews and communists were prime targets. More than 25,000 'un-German' books were removed from bookshops and libraries throughout Germany and ceremonially burnt, with each main author receiving individual denunciation: 'I consign to the flames the works of the traitor ....'

A few years earlier, on 11 March 1929, Macau had its own book burning event. There was only

one book consigned to these flames. It was *Historic Macao*, by C. A. Montalto de Jesus, who was one of the very few people to write in English about the long history of Macau. An earlier book, written even before the British occupation of Hong Kong, was by Anders Ljungstedt, a Danish merchant who had lived for several years in Macau. His book, *An historical sketch of the Portuguese settlements in China*, was published in 1834. Not until 1902 did another book appear. In that year, Montalto de Jesus produced the first edition of his *Historic Macao*, to general acclaim. He took what might be termed the official line on several contentious issues.

The first was the thorny question of Portuguese sovereignty. Did Portugal have the right to be in Macau, or was it there on

sufferance, barely tolerated by the Chinese, so long as tribute-money was paid annually? The second was the way in which Colonel Vicente Mesquita was to be regarded. Mesquita was the leader of a small force which mounted a successful counter-attack against a far more numerous Chinese force threatening Macau in 1849. Mesquita at once became a celebrated hero, and eventually a statue was erected in his honour on the Largo do Senado. His photograph is in Montalto de Jesus's book, with a lengthy and eulogistic account of Mesquita's heroism. Thirdly, Montalto de Jesus championed the cause of Macau in the precarious situation it faced after Hong Kong became a British colony in 1841.

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So what went wrong? Why was this book burnt? Montalto de Jesus revised his book and in 1926 published a second edition. All the old features were there, and this time a victor's laurel wreath was placed around Mesquita's



CA Montalto de Jesus, from the *China Press*, 23 June 1929

photograph. Jack Braga, already a keen historian of Macau, naturally gave him strong support and assisted him in having it published. The grateful author gave him three copies, and in one he wrote, 'To my dear friend Jack Braga these lines are inscribed as a token of recognition for his kind efforts in getting up this second edition of the work. The Author.①'

However, Montalto de Jesus, in bringing his book

up-to-date, commented on the failure of the recent reclamation scheme. This was an attempt to provide Macau with a deep water port that would enable large ships to dock. The Porto Exterior, the Outer Harbour, where Hong Kong-Macau ferries have docked for many years now, was developed between 1922 and 1926, after a long period of planning. A large area earmarked for commercial development was reclaimed between Guia and the Fortaleza S. Francisco (St Francis' Fort). Once guarding the northern end of the Praya Grande, the old wall that once protected the fort is now well inland. A deep water channel was dredged through the shallow water surrounding Macau, enabling large ships to dock. However, the Great Leap Forward

did not happen. Macau remained trapped in what seemed to be permanent economic depression. There was little industry apart from the manufacture of fireworks, and none of the modern boom in tourism. 'Even as many as fifty or a hundred a week would help swell business in the Colony', noted Henrique Noronha sadly, writing to his second cousin Jack Braga on 25 September 1935.② □

Montalto de Jesus had an

idea. Why not ask the League of Nations to take over? Founded in 1919 following World War I, the League was nominally responsible for the administration of most of the former German colonies in Africa and the Pacific. These were mandated to the victors – Britain, France and the United States. Australia administered the north-east portion of New Guinea. Besides these territories, the League directly administered an awkward hot spot: Danzig on the Baltic Sea. Danzig was dwarfed by its larger neighbours, Germany and Poland, both of whom wanted it; it could not survive with outside protection. Montalto de Jesus considered that Macau was in a similar position. Moreover in 1926, when he issued the book, the League appeared to be an effective champion of world peace and international justice.

Montalto de Jesus meant well. He thought he had proposed a way out of the deep pit into which Macau had sunk. However, he seemed to imply that Portugal was, like Germany, a failed colonial power. Moreover, Macau, like Danzig, could not survive on its own. Worse, it was a slap in the face to the Macau government which

had invested a great deal of money and effort into a major project which was confidently expected to save Macau from obscurity and perhaps even collapse.

This unfortunate impression could not be ignored. Enraged, the Macau authorities withdrew the book from sale and seized all copies that had been sold. These would have been few, because the book was in English, then not widely spoken or read in Macau. The author was hauled before a court in Macau and fined \$400 plus costs, or four months in gaol in default for breach of the press laws, apparently for sedition. Nearly three years later, when he sought to have the copies returned to him, his request was refused, and he retorted sarcastically that they might as well be burned. He was aghast when the authorities responded to this ill-judged defiance by doing just that. Later, he told a newspaper reporter that more than five hundred copies were burned in a public bonfire.③ □

Jack Braga had little sympathy. On 17 March 1929, he commented in his diary,

*In the evening I went to Monteiro's for dinner, and the subject was Montalto,*

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① It is in the National Library of Australia, BRA 2104. Another copy is at BRA 2754. In a very rare tribute to J.M. Braga, the library has kept his collection of books intact, and has given the books a distinctive 'BRA' number.

② National Library of Australia, J.M. Braga Collection, MS4300, Series 5.2, Lectures, articles, notes – Macau, Folder 18.

③ Montalto de Jesus gave an extensive interview in Shanghai to the *China Press*, 23 June 1929.

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who is going about moaning about the burning of his books last Monday [i.e. 11 March], but as it was at his own request he has only himself to blame. What a fool he is. So full of vanity that he has wrecked his life rather than accept the advice of friends, from his very youth to the present day. ④

□

No greater insult to an author than the public burning of his book, and Montalto de Jesus left Macau, swearing never to return.

Nevertheless, Jack Braga, who taught English at St Joseph's College, Macau, refused to surrender his copies. He may have had little sympathy with the situation Montalto had put himself in, but he disagreed profoundly with the authoritarian reaction of the Macau government, even keeping an envelope with some of the ashes. ⑤ Courageously, he sent one of his copies to a book-binder and had it bound in vellum – a beautiful white leather usually reserved for precious books. In this

copy, he carefully added notes augmenting and referencing Montalto de Jesus's work. He also contacted the author, seeking his comments and additional material for a possible third edition that might one day eventuate. These were also added in his neat, minuscule writing to this special copy. ⑥ □ Wisely, Jack Braga added a note of warning: 'These additions must be considered in the light of the bitterness felt by Montalto de Jesus after the suppression of the Second Edition of the book'. Montalto de Jesus had intended to make a constructive suggestion. Instead it had been seen as an affront. No greater insult to an author can be imagined that the public burning of his book, and Montalto de Jesus left Macau, swearing never to return. Hatred followed him. The *Jornal de Macau* reported on 28 November 1929 that Montalto, 'esse inimigo dos Portugueses' – 'this enemy of the Portuguese people' – was in Shanghai. However, Hong Kong papers and the *China Press* supported this 'aged, broken-hearted historian' ⑦, who died there three years later, on 19 May 1932. ⑧

That is not the end of the story. Many years later, in 1984, his book, whatever its faults, was reprinted by

Oxford University Press as one of a series of important books on Far Eastern history. By then, the League of Nations had long since vanished and prosperity had at last come to Macau. Jack Braga's beautifully bound copy of what had become the very rare 1926 edition, with its important manuscript additions, is still part of the J.M. Braga Collection in the National Library of Australia, which was described last year by the eminent librarian Dr. Andrew Gosling as 'one of the gems of the National Library'. In having it bound in vellum, Jack Braga clearly saw this important and controversial book as one of the gems of his own collection. He may have condemned the author's opinions and his folly in confronting the authorities, but he condemned more strongly the attempt to stamp them out by burning his book.

Stuart Braga

### Christmas Functions

The NSW Christmas party will be held on 12 December 2010 at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club. Please refer to the enclosed flyer. You should return your RSVP to Mary Rigby by no later than 19 November 2010 so we can make all the catering arrangements prior to the Encontro. We are trying a different venue again this year so we have more to compare when planning future events.

Due to the tight timing around the Encontro and the absence of a state representative the Queensland Christmas party will be held in the New Year. The Committee has made a booking for the Seafood Lunch Buffet at the Brisbane Hilton Hotel on 9 January 2011. Please refer to the attached flyer for details and return your RSVP by 19 November 2010.

Casa representatives in other States will be advising details of their functions separately

### WRITE TO US

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Letters should be brief, preferably no more than 200 words. They must be signed and must include name and address for publication if required and telephone number for verification. While letters and articles from readers are sought and encouraged, the Editorial Committee reserves the right to edit them as considered necessary. Letters and articles are published at the discretion of the committee and its decision is final.

④ J.M. Braga, Diary 1929, National Library of Australia, Braga Collection, MS 4300, series 1.

⑤ According to Dr Barney Koo, 'Researching José Maria Braga', a paper delivered in 2004 in Macau, p. 2.

⑥ It is in the National Library of Australia, MS 4369.

⑦ *China Press*, 23 June 1929.

⑧ *North China Daily News*, Shanghai, 29 May 1932, quoted by Paul B. Spooner, PhD thesis, 'Macau, The Port for Two Republics', University of Hong Kong, 2009, pp. 1406, 1411. The place and date of Montalto's death have only recently been established by Dr Spooner.

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back the Committee has decided to proceed with the implementation of the modifications as soon as possible then, re-submit our request for the changes to our operating conditions. I will continue to keep members updated on our progress, albeit very slow. We are in the process of gathering detailed cost quotations for the required work. An earlier cost indication estimated the work would be approximately \$20-25,000. Over the past few months, several members have expressed their views in regard to the Casa premises. Suggestions have included selling the property and relocate to one with a DA more suited to our activities, renting out the premises and relocating, sell the property and rent new premises from the proceeds etc. The committee has considered all these views and has decided to pursue the action mentioned above because of the investment already committed in time, money and emotion. However, should we fail in convincing council to relax our operating conditions, we will conduct a forum for members to formally put their views forward and

we will move ahead based on a majority consensus. In the meantime, if you have any comments, ideas, opinions in regard to our situation, please contact any member of the Committee via email, or call 0434 272 034. My email is [rozario.cdma@gmail.com](mailto:rozario.cdma@gmail.com).

### **Proposed Changes to the Casa Articles of Association**

During the year, the Committee has discussed introducing changes to our rules of association in regard to two areas; a) control the power of the Committee over the Casa assets and b) the terms of office of the President and other Office Bearers.

The objective of introducing controls over the Casa assets is self evident. The Committee believes that there should be a limit imposed on the power of the Casa Committee to spend or commit the association's financial resources. Under the current articles of association, the Committee, once elected, is empowered to spend or commit all the asset of the association, as it chooses, without further approval of the general membership. The proposal being considered is a limit of 10 percent of the liquid assets of the

association. At today's financial position, it would mean future Committees would be limited to an annual budget of approximately \$110,000 for the year. If planned expenditure is projected to exceed this amount in any financial year, the committee would be required to obtain voting members approval before spending or committing more Casa funds.

On the matter of term limits, we are considering a limit on the number of consecutive terms a President or Treasurer may serve. We are considering limiting this to three consecutive terms after which the incumbent must step down and may not serve in any capacity on the Committee for a period of one year. The goal of this change is to introduce regular rejuvenation of the leadership of the Casa and hopefully bring with it, fresh ideas and direction.

These changes to the Constitution will be put to the voting membership at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be convened in the first quarter of 2011.

By coincidence, the NSW department of Fair Trading has introduced a new Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and Associations Incorporation Reg-

ulation 2010 which commenced on 1 July 2010. This Act attempts to reform the 35,000 small associations in NSW helping them to operate more effectively. A quick review of our current articles of association indicates that we are already in compliance with most, if not all of the new regulations but we are conducting a full review and will include any required changes in resolutions we put to members at the proposed EGM. More information on this topic is available on the Fair Trading website

[www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au)

In the meantime, I would ask members to consider the above issues and provide feedback and comments by email to [news-letter.cdma@gmail.com](mailto:news-letter.cdma@gmail.com) or call 0434 272 034. We encourage you to share your views with the Committee to ensure any changes to the Casa Constitution reflect the opinions of the general membership. If we do not hear from you, the Committee will assume that you support the direction we are taking.

Ed Rozario  
President

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## Obituaries

### H. Senna Fernandes passes away



In 2006, Henrique de Senna Fernandes was awarded the title of Doctor Honouris Causa by the then Macau Inter-University Institute. The University of Macau conferred the same title two years later. Local Macanese lawyer-cum-writer Henrique de Senna Fernandes passed away yesterday morning at the age of 86 following a long illness. He leaves behind a legacy of cultural importance for Macau.

Born in Macau on October 15, 1923, Senna Fernandes, graduated in Law in 1952 from University of Coimbra, Portugal, where he wrote his first fictional work. From the beginning he said that advocacy gave him “some financial independence,” but the writing and teaching were his passions.

Regarded as a wonderful storyteller, Senna Fernandes was widely known and cherished within the Macanese community. He was for many years a teacher and director of

Pedro Nolasco Commercial School.

He had four published books: *Nam Van – Stories of Macau*, *Love and Tiny Toes*, *The Bewitching Braid*, and *Mong-Há – Tales of Macau*.

The passion of writing led him to collaborate with newspapers like “A Voz de Macau”, “Notícias de Macau”, “O Clarim” and “Gazeta Macaense”, as well as with some magazines.

He has been honoured four times by the Portuguese Administration, and under Chinese administration he was awarded the Medal of Cultural Merit in 2001.

Senna Fernandes was always very fond of Macau. “I love this place. I think it’s the best city in the world!” he once said in an interview with Macau Daily Times.

Yesterday, Chief Executive Fernando Chui Sai On addressed a message of condolence to his family.

“Henrique de Senna Fernandes is an example of reference and selfless dedica-

tion to studying and promoting the history and culture of Macau,” Chui added.

“Senna Fernandes was a reference for different social sectors in Macau, given the humanistic values and multiculturalism that he has always defended and disseminated,” local lawmaker Leonel Alves said in a statement.

“His legacy goes beyond the books, advocacy, education or sociopolitical intervention.”

“His independence, critical thinking, love for the land and respect for all people regardless of ethnicity, creed or political party should be an example to follow,” Alves added.

According to Macau’s Cultural Affairs Bureau, Senna Fernandes books “should be regarded as an important cultural heritage of Macau”.

“The characters he created embody the characteristics of Sino-Western cultural fusion in Macau. His portrayal of the old Macau is part of the collective memory of this city,” the Cultural Affairs Bureau said.

Henrique de Senna Fernandes’ death is a loss to Macau and to Portugal, said the consul general of Portugal in the SAR. “It’s a loss to Macau and Portugal, I do not know in which order because he’s important for both,” he

told the Portuguese news agency Lusa.

The family said details about his funeral will be announced soon.

Macau Daily Times – 5 October 2010

**Henrique de Senna Fernandes** passed away on 4th October, 2010 aged 86 years old. Born in 1923, Mr. Senna Fernandes graduated in Law in 1952 from Coimbra University, Portugal. He worked as a lawyer in Macau and was, for many years, a teacher and director of Pedro Nolasco Commercial School.

**de CARVALHO, Sonny (F.H.)** Late of Newcastle. Aged 85 years. Loved husband of Judith, loved father and father-in-law of Riq and Kati, Danny and Maxine, Drew and Libby. Beloved grandfather of Tim, Selena, Rossi, Dominic, Karla and Dutch. Great-grandfather of Ruby and Tiki. Brother and brother-in-law to Maria Fernanda, Maria Candida and Will Meriwether, David (deceased) and Joan and uncle to their families.

**GOSANO, Palmyra Maria “Pam”** October 26, 2010 Dearly beloved wife of Bertie (deceased). Much loved mother of Dan, John, Antonia (all deceased), Joe, Ric, David

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## Obituaries

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and Tom. Loving Grandma of Joanne, Miguel, William, Amy, Tenepe, Erin, Edyn, Anthony and Great-grandmother of Matthew and Daniel. Aged 94 Years

**XAVIER**, Hubert Joseph (Bertie) Late of Aspley, passed away peacefully 21st October, 2010. Aged 90 Years Beloved Husband of Letty and loving Father of Paul and Frances.

**COELHO** Cezar Augusto - passed away peacefully on the 31st October 2010, aged 76. Beloved husband of Mayse, loved Father of Josefa and Jacinta, Dearly loved Grandfather of Aaron, Jacinta and Ayesha.



## New Members

**N.S.W.** Nicole Gui Hot, Dominique Da Silva, Luca Edmondson, Vivien Gibson,

**Queensland** John Wallace, Keith Seyer, Oriel Seyer, Carolyn Gosano, Ricardo Gosano,

**S.A.** Irene Place

**ACT** David de Carvalho  
**Victoria** Erica Lucci, Ellie

Angeloni, Luke McNab, Rebecca Saunders.

**O/S:** Peter Carroll, Isabela Souza-Carroll, Aldevina Populo De Souza -Carroll



## Searching...

From time to time we receive requests from Members wanting to locate friends or family members with whom they have lost contact. We are more than happy to assist in this regard. We have received two such requests which are copied below and would be most appreciative if you could help.

Editor

### Request for Information:

My name is Sharon Heighway (nee Gutierrez) I am currently doing some family history & research. My parents, Fernando Augusto Gutierrez (who later changed his name to Frank Gerrie) and Blanche Veronica Gutierrez (nee dos Remedios) emigrated to Australia in 1948, sadly they lost contact with their siblings and passed away reasonably early in my life. Therefore I wasn't able to ask the questions one usually asks regarding family history.

Fortunately, I have been successful in contacting relatives on my father's side, finding some in Australia and also in the US. I recently visited the American relatives and had a very enjoyable time. My aunts were very happy to finally find out details about their long lost brother Fernando. It is my desire also to contact relatives on my mother's side; they are my aunts:

Beatriz Maria da Esperanca dos Remedios b 22 Aug, 1922

Maria Teresa dos Remedios b 29 Aug, 1925

My Mother: Blanche Veronica dos Remedios b 29 Aug, 1918 was known as Veronica.

Their parents were Carlos Augusto d Remedios and Luisa Maria La Salette Soares. The family home was at 22 Robinson Rd, Mid-Level Hong Kong. I believe my second aunt may have been called Teresa. Both aunts went to St Mary's school for girls in Austin & Salisbury Rd, Kowloon.

Dr Forjaz makes a note in his book that Maria Teresa d Remedios married in England. However both my daughter and I have researched shipping records etc and appear to have no record of either entering England. That is not to say it isn't true

however there are no records. That is why I have decided to put this note in the newsletter to ask if indeed anyone in the Portuguese community would remember my parents or the sisters of my mother Veronica. Any detail, however small would prove useful and help solve a mystery. I have contacted some distant relatives on my mother's side and whilst they have been interested they do not have much information on the sisters Beatriz and Teresa Remedios.

If anyone does have any information or suggestions I would be most grateful if they would contact me either by email: [sharonheighway@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonheighway@hotmail.com) or mobile; 0414 971 953 Home; 02 9634 2662

I have put a similar request in the Californian AMA newsletter however I didn't receive any further information I do not think they emigrated to the US or Australia but they may have married and reside in Hong Kong or England or at least I may have some cousins in these locations.

Thank you  
Sharon Heighway



**John & Anne Xavier** of 17 Strathspey St. Kenmore, Queensland, Australia, 4069. Would like to contact Judith Viana Last address known 1771 Bayview Ave, Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3C5, Canada.

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### *\*Precious Gift\**

*Announcing the birth of our son  
Harlan Ashton Lim*

*Born: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 5.54pm  
3.4 kilos (7.65lbs) & 49.5 cms long*

*Proud Parents Simone & Cesar Lim*



*Blessed addition for delighted grand-  
parents, Yvonne & Manuel Herrero  
& Family*

*"Every good and perfect gift comes  
from above"*

*James 1:17*

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### **CAREER ACHIEVEMENT – MRS. DARRIE-LEE ES- TORNINHO**

After two years of study, in July 2010, Darrie-Lee successfully completed her Diploma of Enrolled Nursing Division 2 at the Tasmanian Polytechnic, whilst at the same time she continued her

employment as a Carer at Southern Cross Care Pty. Limited; as well as giving birth to Oliver in March 2009 for which she only missed one week of training. Darrie-Lee also managed to fulfil her other duties as wife to Manuel and mother to Oriel (now 6.75 years). Friends and family also played a role with baby-sitting and taking Oriel to some of her activities outside school, for which Darrie-Lee is very grateful. As a family, we are very proud of her and she is now employed as an Enrolled Nurse at Southern Cross Care Pty. Limited, getting used to the demands of her new position.

**Congratulations,  
Darrie-Lee!**

### **Casa Down Under Newsletter**



### **NEXT ISSUE**

is due out in **January, 2011**. Anyone wishing to contribute articles are requested to submit them no later than **Friday, 17th December, 2010** to [jestor38@gmail.com](mailto:jestor38@gmail.com)