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General Manager's Message

Dear Members

2015 ended with quite a number of memorable events.

The Badger Bar Quiz Nite started in 2014 and has been happening twice a year since then. We hope this fun and equally educational trivia game will continue to be a favourite bar event for many years to come. Then, there was our Annual Swimming Gala which saw the young Chang Jia En winning a whopping 9 medals in total including setting a new swimming record in all of our Swimming Gala history. He is currently training for several competitions which may place him in 2016's SUKMA Games. We are proud of his achievements and wish him the best of luck!

We have also had a number of other Clubs from nearby regions joining us in our sports and games events. The Royal Selangor Club had a Squash Friendly Match with us and we also had Sandakan Yacht Club, Kinabalu Yacht Club and 6 other Clubs participating in our 2nd Invitational Inter-Club Balut Championship which was a successful 2-day event.

For Family Day 2015, we celebrated the joy of family and community with a lively day filled with fun games, a shopping bazaar and presentation of cheques to a total of 5 charities that we have chosen to support. We even had an international puppeteer from Argentina performing for the children as well as a Hapkido Martial Arts demonstration by the Kuching Hapkido Martial Arts Academy.

The Annual General Meeting 2015 was held on 21 November. I would like to congratulate and welcome the new Management Committee 2015-2017 led by President Mr. Richard Wee. The Management looks forward to working closely with the Management Committee for the betterment of the Club.

For 2016, we have a number of events already lined up, including some new ideas and new events in the works. We have included exciting new classes - Hapkido Martial Arts and Ballroom Dancing Class at the Gym Studio. It is our aim to promote healthy activities for all ages that are fun, educational and gives you a good workout too. In addition, we hope to improve our services at the Club and as such we have had training and motivational courses for Club staff at all levels. Lastly, I wish everyone a healthy and happy 2016 and hope that everyone have a good time in and around the Club.



GAWAI COLOURING Contest

10 June 2015

The Club's Library hosted a Gawai-themed colouring competition for kids between the ages of 4 and 12 years old. The kids had fun sharpening their colouring skills and showing their works of art to friends and parents.

Winner

Category 9-12 yrs Old

Champion- Daniel Hardin

1st Runner-up - Andrea Ang

2nd Runner-up - Ewen Wong

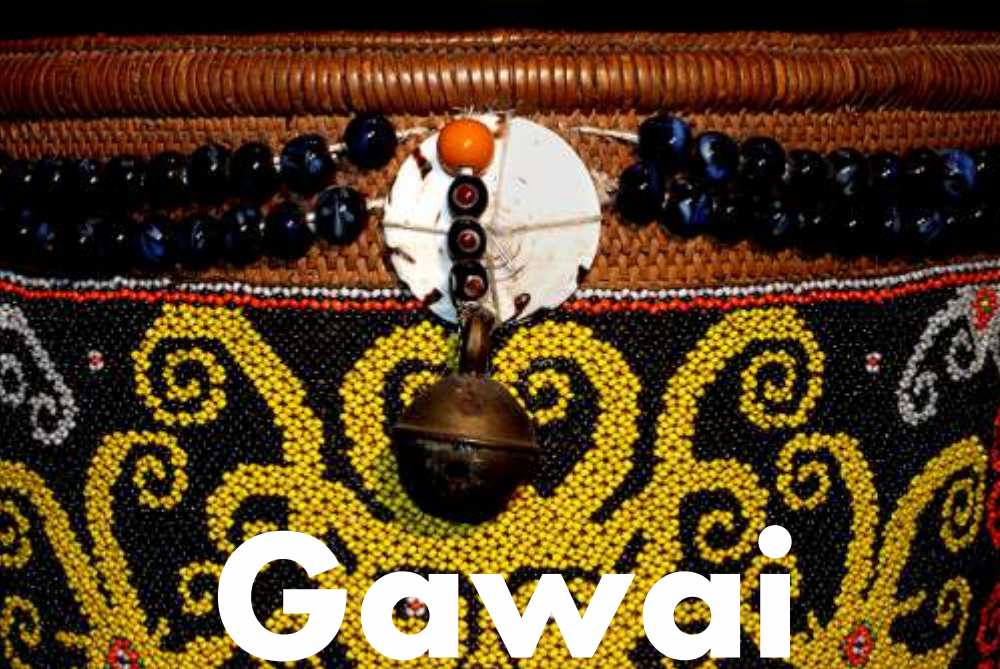
Category 4-8 yrs Old

Champion- Raphael Chen

1st Runner-up - Alldrich Ang

2nd Runner-up - Lyndon Wong





Gawai

Get-together

NITE

13 June 2015

The Club's annual event to celebrate the harvest festival, Gawai Dayak, was a merry event at the Mainhall as there were plenty of exquisite local cuisines prepared by our chefs, complimentary 'tuak' rice wine and local pastries and desserts. In addition, there was a blowpipe blowing competition for both adults and kids, where they had to burst balloons hung high on the wall. It was good fun and we hope for a bigger and better celebration next year!





The 3rd & 4th Badger Bar Quiz Nite saw the return of our regular quizzers as well as new faces joining us in a night of fun trivia and all round merry-making with our Quiz Master Celeste Foo who came all the way from KL. Team No-Brainers emerged victorious for both quiz nights! Stay tuned and join us for the next quiz night!





LIVE BAND + **Launch of New Deck**

4 September 2015





CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

This year's Halloween brought out the ghouls and mummies to the Club. They enjoyed fun games from Uncle Tom, the Clown and delicious food prepared by our chefs. Parent got to help out and have fun with the games too as they wrapped up their little ones to see who could be the best wrapped Mummy of the night!





On Sunday 8th November we celebrated our annual Family Day with an array of fun activities and a food and shopping bazaar for the whole family. The event was officiated by Club President, Mr. George Lo. The President presented cheques of RM 9,000 each to 5 charities that the club has chosen to support for the year 2015 – SOS Kids Kuching, Dyslexia Association of Sarawak, PDK Petra Jaya, Heart Treasures and Yayasan LaSallian Kuching. Every year the club aims to adopt worthy and lesser known charities to support.

Among the activities on that day are a live puppet show by international puppeteer Gustavo Tuti Nuñez from Argentina, martial arts demonstration by Hapkido Martial Arts Academy Kuching, game stalls, food stalls, face painting, live caricature sketching, colouring contest, swimming games, badminton competition and many more. Members who chose to set up booths to sell food, clothes and accessories together with invited vendors made the bazaar all the more livelier!







20 November 2015

MEMBER'S NITE





INTRODUCTION NITE

5 December 2015

We welcome the following 18 new candidates to our prestigious club



MR BRIAN BERNARD
SIM KWAN TZE



MR WONG
KING KIU



MDM FELICIA
LOO AI HONG



MDM IMEDA
KONG WEI



MISS WONG
PING ENG



MDM TEO
SHU CHING



MDM BONG
PING SING



MR DARRYL
KONG DIAN-FU



MR KENNETH
TIONG FUNG THAI



MR JONG
KIAM NGE



MR PAUL CHIAM
TAN KEEN



MR ROLAND PHANG
CHONG XIAN



MR JIMMY KUIT



MR STEIN
MORTEN LOSSIUS



MR HONG
BOON SWE



MR SU CHUNG JYE



MR RAPHAEL
CHUNG HONG
TZANG



MR TAN
CHONG SUI



21 November 2015

AGM





Friends of The Shadows

On Friday 11 December, our member and DBKU Mayor YBhg. Datuk Haji Abang Abdul Wahap together with his band Friends of The Shadows reunited and came back to the Club for yet another entertaining tribute show to iconic 60s band The Shadows. The crowd at Mainhall were entertained with evergreen hit songs such as Apache, The Young Ones and more.





Christmas Charity Giving Tree

On Wednesday, 16 December, the club ended its Christmas Giving Tree charity campaign with the Christmas gifts presentation to two of our supported charities for year 2015 – S.O.S Kids Kuching and Yayasan LaSallian Kuching.

During the 3-week campaign, Christmas wishes from needy and underprivileged children from the two charities were displayed on the Club's main Christmas tree for members to see and choose a wish they would like to fulfil. A total of 48 Christmas presents were donated by members and staff, and handed over to representatives of the charities.

S.O.S Kids supports and helps critically sick children and their families as well as spreading public awareness on childhood diseases. The charity has helped more than 150 children and they have an on-going "Adopt a Child Program" where you can help to subsidize oxygen tank filters, specialised milk powders, vaccines and other necessary needs of the children under their charity.

Yayasan LaSallian aims to provide education opportunities and free tuition to the poor and disadvantaged children in rural areas of Sarawak. To date, they have a total of 9 centres in and around Kuching where thousands of rural children have benefited from their education programmes.

Every year the Club adopts worthy and lesser known charities to support. Members' monthly donations are distributed equally among the adopted charities. The Christmas Giving Tree campaign is an additional effort to get members to actively participate in helping those in need.





SQUASH FRIENDLY MATCH

10 & 11 July 2015
Between Sarawak Club
& Royal Selangor Club

WINNER
Royal Selangor Club





ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

One of the highlights of our yearly events calendar, the Annual Swimming Gala, happened on 23rd August 2015. Already in its 24th year, this esteemed event has seen the rise of many young talented swimmers here at the Club! This year's Overall Best Swimmer went to Chang Jia En who won a total of 9 medals, 6 Gold & 3 Silver, including setting a new record in Swimming Gala history!





Best Swimmer Award

BOY

Group A - CHANG JIA EN
B - DARYL BOON
C - AIDAN KHO
D - NATHAN CHAI

GIRL

Group A - DENNYSE BOON
B - VANESSA TEO
C - VANESSA HO
D - AMELIA LEE

OVERALL BEST SWIMMER
CHANG JIA EN (6-gold, 3 silver - 1 record)



2nd INVITATIONAL BALUT INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

11 & 12 September 2015

A total of 8 clubs from around the region joined us this year for our 2nd Invitational Balut Championship. It was a full 2 days of fun, food and most importantly good sportsmanship from all our fellow Baluteers and friends.





RESULTS

Team event

Champion- Sandakan Yacht Club

1st Runner up - Tanglin Club

2nd Runner up - Sabah Golf & Country Club

Partnership event

Champion- Shakila Bhatt & Hamid Rahim
(Kinabalu Yacht Club)

1st Runner up - Emily Ng & Marilyn Lim
(Sandakan Yacht Club)

2nd Runner up - Rick Bryant & Siti A
(Tanglin Club)



Big Pool event

Champion- Hamid Rahim
(Kinabalu Yacht Club)

1st Runner up - Bernadette Low
(Kinabalu Yacht Club)

2nd Runner up - Emily Ng
(Sabah Golf & Country Club)





Annual Balut Master

25 October 2015

The Annual Balut Master this year was a lively affair. Our Baluteers were all decked in white shirts and black bowties for a day playing this exciting dice game. For those looking to try out or find out how Balut is played, we have monthly Balut games held at the Badger Bar patio!

Individual Event

Champion - Daniel Ting (score 884)

1st Runner Up - Alice Tay (score 855)

2nd Runner Up - Richard Leong (score 840)

Partnership Event

Champion - Alice Tay & Daniel Ting (score 1739)

Runner Up - Anthony Chuo & Lim Soh Hua
(score 1593)

One throw Balut - Joe Ting

Lowest score in single game

Charles Voon (score 42)



01 November 2015

TENNIS NITE

Prize giving for the Club Championship
Winners:

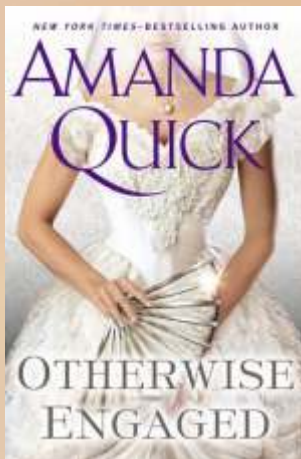
Men's Single - Desmond Loi

Men's Double - Jeffrey Wei & Simon Sia

Women's Single - Cindy Chai

Mixed Double - Desmond Loi & Cindy Chai





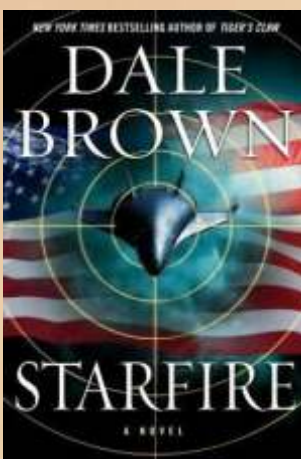
OTHERWISE ENGAGED - AMANDA QUICK

Miss Amity Doncaster, world traveler, is accustomed to adventure and risk. Benedict Stanbridge, a man of science and a spy for the Crown, has faced danger in the darker corners of foreign lands. But they are about to face a threat that is shockingly close to home . . .

One does not expect to be kidnapped on a London street in broad daylight. But Amity Doncaster barely escapes with her life after she is trapped in a carriage with a blade-wielding man in a black silk mask who whispers the most vile taunts and threats into her ear. Her quick thinking, and her secret weapon, save her . . . for now.

But the monster known in the press as the Bridegroom, who has left a trail of female victims in his wake, has survived the wounds she inflicts and will soon be on his feet again. He is unwholesomely obsessed by her scandalous connection to Benedict Stanbridge—gossip about their hours alone in a ship's stateroom seems to have crossed the Atlantic faster than any sailing vessel could. Benedict refuses to let this resourceful, daring woman suffer for her romantic link to him—as tenuous as it may be.

For a man and woman so skilled at disappearing, so at home in the exotic reaches of the globe, escape is always an option. But each intends to end the Bridegroom's reign of terror in London, and will join forces to do so. And as they prepare to confront an unbalanced criminal in the heart of the city they love, they must also face feelings that neither of them can run away from

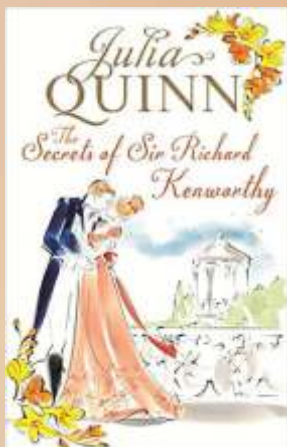


STARFIRE - DALE BROWN

With the death of his heroic father, bomber and space warfare veteran Patrick McLanahan, Bradley McLanahan must now fly solo, leading a team of young engineers designing Starfire, the world's first orbiting solar power plant.

Starfire will not only deliver unlimited and inexpensive electricity anywhere on planet Earth, it can also transmit power to the moon, and even to spacecraft and asteroids. It's a crucial first step in the exploration of the solar system, and Bradley and his team are on the cutting edge.

But US president Kenneth Phoenix's plans to militarize and industrialize Earth's orbit sparks an arms race in space that eclipses the darkest and most terrifying days of the Cold War. Before he can prevent it, Bradley and his team are caught at the center of a battle that threatens to become an all-out global conflict for control of space.

JULIA QUINN**THE SECRETS OF SIR RICHARD KENWORTHY**

Sir Richard Kenworthy has less than a month to find a bride. He knows he can't be too picky, but when he sees Iris Smythe-Smith hiding behind her cello at her family's infamous musicale, he thinks he might have struck gold. She's the type of girl you don't notice until the second—or third—look, but there's something about her, something simmering under the surface, and he knows she's the one.

Iris Smythe-Smith is used to being underestimated. With her pale hair and quiet, sly wit she tends to blend into the background, and she likes it that way. So when Richard Kenworthy demands an introduction, she is suspicious. He flirts, he charms, he gives every impression of a man falling in love, but she can't quite believe it's all true. When his proposal of marriage turns into a compromising position that forces the issue, she can't help thinking that he's hiding something... even as her heart tells her to say yes.

61 HOURS - LEE CHILD

Set in the town of Bolton, South Dakota, Reacher begins his latest adventure on a wrecked senior citizen tour bus after a near-miss with another motorist leaves the bus spinning on the icy road and trapped in a snowy bank. Immersed in a snowy, frozen landscape, Reacher works with local law enforcement to help the fragile victims.

Hours later, Reacher learns Bolton is not like most towns. Beside its freezing, snowy climate, the town plays host to one of the largest prisons in the US, making the town and its law enforcement subject to the needs and demands of the gigantic correctional facility. At the same time, a band of outlaw bikers, settled outside the town, are on edge after their leader is arrested on drug charges. As the biker awaits trial the top priority then becomes protecting Janet Salter, the only voluntary, reliable witness to the biker's drug transaction, and Reacher agrees to aid local law enforcement in keeping her alive.

SHERLOCK SAM**AND THE STOLEN SCRIPT IN BALESTIER - A.J. Low**

After getting in trouble with his parents over the mayhem in Mac-Ritchie, Sherlock Sam was forced to disband the Supper Club. However, his arch-nemesis continues to taunt him. This time, the top secret final script of Singapore's most popular television series is stolen! Can Sherlock Sam, Watson and their friends resolve the dastardly plot twists in their way?

2016 Diary of Events

MARCH

Sat
19

Earth Hour
Mainhall 7:00pm

11&25
Fri

Live Music
Badger Bar 9:45pm onwards

Sat
26

Fun Easter
Mainhall 7:00pm

Sat
26

Monthly Balut
Badger Bar 8:00pm

Sun
27

Fun Tennis

APRIL

8 & 22
Fri

Live Music
Badger Bar 9:45pm onwards

Sat
16

Badminton Friendly Match
(Staff vs Members)

Sat
23

Balut Friendly Match
(Staff vs Members)

Fri
29

Bar Quiz Nite
Badger Bar 8:00pm

Sat
30

Monthly Balut
Badger Bar 8:00pm

May

Sun
8

Mother's Day Hi-tea
Rajah Room

13 & 27
Fri

Live Music
Badger Bar 9:45pm onwards

Sat/Sun
14&15

3 on 3
Basketball Competition

Sat
28

Monthly Balut
Badger Bar 8:00pm

June

Fri
10

Gawai Get-together Night
Mainhall 7:30pm

10 & 24
Fri

Live Music
Badger Bar 9:45 onwards

Sat
25

Monthly Balut
Badger Bar 8:00pm

