



ALMA Update

快讯 May 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

活动预告

Open Day and Official Opening of New Extension



Come and visit ALMA's bilingual early childhood centre in Mawson when Ms Joy Burch MLA, ACT Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Children and Young People, officially opens the recent extension to the facilities.

When? 2pm-3.30pm, Saturday 28 May

Where? 50 Ainsworth Street, Mawson (in the grounds of Mawson Primary School)

Program

A short official ceremony, which will include a presentation by pre-schoolers from the centre, followed by a tour of the facilities and light refreshments

For more information and to RSVP (by Friday 20 May please), phone 6231 7554 (after hours) or 0408 089 235 (mobile), or email canberraalma@gmail.com

Demonstration of Chinese Brush Painting and Calligraphy

The Australia China Friendship Society (ACT Branch) welcomes you this event to launch the society's new logo.

Janet Twigg-Patterson, who painted the logo, will talk about and demonstrate Chinese painting. Wang Cunde, who did the calligraphy for the logo, will demonstrate different styles of calligraphy.

When? 7.30pm, Thursday 19 May 2011

Where? Southern Cross Club, Jamison (corner of Catchpole and Bowman Streets, Macquarie)

Cost: Free

To RSVP and for more details: Email acfsevents@gmail.com or phone 6247 8231.

Chinese- English conversation

The next Chinese-English conversation evening arranged by the ACT Australia China Friendship Society will be held in Macgregor on **Sunday 5 June 2011 from 7.30 to 9.30 pm.**

One hour is spent speaking English to help Chinese speakers who wish to improve their English, and the other hour speaking Chinese.

If you would like to attend, please phone Shirley on 6254 4305 (after hours).



LEARNING AND TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Mandarin on the Web

There are now many opportunities to learn and practice your Mandarin language skills by using web-based resources.

The advantage of such resources is that you can access them whenever is convenient for you – and many are free or have free modules.

We have recently listed some useful web addresses on the ALMA website – see <http://alma.anu.edu.au/links.htm> If you have any feedback on any of these links or know of other sites we could add, please let us know.

