



## Chinese New Year Edition February 2011 – Newsletter No 4

This is a short Chinese New Year edition to wish all our Friends and Volunteers

### *A Very Happy Chinese New Year for Thursday 3 February 2011*

*Xin Nian Kuai Le! (Mandarin) San Nin Faa Lok! (Cantonese)*

The most popular Chinese greeting at New Year is:

*Gong Xi Fa Cai (Mandarin)*

*Gung He Fat Choy (Cantonese)*

...which literally means "Congratulations and be prosperous"

Next month a fuller newsletter will give everyone an update on recent happenings at the Garden including farewell to Rena Song, welcoming new staff and upcoming events.



### *Year of the Rabbit*



**1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999**

The Rabbit year is expected to be a more placid and altogether more pleasant year than the tumultuous Year of the Tiger that we have just experienced.

People born in the Year of the Rabbit are articulate, talented, and ambitious. They are virtuous, reserved, and have excellent taste. Rabbit people are admired, trusted, and are often financially lucky. They are fond

of gossip but are tactful and generally kind. Rabbit people seldom lose their tempers. They are clever at business and being conscientious, never back out of a contract. They would make good gamblers for they have the uncanny gift of choosing the right thing. However, they seldom gamble, as they are conservative and wise. They are most compatible with those born in the years of the Sheep, Pig, and Dog.

### **Chinese New Year Programme at the Dunedin Chinese Garden**

You can view the detailed programme for the Chinese New Year Activities on the DCC website.

<http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/events/major-events-and-festivals/chinese-new-year>

It promises to be a fun-filled time with something for everyone ....**See you there!!!**

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