



Nine Lives

Newsletter of Jurisdiction IV

February 2020

Through Hoo-Hoo a United Forest Products Industry

JIV'S 50th CONVENTION

In Kuala Lumpur

hosted by Malaysia Hoo-Hoo Club #275

"The Cats are Plenty in 2020"

16th to 20th April 2020

Registration forms are attached

Book your flights early and the convention hotel
hotelistana.com.my

Register as soon as you can if you are intending to come
as it would be of great assistance to Clarence
and the Convention Committee of the Malaysian Club 275
to organise events.

The Malaysia Club 275 have planned a very comprehensive program including
The Gala Dinner at the Petronus Towers, this is a fantastic venue.
Tours to make sure you don't miss anything in KL
and our participation in the award winning Hoo-Hoo Forestry Fun Run

VALE:

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR JIV SUPREME 9 RAY LAMARI R97

Fellow Members and family as we find ourselves well entrenched into the new year, I take this opportunity of welcoming everyone into 2020 and "The Year of the Rat".

Talk about a crazy start to the new year, with the out of control fires, flash flooding and now the Corona Virus. Further to my note I sent the membership in December, I trust that none of our Hoo-Hoo Family have been affected by any of these adverse events.

If anyone has heard of any of our members or family that have been affected, please pass the details onto myself so I can contact them personally to offer any assistance we as an organization can offer.

As mentioned in the body of this 9 Lives our JIV Convention is fast approaching, and unfortunately the registrations so far are nothing short of "VERY POOR"!! As you know Kuala Lumpur Club is a shining light in our Jurisdiction, and many of their members have travelled to Australia and New Zealand to support the JIV Conventions. Clarence and his team have been working hard to organize this event in conjunction with their annual major charity Fun Run event, so **Please, Please, Please** if you've considered attending, go ahead and make your registration count now. Currently we only have a dozen or so members and partners attending from Australia, and they were hoping for at least 20 members plus partner, so 40 in total to make it a financial success. I understand personal family obligations need to come first, but I'm only asking for you to consider it.

Our Snark will be travelling throughout JIV in March/April and will confirm his details shortly. Apart from a formal visit to the Leschenaultia Club and the Convention, the rest of the time will be a more relaxed tour of our Country. If possible and you can meet with him for a drink or lunch during his time, he would be most appreciative.

Finally, I will be visiting Western Australia to join, Harvey, Graham Wimsett, Greg Meachem and many others of the Leschenaultia Club to attend the World Forestry Day Dinner in Albany on 21st March.

Health Happiness and Long Life
Ray Lamari
JIV President and Rameses 97

There are three motions to be voted on at the AGM and they are:

MOTION 1

That the proposal for the setting up of a Convention Fund in principal be approved

Explanatory notes:

Auckland Club 248 had made a proposal which was presented to the Board for the setting up of a convention fund to assist any club holding a JIV Convention. The proposal is attached.

MOTION 2

That the financial year for JIV be changed from 1st January to 31st December to 1st April to 31 March each year and to hold the convention in July or August.

Explanatory Notes:

The Supreme 9 is part of the HHI board. It was changed 8 years ago so that it would not clash with the HHI convention. If the JIV Convention was changed back to August as it will not make much difference now to attendances at either convention.

If we had our AGM in August, the Supreme 9 will then come in at HHI in September and therefore there would be no cross over time with this role.

If accepted at the AGM in April 2020 we would then have a period of some 16months until it was bought into line with the new dates (Jan to Dec 2020 12 months, then Jan to March 2021 3 months = 15 months)

MOTION 3

The AGM of JIV is to be held no later than the 1st week of August

Explanatory Notes:

If Motion 2 is accepted by the members at the AGM then this motion under the Constitution of JIV would have to be accepted as well.

JIV'S SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Contact Heather on jivsecretary@inet.net.au for anything Secretarial.

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We could learn a lot from Crayons:

*some are sharp,
some are pretty,
some are dull,
some have weird names,
and all are different colours*

But they all exist very nicely in the same box