

# **Regional News – December, 2009.**

## ***Executive Musings.....***

Christmas is nearly here and another year has flown by in the blink of an eye. It's been a busy year for the ANZSRS with the governance review representing a large and very important project for the Society. This is hopefully nearing completion and there is more information about that in the Board news. In other ANZSRS news, we are pleased to announce that Bill Noffsinger and Alison Boynton have joined the registration sub-committee. Peter Rochford has been working hard on CRFS matters and has set up the first international exam sitting in Abu Dhabi. The ANZSRS research applications have now closed and are being reviewed by the SCC.

The Brisbane Annual Scientific Meeting is rapidly approaching. The abstracts are in the hands of the abstract review committee. The on-line registration is now up and going. It can be found at <<http://www.anzsrs.org.au/asm2010registration.html>>. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at what looks to be a very exciting meeting. We are pleased to announce that Niche Medical have taken over as the sponsor of the Best Oral presentation at the ASM (thanks to Craig Abud for his support of ANZSRS). The updated guidelines are up on the website for everybody to have a look at. We would like to thank Ed Van Riet and the team at Technipro for their support of this award over the previous few years.

It is also approaching the end of the tenure for the current regional representatives as well as the current executive. We know most states are well on the way to sorting out replacement regional representatives and I encourage anybody interested in taking on these rewarding roles to contact their current regional rep. The role taken on by the replacement executive will depend upon what happens with the adoption of the proposed new constitution. If the proposed changes proceed as expected, the executive is likely to be replaced by two people who will become part of the board. Once again I encourage anybody interested in taking on these roles to contact the current executive for more information. Being part of the team which guides our Society is very rewarding and truly an honour. If people are a little nervous about a role like this, you just need to remember that there are always plenty of people who are more than willing to offer guidance and advice. These roles are vital to the running of YOUR society and I encourage you all to consider what you can offer to the ANZSRS.

The ANZSRS executive would like to wish all members a happy and safe Festive season.

## ***Debbie, Leigh, and Danny***

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## ***Board Happenings***

Almost there! The new constitution is now back with Board Matters for final drafting, and will be posted on the website as soon as it is received back from them. A vote (most likely electronic) to adopt this constitution will then be organised to close 2 months after the initial posting, in line with the requirements of the current constitution.

Accompanying the new constitution we will be posting documents outlining the background and rationale for this change. We will outline exactly what adoption of this constitution will mean to the Society, and how the Board envisages implementation of the changes to bring in the new structure (including the change to the Board & Executive Committee, the relationship between the regional representatives and the Board, etc). The second document will outline the Board's view of why the change in the constitution will benefit the Society, and why we think it should be adopted.

There will be ample opportunity for the membership to express their views on the proposed changes, both for and against. Hopefully there won't be too much of the latter, though!

We look forward to finally presenting to you, the membership, the result of this long and, at times, difficult road to governance reform for your Society.

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## **Annual Scientific Meeting News**

With Christmas now well and truly visible over the horizon, and everybody taking a deep breath after the submitting of abstracts, there remains one very important task before slipping on the thongs ("jandals" for you living on the annexed islands east of Australia) and going on holidays – that is to register for the 2010 ASM!

This year the Local Organising Committee has made a conscious effort to go "green" (hence the green tree frog on the letterhead/registration brochure), with the decision made not to print and mail registration brochures to the membership. The

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**Call for Abstracts**

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science Inc.

registration process has moved completely on-line, and can be accessed by this web link:  
<http://www.anzsrs.org.au/asm2010registration.html>

Important dates included in the on-line document include:

- Final date for accommodation bookings – **Feb 8**
- Close of earlybird registration – **Feb 15**

The scientific program looks at the past, present & future of both respiratory science and the ANZSRS, with invited speakers including Martin Miller (UK), Paul Older, Deborah Yates, Sandra Anderson and Paul Guy. Paul Guy's retrospective look at 30 years of the ANZSRS should be both entertaining & frightening for many members. The program also includes an Oxygen symposium, featuring speakers including Christine McDonald, Richard Beasley & Brigitte Borg.

The social program commences with the Welcome Reception on Friday, includes the Annual Dinner at Victoria Park Conference Centre on Saturday, and then winds down with some relaxed drinks after the final session on Sunday. The Dinner promises to be the talking point of the next 30 years of the Society, with a "Swing Band" arranged to help celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please bring your "glad rags" and dancing shoes for the dinner.

As always, many thanks to the major sponsors of our ASM. We appreciate all their support, and look forward to again meeting with them next March in Brisbane.



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## **New South Wales / ACT**

Yeah for December! The year has quickly come to an end, and there's certainly been plenty of sunshine, but really here in Sydney, we've also experienced, quite strangely, all other weather conditions too! Hopefully work-wise things are winding down now for everyone. So as holidays are here, let's kick off our work shoes, and bring on those comfy thongs!

Firstly though, before we rush off for some much needed R&R time, to appropriately mark the finish of another busy year rolling by, attendance is required at various festive season celebrations. Hopefully boldly marked in everyone's diary, are plans set for 'kicking up your heels' wining and dining at the dinner meeting, Friday 11th Dec at Jordan's Seafood Restaurant. For the last branch gathering of 09 I'm glad again to report very healthy numbers have been collected so thanks to all for the RSVP's. Sadly I'll miss

this coming celebration due to a previously planned engagement out of Sydney that weekend (yes it's another friends wedding- AGAIN!!!). I'm certain though you'll all be in safe hands with the man of the hour- Phillip Munoz. Thanks again Phillip, and please everyone give him a big pat on the back for all the effort he's put into generating such enthusiasm, and for what I'm sure will be a great night and a job very well done!

To all those individuals or the 9 labs in total that recently responded to the survey sent out from the DDB on reference values, many thanks! Briefly some of the findings were that the majority of laboratories were contemplating change, and all respondents stated that they would be open to the idea of adopting standardised reference ranges across NSW. General comments that stemmed from this work included that, these study findings, and the issue of adopting standardised reference values across NSW, should be discussed at a future NSW Branch meeting. It is also suggested that laboratories test a number of normal subjects and that the data be pooled and subsequently compared to available reference rates in a bid to determine suitable reference values for a NSW population. Finally it is felt that ANZSRS needs to lobby with equipment manufactures to make certain that the more recent reference equations are available on testing systems.

It was lovely to see a few colleagues at the jointly organised TSANZ/ RNIG Respiratory Education Day at Homebush last month. Phillip Munoz as the 'techno-holic' firstly spoke of his time in Spain and enlightened the audience on the latest happenings within tele-medicine, which then followed an interesting update on what is now, the latest developments in current practice for pulmonary rehab in Sydney West. Other talks of mention included the hot topic of this year Swine Flu, the use of Macrolides in Asthma, surgery slides to churn the tummy from the ENT specialists, a useful practical session with an inhaler workshop, and lastly the 'networking opportunities' over a few bebies at sunset to finish off a good day.

Now Kevin Gain has given notice that a full state by state rotational cycle of 'Case of the Month' has been completed, and another new interesting round shall now embark. Next years roster has NSW Case scheduled for Apr 2010, with us leading the discussion in May 2010. Please put your thinking caps on now, and keep an eye out for a good thought provoking brain teaser. Ideally it's good to have the case a couple of weeks before the start of the month of posting, so proofing and editing can be completed through consultation.

Well not only is it the end of the year, but ... the end of my two year term as State Rep, and as has already occurred in other states, I recently put the call out to membership for nominations / EOI for the position for the next 2010-2012 term. I would encourage all members to seriously consider the position, and keen individuals to put their name forward – the more the merrier, and who knows we may even be able to get a 'team' approach going like other states previously have. Please feel free to make contact regarding any questions or suggestions. A reminder, please send all nominations / EOI to me via email before close of business Thursday 10th December 09.

Now don't forget that membership fees are again due January 1st 2010. This year it's been a pleasure again to have seen the NSW/ACT membership numbers continue to grow and lovely to welcome new members into our group. Excitingly next year will be big also, with celebration for the 30th Anniversary of our professional society meetings!!

To end the last Branch news for the year, and what might be my last ever branch news as rep, I would like to take the opportunity to thank members for their input into branch

happenings and very pleasing turn-out numbers at meetings once again. Importantly also a mention to all the various corporate sponsors who have generously supported the endeavors of our society throughout the year!

So with missing the opportunity at the coming meeting, personally I'd like to wish everyone all the best for a safe, happy, and hopefully restful Christmas break, and a bright start to the New Year. Take care, and I look forward to catching up in 2010!

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## **New Zealand**

Just as I come back from a holiday in Australia, where I sweltered in 42degree heat, I arrive back in Christchurch to a balmy 11 and find it is time for the final branch news of the year, or as one of the NZ news websites described it the end of the decade. What a year it has been for the NZ branch with our numbers still increasing, a number of new members gaining CRFS and a super meeting in the super city.

This combines with the NZ rugby women's hockey team the black sticks winning the Oceania Cup, the All Blacks securing another Bledisloe cup win and even our soccer team making it into the World Cup for only the second time in history. Once again NZ's strength is witnessed, and hopefully we will have a show of numbers at the ASM this year as well.

## **New Arrivals**

The stork has arrived in NZ with 3 new arrivals.

David Robiony Rogers is a proud father to George, not sure David has room for a car seat in the sports car though. Solomon Theodore is busy with night time babysitting duties looking after Jeshurun Joseph.

And finally, Paul Kelly has had an increase to his family before leaving the respiratory lab with the arrival of Oscar Andrew.

## **Congratulations**

A big congratulations goes out to Hamish Collie and Geraldine back who survived the very early start to sit the CRFS exam prior to the super meeting in the super city and pass. Well done to the both of you, there is no way I was going to be able to function that early in the day.

## **Seasons Greetings**

As this is the last branch news of the year I would like to wish everyone *Meri Kirihimete, Ngamihi Te Tau Hou* (Merry Christmas and happy New Year).

I hope everyone has a great and safe time and enjoy the very festive time with friends and family.

'til next time,

**Chris**

Christopher O'Dea

## Queensland

Well it's almost another year over. Our branch celebrated our year with a dinner at a local restaurant, and a group of us enjoyed the sumptuous Vietnamese banquet at Ben's. The photos show us in the quieter part of the evening before the Karaoke, and the party revelries began. Many thanks to BirdHealthCare's sponsorship of our night. Much appreciated Vicky and Bob.



No announcements at this stage. DVD's are in the mail soon as promised. Thanks to Janine in Cairns for your Lab profile that follows.

And have a great Christmas everyone!

## *Respiratory Laboratory/Clinical Measurement Services-Department of Thoracic Medicine & TB Services, Cairns Base Hospital*

The Respiratory Laboratory was properly established at Cairns Base Hospital in 1997 when I emigrated from the UK to the sunnier climes of Cairns. Prior to this, respiratory testing was conducted by the Thoracic Specialist and nursing staff in the Thoracic Clinic using the "old Morgan system". Once I arrived, after nearly having a heart attack seeing the old Morgan system, a business case was put forward to purchase the Sensormedics Vmax system, which arrived in 1998 much to my relief ! After training at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London and Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge I did not want to go backwards and use the old Morgan system again !

Currently about 60 detailed lung function tests are performed each month on both inpatient and outpatients from all over Far North Queensland including patients from Cardwell, Normanton, the Torres Straits and Cape York communities, covering an area approximately the size of the state of Victoria.

The following tests are performed in the laboratory:

- Spirometry (flow volume loops)
- CO diffusing capacity
- Lung volumes (Body plethysmograph)
- Respiratory muscle strength

- Broncho-provocation Challenge tests
- Six minute walk tests
- HAST studies

As the only full time Respiratory/Sleep Scientist at Cairns Base Hospital life is busy but as the Respiratory Laboratory is also part of Clinical Measurement Services I have been able to train two other staff members who have graduated from Charles Sturt University after obtaining Clinical Physiology degrees. Both staff members, Emma Fetherston, now in the Neurology Dept at Prince Charles, and Holly Rankin were employed as Neurophysiologist/Clinical Measurement Scientists. Due to their degree having a good background in Respiratory Physiology they were able to be trained to conduct Respiratory Function Testing and provide back fill for myself. We are very multi-skilled up here! Paperwork has recently been submitted for TSANZ accreditation for the Respiratory Laboratory and all policies and procedures are up-to-date and ready for the site visit.

My role also involves managing the Sleep Laboratory and the QH CPAP program, as CBH is one of the six provider units for this program. The two bedded Sleep laboratory operates five nights a week and conducts diagnostic, CPAP titration, and MSLT studies. We have two technicians working in the Sleep Laboratory overnight and Holly also works one night a week.

I would be more than happy to show any visiting ANZSRS members around the lab -great views over to Green Island and the Coral Sea from the lab which is up on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the hospital.



The postcard above was drawn by a patient who had recently had a lung function test. I think it will bring a smile to all you scientists out there! The good news is my lab and practices aren't anywhere near as bad as depicted in the picture (otherwise I'd never get the lab accredited Ha Ha!).

Merry Christmas and see you all in Brisbane in March!

**Janine**

Yours in respiratory science,

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## **South Australia**

### ***Merry Christmas!***

I'll start with thanks to Elida Stankovic for being our excellent 2009 Interlab biological control subject. Elida managed to visit nearly all the SA labs within 3 weeks to collect this year's data. In SA we now have 14 systems of which, 9 are Jaeger, 2 Senormedics, 2 Medgraphics and 1 Medisoft spread across greater Adelaide. Results were comparable to previous years with the greatest variability being seen in RV by both plethysmography and He dilution. DLCO also had a CV of 10.4% which although is higher than we would like is within those previously achieved. As Elida pointed out at her presentation least variability was with height (0.4%) and weight (1.4%) at least our scales and stadiometers are OK! Sonja Johnston is working on standardising the whole of the Interlab QC program to provide continuity and maintain data integrity. I would encourage all labs to continue to participate in what is a valuable extension of usual quality control practices. I must also thank Stuart Jack from Carefusion for attending, participating in discussions and providing support for our meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

If any labs are having issues with the changeover of predicted values and reports please do not hesitate to contact me. Proposed change date is January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

Meeting dates for 2010 have not been finalised but, as discussed, we plan to have 6 bi-monthly meetings on a Tuesday rather than Monday. First meeting should be in late February pre the 2010 ASM. Please contact me ASAP if you wish to practice your Conference presentation. Presenters for the meetings have not been allocated and I would be grateful of any suggestions or offers.

For those that are thinking of sitting the CRFS in 2010, Melanie Toomey is putting together a study group and would like any one interested in participating to contact her.

I would also like to welcome two new appointees to Respiratory & Sleep Medicine, Women's and Children's Hospital, and ANZSRS, Dr Martin Donnelley and Patricia Cmielewski.

Lots has happened this year and thanks to everyone that has been a part of what has been interesting and fun. I only hope that on the local front ANZSRS is meeting your expectations. Please let me know of any issues or ideas, it's your Society for you to be part of.

To everyone, I hope you and your families have a safe, Happy Christmas and New Year.

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## **Victoria / Tasmania**

Here we are in the last month of the year. The mad rush for abstracts for next years meeting is over, so congratulations to all those who worked hard to submit one.

The last Victorian branch meeting was held at St Vincent's on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. The annual end of year quiz saw fierce competition between the "Moos" and the "Woofs" with the woofs eventually coming out victorious. There was plenty of laughter and some comical answers along the way. Thanks to Brigitte Borg for helping with the quiz and being the judge on the night.

The quiz was followed by dinner at the Pumphouse Hotel, which has become a tradition following the final meeting. A lovely meal was shared by all, over stories of difficult lung function tests and with plenty of laughter.

A special thanks to Bird Healthcare for sponsoring the dinner this year and for as long as I can remember. Their continued support of the society is much appreciated.

That wraps up another year. It's amazing how fast they travel by. Hope you all have a merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

See you all in 2010!

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## **Western Australia**

Where did 2008/2009 go? The year is quickly coming to an end and with that we will be finishing our term as State Representatives. The new Regional Representative and Vice Representative were revealed at the end of year dinner and we are pleased to announce that Elise Chu and Elizabeth Salamon, both from Royal Perth Hospital, will fill these roles respectively. We wish them well in their new journey with the society. Karla Logie has renominated to continue her role as ANZSRS-WA Representative on the TSANZ committee which organises the joint TSANZ/ANZSRS - WA ASM each year and Sina Panic will become the ANZSRS Representative on the TSANZ-WA Executive Committee.

## **Clinical Presentation Meeting.**

The last presentation for 2009 was delivered by Professor William (Bill) Musk at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. He presented a brief history of asbestos use and treatment in WA.

The three main types of asbestos are crocidolite (blue asbestos), amosite (brown or grey asbestos) and chrysotile (white asbestos). Crocidolite is the only one found in Western Australia and was mined extensively at Wittenoom Gorge in the State's North West. The other types of asbestos were imported into WA.

Crocidolite has the finest crystalline type fibers, compared to the other types of asbestos, and this may be responsible for the increased rate of disease for workers exposed to this type of asbestos. Asbestos was widely used as an insulating and building material and there are even newspaper ads from the 1920's promoting asbestos beds.

Asbestos related diseases include: Asbestosis, Mesothelioma, Lung Cancer and Pleural Disease

Asbestos mining started in 1943 in Wittenoom and increased up to the 1980's. Most workers didn't wear masks because of the heat. Asbestos was transported in hessian bags, a practice which had been banned in the UK since the 1930's. Tailings were deposited all around the town. Bags which had the asbestos fibres embedded in them were recycled to create underfelt for carpets and also for carrying superphosphates.

Those with the highest exposure were Hand Baggers (Old Mill): 130 fibres/cc  
Machine baggers (New Mill) had 80 fibres/cc while miners had 20 fibres/cc.  
NHMRC sets acceptable exposure level to 1 to 2 fibres/cc.

Dr Janet Elder began a Mesothelioma registry for all patients with Mesothelioma in 1978. There are 1168 confirmed cases in WA with the latent period for Mesothelioma being approximately 40 years. As a follow on from this, 80% of all Wittenoom workers have been contacted and reviewed.

### **End of Year Function**

This was held at Saowanee's Thai Restaurant on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. A night to talk shop, with a glass of wine in hand and an excellent banquet of Thai food. The evening was a welcome break before the hectic Christmas period. The incoming Regional Representatives were bubbling with ideas for their new role while the outgoing reps had wide grins on their faces.

### **News around Town**

We would like to wish Claire Shackleton well as she heads overland to join Peter Sly's research team in Brisbane. She has been an active member of the WA branch and we would like to thank her for her contribution on the LOC to date. She will be greatly missed.

### **End of the road**

Taking on the role of State Reps was indeed a daunting one following the impressive performance of our predecessors, Sally Young and Chris Nathan. Fortunately for us, they had set up such a comprehensive template of professional and educational activities that it was not difficult to carry on where they left off. The two years has been fun filled and we are going to take this opportunity to list some of the activities of the WA branch over the last two years and a thank you or two.

We would like to thank all the WA members for their support over the last two years, especially Michelle Peters, Karla Logie and Chris Nathan for all their hard work towards the

planning of the local ASM and Mari Noffsinger for representing ANZSRS-WA on the ACOSH committee.

Working with Debbie, Dannie and Leigh of the Executive has been a privilege. They have been supportive, helpful and always efficient. We have seen clearly the hours of work they have dedicated to the effective running of the Society and appreciate all they have done and continue to do.

Our thanks go to Mike Brown and the Board for addressing issues and concerns raised by the WA members and are assured they will continue to lead ANZSRS to bigger and better things.

As a Regional Rep you have the opportunity to see how much work goes on behind the scenes by so many of the members. Our thanks go to all of those unsung heroes who organise such things as the CRFS, SCC, constitution, accreditation programmes, web page and so much more. We cannot thank Kevin enough for his monthly reminders for Branch news which seem to come around so quickly, but keep us in touch in with respiratory action around Australia and New Zealand.

### Clinical Branch Meetings

In the last two years we have organised the following clinical branch meetings and presentations:

#### **2008**

- February Dr. Sally Young *Informed Consent*
- March Pre ASM Melbourne Presentations
- April Dr. U Muthukumar *Vaccines For TB; Fact Or Myth?*
- May A. Prof Graham Hall *Did you inhale? The use of external devices to take drugs!*
- July Dr Conor Murray *Chronic obstructive airways disease on 64 slice CT.*
- September A/Prof Graham Hall *Spirometry references values. Are you ready to change?*
- December End of Year Function: Mela Indian Restaurant

#### **2009**

- February Dr. Jeanie Leong *'Allergic Broncho-Pulmonary Aspergillosis (ABPA)'*
- March ASM Darwin Presentations
- June Dr. Martin Phillips *'Worm holes, gates and portals to the lung: The use of bronchial thermoplasty, endobronchial valves and pneumonostomies in the treatment of asthma and emphysema*
- July A/Prof Alan James *Asthma in Olympians*
- September A/Prof Graham Hall *Ventilation distribution is not influenced by structural lung disease in infants with cystic fibrosis (CF) diagnosed following newborn screening (NBS)*
  - ERS presentation by Karla Logie
- November Clin/Prof A W (Bill) Musk *Asbestos related disease in Western Australia*
- December End of Year Function: Saowonee's Place Thai

## **Respiratory Symposium**

In 2008 we assisted with, and in 2009 organised, the ANZSRS-WA Respiratory Symposium. With the aid of the Pharmaxis Visiting Respiratory Scientist Grant we were able to invite Mr Jeff Pretto to WA, who presented at the joint TSANZ/ANZSRS-WA ASM and headlined the symposium in 2008 with his presentation on Liver and Lungs. Associate Prof Peter Catcheside joined us this year presenting on 'Hypoxia Impairs Respiratory Sensation'.

## **Sponsorship**

It has been a pleasure working with industry over the last two years and we are pleased to report that we have broadened WA's sponsorship base with new and ongoing sponsorship with Bird Healthcare, Medgraphics, Astra Zeneca and CareFusion. Our thanks also go to Niche Medical and Pharmaxis for their continued support and Mayo Healthcare for their support in the past. We look forward to WA maintaining this fruitful rapport with industry in the years to come.

Representing ANZSRS at the regional level has been a fantastic and rewarding journey with many friendships cemented along the way. We would encourage anyone considering an active role in ANZSRS to 'jump right in'; it's well worth the experience.

So it's goodbye from us and we'll leave you in the capable hands of Elise and Elizabeth.

## **Diary reminders**

19 – 24	March	2010	TSANZ/ANZSRS ASM	Brisbane,QLD
14 -19	May	2010	ATS	New Orleans,USA
18-22	September	2010	ERS	Barcelona,Spain
1 – 6	April	2011	ANZSRS/TSANZ ASM	Perth, WA

{ On behalf of the WA members, I would like to publicly thank Sina and Sharon for a sterling effort looking after us during the last two years. The learning curve was steep, and they didn't stall once – or if they did, they covered it up very well indeed! Thanks. KG, Ed. }

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## ***Governance Sub-committee Report***

Board Matters has created draft 3 of the proposed constitution and also provided expert opinion on a couple of outstanding issues.

This advice, plus a couple of queries from Board Matters, have been reviewed and decisions taken by the Board and have been returned to Board Matters so the final draft of the proposed constitution can be prepared.

The final draft will be added to the website in the not too distant future for perusal by members prior to a vote of the membership on the change of constitution and moving to a Company Limited by Guarantee.



So as 2009 comes to a close, I'd like to thank:

- Chris, Kevin and David (the committee members) for their hard work and contributions this year
- The Board for their timely communication to progress these important changes for the Society, and
- Kevin Gain for his tireless work on maintaining the website so we are able to keep you up to date with the happenings of the Society.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year,

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