



Wellington Friends  
Wishes you ...

a very, very merry, merry  
**CHRISTMAS**

and thanks you for your support this year – we look forward to your continuing support and meeting you at next year's bumper crop of events and activities for everyone!

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**Zoo encounters in the year of the Dog - January 28 - 12:00 pm**

A combined function for the “Young at Heart” and our *Young Friends* – a visit to the Zoo *with a difference*. We start off with a picnic lunch on the lawn or terrace (lunch provided), then a Zookeeper will be with us for an hour showing us what goes on behind the scenes. Then we will all head off to see the wild dogs – it is the Chinese Year of the Dog so you can bet **something special** will be happening here!!



*Red Panda or as the Chinese call it 'Firefox'*

**Book on the included booking form**

**(Bookings close on 20 January 2006)**

# FRIENDS events in 2006

*The “Coffee & Conversation” has evolved and is now even better – in 2006 we are holding this in the first interval. We will meet up in the Denis Adam Suite for Coffee & Conversation (and a wee tasty treat too!) in the first interval.*

## **T h e   W e d d i n g**

**\*\*\*\* NO TECHNICAL DRESS REHEARSAL THIS SEASON \*\*\*\***

- Book for “Coffee & Conversation” (First Interval) on **Friday 24 March**  
- see attached form. Book through the Subscription series and save 20% if you book two or more shows – if you book on the night of our Coffee & Conversation we would love to have your company.
- Book for the “**Behind the Scenes**” Forum to be held at Te Whaea/School of Dance, Hutchison Road, Newtown on **Saturday 11 February**.  
We will hear from Mark Baldwin - Choreographer and our own Gareth Farr – Composer and founding member of 'Strike'.

## **T r i n i t y**

- Technical Dress Rehearsal – **Wednesday 26 July**,  
7:00 pm to collect your tickets on 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Book for “Coffee & Conversation” (First Interval) on **Friday 28 July**,  
- see attached form. Book through the Subscription series and save 20% if you book two or more shows – if you book on the night of our Coffee & Conversation we would love to have your company.

## **G i s e l l e**

- Technical Dress Rehearsal – **Thursday 2 November**,  
7:00 pm to collect your tickets on 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Book for “Coffee & Conversation” (First Interval) on **Friday 10 November**  
- see attached form. Book through the Subscription series and save 20% if you book two or more shows – if you book on the night of our Coffee & Conversation we would love to have your company.

## *The World of Wearable Arts*

**Sunday 24 September**

Last years event was fabulous. This year we will use the same format – meet at the Loaded Hog for pre-show drink and nibbles then walk to the show itself (about 70 metres away).

Book now on the attached booking form to avoid disappointment.