

COFFEE



We start May with yet another new venue, this time overlooking the Singapore river at Robertson Quay. Join us on **Friday 11th May** at **Toby's Estate, 8 Rodyk Street** (www.tobysestate.com.sg) This newly opened coffee house is getting lots of buzz from Coffee & Tea aficionados. Toby's Estate are passionate gourmet coffee roasters and tea and chocolate merchants. They trade in quality products and are fair and sustainable. So join us to sample their wide variety of coffee blends.

Later in the month we go to one of our favourite Drop-in venues - **Cafe 211 on Monday 28th May**. Located on the roof terrace of Holland Village Shopping centre this is always popular with our regulars.

Usual time of 10.30am. No need to book just turn up and look out for the BA flag.

If you need any further information then please contact Jane 85716044, Jo 97522444 or Lou on louyork1@aol.co.uk

Don't forget to bring any loose change with you for the "Change for Change pot". All monies collected will all be donated to the BA charities

BA LUNCH



Date: Tuesday 22nd May
Time: 12.30PM
Venue: Punjab Grill
B1-01A The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands
2 Bayfront Avenue, 018972
Cost: \$48 MEMBERS/HOUSE GUESTS
\$55 NON MEMBERS
Closing Date : Friday 18th May

Join us in May for a spectacular set lunch at this fine dining Indian restaurant located at Marina Bay Sands. The illustrious Jiggs Kalra is commonly referred to as the Czar of Indian Cuisine and is the first Asian to be inducted in the International Gourmet Hall of Fame. Hailed as one of the finest chefs in India, Jiggs Kalra is proud to introduce his critically acclaimed and award winning signature restaurant chain – Punjab Grill, to Singapore. He has redefined Indian food with a focus on serving authentic Indian cuisine from the North West Frontier Province. All you have to do on the day is choose the Vegetarian or Non-Vegetarian option and they do the rest. We can assure you that you will not be disappointed.

Please send booking forms and cheques (payable to BAoS) to:
Jackie Hopkins at 18 Marina Boulevard,
Marina Bay Residence #18-08, 018980.
Email: Jackie.hopkins19@ntlworld.com Tel: 9821 3044

NEWCOMERS



Just arrived in Singapore? Wondering if you'll ever make friends and get used to the Singaporean humidity? Well look no further. Join us on Tuesday 15th May at 10.30am for our Newcomers coffee morning and we'll introduce you to other new arrivals to the island as well as meeting some friendly faces who can answer all of your questions. This is a fantastic opportunity to discover what the BA can offer you through our array of sporting and social activities. Bring along your diary because we can fill it up for you. You will receive an eco-friendly bag kindly provided by Asian Tigers Mobility that is full of goodies and useful information about living in Singapore. The Newcomer Coffee mornings are proudly sponsored by Eastern Carpets.

For more information contact Jane 85716044 or
Email: louyork1@aol.co.uk (Lou)

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT



Date: 23rd May 2012
Time: 7pm
Venue: Pasha, 64 Aliwal Street Singapore 199940
Closing Date: reservations required no later than 16th May

This month we take you out of Asia on a Moroccan holiday without having to get on a jet plane. Pasha's rooftop bar is a magical retreat where you can unwind under the stars.

So whether you prefer Moroccan mint tea or something stronger come and join us for our exclusive Happy Hour from 7pm till 9pm!
 Payment for one's own food and drink on the night.

Reservations required no later than Wednesday 16th May please to:
francisbev@btinternet.com or pami_reilly@yahoo.co.uk

For more information please call Beverley 9424 3722 or Pamela 8318 3194

BA WINE CLUB



Learn more about the different types of bottle closures with Singapore's best sommeliers this month.

Date: 28th May
Time: 7-10pm
Venue: Madame Butterfly(Indochine) at Clarke Quay
Cost: \$58

We will be tasting the following wines. Light canapés will be provided

Berton Head over Heels Sparkling Chardonnay
 Vidal Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc
 Windowrie The Mill Cowra Shiraz
 Berton Botrytis Riverina Semillon

You can either pay in cash at the BA office between 9.30am -1pm weekdays or send your cheques (made payable to The British Association of Singapore) to:
 Judy Blyth, 33 Hindhede Walk #10-14, Southhaven II, Singapore 587968

**Please contact Judy on Tel : 9635 8774 or
 Email: bachairman@britishassociation.org.sg if you need further information**

BA BOOK SALE



The Famous BA Book Sale Returns.....

After the great success of our last book sale fund raising event, we thought it was high time to indulge our BA members with yet another opportunity to buy books of their favourite authors and to try out new ones too - oh, and I'm sure you'll get distracted by the delicious cakes on offer as well! All the proceeds will go to the BA nominated charities.

When: Wednesday 6th June
Where: 10 Grove Crescent, Singapore 279152
Deals: 1 book for \$5 and 3 books for \$10

Refreshments: Teas, coffees, soft drinks and cake will be sold on the day

How you can help: Donations of good quality books (less than 2 years old please!) can be dropped off at 10 Grove Crescent between Wednesday 30th May to Tuesday 5th June. Also, cake donations would be gratefully received (to be brought along on the day).

Email: ellieslade@googlemail.com if you can provide a cake or have any questions about the book sale.

Special thanks to Ann Tosney for hosting the event and to Asian Tigers Mobility for storing our books during the year.
 Hope to see you there! Jan Young, Fundraising Team.

BRUNCH BUNCH



Date: Thursday 17th May
Time: 9am-12pm
Place: The Tanglin Club
Cost: \$35 members and house guests, \$45 non members
Closing Date: Monday 14th May

The BA Brunch Bunch are delighted to welcome Image and Me's leading image consultant, Maninder Krishnan, who will talk about creating the illusion of balance in dress.

By identifying the design lines on all clothing, perfect proportions can be achieved. We will be advised how it is possible to appear taller, shorter, heavier or thinner (oooh, yes please!), by making the lines work to our advantage. No more 'does my *** look big in this?' or 'does this make me look fat?' With help, we should all achieve the perfect silhouette!!

Join us, for what promises to be an excellent, informative talk.

If you are interested in attending this brunch please send a booking form and cheque (made payable to The British Association of Singapore) to Catherine Woods, 5 Simei Street 3, 01-01 Eastpoint Green, Singapore 529892.

Please contact Catherine on 8200 3320 or at ba.brunch@yahoo.com.sg if you require further information.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

56TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday 17th May 2012 at 9:00am TANGLIN CLUB, 5 STEVENS ROAD

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN to all members of The British Association of Singapore of the forthcoming 56th Annual General Meeting.

If you would like to table any questions for discussion at the meeting please send them, in writing, to the Association's Honorary Secretary no later than:

Thursday 3 May 2012

One of the purposes of the AGM is to elect a Council to serve you for the next year. Council is the main committee of the British Association and meets once a month to discuss all aspects of the Association's activities. Some existing Council members are standing for re-election but we would like to see more candidates come forward. If you would like to stand for election to the Council of the British Association please contact the Honorary Secretary to obtain an application form.

Completed application forms must be returned by Thursday 3 May 2012 to:

**The British Association of Singapore, 19 Tanglin Road #03-61, Tanglin Shopping Centre Singapore 247909
Tel: 6339-8229 Fax: 63391167
Email: info@britishassociation.org.sg**

The Annual Report will be emailed to all members whose email addresses we hold. Hard copies will be sent to all members who have no email address, or members who have requested one. Printed copies will be available at the AGM.