



UKRAINIAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION MELBOURNE

Newsletter Dec 08—Jan 09



Ukrainians Remember—The World Acknowledges

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With only weeks to go, this years program is already packed with great activities for all ages including Hedgend Maze, Mo-saics, swimming, Camp fires, Karpaty Olympics, Survivor and dancing to name a few. We've got enough excursions and activities for druzhynnyky and parents to keep everybody interested during the day, with plenty of time to relax at night.

From the feedback we've received, it looks to be a full camp, so make sure you get your registration forms in right away to ensure we leave you some space to join us. For those who cannot make it for the entire camp are welcome to the Tabir Open Day on Sunday 28th December.

Want to save money at camp? If you have purchased your Gold Member package you have nothing left to pay. If you have taken out the Silver or Basic Membership cover you also receive a great discount. But don't forget about the early bird payment option.



Get your camp gear ready

Come and help us with Yunatstva whether it be by doing stijka, helping out in the kitchen, or putting your name on the list to help Yunatstva with their activities—just see Halya Bakaj for details. We can't wait to see you there

New CYM Australian Executive Committee Elected



The triennial National Conference of the UYA of Australia was held from 14th to 16th November, 2008 in Melbourne.

The conference was opened by the outgoing President, Mr Wasyl Senko with a traditional Apel, and the singing of the UYA anthem. Delegates, representing almost every UYA branch in Australia were provided with a detailed report of the activities of the outgoing National Executive.

Discussions surrounding the need to register the UYA in Australia, and therefore accept a new constitution, resulted in agreement that all branches should further review the proposed draft constitution and be in a position to proceed toward its acceptance at a proposed Extraordinary Meeting of the UYA, scheduled for June 2009.

At the conclusion of the conference, the newly elected National Executive held a short meeting to implement and discuss the roles of each member, as well as outline a broad overview of the future direction of the UYA in Australia.



National Executive of the UYA of Australia	
President	Peter Duma
First Vice President/ Referent Druzhynnykiv	Paul Kaminskyj
Second Vice President/ Organisational Director	Stepan Duma
Chair of the National Education Council	Hania Seniw
General Secretary	Jaroslav Duma
Treasurer	Peter Valega
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CYMnet	Andrew Duma
Youth Activities	Katerina Kobryn
Cultural Affairs	Natalie Moravski



CYM Membership Packages

Have you paid your membership subscriptions for 2008-2009? Did you take advantage of one of the new Member Benefit Packages?

The Uprava has introduced a Benefit Package where you can not only know what you'll be paying for a whole year, but also save. By prepaying your expenses you can save up to 30% on the total amount. Whether you

are in a family or single, you will see the advantages.

CYM concert tickets, zabava's, Lvivski Vechornetsi, Summer Camps, Oselya hire, yearly CYM memberships, Verchovyna 2009 fees and are included in the cost, where you will either receive prepay the tickets or receive a discount on the costs – whatever suits you.

More information – contact Andrew Lech (0417 131 991) or Peter Duma (0412 56 00 00) or check back to

recent e-mails from CYM or on the CYM Melbourne web site www.cym.org/AU/melbourne

THANK YOU ALL CYM MEMBERS

who have taken advantage of our “new look” Member Benefit Packages to date.

It is a new initiative from CYM Uprava that has been taken on board with pleasing results.

Please note there are various packages- Choose which one which suits you.

More details- contact **Julie Semcesen – CYM Administrator** (0408 491 600) or on the CYM Melbourne website www.cym.org/AU/melbourne for payment options.

CYM Member Benefit Packages

Gold Family/2	Gold Family/1	Gold Single	Silver Family/2	Silver Family/1	Silver Single	Basic Adult	Basic Junior
\$1000 a Family	\$800 a Family	\$375 an Adult	\$350 a Family	\$275 a Family	\$125 an Adult	\$25 an Adult	\$15 a Child

Slava Cheremosh!

Congratulations to Prof. Holovko and the choristers of the Cheremosh Choir for their dedication and preparation taken to perform the challenging works of various Ukrainian composers and song writers at their recent concerts in Noble Park and Essendon.

The Cheremosh Choir enters its 34th year in 2009 and during those years, Cheremosh has had many performances within the community and out in the broader Australian community including the National Gallery of Victoria, broad-

cast on the ABC, appeared at the Australian Business Awards (ABAF).

If you have a passion for singing

and would like to become a member of Cheremosh, enquiries can be made to:

Halya Kostiuk 9380 5959





Verchovyna 2009

Fees for 2009

Financial CYM Member:

Gold - No fee
Silver - \$35 / dancer
Standard - \$50 / dancer

Other:

\$80 / dancer

PLUS \$25 Costume Levy per family for everyone.

Look out for the Verchovyna Newsletter January 2009 Edition with further details.



Verchovyna dance rehearsals resume on Tuesday, 10th February 2009, from 6pm.

Verchovyna enrolment will also occur on this date from 6pm.

The Artistic Director, Teachers and Administration Team thank all families for their support in all Verchovyna performances this year. Other families are invited to have their children/grandchildren join the Verchovyna Dance Ensemble next year. Verchovyna not only teaches skills and technique in Ukrainian dance, it also educates in the many regions and dance styles of Ukraine keeping Ukrainian culture alive in the community. It is also a great way to make new friends!

HOW CYM MEMBERSHIP FEES AFFECT VERCHOVYNA ENROLMENT FEES

Those individuals or families who have taken out a CYM membership/package for the year July 1 2008 – June 30 2009 are entitled to receive the Verchovyna enrolment benefit for the **2009** year only (Feb 10 2009 – Dec 8 2009). Outstanding Verchovyna enrolment fees for 2008 and prior are NOT covered by this membership/package.

Druzhynnyk Zyizd in Perth

On the 10th, 11th and 12th of April Krajova Uprava will be hosting a Druzhynnyk Zyizd in Perth for Starshe Yunatstva and young Druzhynnyky aged 15-21 in Perth.

This long weekend will be filled with new and exiting programs to educate you on what it is to be a druzhynnyky, how you can become involved in your local community, and meet other druzhynnyky from around around Australia.

In the past these gatherings have been very successful resulting in great ideas shared amongst Oseredky, and the making and strengthening of friendships.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact Juliana Moravski on 0408 467 747 or email jmoravski@hotmail.com.

More information will be out soon.

Working with Children Check

As per the previous information we have provided in previous newsletter, we have some updates.

Please note that Working with Children Government checks, only check history of any child related offenses.

No person information of a unrelated nature will be disclosed in your

check or listed anywhere on your card or in CYM records.

These are now required by law if you are to be volunteering in the presence of a minor and/or children which are not your own.

Forms can be obtained from the post office and are free of charge. You

just need to get yourself a passport photo to submit it. There are no costs involved.

Please pass all check onto pod. Hanya Senjov when completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact druh. Andrew Lech on 0417 131 991.



St. Michael's Day

On Sunday 23rd November, we celebrated St. Michael's Day at our oselya.

With over 100 people in attendance despite the rain, the turned out to be really successful.

The day started with an Apel, where our Yunatstva received it's vidznaky , green, red and blue ties. Next we drew acknowledgment to our members who have worked in different areas of the CYM and wider community. Many people tirelessly donate their time and talents to CYM with no expectation of rewards for their hard work.

After the formalities we gathered together for Holy Liturgy beautifully serviced by Fr. Struk.

By this stage we were all getting hungry.

A special thank you to Tania Senjov – CYM Functions Coordinator and Helen Senjov for preparation before and on the day.

Thank you also to Peter Jartym for his help preparing the fabulous meat for the day, and the Andrea and Nick Ckuj for running the Cafe@ Karpaty.

Between the nature walks, raffles and colourful hairspray, St Michaels Day was a great day—even the weather held out.

CYM took the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the following people in their respective categories.

The following people were presented with their badges at [Svyato Mychayila](#). Congratulations!!

CYM CULTURE	CYM EDUCATION LEADERS	CYM COMMUNITY
3-yj Stupin Halya Kostiuik Michael Moravski Melanie Moravski-Dechnicz	3-yj Stupin Teresa Jaworski	3-yj Stupin Natalia Moravski Slavko Semcesen Michael Jury
2-yj Stupin Juliana Moravski Julie Semcesen Mary Lech Tania Senjov Hanya Senjov Maria Janyshyn-Jury	2-yj Stupin Hanya Senov Natalya Duma Natalie Popowycz	2-yj Stupin Hania Polatajko Tamara Moravski Peter Romanyk Steven Jury Nicky Ckuj
1-yj Stupin Olenka Rudewych Stephan Moravski Larissa Moskaljuk Nadia Herczaniwiski Olya Lutrov Natalie Soloczynskyy	1-yj Stupin Juliana Moravski Elizabeth Bell	1-yj Stupin Andrew Lech Daniel Orfini Taras Zabak



Pomich@Karpaty Raffle

Thank you to everyone who sold and bought raffle tickets to assist in continued funds towards our new Administration Building at Oselya.

Raffle Results

Congratulations to the following winners!

- 1st Prize-** \$750 Family Slavko & Julie Semcesen
- 2nd Prize-** \$500 Christopher Pawluk
- 3rd Prize -** \$200 Marusia Janyshyn-Jury





Congratulations!

The CYM Uprava would like to congratulate Verchovyna Artistic Director Melanie Moravski for her marriage to Alexander Dechnicz on October 28th.



No doubt we'll be seeing little Moravski-Dechnicz symivtsi running around soon ;)

We wish you both God blessing and happiness.

The Uprava would also like to congratulate all the recently graduate Year 12 students in our community.

Enjoy your break from studying—for now.

We'll see you at Tabir!

Calendar

DECEMBER 2008

Tuesday 9	Verchovyna & Royovi Skhodyny Christmas Break-up
Monday 15	Uprava Meeting
Friday 26	Official start of Tabir

JANUARY

Saturday 3	Official end of Tabir
Wednesday 7	Ukrainian Christmas Day
Sunday 11	Melbourne Malanka
Fri-Sat 16-17	Vykhovnyk Working Bee
Sat-Mon 24-26	Australia Day GetAway at Tabir
Tuesday 27	Uprava Meeting

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10	Verchovyna / CYM Enrolment
Monday 23	Uprava Meeting
Saturday 28	Chervona Ruta Zabava

Acknowledgments and Thank you's

Since the re election of new a new CYM Melbourne Uprava and the recent Election of the Australian Executive Committee, two of our long serving members have decided to have a rest.

From the Uprava and on behalf of our members, we would like thank and congratulate Druh Pavlo Senjov for over 35 years of dedication and service to the Melbourne Uprava. Pavlo has served many roles in our Uprava including Secretary, the building committee for our kitchen and most recently is still heading the Pomich@Karpaty building and fund raising committees.

Secondly we would like to thank and congratulate Druh Dmytro Moravski for his work on the CYM Australian Executive Auditing Committee. Although Druh Dmytro is still heading the Melbourne Uprava Auditing committee, Druh Dmytro has been a member of the KY committee for over 30 years.

It has been an honour working with you both, and look forward to continuing doing so on other areas of CYM. We thank you.

CYM Uprava sincerely thanks all our members who are leaders in our organisation. Your time and energy given to these roles is appreciated and your achievements this year are to be congratulated and celebrated.

As a non-profit organisation, CYM Uprava celebrates *all* CYMivtsi who work voluntarily in our organisation.

Thank you to all the families who support CYM in all their endeavours. We look forward to your company at Tabir.

Get Well

The Uprava extends its best wishes to Bishop Peter. Bishop Peter has recently come into bad health, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We would also like to extend our best wishes to Pod. Elizabeth Bell who recently has her tonsils out. We wish you a quick recovery.



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CYM UNIFORMS

At our recent federal planning day, the status and appearance of our CYM uniforms was discussed. Our outings and gatherings see CYM members, wearing a variety of colours, styles, trousers, skirts, denim and runners.

We understand that it may be difficult to have the correct coloured pants and skirts—especially with the rate our children are growing.

Therefore it has been decided that members unable to wear khaki attire, it is acceptable to wear **BLACK** trousers/skirts and **BLACK** shoes.

Please ensure that you or your child is dressed correctly at the our next appearance in CYM uniform.

If you have any uniform requirements, please contact pod. Halya Bakaj with your requests.

Oselya Karpaty Rates

Need a quick get away? Something inexpensive, relaxed and loads of fun?

Why don't you and some friends hire out the Oselya Karpaty for the weekend?

We have great member discount rates and cheap rates for non members.

Whether its for a night or a week, Karpaty is a great getaway spot.

For further details or to book a weekend, please contact Andrew Lech on 0417 131 991.

Event	CYM Member	Non CYM Member
Individual Day Rate	Free of Charge	\$5.00
Individual W/end Rate	\$15.00	\$30.00
Family Day Rate	Free of Charge	\$10.00
Family W/end Rate	\$25.00	\$60.00



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for their continued support**

For all your travel needs contact
Juliana Moravski on 03 9401 2411



Ukrainian Youth Association

Забави Червона Рута

Saturday,
28th February 2009

A fun and entertaining night for all,
come and be part of the fun in a true
Ukrainian Selo Style Zabava

Non-Members \$30
Members \$27
Silver Members \$21
Concession \$25
(Gold Members Free (2 tickets))

Light supper included



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Where? Ukrainian Hall, Essendon

For tickets: Contact Tania Senjov on 0403 425 332 and
Hanya Polatajko on 0438 090 591