



# NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION AUCKLAND INC

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**T:** Delegates LDC Feb 2011  
**C:** With Roseanne Liang @ 'My Wedding' screening.

**T:** Facilitators LDC Willow Park Feb 2011  
**C:** Visit to Atarangi Gardens. Papakura

**B:** NZCA Food Stall at Auckland International Cultural Festival @ Mt.Roskill Memorial Hall Park Mar.27

# chairman's message



Hi to everyone as I write this my first Chairman's report from China. I would like firstly to thank those committee members that have served the committee for the past two years that have chosen to retire from office. Thank you to Susan Wong who has served the committee for the past 10 years with such great enthusiasm and commitment- she will be missed

but has moved on to be appointed as a Trustee for the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust. Edmond Yee for his service to the committee as Deputy Chairman for many years and we wish him and Jean well as he concentrates on his new commercial venture.

Thanks also to Melissa Wong and Justin Yang for their contributions to the committee for the past 2 years.

I would finally like to thank our immediate past Chairman Kai for the huge contribution that he has made in his 10 years as our Chairman. He is going to be one hard act to follow! I think that Rose will be glad that she doesn't have to share her husband anymore with the rest of the NZCA community.

As we move out of autumn and into early winter we have had many successful events, the senior yum cha was enjoyed by over 60 members, we sent a team of 40 participants to the annual NZCA Easter Tournament in Dunedin where we won the Men's Mile, the dodge ball and the Hockey- we are now preparing for Easter in 2012 in Auckland.

As a community we have banded together to raise funds for the Red Cross Christchurch earthquake appeal with events such as the My Secret Wedding screening and the food stall held at the Auckland City Council Ethnic day. We have donated \$5000 to this appeal- thank you to all those that attended the screening, helped out with the stall and donated money and goods towards this total.

As I look towards the next few months we have many activities organized which are contained within this newsletter.

I am now calling for everyone in the community to put their hand up to help with Easter 2012 to be held in Auckland from April 6 to 9 2012 at Trusts Stadium, Waitakere. Please contact me if you are able to help in any way small or large.

As I look forward, if anyone has an idea on an event that NZCA members could be interested in please contact any of the committee to investigate. Lastly I would like to welcome the new members of the

committee Monica Mu our new Secretary, Bevan Chuang, Vikki Cheng and Karena Sew Hoy.

**Richard Leung**  
**Chairman**

## Profiles of New Committee Members

### KAREN SEW HOY



I am a sixth generation Chinese New Zealander born in Dunedin and graduated from Otago University: BCom (Marketing), BA (Design). From a young age I have been involved with the Otago Southland Branch, NZCA (OSCA): Chinese dancing, lion dancing, basketball, coaching miniball, fundraising, sports

tournaments. After attending the 2007 Guangdong Winter Camp and the Wellington 2008 LDC, I became an OSCA committee member organising sporting, social and cultural events. I was a facilitator at this year's Auckland LDC. Now as a member of the NZCA Auckland committee, I look forward to being involved with both the youth/sports and the social subcommittees.

### MONICA MU



Monica Mu came to New Zealand nine years ago as an international student. After three years working as a community mental health worker, she went back to The University of Auckland to further her education in Public Health. Was a member of organising committee for Leadership Development Conference 2011. Passionate about all sports.

Monica entered Miss China New Zealand Pageant in 2008 and won the Miss Friendship category. Monica loves people and enjoys helping those in need which inspires her work in the community sector.

### DANNY CHEN



A vibrant and enthusiastic sports person, Danny loves to be active and participate in social activities. His many interests include technology in all forms that everyday people use, photography, acting, badminton as his main sporting interest but also the more common sports like table tennis, soccer and hockey.

Keen on being mostly an assistant in any matters of organisation, Danny will almost never be at the forefront of any public image other than badminton, and will only be noticed briefly in his balancing of efforts across the many of his involvements



Originally from Hong Kong, Vikki Cheng works at Sugar Advertising as Digital Creative. Coming out of university as a straight-A art school geek, she went to LDC 2009 and heard her calling. Since then Vikki has been heavily involved in the New Zealand Chinese community. She works as Creative Spark in the Future Dragonz committee, rolls out creative designs like there's no tomorrow, both on and off her day job. A proud 1.5er, she fully embraces her hybrid Chinese-Kiwi identity. This allows Vikki to straddle the unique combination of being 'that little Asian girl' with a Kiwi can-do attitude of 'giving everything a whirl'.

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## on john's mind

John Kum--editor



So here I sat on a miserable wet Good Friday contemplating what interesting topic I could tap onto the keyboard.

Fingers crossed that our young Auckland representative teams achieve their goals by winning in their chosen events at the NZCA Easter Tournament over the weekend in Dunedin (that's down under in the South Island)

By the time this newsletter is out we should know all of the results ! Go go auk auk Auckland go go ! yeah !

Now on a personal note –four of the whanau ( ie. Juanita,Melanie, Matthew and Daniel ) and I had the privilege to accompany the missus down to Government House Wellington to savor the moment of her Investiture Ceremony officiated by His Excellency The Governor-General of New Zealand The Right Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand at 10.00am on Thursday morning 14 April 2011.

This was a most memorable and moving occasion for us all. Each recipient had their citations read out before being invested their medals of recognition . After the Ceremony ( their were 23 at this morning session ) we had afternoon tea in the company of many distinguished people - Sir Robert Charles KNZM.CBE., Sir Michael Hill KNZM. Jan Cameron CNZM ,Peter Tennent QSO. to name a few of the 23 who were also honoured for their contribution to Arts, Business, Sports and Community. I later learned that there were 6 sessions of Investitures over 3 days.

The newly refurbished Government House ( the official residence of the Governor-General, the representative of the Queen of New Zealand ) - renovations and major strengthening began in 2008 and was re opened early this year on March 24 2011.

The Government House has 8 guest suites, a self – contained apartment for the GG and family as well as a ballroom, conservatory, sitting rooms, service rooms, kitchens and a wing of offices. *The Investiture Ceremonies were all held in the large Ballroom,* All good things never seem to end. Connie Kum MNZM (better get use to her recognition title) and I

were invited to an Investiture Dinner held the next evening – 7.30pm Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April by Sir Anand Satyanand and Lady Susan.

Wow ! this was collar and tie stuff - just as well I came prepared ! ! – surprise surprise ! We were 2 of 22 guests that evening and we chit- chatted in the Blundell Room over Sparkling Wine, Pinot Noir and other refreshments before being invited to join Sir Anand and Lady Susan in the Norrie State Dining Room - \*featured in the May edition of NZHOUSE and Garden. After Sir Anand introduced and read citations of all the 11 recipients of various Order of Merits and their partners we started the evening dinner with a glass of Peregrine Reisling 2006.

I found myself dining between Dianne Long wife of Richard Long ONZM ( for sevicees in journalism ) and Mrs Rhind wife of John Rhind QNZM ( for services as a funeral director )

Connie had the honour of sitting next to Sir Anand on his left and on her left was Roger Sowry MNZM (for services as a member of parliament ) Lady Susan sat opposite her husband Sir Anand.

Other guests - present were William Gallagher KNZM,MBE. ( for services to business ) Winifred Laban QSO.,( for services as member of parliament ) Peter Tennent QSO.,( for services to local body affairs ) Major Suzanne Carter DSD., ( NZ Distinguished Service decoration) Raymond Avery GNZM., ( for services to philanthropy) and their partners.

The dinner menu started with an entre of Ballotine of Canterbury Duck with Quince, riesling jelly and toasts For mains -Fillet of Sole with a warm salad of crayfish, tomato and tarragon. And for dessert – Dark chocolate Fondant with kirsch cherries, vanilla ice cream and a warm orange sabayon.

Yum yum - we dined between sips of Millton Opou Chardonnay 2008, Dog Point Pinot Noir 2008 and Cockburn's Fine Tawny Port. Yes – to savor this evening ! Not that I will be dining like this again –but who knows ? Now reality– my feet are on the ground again –Thud !

**A very warm welcome to the New members of the Auckland Branch Committee.**

‘ Leadership has it's responsibilities ‘





## **NZCA Auckland Inc Chairman's 2011 AGM Report**

Firstly, our thoughts and sympathies are with the Christchurch residents including our Canterbury Branch members after the

devastation and severe disruptions caused by the last earthquake on 22 February 2011, and also with the Northern Japanese reeling from the very recent catastrophic earthquake, tsunami & nuclear power station meltdown .

Since this will be my final report as Chairman of NZCA Auckland, I wish to thank most sincerely the Executive Committee members over the past ten years whose support and dedicated efforts in organising activities has ensured that our NZCA Auckland Branch has grown and prospered. In particular, I wish to especially acknowledge the following persons for their valued contributions over the years :-

Connie Kum MNZM for keeping the financial fires burning, leading the fundraising & catering activities with the assistance of many, and being Headmaster of our bi-lingual language school

Edmond Yee for being Deputy Chairman for many years and heading the Sports Sub – Committee & the Easter Tournament Organising Committees

Susan Wong & David Wong (not related) for performing the secretarial duties

Susan Wong & John Kum for many years of interesting & comprehensive newsletters and membership administration

Virginia Chong for organising an endless number of enjoyable golf & lawn bowls tournaments & the annual Winter Camp to China

Elsie Wong for her consistent enthusiasm in recruiting members & getting subscriptions and helping to set up the Senior Lifestyle Group

Gillian Young for doing an excellent job of leading and organising the NZCA Auckland Women's Group

The Going Bananas Organising Sub – Committee consisting of Meilin Chong, Virginia Chong, Alistair Kwun, Susan Wong, Vivien Chow & David Wong plus seconded members Wong Liu Shueng, Arthur Loo, Manying Ip & others for putting NZCA on the map with local Chinese & mainstream Kiwis and gaining international attention with our four banana events

The inaugural Leadership & Development Conference Organising Committee in 2007 consisting of Edmond Yee, Richard Leung, Jeremy Lowe, Susan Wong & Alistair Kwun plus seconded others for pioneering an iconic event that provided the template for four subsequent LDCs for which previous participants took over the organising. This is a shining example of leadership development in action for our younger generation

Raymond Kwok & Alistair Kwun for successfully launching the Future Dragonz Group for young Chinese professional in their 20s & 30s with monthly activities

Estella Lee for organizing our bi-annual bus outings to destinations outside Auckland which are usually enjoyed by about 50 members

Richard Leung, Percy Kaifong, Donald Sew Hoy, Robert Wong, Lynette Wong, Meilin Chong & Vivien Chow and other long serving Committee members who enthusiastically support and participate in our activities

If I have missed acknowledging the contributions of any other long term Committee members, I apologise most sincerely and blame it on the increasing senior moments as I approach the stage of getting a free yum cha

Whilst I am passing on the reins of leadership to Richard Leung & David Wong, I have full confidence that the future of the organisation is in good hands with the support of an Executive Committee that is a strong mix of young and not so young

In conclusion, I wish to thank all our NZCA Auckland members for their continual and ongoing interest in our Association, and their participation in our social, sporting, cultural & fundraising activities.

Kai Luey    Chairman



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## Financial Statements Year ending 31 December 2010

Receipts and Payments Account 1 January - 31 December 2010

Balance 1 January 2010 315.80

### RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	2010	9150.00	
	2011	2060.00	
	2012	50.00	
	2013	<u>20.00</u>	11280.00
Interest		57.36	
Donations		1133.50	
Advertising Revenue		900.00	
GST Refund		542.70	
Sales from Books		105.00	
Entertainment Book Profit ( 31 )		403.00	
Surplus Sports and Social Activities		1262.55	
Surplus from Fundraising Events		<u>7437.00</u>	<u>11841.11</u>
Total Receipts			<b>23436.91</b>

### PAYMENTS

Administration Expenses		3516.82	
Public Liability Insurance		641.25	
Senior YumCha Subsidy		625.00	
Gwa Leng Books ( 6 X stock )		180.00	
Social Expenses		1349.84	
Sports Subsidies and Expenses		8463.30	
Donations	LDC 2010	1000.00	
	Est. Future Dragonz	1000.00	
	ChCh Earthquake - Sept	1000.00	
	Pike River mine Relief Fund	1000.00	
	Dragon 100 ( 3 )	<u>900.00</u>	<u>19676.21</u>
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>			<b>\$ <u><u>3760.70</u></u></b>

**INCOME and EXPENDITURE Account**  
**for Year ending 31 december 2010**

**INCOME**

Subscriptions 2010	9150.00
Interest ( Fixed Deposits \$6004.71 )	6062.07
Donations	1133.50
Advertising Revenue	900.00
GST Refund	542.70
Sales from Books	105.00
Entertainment Book Profit ( 31 )	403.00
Surplus Sports and Social Activities	1262.55
Surplus from Fundraising Events	<u>7437.00</u>
	<b>26995.82</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

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Public Liability Insurance	641.25	
Senior YumCha Subsidy	625.00	
Gwa Leng Books ( 6 X stock )	180.00	
Social Expenses	1349.84	
Sports Subsidies and Expenses	8463.30	
Donations	4900.00	<u>19676.21</u>
Surplus of Income over Expenditure		<b>\$ <u><u>7319.61</u></u></b>

**Account Balances - 31 December 2010**

	<u>1-Jan-10</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>31-Dec-10</u>
Online Call a/c	6228.59		7089.52
00 a/c current account	215.80		3760.70
Term Deposit	25281.82	1863.20	27145.02
02 a/c <b>Events Account</b>			
current Account	1182.71		24558.92 *
Term Deposit	45027.49		
Less loan to NZCA HO	-20000.00		



	25027.49	1822.19	26849.68
03 a/c <b>Chinese School Account</b>	7661.91		7749.66 **
04 a/c <b>Easter Tournament Account</b>			
Current Account	108.50		51.71
Term deposit ( 5.25%-april 2011)			
	43605.10	<u>2319.32</u>	45924.42
		6004.71	
Generally the Term Deposits represents the Acc. Funds			27145.02
			45924.42
			<u>26849.68</u>
Accumulated Funds			99919.12
Loan to Head Office NZCA Wellington			<u>20000.00</u>
Total Accumulated Funds			<u><u>119919.12</u></u>

Notes:

\* \$15000 grant from Poll Tax Heritage Trust for the LDC  
in Feb 2011  
45 applicants at \$120 each.applicant

\*\* \$6000 grant from Poll Tax Heritage Trust for 2011  
50% deposit paid -February 2011 to secure the Waitakere Trust Stadium for  
Easter 2012 -- \$17471.95 GST incl.

the monies in the Current Accounts are for the management of the various  
activities of the NZCA Auckland Inc.for 2011

Thank you for your continued support

*Connie Kum*

Treasurer



**MEMBERS ATTEND THE NZCA AUCKLAND BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20 MARCH 2011**

# China's New Super-City Will Merge Nine Urban Centers into a Single, 16,000-Square-Mile Megatropolis

By [Clay Dillow](#)

The Pearl River Delta The new super-city will take in all the cities above (excepting Macau and Hong Kong), as well as Zhaoqing (due West of Foshan but out of frame. Croquant via [Wikimedia](#)

If you're going to build the world's biggest megatropolis in the world's most populous country, you don't start from scratch. You take nine existing population centers and merge them. At least, that's the thinking behind the "Turn the Pearl River Delta Into One" initiative, which aims to do exactly that. [Merging nine cities](#), China plans to create a 16,000-square-mile urban swath populated by 42 million people in the southeast near Hong Kong.

In terms of geography, the new mega-city will be roughly twice as big as New Jersey. More than 150 infrastructure projects costing some \$300 billion will link the nine cities together over the next six years, reducing redundancies and bringing nearly ten percent of China's economy under a single umbrella.

The idea isn't just to create another superlative for the People's Republic, but to make things more efficient for people living in China's manufacturing heartland. Stretching from Guangzhou to Shenzhen, the as-yet unnamed megasprawl will also include Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Huizhou, Jiangmen, Zhaoqing, Dongguan, and Foshan. The cities, all cultural and industrial neighbors, share little common infrastructure or regulation, and merging them will simplify both governing the region and the lives of its inhabitants. For instance, the project aims to add 29 rail lines (31,000 miles of track) linking the



cities on which riders can use a single fare card. Hospitals and schools will be improved and, according to planners, residents will have more choice in where they receive public services like medical care. It will also drive living costs down by merging water, energy, and telecommunications in the region. Moreover, as industry and jobs spread more evenly across the region its leaders can institute more uniform environmental regulations, which are currently piecemeal.

Of course, an ambitious Chinese infrastructure plan would be nothing without staggering high-speed rail investments; the Pearl River Plan will link the region such that each current city center can reach any other in an hour (an express line will also link the mega-city to the nearby financial and commercial hub of Hong Kong).

However, all that rail (and distance) between city centers makes it seem like this is less a single mega-city and more like highly controlled urban sprawl. Then again, perhaps the super-city of the future has no "downtown" as we've come to know it, but rather is a more uniform dispersal of people and commerce [connected by high-speed transit](#) and higher-speed communications networks.

If that's the case, China has yet another head start on the U.S., as it is sprawling like crazy; China's cities are adding people by the tens of millions, swelling into urban zones that could host up to a quarter billion people each in coming decades. You can't get all those people into one Manhattan, but you can certainly fit them into two New Jerseys





# The Volunteer Experience

## Yong Ly

When I was asked to write something for this newsletter, I wasn't sure what to write about exactly. In the one and a half years I've been here, I have been privileged to have seen so many things and have had so many different experiences. I could talk about the raw beauty of some of the places I've seen, or the wonder of being in the middle of the wildebeest migration. Perhaps I could describe how amazing it is to stand at the top of Africa's highest mountain, or the thrill of seeing a lion walk outside your tent in the Serengeti. But really, that's for the tourists. Amazing as all that is, that's not what I'm really here for.

I came to Tanzania on a two year volunteer contract, hoping to make a small difference and to find myself in the process. Like many people my age, I had lost my way. Faced with life's responsibilities, I found myself lacking and totally unsure of the way forward. All I knew was that I wasn't satisfied with the way my life was going and I needed a change. Some people said I was brave to come to an unknown place for 2 years. The truth is that I decided that the unknown and unfamiliar was much more preferable than living a comfortable life without any purpose.

Volunteering overseas is not for everyone, and it's even more so for Kiwi Asians. How does reconcile the traditional expectations of our Chinese culture with the adventurous Kiwi spirit? I'm pretty sure that my parents would have preferred me to stay at home, get a good job, get married and settle down instead of living in a developing third world country where people live in a life of poverty and things we take for granted back home are a distant dream.

Volunteering can be difficult but it is also rewarding if you keep an open mind. You may think that it's a one way street of giving but

that's far from the truth. Sure you give up a few things like TV, expensive clothes and other luxury items.

You Learn to live without having fast internet, or even electricity and running water for short periods at a time. What you do get is something much more valuable. You see things in a different way and realise things you would never had realised back home in your comfortable lives and as much as you're here to change things, you ended up being changed as well in ways you couldn't imagine.. I sometimes feel that I've gained more from being here than I've actually given.

I came here idealistic and ready to solve all the world's problems but I soon discovered the reality of the situation. It's too big for any one person to handle and there are right and wrong ways of going about it. Simply giving money away is definitely not the right way. It has to be spent on the right things in the right way, otherwise it's more crippling than helpful. That's why I'm constantly inspired by the people I've met who have dedicated lifetimes to actively making a change here. In comparison my two years here seems rather insignificant.

In saying that however, I like to think that every little bit counts and hopefully the people here have learnt something from me that they can use in their own lives. So if you have been thinking about volunteering or doing Aid work of any sort, my recommendation is that you take the leap despite what fears and objections there may be. It will not only benefit others, but it will also benefit you as well. A man doesn't light a candle and then hide it away in a corner, but instead stands it up high so that its light may shine on others as well as himself. I'm sure that many of you out there have your own lights to shine onto others so don't keep it to yourself, share some of that love.

If you want to know more about volunteering or my experiences in Tanzania, feel free to email me (yong.ly@gmail.com) or check out my blog (<http://asianinafrica.wordpress.com>)



# AFRICA is not for Everyone !

Yong Ly

Africa is not for everyone. There are no big fancy malls with big brand shop; There are no Macdonalds, KFC or Starbucks. There is no train system nor are there amusement parks or casinos. It is not the place you should come to if you just want to stay in another fancy hotel and go on bus tours around the city just to say you've 'done' Africa.

Africa isn't something you 'do' but something you experience. In Tanzania, there are markets instead of malls. Fast food is getting your rice and beans within 30 minutes and your bill in 15. The local transport are Toyota Hi-ace vans crammed with people (my record was 29 including the driver).. Your two feet are the most reliable and probably safest way to get around town. There's not really any places you can go to be entertained during the day. It's too hot anyway.

There are a lot of amazing things to see and do as a tourist in Tanzania. From animal spotting in the Serengeti plains to climbing to the glaciers on top of Mount Kilimanjaro or swimming in the tropical waters in Zanzibar, but the real experience comes from going off the beaten track and taking time to see what the tourists don't see and experience what the locals experience.

Finding spots of natural beauty that seem have been untouched and something out of a movie instead of following the same tracks that get driven down day after day... Taking a long walk and happening upon a small village of people who rarely see foreigners instead of

visiting a 'tourist village' where they put on shows for you. Experiencing the heart break as you realise how poor some of the people here really are and wondering to yourself how they can seem to find so much contentment and happiness amidst all that, then realising how lucky and privileged we are back home.

They say that Africa grows on you and that's exactly what it is... but for something to grow, it does take some time. In the time I've been here, it's really grown on me. Delighting in watching the monkeys play outside your window or watching a chameleon slowly climb up the trunk of a tree. Enjoying a laugh with the students and teachers here or bargaining with the mamas in the market not so much for the 10c discount but just for the banter and conversation. From daily life in the village to the excursions into the bush and interactions with the locals there's just something about the place.

It has a scary reputation and it makes up a large part of the developing world. There's a tonne of different ways for you to get hurt or sick... Poisonous animals and plants, malaria, rabies, AIDS, crazy Tanzanian drivers... Yes, these are real risks but in my opinion over-exaggerated back in the developed world. The worst I've have in the past year and a half is a ridiculously itchy rash that didn't go away for two months. It could be worse for sure. Africa is not for everyone but if you keep an open mind to the amazing things you could really see and experience then just maybe you'll find that it's for you.

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# Meet true Kiwi hero

Monday, 14 March 2011

By MARIANNE KELLY

*Howick and Pakuranga Times*

• *TIMES Online*

community grew that way. It had a more balanced population as time went on. I had the satisfaction of having a practice that looked after the whole family.”

In those days he offered 24/7 care, including being on call to deliver babies, and Mrs Fraser pitched in as the practice’s manager and nurse, often making follow-up home visits to help out her busy husband.

“I used to visit patients who had gone to hospital,” Dr Fraser says. “Home visits are largely gone now. We have lost the continuous care.”

Dr and Mrs Fraser watched the arrival of “boat people” from Vietnam. Many of the migrants and other families were unable to pay medical fees, so Dr Fraser simply waived them. “I am a migrant myself,” he says. “I came to New Zealand as a refugee in 1940, the oldest of a family of six. I felt their need and could empathise with their situation.”

Dr Fraser worked as an orderly at Wellington Hospital to put himself through medical school. The motivation to do medicine came from helping his father establish a laundry opposite the hospital.

“We waived fees for migrants who came with no jobs, but they were industrious establishing market gardens or bread shops.”

As Pakuranga and Howick became a hub for new migrants from Hong Kong and South China, Dr Fraser, in conjunction with a former classmate Dr Gam Lee, worked to establish the Chinese Medical Association. This continues to provide support and buddy care for Chinese medical students at Auckland Medical School.

Since the school was established in the early 1970s, Dr Fraser has tutored and mentored many students who came to his practice for work experience. He is also a founding member of the East Care accident and medical centre in Botany Downs, which was formed by a co-operative of local doctors to provide a 24-hour service, seven days a week. “The younger generation didn’t want to work 24/7,” he says. “So we had a roster and I’m pleased to say East Care is one of the very few still providing 24/7 services.”

Dr Fraser had always wanted to be a doctor or a minister, and “wanted to be involved in caring and



MEDAL RECIPIENT: Dr Jack Fraser and his wife Rosie. Times photo Wayne Martin.

A DOCTOR who has cared for, nurtured and in some cases financially supported four generations of patients has been recognised as a local hero. Dr Jack Fraser, who sold his practice in Pakuranga five years ago, has been awarded a Kiwibank Local Heroes Medal as part of the New Zealander of the Year Awards 2011.

The humble GP says he thought the letter inviting him to the ceremony to receive his medal was a hoax, “I couldn’t believe it”.

The awards recognise, encourage and reward New Zealand’s people. They honour the achievement of individuals, organisations and community groups who inspire through their example as mentors and role models to the wider community.

The 78-year-old and his wife Rosie, 73, remember starting their practice in 1964 when “Pakuranga was paddocks filled with dairy cows and wild life – it was like living in the pioneering days”.

As Dr Fraser’s surgery on the corner of Ti Rakau Drive and Pakuranga Road was being built, the town centre was under construction across the road.

“I wanted to establish a family general practice,” he says. “I knew lots of young people were settling here, building new houses and establishing families.

“I was looking forward to doing obstetrics – I was kept busy welcoming babies into the world.”

Dr Fraser trained in obstetrics while working at the National Women’s Hospital and took part in the world’s first antenatal intrauterine exchange blood transfusion under Sir William Liley in 1964.

However, on opening his family practice he went on to look after four generations.

“It was a joy and pleasure delivering babies, seeing them grow up as toddlers,” he says. “These babies became adults, married and I delivered a second generation.

“These couples, when they had established their families, brought in their grandparents so the



giving work – kindness to humanity”. Aware of the need for spiritual healing, he helped establish Pakuranga Baptist Church and then Pakuranga Chinese Baptist Church.

Although he retired five years ago, he keeps his hand in with locum work at medical practices in Papatoetoe and Otahuhu. But his main retirement project is enjoying the company of his four grandchildren, aged from two to 12.

“I teach them Cantonese, their native tongue and we live close to the [Tamaki] river, so we go fishing. “And we have so many pets – a menagerie of cats, a dog and chickens. It’s like a farm here. I teach them about the animals and we have fruit trees, so I like to pick the fruit with them.”

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## My Wedding and Other Secrets

On 21 March 11 - NZCA Auckland were proud to host a film premiere fundraiser - My Wedding and Other Secrets directed by Roseanne Liang. The talented Roseanne took her original documentary 'Banana in a Nutshell' produced in 2005 and translated the storyline into a comedy drama which touched on the many home truths of interracial Chinese- NZ relationships. Her documentary won many accolades and was described as 'a generous, intelligent, brave film, comprehensive and personal, specific and universal. As an artefact of our multicultural society - its a gem'. And indeed for those 192 of us who attended (at Rialto, Newmarket) the film version was as enjoyable and brilliant as the documentary.

The casting was very good - with Michelle Ang as the lead ( I can remember her with Jason Gunn in the McDonald's Young Entertainers) and there was a coup de grace with veteran Hong Kong actors - Kenneth Tsang and Cheng Pei Pei as the parents. And if we looked hard enough - we managed to recognise our own committee members Elsie Wong and Rose Luey .....stars in the making.

Following the screening Roseanne graciously answered the many questions from the theatre audience - including whether a soundtrack with Bic Runga tracks would be released and whether her husband Stephen had acquired the taste of chicken's feet.



Taken with Roseanne @ the fund-raising screening of 'My Wedding'

## Adrienne Wing - Barrister

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# WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS

Gillian Young

Our first meeting this year was a group walk on Karangahape Rd on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February. We met at St Kevin's Arcade with our guide Edward Bennett who is the Karangahape Rd historian. He gave us very informative talks about several historical buildings and were able to go inside some of them. We were very impressed by the transformation of the Norman Ng building that used to be a fruit shop. Now it is a lovely café with beautiful décor, a curved ceiling and a stained glass feature.

In March we took a full day bus trip to Matakana, Leigh (Goat Island) and Pakiri. A large group of 42 members and friends enjoyed the Craft and Farmers' markets in Matakana. Purchases of craft items, jewellery and fresh produce were made, followed by tasty lunch items bought from the market. e.g. fresh whitebait and mussel fritters. Next was the ride on the Glass Bottom Boat around the Goat Island Marine reserve. We saw different varieties of fish through the glass on the floor of the boat. Also seen on the trip were caves around the bay, one of which has stunning coloured striations on the sides. After that we started towards Pakiri, intending to view the beautiful white sand beach and a boutique hotel, but the hilly, narrow unsealed gravel roads prevented the bus from getting to our destination. A disappointment for everyone, but all in all we had an enjoyable social day with good friends.



For our April meeting we met at the Meadowbank Hall to hear a travel talk by Brian Young. He spoke of his trip to Turkey, Iran and Central Asia (the countries Uzbekistan and Krygystan) and showed many photos on the large new LCD TV screen. It was a very interesting and enjoyable session.

On **May 21<sup>st</sup>**, Catherine Chiu, a clinical nurse specialist who is the Chinese liaison person at Mercy Hospice will speak about her work and about the care of Chinese patients there. Maree Goh who is a social worker and cultural co-ordinator there will also come to speak about her role.

On **June 18<sup>th</sup>**, Patricia Troup, a professional speaker, who gives very entertaining talks to many groups throughout Auckland, will be our speaker. Several years ago she gave us a very amusing talk about 'body language' that had us all rocking with laughter. She is soon to decide on a different topic for our meeting this year.

Our mid-winter lunch will be held at 'Pearl Garden' restaurant, 1 Teed St, Newmarket on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. You can book in for it in early July.

We have regular monthly meetings, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, including 2 bus trips each year in March and November. Between April and October, we meet at Meadowbank Community Centre, 29 St Johns Rd, Meadowbank at 1.30pm.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings soon.

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## Annual 'Yum Cha'

By PKF

On 6<sup>th</sup> April, our local branch of the NZCA held a Social "Yum Char" at the H.K.D. Chinese Seafood Restaurant for Senior Members who were admitted free if over the age of 70, and a small charge for younger members who wished to attend, but had not reached our "Exalted Status" in life.

The food was delicious as well as in bountiful supply, and the camaraderie & fellowship amongst members had to be seen to be believed. The committee members work long & hard to enhance the lifestyle of our Senior members, and it is hoped that this is well appreciated, as I'm sure it is by the majority of the members who participate in these organized social activities.



One small disappointment the writer would like to put on record though, is that in the near future, if you have made a commitment to attend, please fulfil your obligation to attend, ( 8 tables were pre-booked ) or else inform the organizing committee member that for unforeseen circumstances, you will not be able to make it and cancel out. This is to obviate the necessity of having to paying for seating that were booked in good faith, and not being able to fill them. We are more than happy for members to "DA Bao" if there is food left after the lunch, but it is rather profligate to reserve and pay for tables and then not being able to fill them, thereby causing our precious reserve of funds. We want all to come along & have a good time and enjoy ourselves in our "Twilight Years" This is only a small courtesy !

## Matthew Chan - Making an Impact at the Taekwon-Do World Championships 2011

When I first started Taekwon-Do back in 2006, I never dreamed that I would one day represent my country. It wasn't until my instructors at Impact Taekwon-Do Club gave me that positive motivation I needed to believe that I could actually do it, that my Taekwon-Do took a turn towards World Championship status.

Talent is one thing but in order to be of World Champ standard, I needed to turn that talent into passion. It's important for me to love what I do because passion is one of the most motivational aspects of success.

They encouraged me to attend two trials down in Taupo for the 2011 International Taekwon-Do Federation World Championships being held in Wellington from 9 to 13 March. I was thrilled to be selected to represent in the New Zealand junior team. It's an honour to represent a country in anything but it's an even greater feeling to compete on home turf.

As a first time World Championship competitor, I had nothing to lose. When selected for the World Champs, I had to sign a commitment contract to say that I would attend all the additional training sessions.

A weekly routine of six trainings a week for the two months prior to the championships required careful balance with school and social life but training with World Champions (three of which are my instructors) motivated me to do my best.

Forty-two countries consisting of five-hundred competitors took part. New Zealand dominated the tournament with a total of twenty gold medals - more than the combined gold tally of the two countries coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Argentina came runner-up closely followed by Poland.

I was fortunate enough to obtain two golds for Individual Special Technique and Team Patterns and two silvers for Individual Patterns and Team Special Technique. Special technique involves a series of five different types of kicks, each at an average height of 2.4m.



Patterns consist of a sequence of movements each of which is extremely technical.

I feel that I got out what I put in and I'm personally satisfied with my overall performance. Confidence is dependent on the amount of preparation you do. I had no doubts after each result or round – I'd done my best each time.

I would like to thank my family and everyone who has supported me mentally, spiritually or financially. Many thanks in particular to the New Zealand Chinese Association and Auckland Grammar School who were my main sponsors.

My thanks also to Mr John Mastuoka, Carl Van Roon, Mark Trotter, Matthew Breen and Grandmaster Lan Ung for their unconditional dedication and devotion in teaching me.

And lastly, thank you God for supporting me all the way.

Matthew Chan



# NZCA CANTONESE MUSIC SCHOOL

Connie Kum - Cantonese Music School  
Co ordinator -

The vision of the School is to encourage the learning of our heritage language – **Cantonese** – so that the children can communicate to their grandparents

**The Music School** focuses on oral language/conversation, role play, recognition and writing of simple characters. It is a fact that the best time for learning languages and music is between the ages of three to seven. It is amazing how quickly the preschoolers learn and absorb through play, music and movement.

And so much fun for the children. Parents can then continue this learning process by reinforcement at home and through the use of CDs.

**WHERE:** Oranga Primary School Hall/  
Whanau Room Cnr Rangipawa Road and  
Maroa Road, Oranga.

**WHEN:** Term 2 commences  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011

**TIME:** Preschoolers - 9.30am - 11.00am

Primary 1 : 11.15 am to 12.45 pm

Primary 2 : 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Adult class : 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

It is never “**too early**” ( preschoolers ) or “**too late**” ( senior citizens ) to learn. The adults are learning **Chinese etiquette, culture, customs** as well as conversational language. Also have done some Chinese **calligraphy**. Pay only \$5 per lesson when in attendance if every week is too difficult a commitment.

I am very grateful that my parents ‘made’ me go to Chinese School till I was 15 years old to learn Cantonese (my family dialect is **SeYip**).

Because of that I was able to communicate with my Mother in law (who only spoke **Cantonese**).

I learnt Mandarin at Auckland University extension class for a year (in my 20s) and having had some written knowledge made the learning so much easier.

It was not too difficult going from Cantonese to Mandarin either. Classes were only two hours a week and covered in the year approx 300 characters.

## Enquiries for booking a place

Contact Connie Kum on 6258611  
– or email [cojay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cojay@xtra.co.nz)

Did you hear about the fat, alcoholic transvestite – All he wanted to do was eat, drink and be Mary

· Got an e-mail today from a bored local housewife, 43, who was looking for some hot action! So I sent her my ironing. That’ll keep her busy.

· I got invited to a party and was told to dress to kill. Apparently a turban, beard and a backpack wasn’t what they had in mind.

· After a night of drink, drugs and wild sex Bill woke up to find himself next to a really ugly woman. That’s when he realised he had made it home safely.

· Paddy says to Mick, “Christmas is on Friday this year”. Mick said, “Let’s hope it’s not the 13<sup>th</sup> then.”

· My mate just hired an Eastern European cleaner, took her 5 hours to vacuum the house. Turns out she was a Slovak





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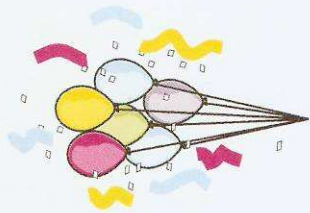
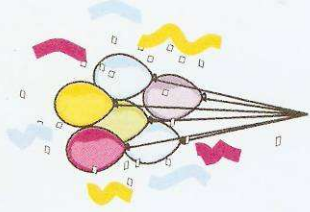
屋崙華僑會所50周年會慶晚宴

Time (時間): 6:30 pm Saturday, 11 June 2011

Venue (地點): AUCKLAND CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL,  
99 TAYLOR ROAD, MANGERE BRIDGE.

ADMIT ONE MEMBERS \$25 NON MEMBERS \$35  
每位: 會員 \$25 非會員 \$35 (BYOW)

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# How to get to Gwa Leng, Zengcheng,



Take a 1hr bus ride from Guangzhou to Xintang bus station ,then find your way to the village



That was good advice, but what if the drivers of the 3 wheeled bikes have no idea of where the village is?



One of the 2 Parlows on the other side of the water



There it is!



One of several fine graves among the lychee trees



## HOW TO GET TO GWA LENG ?

Although born in the village, it has been many years since the last visit – this time with 3 adult children. We ask the man at the shop to see if he can suggest who may be related. We're in luck – there is an 80 year old man – and off we go to find him. His wife is at home inside a dark house in the old part of the village, and it takes some time for our eyes to adjust. The man is called back from the lychee plantation and it turns out he is related, sharing the same Great Grand Father.

He gives us a guided tour – the house, over the bridge to the cemetery and around the old part of the village.

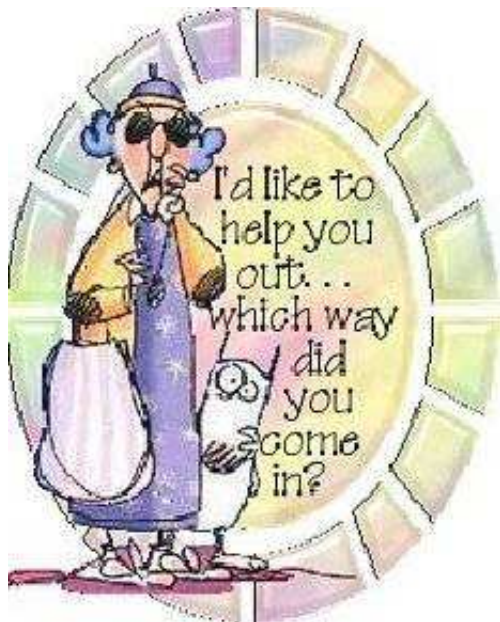
“ Occupying an area of over 100 mu (66,666 square meters) and hosting a total population of 630, Gualing Village of Xintang Town in the city of Zengcheng is known as an emigrant village, with over 3000 of its residents living abroad. More than 200 ancestral temples and residential houses, which were built above the water, can be found in the village, they are well laid out with 11 stone lanes extending among them. The ancient buildings found here are said to be the first and only batch of Qing residential houses to be build over an expanse of water.”

For more on the village:

[http://www.chinaculture.org/gb/en\\_curiosity/2004-09/28/content\\_61469.htm](http://www.chinaculture.org/gb/en_curiosity/2004-09/28/content_61469.htm)

For photos of our visit to Gwa Leng:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=potosnewzealand&target=ALBUM&id=5600511893147280369&authkey=Gv1sRgCILqzMWj-vjZQw&feat=email>  
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· Since the snow came all the wife has done is look through the window. If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in.

After years of research, scientists have discovered what makes women happy. Nothing!

· A lad comes home from school and excitedly tells his dad that he had a part in the school play and he was playing a man who had been married for 25 years. The dad says, “Never mind son, maybe next year you’ll get a speaking part.”

· Just had my water bill of £175 drop on my mat. That’s a lot. Oxfam can supply a whole African village for just £2 a month: time to change supplier I think.

· I have been charged with murder for killing a man with sandpaper. To be honest I only wanted to rough him up a bit.

· I smile because I don’t know what the hell is going on.

## COMMUNICATION ?

Our communication	-	Wireless
Our phones	-	Cordless
Our cooking	-	Fireless
Our food	-	Fatless
Our Sweets	-	Sugarless
Our labor	-	Effortless
Our relations	-	Fruitless
Our attitude	-	Careless
Our feelings	-	Heartless
Our politics	-	Shameless
Our education	-	Worthless
Our Mistakes	-	Countless
Our arguments	-	Baseless
Our youth	-	Jobless
Our Ladies	-	Topless
Our Boss	-	Brainless
Our Jobs	-	Thankless
Our Needs	-	Endless
Our situation	-	Hopeless
Our Income	-	Less & less



**Connie Kum MNZM (wife, mother of six, grandmother to five, tireless community volunteer) who was awarded Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in April 2011.**

**As interviewed by Vivian Chow**

Connie's outstanding record of **voluntary** service to the Chinese community and to the local mainstream community has spanned a remarkable period of over 50 years from the 1960s to the present. Her roles have ranged from being on the China Ball Organising Committee ; fundraising for the Auckland Chinese Community Centre Food fairs & Dragon Boat Festival food fairs to being a member of the Poll Tax Advisory Team. She continues to serve as Treasurer of NZCA Inc Auckland, a position which she has held since 2002 and also on the Executive Committee of the Auckland Chinese Community Centre Inc. She is also Principal of the NZCA Akld. Cantonese Bilingual Music Classes.

**VC: Connie, you are a mother of six children with five grandchildren. What drives you to do what you have been doing and continue to do so?**

**CK:** ACCC was desperate for funds in the early 1980s . I was supporting the Chairman at the time –Colin Chan - he suggested a food fair to raise some money for the ACCC. My parents were in the Restaurant business so had major support there. We needed things to happen and I wanted it to be successful so was prepared to drive it. Accepted the challenge!! “Why do I continue?” Haven't learnt to say “NO” . . Also, over the years have developed a great network of supporters – and very ‘broad shoulders’.

**VC: Were you an up-and-about student in your school days and this just carried on into your adulthood?**

**CK:** Oh no. In my school days I wasn't involved in extracurricular activities. (I was very shy and timid) I didn't even go to the school ball or play any sports. Left school at sixteen, studied part-time at University and worked full time in accounts. . My first activity after leaving school was my playing basketball and joining the sports club. There were the floorshows at the China Ball and Chinese Folk dancing for the University Students Internationsl Concerts. Social life started after my school days.

I really got involved in community activities whilst dating John. - John was on the committee of the China Ball, Chinese Club and the ACSA. From there, things got going. There was fundraising for 10/10 Tournaments and the need to raise funds to maintain the Chinese Club. After four children, the kids attended ACCC Chinese school and hence I got involved with the ACCC.and lots more of fundraising.

**VC: Connie, you've opened your home and kitchen to bao-making and dimsum - making by the thousands and people tread all over your carpet ..... you don't seem to mind at all.**

**CK:** I am a very tolerant person. For sure, no-one will remember me as a house proud person. But the place is not dirty (daughter Selena sees to that) . My sincere thanks to husband John and co-worker (but really the No 1 worker as I am only the No 1 delegator ??) for all his support over the last half century. At the Investiture dinner he was acknowledged as the ‘brick’ behind my achievements.

The credit goes to John too.

**Well done Connie and John !!**

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## Janet's Friends & Family China Tour 08 September 2011

THU 08 SEP	07:30 AM 3:30 PM 8:55 PM 9:45 PM	Depart Auckland on Cathay Pacific flight CX 118 Arrive <b>Hong Kong</b> Depart Hong Kong on Dragon Air flight KA 786 Arrive <b>Guangzhou</b> Met and transfer to Landmark hotel or similar for 4 nights
FRI 09 SEP		Visit <b>Xintang</b> ancestral villages or a free day in Guangzhou (B,L)
SAT 10 SEP		Visit <b>Xinhui &amp; Taishan</b> ancestral villages or a free day in GZ (B,L)
SUN 11 SEP		Visit <b>Baiyun</b> ancestral villages or a free day in Guangzhou (B,L)
MON 12 SEP	AM PM	<b>Free day</b> in Guangzhou (B) Depart Guangzhou to <b>Zhangjiajie</b> on late flight Met & transfer to Zhangjiajie Royal Hotel or similar for 2 nights
TUE 13 SEP		Visit the World Heritage site in the <b>Yuanjiajie</b> scenic area for the amazing pillar rock formations as seen in the Avatar movie See the natural beauty of <b>Mt Tianzi</b> (highest peak at 1262 meters) on the longest elevator in the world (B,L,D)
WED 14 SEP		Pass through the Golden Whip Stream in the <b>Zhangjiajie National Forest</b> to enjoy the Classical Chinese Landscape painting of mountains, waterfalls and gorges. Take a boat ride on <b>Baofeng Lake</b> for stunning views of limestone caves and crystal clear waters (B,L,D) Depart on evening flight from <b>Zhangzhaijie</b> to <b>Shanghai</b> Met & transfer to the Shanghai Hotel or similar for 3 nights (B,L,D)
THU 15 SEP		Visit the <b>History Museum</b> and the <b>Pudong</b> area, <b>Yu Gardens</b> & the <b>Shanghai Bazaar</b> , stroll along Nanjing Rd & enjoy the Huangpu night Cruise after dinner (B,L,D)
FRI 16 SEP	AM PM	Morning tour to the <b>Xitang</b> water town and a visit to a local Silk factory Free time after lunch to visit the <b>Shanghai Arts Museum</b> in Peoples' Square or the former French concession Huaihai Road (B,L)
SAT 17 SEP		Afternoon flight from Shanghai to <b>Guilin</b> Stay at the Guilin Plaza Hotel or similar for 1 night (B,L,D)
SUN 18 SEP		Take the <b>Li River cruise to Yangshou</b> with lunch on board Free time to wander along the West street shops and enjoy the <b>Impression of Liusanjie</b> show on the Li river after dinner (B,L,D) Stay at the Yangshuo Green Lotus Hotel or similar for 1 night
MON 19 SEP		Depart <b>Yangshou to Guilin</b> by bus Visit the <b>Reed Flute Caves, Fubo Hill</b> and a local South Sea Pearl Factory Depart Guilin on late afternoon flight to <b>Xian</b> (B,L,D) Met & transfer to the Xi'an Days Hotel and Suites or similar for 2 nights
TUE 20 SEP		Visit Emperor Qin's <b>Terracotta Warriors</b> , the <b>Big Wild Goose Pagoda</b> and the <b>Shaanxi Museum</b> Enjoy the Tang Dynasty dumpling dinner show (B,L,D)
WED 21 SEP	AM	Walk along the <b>Ancient Xian City Wall</b> and visit the Muslim area Afternoon flight from <b>Xian to Taiyuan</b> Met & transfer to <b>Pingyao</b> by bus (B,L,D) Stay at the Tianyuankui Guest House or similar for 2 night



THU 22 SEP		<b>Pingyao</b> was listed as a UNESCO World heritage site in 1997, you will see the same turtle shaped city wall that protected Pingyao for over 300 years Visit the <b>Rishengcheng Financial museum</b> , the first exchange Bank of China, <b>Yamen</b> government building of the Qing dynasty and go back in time strolling along the Ming & Qing commercial streets (B,L,D)
FRI 23 SEP	AM	Visit the <b>Qiao Family Compound</b> house used in Zhang Yi Mou's movie Raised the Red Lantern en route to Taiyuan Depart on an afternoon flight to Beijing (B,L,D) Met & transfer to the Beijing Jinglun Hotel or similar for 5 nights
SAT 24 SEP		Visit <b>Tiananmen Square</b> and the <b>Forbidden City</b> in the morning After lunch ride on Rickshaws on the Hutong tour see the Drum tower and visit a local Beijing Quadrangle home. Tonight enjoy the Legend of Kungfu show (B,L,D)
SUN 25 SEP		Visit the <b>Summer Palace</b> and pass by the Olympic Village to see the <b>Birdnest and Water Cube</b> . After lunch learn about China Gourmet Teas and if time permits bargain hard at the the Ya Show markets Tonight enjoy the famous Peking Duck dinner (B,L,D)
MON 26 SEP		Climb the <b>Great Wall at Jurong Pass</b> with a stop at a local Jade Factory After lunch visit the <b>Ming Tombs</b> & walk along the Sacred way (B,L,D)
TUE 27 SEP	AM PM	Visit the <b>Temple of Heaven</b> & the <b>Hongqiao Markets</b> Free afternoon to explore (B,L)
WED 28 SEP	10:00 AM 1:35 PM 3:05 PM	Depart Beijing on Cathay Pacific flight CX 347 Arrive <b>Hong Kong</b> Depart Hong Kong on Cathay Pacific flight CX 117
THU 29 SEP	7:05AM	Arrive <b>Auckland</b>

Optional Stopover in Hong Kong permitted

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## NZCA WINTER CAMP 2011 [ \* MORE PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE ]

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**AGM for NZCA Auckland Inc was held at the Mangere Hall, Taylor Road on 20 March 2011. The AGM had a set agenda** covering the Chairmans Report, Treasurers report and election of Officers and Executive Committee members. Within the Chairman's report - Kai Luey acknowledged the support he received from the committee members over his 10 year tenure and was pleased that younger members were now appointed to the committee to set in place a foundation for the future.

The **new** Chairman Richard Leung acknowledged the resigning Chairman Kai Luey's contribution over the years and how Kai had built a good, collaborative committee.

The new committee for 2011 is outlined as follows:

- **Chairman** Richard Leung
- **Deputy Chairman** David Wong
- **Secretary** Monica Mu
- **Treasurer** Connie Kum

Committee (max 18)

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## NZCA Auckland Inc Youth Leadership Camp

**December 9-11 2011**

NZCA Auckland Inc is proud to launch a new initiative – being the Youth Leadership Camp to be held at **Camp Adair, Hunua** on 9-11 December 2011. The camp is open to all college students aged between 14 and 17<sup>1</sup> and promotes team building, motivational and leadership skills – and identity with the Chinese community.

This initiative follows closely on the success of the NZCA Leadership and Development Conference, Future Dragonz and the China Winter Camp.

The camp is timed for after completion of secondary school examinations and provides an opportunity for all like-minded NZ Chinese youth to meet, greet and collaborate and share this great experience.

The working group committee has been established and planning towards this key date is underway.

Keep following the NZCA Newsletter for further updates and spread the word amongst your friends, family and wider network.

<sup>1</sup> as at 30 June 2011

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**Declaration:** I apply to become an Ordinary/Family (delete one) Member of the New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland Inc. I declare that I am of Chinese descent, a spouse of a Chinese person, or child of a Chinese person, over 18 years of age and agree to abide by the Rules of the Association on acceptance as a Member.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**        /        /

