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NZCA MEMBERS CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH Hon. JUDITH COLLINS AND DISTINGUISH GUESTS
AT THE BANQUET HALL –PARLIAMENT WELLINGTON

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On Johns mind



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2017 – the year of the Fire Rooster !

Last year was the year of the [Fire Monkey](#), which brought many surprises and unpredictability. A lot of people felt all over the place in 2016 but now in 2017, things are going to feel more grounded.

The Rooster is an organized, practical and grounded animal that likes to plan and take calculated risks. While the Monkey is all about the element of surprise, Rooster energy is more about making planned decisions.

In 2017, it is going to be necessary to plan your next move and to start thinking step-by-step what you want to achieve and how you are going to achieve it.

The Rooster is often the leader and commands the respect of all the hens, making 2017 a perfect year to step up and take responsibility for the direction of your life.

We all know that the Rooster cock-a-doodle-doos in the morning in order to “wake up” all the other animals

In 2017, the Rooster is going to give all of us a much needed wake up call that is going to help us to further explore our intuition and to look at the areas of our lives that need to be rebirthed or transformed.

As we move through this year of new beginnings, more and more people are going to be called to awaken and the Yin Fire Rooster is going to be helping and supporting this journey.

The Yin Fire Rooster may be volatile and destructive but it is also extremely powerful and strong. When that can't be solved, no intuitive message that is too complex to understand and no dream too big to conquer. this energy is used effectively, there is no problem.

Well what has happened since the last Summer issue ? I bet that like the majority of you folks out there - you can't remember !

On Nov 13th the Uncles and Aunties took a group of ISA (International) Students to Piha (Waitakere Ranges Regional Park) for a Water and Safety trip –learning about how to be safe in the bush and water. The regional park spans over 17000 hectares, which is huge so one does not want to get lost !

For the young ones who sat NCEA exams – I did some supervising at Diocesan, hope you got good results .

The week leading up to the ACCC Garage Sale had yours truly running around picking up various items which is pretty time and mileage consuming but all in all it was worth the effort of raising \$7000 approx towards the Mangere Hall Renovations.

Who attended the 2016 Xmas BBQ ? wasn't it a cracker – even tho the Mangere Hall was in a mess due to the renovations the catering team led by the missus did an excellent job –catering for unknown numbers is a hit and miss exercise – menu of ham on bone, sausages ,meat patties and various green salads, well accomplished team. The NZCA Cantonese Music school entertained the oldies with their Xmas songs and carols. The highlight of the event for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus who happened to be in the neighbourhood.

Dec.10th was breakup for the Cantonese Music School, and a presentation concert was performed by the pupils before indulging into table chock full of FOOD, ever seen a starving child ? well the parents and grand parents did manage to get a few crumbs in the end.

Senior Lifestyle Yum Cha at 928 was ending another year of comraderie, with over 5 tables of excited diners enjoying every morsel that was put in front of them.

I won't go into Xmas as you will all agree it is forever obesity at its best – if its like our household – Lunch for the boys relations then Dinner for the girls relations, Boxing Day is invite to lunch by special friends, day after ie.27th was Grandsons' 6th birthday –party at Por Pors !

No.2 Son Matt bought us 2 tickets for the Men's Classic Tennis Finals on /sat 14 Jan. Jack Sock vs Joao Sousa –a terrific game with Sock winning in 3 : 6-1 ; 5-7 ; 6-3 :

Did you visit the ACCC Chinese New Year Festival last month ? Dogs body was again involved with the organising of the event, this is why representing 2 different organisations has its good and bad sides of things.

A disruptive member is spreading False rumours around that NZCA is going to take over ACCC ? Are you kidding ? . Talk of Trump and Alternative facts & False news! this takes the icing Off the cake ! Having said that - the CNY Festival was again a great success and is gaining more popularity every year.

Connie and I were invited to attend Chinese New Year at Parliament on 9 Feb .this was officiated by Hon. Judith Collins ,Minister of Ethnic Affairs. Also managed to catch up with other NZCA Branch members who attended. Had to miss the Lantern Festival this year but Whispers tell me it was a great success – at least the weather was at its best.

Feb. 11th. Our Annual Chinese New Year Dinner was a great success – yeh again – scrumptious banquet meal enjoyed by over 230 members and friends. Any complaints –just bring it on

chairmans message



Gung He Fat Choi, Sun Len Fai Lok.

Happy Year of the Fire Rooster.

What a great start to the New Year last Saturday at our branch dinner- it was an honour to present our annual Branch Achievement Awards to three very worthy

recipients.

For the first time we gave awards at the junior level because of the outstanding nominees could not be separated. Megan Chan and Giverny Hing were the joint junior winners.

Megan, has just finished Year 13 at Glendowie College where she was Head Girl for 2016. During her years at Glendowie Megan has achieved not just academically but also taken part in the wider high school extra-curricular activities and taken leadership roles within Glendowie College.

Academically she has achieved NCEA Level 1 and 2 endorsed with Excellence. And in her final year at high school she is a recipient of an Auckland University Top Achievers Scholarship worth \$20,000 towards her University studies.

Giverny is a passionate hip hop dancer, who trains at the Palace Dance Studio under the tutelage of Parris Goebel who is an internationally recognised choreographer. In 2016 Giverny along with her group Royal Varsity Mega Crew placed 1st at the New Zealand Street Dance Nationals and at the 15th World Hip Hop Dance Championships held in Las Vegas in August 2016 her group claimed Bronze as they came third out of 55 teams.

Our Senior Award winner is a past junior award winner- Tyla Nathan Wong . Tyla has achieved her dream of becoming an Olympian- to be more precise she is New Zealand Olympian #1323

joining the many fine athletes that have represented the Silver Fern at an Olympics.

For the past 3 years Tyla has dedicated her life in fulfilling her dream to be a New Zealand Olympian at the 2016 Rio Olympic games- the hard work, dedication and sacrifices paid off with Tyla selected for the New Zealand Women's Sevens team- they participated in Rio winning a Silver Medal. Along the way in 2016 she was also part of the team that took second place in the HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens series.

Congratulations to Megan, Giverny and Tyla- fine role models in our community.

It has been a busy start to the year with the Branch just completing another Leadership Development Conference- thank you to Co-chairs Katherine Yip and Nick Lu for leading and organising LDC 2017. Also a big thank you to Albert King who came back from Singapore to help lead some of the programme and also to Kai and Rose for been camp Dad and Mum.

We are well underway in organising the Auckland team for Easter 2017 in Christchurch- if you are interested in attending please email me- richard@glacierinvestments.co.nz

If you have some spare time over the next few months and are near the Auckland Museum please go and visit the new Being Chinese in Aotearoa- it is a photographic history of our New Zealand Chinese community with many members of our community and their families been featured.

Next month on Sunday 26th March we will have our Branch AGM- this is an election year. If you have interest in serving the community please let me know and we can arrange for you to be nominated.

Our branch events cannot happen without people volunteering to organise them- so join in and share your skills and meet new people.

As this is the last Chairman's report before our elections I would like to thank all my committee for their hard work, passion and dedication in making Auckland Branch an organisation that helps serve the membership for the past two years

- thank you to David, Cathrine, Monica, Connie, John, Elsie, Percy, Kai, Donald, Jennie, Myra, Vivian, Virginia, Meilin, Michael, June, Lynette, Liu Shueng and Michelle.

And finally a big thank you to my wife Debbie and family for their support.

The Inaugural NZCA Waikato Branch Fishing Competition

On December 18th 2016, The NZCA Auckland Branch Fishing team was invited by the NZCA Waikato Branch fishing team to a fishing competition.



The Waikato team;

Jonathan Tan (capt), Arthur Joe, Cameron Joe, Jeff Wang, Jason Wang, Paul Chin, Braden Chin, Richard Chin, Sid Lim, Quin Cho

This was organised by Paul Chin, President of the Waikato Branch and his very capable wife, Janet.



The Auckland team;

Cecil Wong(Captain), Philip Chong, A S Chai, Y K Lai, Billy Chong, Jeff Lowe, Paul Chung, Sui Lee, Vince Tay, Zhi Guo Mu and Sam Gin

We all met at Hannafords Wharf at Te Kouma in the Coromandel which was approximately 2 and half hours equidistant from Hamilton and Auckland.

The day was very fine although there was a little sea sickness experienced.

Paul Chin said in his invitation that it was a two teams event with the prize being the Branch cup plus Bragging rights for the most number of takeable fish per team. There were individual prizes for the largest fish of each nominated species caught by an individual angler and the largest fish overall.

We departed from the wharf at 11.30am on the mussel barge and took about 30 minutes to arrive at our fishing destination.

On arrival there was an immediate activity of the casting of hooks and sinkers.

Janet was the recorder of events as to which team was catching what fish and their sizes. There was a running commentary of the results so no one was in any doubt as to what the current state of the competition was. The two teams were on opposite sides of the boat and the sides were changed after two hours.

The results of the competition were;

Winning Team

Auckland

Largest Snapper	Cecil Wong (Auckland)
Largest Kawai Trophy	Jason Wang (Waikato)
Biggest Other species Trophy	Sam Gin (Auckland)
Biggest Triers of the day (read caught no fish!)	Philip Chong (AKL)
	Sid Lim (Waikato)
	<u>Prize. Chocolate Fish</u>
Youngest Fisherman	Richard Chin (Waikato)
Most colourful snapper	Jonathan Tan (Waikato)
	Billy Chong (Auckland)
Most Tangling of the opposition's lines	
Best Last Minute Fisherman	

2017 SUBS NOW DUE

Your continued support is an important factor to your Organisation, funding for event/activities for members and publishing the newsletters. Show your support in renewing your membership fees now for 2016. Application form on back page of Newsletter

Website <http://www.auckland.nzchinese.org.nz>
to download our latest membership form



Cecil Wong with his winning snapper 54cm in length

The Waikato Team who were the runners up were presented with branch coffee mugs. After the competition the two teams gathered at the local pub for drinks and chips. Overall a very good day out and a chance to meet people from another branch of NZCA

We will need volunteers to defend this cup next year!

Philip Chong

I called an old school friend and asked what was he doing. He replied that he is working on "Aquathermal treatment of ceramics, aluminium and steel under a constrained environment". I was impressed..... On further enquiring I learnt that he was washing dishes with hot water.....under his wife's supervision



The trophies presented by Paul Chin to the winning team and each winning team member.

Lotto locality

Punters might want to buy their next Lotto ticket in Otorohanga after the Waikato district was named the country's "luckiest" area for 2016. On average residents won about \$1526 per capita, almost \$600 more than the second most prosperous area (Auckland's Rodney ward). A ticket sold in Kawhia helped Otorohanga reach top spot when it proved to be a \$13.3 million Powerball winner.

Letters to the editor:

Dear Sir,

I refer to the article I wrote in the November issue about our visit to the New Plymouth Rhododendron Festival.

I made a reference to our buying lottery tickets in Otorohanga. No one in our group won anything. It must have been at the wrong time.

Please read the enclosed newspaper clip (above) from the NZ Herald 11 Jan 2017.

Kind regards,

Philip Chong



Paul Chin presenting the trophy for the winning team to Cecil Wong (Team Captain)



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**Notice of Annual General Meeting
Sunday 26 March 2017, 2.00pm
99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge**

Agenda

1. Welcome/apologies
2. Minutes from last AGM
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's' report
5. Annual accounts
6. Election of 2017-2019 Executive Officers and Committee
7. General Business

Secretary: Monica Mu



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Nomination Form for Officers and Committee Members of the New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland Inc

To: The Secretary - New Zealand Chinese Association- Auckland (Inc)
P O Box 62-589, Greenlane, Auckland 1546

I: _____

of (Postal address): _____

Being a member of the NZ Chinese Association Auckland (Inc) hereby nominate

(Full Name of Nominee)

for the position of :

Chairman: _____ **Deputy-Chairman:** _____

Secretary: _____ **Treasurer:** _____

Committee Member: _____

Of the New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland (Inc). (Please tick appropriate positions)

I, _____ of _____

(Name of Nominee)

(Postal address):

Accept the nominations detailed above.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Nominations must be made on this form. All completed nomination forms must be received by the Secretary by **Sunday 19 March 2017** for the 2017-2019 Committee. Completed nomination forms can be sent by post, or emailed as a PDF document to:

P O Box 62-589, Greenlane, Auckland 1546 or monica.mu@gmail.com



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A comprehensive leadership, cultural and team building experience for Chinese students across the community.



DATES: 14TH-17TH DECEMBER

**VENUE: CAMP ADAIR, HUNUA,
AUCKLAND**

COST: \$150

**AGE: YEAR 11-YEAR 13
(FORM 5-FORM 7)**

REGISTER AT:
NZCAYLC@GMAIL.COM

Auckland Museum presents 'Being Chinese in Aotearoa:



A photographic journey'

Explore the dynamic stories of Chinese life in New Zealand in [Being Chinese in Aotearoa: A photographic journey](#), a new exhibition celebrating 175-years of Chinese New Zealanders.

The Gock family, innovative market gardeners in Māngere, South Auckland, 1960s. Courtesy of Megan Blackwell, on behalf of Fay and Joe Gock.

Megan Blackwell, private collection.

Launching in February during the hugely popular Lantern Festival in Auckland Domain, you'll be able to uncover the rich and varied experiences of Chinese people in New Zealand between the frames of close to 100 compelling and rarely-seen photographs.

Follow the story from the first settler Appo Hocton who arrived in 1842 to new migrants in the 2000s, from pioneering goldminers and merchants to architects and entrepreneurs, from early settlers to established communities.

Curated by social historian Dr. Phoebe H. Li in collaboration with photographic historian John B Turner, this exemplary collection of photographs was selected from a pool of nearly 10,000 from 16 public institutions including Archives New Zealand, the National Library of New Zealand and private family collections.

Li says it's a unique chance to shine a light on an often misunderstood history. "Through hard physical labour, self-sacrifice, determination and innovation, the

Chinese, from the very beginning, have participated in and contributed to the building of New Zealand as a young modern nation," she says.

"Using fine photographs to tell and retell the stories of Chinese in New Zealand, both past and present, we aim to give a general audience an introduction to this complicated history as viewed from various angles, yet with a positive attitude to the future of our diverse country," she says.

The exhibition also features a new series of contemporary artworks created by renowned graphic artist Ant Sang (bro'Town, The Dharma Punks) and writer Helene Wong (*Being Chinese: A New Zealander's Story*). The first-time collaborators have collected stories from some of Auckland's most inspiring Chinese artists, entrepreneurs, musicians, athletes, and more.

The resulting comic-book artworks follow a boy and his grandmother as they take a tour of contemporary Auckland and meet some of these fascinating figures along the way, bringing their stories to life with colour, humour, pathos and great insight.

Admire Chinese taonga from the Museum's applied arts collection, and hear New Zealanders speak about what being Chinese means to them through films and oral histories.

Auckland Museum Director of Public Experience Sally Manuireva says the exhibition is a milestone for the Museum. "This exhibition marks an important moment as we build on our long and valued history with the Chinese community in Tāmaki Makaurau, from our role as a kaitiaki (guardian) of an extensive collection of Chinese objects through to our annual Cultural Festival."

"We're proud to present this exhibition which will appeal not just to Chinese New Zealanders but all New Zealanders and international visitors alike," she says.

Being Chinese in Aotearoa: A photographic journey opens in the Sainsbury Horrocks Gallery from Friday 10 February. Stay up to date with events and activities for the [exhibition](#).

Daily from Fri 10 Feb 2017

Sainsbury Horrocks Gallery, Level 2
Free with Museum entry



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Registration for Auckland Easter 2017 is now open!

The Annual New Zealand Chinese Easter Sports Tournament and Cultural Event will be held in Christchurch from 14 to 17 April 2017

If you are interested in playing for the **Auckland contingent** go to
click **here** to register now.

Costs, eligibility and other information

- To be eligible to play, you must be a financial member of NZCA Auckland Branch for 2017.
- You must also meet the eligibility criteria and branch representation rules set down by the New Zealand Chinese Association Head Office. More information here: <http://tinyurl.com/eligibilityv3>
- A sports levy of \$30 per person is payable by all participants with exception of those who only participate in golf, lawn bowls, tennis or outdoor soccer.
- A refundable uniform bond of \$50 is required for each uniform that you require for each sport that you play.

We look forward to receiving your registration.

If you have any questions or wish to help organise the Auckland Contingent feel free to email auckland.contingent@gmail.com or contact Richard Leung on richard@glacierinvestments.co.nz .



2017 LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE held at

WILLOW PARK AUCKLAND

DELEGATES & FACILITATORS

Earlier this month, 48 delegates took the leap of faith and joined us on the journey of growth and development that was LDC 2017. Our theme this year was “Movers and Shakers: Shining a Spotlight on those who are bringing positive change to their communities or challenging the status quo in their profession”.

This year we shook up the programme a bit: we kept the tried and true, such as the amazing race and sunrise surprise, but we invited in new speakers, and we also introduced more breaks after feedback from the previous LDC committee. All in all, the Organising Committee succeeded in our goal to challenge the delegates to be better and to walk away more

confident in their abilities and with a better understanding of what it means to be Chinese New Zealanders. The feedback so far has been extremely positive.

We were fortunate to have Albert King return from Singapore to once again lead our team of Facilitators. We were also lucky to have speakers return including Allison Fisher (who led the Myers Briggs training session), Rosemary Tan (our Qigong teacher), Andrew Young, Meng Foon, Jilnaught Wong, James Liu, and Adrian Leat. We were equally excited to bring on-board new speakers with a new perspective: Ally Xue and Perlina Lau from Flat 3 Productions, Helene Wong, Deanna Yang, Phoebe Li, and Dino Lin. Monica and

Elaine also came on board to teach our delegates to embrace their Chinese culture through dance, with impressive results!

We debuted our new “Alumni Corner” segment and Cultural Night. This meant the return of past delegates who have gone on to do remarkable things: Alice Wang, James Pau, Laura Lee Stuart and Hamish Chan. We welcomed Weilun Ha and Peter Chan to introduce aspects of the Chinese culture and heritage to our delegates through art and Chinese traditions.



LDC has been a labour of love for us and the Organising Committee. Both of our personal LDC journey started in 2013 and to have created an experience such as this, 4 years later, we have come a long way. There were plenty of hair-tearing moments and late night debrief sessions but there was also plenty of solidarity and support from everyone who was involved. We couldn't be prouder of what we have created here this week, as a team.

- Katherine Yip and Nick Lu
LDC 2017 Co-Chairs



NZCA CANTONESE LANGUAGE MUSIC SCHOOL

The NZCA Cantonese Music School started in August 2005 with a vision of teaching children to speak Cantonese and learn Chinese Culture. And to be able to communicate with their grandparents. The Cantonese language is a large part of our heritage – as it is for those that have come from the Guangdong province of China or HongKong. Many have since learned Mandarin at school and then become fluent in both Mandarin and Cantonese.



NZCA Auckland gives you the opportunity to take your child to a school where the focus on learning is “The Fun Way”. The 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 pre-schoolers learn and absorb through play and music and movement.

Parents can then continue this learning process by reinforcement at home and through the use of CDs.

This term Chan Loh See is working with her daughter Suzanne as Ho Lo See is on leave this term but will be back for Terms two and three for the Adult classes. Chan Loh See is an experienced teacher having taught in Hong Kong for many years before starting a family and coming to NZ. She is very interactive with the

children and the children enjoy doing the craft activities.



The Herald – 10th February - Heading “Speak other languages too: ERO” - Simon Collins stated --

“The Education Review Office in a new report on oral language development for children under 9, says speaking more than one language is a proven advantage in any language learning.” etc.etc.

I urge you to give your children the opportunity to learn their heritage language (Cantonese language) and Chinese culture.

WHERE: at the Auckland Chinese Community Centre

99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge.

WHEN: *Term One* - 4th February - 8th April (10 weeks)

Term Two - 6th May - 8th July (10 weeks)

TIME: Pre-schoolers - 10.00 – 11.30 am

Primary - 12noon - 2.00 pm

Enquiries for booking a place – Contact Connie Kum on 6258 611 or email: cojay@xtra.co.nz

Special thanks to the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust for the grant received in support of Language, Cultural and Heritage education within the community.

Connie Kum MNZM - Dip. Teaching

NZCA Cantonese Language School Coordinator

NEW YEAR'S EVE ON THE OVATION

Maurice & Rose Chan

STANDING OVATION is how the reporter for the New Zealand Herald deservedly described Ovation of the Seas, the new sister ship to the Quantum Of The Seas. Although not the biggest ship in the Royal Caribbean fleet, Ovation of the Seas is still 348 feet long (Three and a half football fields long) and takes up to 4,905 passengers and 1,500 crew. Cost of the ship was over US\$1 billion

The itinerary was; Sydney, Fiordland, Dunedin, Wellington, Napier, Picton, Sydney. Although these are familiar places, they have certainly changed over time, anyway the ship was the main destination for many of the passengers.



Rose & Maurice with Captain and Grand-children

Departing on 30 December 2016. The team Kiwi contingent this time was a total of 21 persons

Maurice & Rose Chan	6
Clarence & Judy Joe	12
Tony & Maria Lum	3

Because the ship was leaving and returning to Sydney, the majority of passengers were Australians, over 4000 and around 70 odd were Kiwis. There are 16 decks that are accessed by passengers so one could never get bored.

FOOD There are a number of restaurants and Cafes to choose from which are included in the price. Crayfish, prawns and cherries and ice cream were included in the list of fare. Food selection is vast and quality is gratifying especially considering the number of guests. Jamie Oliver, Izumi Japanese, are but 2 of the ones that incur a cover charge along with some smaller outlets such as specialty coffee and milk shake cafes

ACTION ACTIVITIES Bumper cars, Surfing, Sky Diving, North Star Sky Pod, Trapeze, Rock Climbing, Roller Skating, Basketball, Dodge Ball, Billiards, Table Tennis and more. A fully equipped gym and a fitness instructor is available as is ladies beauty section.

ENTERTAINMENT Dancing, Trivia, Hosted games, Karaoke, Line Dancing, Crafts, Bingo are but a few. Casino Royale is where you can get your cruise for free or pay double the fare.

SHOWS There were 3 stage productions. These were not plays but are sound and light shows with singing and dancing. These had to be the most dynamic shows we have ever seen anywhere. It was awe inspiring and one left the theatre in wonderment. There were other shows such as a solo male vocalist, juggler/comedian etc. all world class. Royal Caribbean is tops in entertainment and is a hard act to follow. It has been said that shows on board are better than those on land.



The Royal Esplanade

SHOPS The Royal Esplanade is the central part of the ship where you can sit on the sidewalk sipping coffee and watch the world go by. A variety of shops among which are the big names Cartier, Michael Kor and Kate Spade. You can buy a bracelet from Cartier for US\$48,000 or a large variety of watches, clothing and handbags in the centrum floor for US\$10. The centrum floor is like a clearing house for bargains and attracts bargain hunters.

INTERNET is available. You can choose from a variety of plans to stay connected at sea.

LOYALTY bonuses for Diamond members and also suite guests. Free or discounted internet, free drinks daily, priority check in and access to the Diamond Club lounge for free pre dinner hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Also personal service from the Diamond concierge to handle any concern or assist in any way to make your cruise more pleasurable.

NEW YEARS EVE Nearly 5,000 crammed the Royal Esplanade near midnight to see in the New Year. Live music and a balloon drop entertained the guests. On board ship is one place where everyone is celebrating without unruliness or trouble. There was no drunkenness or misbehaviour. People were shoulder to shoulder, happy and enjoying the ambience and camaraderie of being on the brand new mega liner.

PORTS Due to damage by earthquake and other, we enjoyed complimentary return transfers in all the ports. In Wellington, we were most impressed by the Gallipoli exhibition at Te Papa and the shoreline alongside. In the main street we counted only 1 beggar, not as many as Auckland. In Napier, the main shopping area is clean and has a seaside holiday atmosphere as does Marine Parade.

OVERVIEW We had 2 adult grandchildren with us in our sub group, and they wore themselves out by doing all the activities from dawn till dusk, mainly surfing. They also did mountain running in most of the ports we stopped at. They ate like horses, so they got our money's worth. We did invite our other grandchildren but they were unavailable due to work or study. Pity, they would have had a blast. It is not easy to make an appointment with the grand children after they have grown up. We had 2 other friends in our sub group. Occasionally we would bump into Clarence & Judy and sometimes Tony and Maria. Everyone did their own thing



The North Star Capsule

This is probably the best cruise overall we have experienced taking all aspects into consideration, and cruising is still the best value for money. We arrived back home on 9 January and Clarence & Judy is going on a 76 day cruise in 6 days' time. I asked Clarence why so soon? His answer was "to avoid the creditors" I always knew he had a brilliant analytical mind. Our cruise professional offered us the same cruise at the ridiculously low rate of NZ\$82 per night including all gratuities but we were unable to accept due to prior commitments. However, we are booked to go on another great deal in May so we will still be able to benefit from Clarence's financial wisdom.

NZCA Akld. Achievement Awards

presented at the *Chinese New Year Dinner*,

Lucky Fortune Restaurant: 11th February 2017



Junior Achievement Award: Co-winners

Giverny Hing - outstanding achievement at the World Hip Hop Dance Championships and Megan Chan for Academic excellence and Contributions to Glendowie College



Senior Achievement Award

Tyla Nathan Wong

Outstanding achievement in Womens Rugby Sevens and representing NZ at the Rio Olympics. In her absence the Award is received by Father - Russell Nathan-Wong

NZCA Tertiary Scholarship Awards

(2017 Awards Based on 2016 Examination Results)

NZQA Scholarship or
International Baccalaureate DP or
Cambridge International Exam A or AS Levels

Information for Applicants

There will be up to three NZCA Tertiary Scholarship Awards, awarded annually, each having a value of \$750, to students who have completed their secondary education to the University Entrance level, in order to assist with their tertiary education.

Selection is made by the Education/Cultural Sub-Committee of the New Zealand Chinese Association. You will be advised of the results by your local Branch Association when these are received from the New Zealand Chinese Association. The Committee's decision will be final.

Criteria considered in awarding the scholarships are:

Academic excellence b) Leadership qualities c) Outstanding sporting achievements
Cultural achievements e) Community involvement

Any enquiries should be made to the Secretary of your local Branch Association.

Rules Governing the NZCA Tertiary Scholarship

Applicants may only make ONE application for any NZCA academic award in any corresponding year. Multiple applications for different NZCA academic awards in any corresponding year by the same applicant will NOT be considered.

An application is to be made on the official application form (a photocopy is acceptable) which may be obtained from any Branch of the New Zealand Chinese Association. Applicants will:-

Have studied at a New Zealand secondary school for the last three years.

Be of Chinese descent

Be a permanent resident of New Zealand.

Be under 20 years of age on 1 January of the year following the completion of their secondary school education

Is a financial member of, or is the daughter or son of a person who is a financial member of a branch of the New Zealand Chinese Association for more than twelve months at application closing date (local branch Secretary, please confirm this).

Application forms;

for NCEA L1 / IGCSE; NCEA L2; NCEA L3 / CIE A level / IDBP Award can be **downloaded**;
<http://auckland.nzchinese.org.nz> or www.nzchinese.org.nz

The completed form must be accompanied by a school testimonial from your Principal or a Senior Dean who has access to your school results.

You must also send in certified hard copies by the Senior Dean, Principal or a Justice of the Peace of all relevant documents of Examination results (e.g. Record of Learning showing scholarship results with attained, not attained or outstanding performance and any relevant completed certificate and examination results of subjects sat).

Applicants will have sat any or all of the following examinations:-

- 1) New Zealand Scholarship examinations (Note: NCEA Level 3 papers do not qualify for this award)
- 2) Cambridge International Examinations A Levels or AS Levels
- 3) International Baccalaureate Examinations DP

Two referee reports to support your application are to be submitted. Enter your name and address on the two referee forms and give one to each referee.

These referee reports and your completed application form must be sent directly to your -

LOCAL BRANCH Secretary by 30 April 2017

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senior lifestyle group

throughout the disruptions of the refurbishments at our weekly venue -the Mangere Hall we are still able to muster a good number of members (25 – 35) who regularly meet and socialise. We welcome new members to join in and participate in the days activities (runnikub & pickleball has now been introduced to the activities.) what is pickleball? Come and find out.



January 21 2017 the SLG under the leadership of sifu David Wong performed Ba Duan Jin at the CNY Festival at ASB showgrounds



On Tuesday 14th we had a visit from Dr Denis Lee , Mrs Hane Lee and Bernard Lee who generously donated an AED heart resuscitation unit to be placed at the ACCC hall in Mangere just in case anyone has a heart attack in the hall .



Benefits of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) can happen at any time, to anyone, of any age, in any location.



ACCC Chairman Kai Luey accepting the Defibrillator on behalf of the Auckland Community from Dr. Denis Lee and Bernard Lee at the ACCC Community Centre (absent Mrs Hane Lee)

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Members visit to the Headlands Sculptures on Wed.15th –it happened that the gods were looking over us as the weather could not be faulted





Mangere Hall progress 17/02/2017



SLG Morning Tea Session



What's on ?

Every Saturday: NZCA Cantonese School
contact Connie 09 625 8611

Every Tuesday : Senior Lifestyle meetings
contact Connie 09 625 8611

12th March 2017 : **Nominations**
close for NZCA Auckland Inc committee
elections

contact
Monica.mu@gmail.com

18th March 2017 : NZCA Women's Group -Trip to Raglan
contact Myra 09 444 0717

31st March 2017: Future Dragons – Tongariro
Crossing Event
Contact Jo Seto 021 1261985

26th March 2017: **NZCA Auckland Inc 2017 AGM**
& elections
Contact Monica.mu@gmail.com

12th April 2017: NZCA Seniors Yum Cha
contact Connie 09 625 8611

13-17th April 2017: **NZCA Easter Tournament –**
Christchurch
Entries have not yet closed for several events
contact Richard 021 891 942

22nd April 2017: NZCA day trip to Rangitoto
Contact Connie 09 625 8611

20th May 2017: NZCA Women's Group –
Meadowbank Centre
contact Myra 09 444 0717

17th June 2017: NZCA Women's Group –
Meadowbank Centre
contact Myra 09 444 0717

17-18th June 2017: **NZCA National Conference –**
Wellington
contact Richard 021 891 942

September TBA: NZCA Moon Festival Dinner

NZCA Womens Group

On November 19 2016 we had our bus trip to visit the Waikato Women's Group. The plan was to go to Tamahere Markets, before heading to the Waikato Rooms for lunch.

Once out of Auckland, the conversation between the bus driver and us went like this.

BD - do you know where you're going?

US - Um – yes we do. Do you?

BD – No.

US - Do you have a map? Do you have GPS?

BD – No.

Thanks to the ladies who have GPS. We managed to get to the markets – but being late, it was a rush to get around. Then it was time to get some lunch. We found ourselves on the other side of town. And again, thanks to the ladies who saved the day. All in all, a frazzled day - but it was good to see our Waikato mates.



The Christmas party was at Mangere Hall on December 2016 and as usual it was a family event.

Thanks to the ladies who managed the raffles again – well done. Photos courtesy Gillian Young.



Helene Wong met up with us at the museum, as well as Richard Leung and Debbie Sew Hoy. It was pleasing to see so many people at the exhibition – including Peter Chan and son and grandson. It's on til March 2018 – and well worth a visit. Let your family know about it. A good time to remind them of the history of your family in New Zealand.



March 18 2017 – is a bus trip to Raglan. Please hold the date. Notice to come out soon. A reminder to financial members: If you do not have an email address, please let us know – so we can call you. We apologise in advance, if you have missed previous meetings because of this.

Call us: Myra 444 0717; Jessie 625 7637 ;

Helen 849 6542

The first meeting for 2017 was a visit to the being Chinese exhibition, Being Chinese in Aotearoa, at the Auckland Museum. This was followed by a visit to the Winter Gardens, and lunch at the café. Luckily the weather behaved, and there was not an umbrella in sight.

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documents
and web
links about

The Chinese Digital Library contains Historical and contemporary information, articles, images, videos,

New Zealand community.

www.chinesecommunity.org.nz

华夏人与长白云故乡

Being Chinese in Aotearoa: A photographic journey

A different version of this photographic exhibition has been held at the Overseas Chinese History Museum of China in Beijing from Oct 2016 and will last to March.

Now it's Auckland's turn to show this exhibition

From the Auckland Museum website: *“Curated by social historian Dr. Phoebe H. Li in collaboration with photographic historian John B Turner, this exemplary collection of photographs was selected from a pool of nearly 10,000 from 16 public institutions including Archives New Zealand, the National Library of New Zealand and private family collections.”*

Their book *“Recollections of a Distant Shore: New Zealand Chinese in Historical Images.”* Will be available shortly

As part of the exhibition, Helene Wong and Ant Sang have put together a comic called *The Quiet Achievers. From gardens to gold medals.*

“ new series of contemporary artworks created by renowned graphic artist Ant Sang (bro’Town , The Dharma Punks) and writer Helene Wong (Being Chinese: A New Zealander’s Story). The first-time collaborators have collected stories from some of Auckland’s most inspiring Chinese artists, entrepreneurs, musicians, athletes, and more.

There is also a digital story to *“put yourself in the shoes of early Chinese migrants with Golden Threads, a digital story by writer Renee Liang and illustrator Allan Xia where you choose what happens next.”*

Opening night was held at the Auckland Museum 10 February 2017, where many guests enjoyed the speeches and talk of the old days.



This exhibition offers a great chance for you to share your NZ Chinese history with the young generation. They will be fascinated that they come from such a long pedigree of NZ Born Chinese – even 4-5 generations of us. Take that journey now. Many people in the photos have not been identified. If anyone is related to you or you can identify anyone, please let us know. Take a photo of it and email the names to Helen.familytree@gmail.com. I'll pass it on.

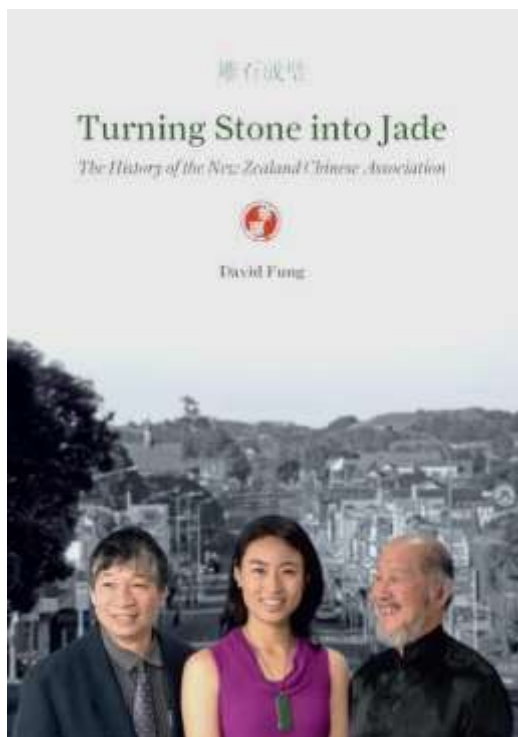
English article in the China Daily – of the Beijing exhibition.
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/culture/art/2016-10/25/content_27161355.htm



雕石成璧 **Turning Stone into Jade**

The History of the New Zealand Chinese Association

by *David Fung*



Published with support from the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust, **Turning Stone into Jade** tells the story of one of New Zealand's oldest Chinese community organisations. In its early incarnations, the NZCA offered kinship and a united voice for an often marginalised and fragile minority.

As the New Zealand Chinese evolved into a community with a sure sense of place in the country's growing diverse population, the NZCA has had to adapt and change to reflect its current and future needs. **Turning Stone into Jade** is the story of how a community founded by sojourners and migrants has adapted to a new homeland, far from the place of their ancestors' birth.

Written by David Fung, this book comprises an extensive range of records from the Association's archives and other historical research, supplemented with photos, illustrations and contributions from its thirteen branches across the country.

For enquiries, contact Virginia Chong, NZCA Immediate Past President

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Ref: **Book / Name or Mb.**

Lemon Slice Recipe

125g Butter, 1 cup Sugar, 3/4 Lemon Juice, 2 Eggs light beaten, 2 tsp Cornflour.

Whisk eggs in med saucepan, add sugar, butter, add juice but leave a little to mix with cornflour before adding to pan. Put on med heat and stir constantly for around 10 - 15mins till it thickens and you see bubbles on the edge - DO NOT BOIL.
Cool or make night before (if you want to bottle it, this is the time to put into sterilized jars).

Base & Topping :

125g cold cubed Butter, 3/4 cup Sugar, 2cups S.R. Flour, 1 Egg lightly beaten.

Put butter, sugar, flour into food processor and blitz a couple of times. Feed the egg in whilst blitzing and

only short blitz about 2mins till the mixture resembles sand - do not over blitz as it will clump!!

To assemble the slice:

Divide the "crumb" mixture in half and spoon one half into the lined tray, pressing down gently to flatten and even the crust. Spread the lemon curd on top (you may have a little left over), then sprinkle the other half of the crumb on top evenly, lightly smooth.
Bake for 25 mins till golden brown. Let cool then cut into squares.

Can be served warm as a dessert with icecream or cream, or cold as a slice.

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SOMETHING FOR WHEN WE GET OLD



Love Story (for over 50's)

I will seek and find you.

I shall take you to bed and have my way with you.

I will make you ache, shake & sweat until you moan & groan.

I will make you beg for mercy, beg for me to stop.

I will exhaust you to the point that you will be relieved when I'm finished with you.

And, when I am finished, you will be weak for days.

All my love,

The Flu

Now get your mind out of the gutter and go get your vitamin C.



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Membership Form

Annual (jan1-dec31)

email completed form to nzca.akl@gmail.com or post to address above

Membership Type Please tick (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal : Mem. No. []	[m] [f]
* Applicant	* Surname	First Names	*DOB	
Spouse/Partner	Surname	First Names	DOB	
Dependent children under 18years	Surname	First Names	DOB	
* Address	* Street No.	* Street Name		
	* Suburb	* City	* Postcode	
* Contact Details Please print clearly	* Home #			
	Work #			
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Annual Membership Fee Please tick (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 10	Payment Methods Please tick (✓) <input type="checkbox"/> Make cheques payable to NZCA Auckland Inc. and post to NZ Chinese Assn Auckland Inc P O Box 62 589 Greenlane Ak.1546 <input type="checkbox"/> Direct credit to ANZ bank account # 06 0287 0016463 00 with reference to Applicant surname and initials and date of application in particulars.	
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	Includes spouse/partner and dependent children under 18years			
	Are kindly accepted and contribute to funding our events and initiatives			
Total Paid	\$ _____			
Volunteer Please tick (✓)	I / we volunteer to help NZCA Auckland Inc. in the following:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese School <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities / Events <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Translation <input type="checkbox"/> Other please specify _____			

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:** _____ / _____ / 20_____



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WELCOME to 2017:

- Our Phones – Wireless
- Cooking – Fireless
- Cars – Keyless
- Food – Fatless
- Tires – Tubeless
- Dress – Sleeveless
- Youth – Jobless
- Leaders – Shameless
- Relationships – Meaningless
- Attitudes – Careless
- Babies – Fatherless
- Feelings – Heartless
- Education – Valueless
- Children – Mannerless
- Country – Godless

We are SPEECHLESS,