



**NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION INC
(CANTERBURY BRANCH)**

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22 St Asaph Street, Central City
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February 2024 Newsletter

NZCA Canterbury wish you all a very Happy New Year!



To welcome the 2024 **Chinese Lunar New Year of the Dragon**
we invite you to our celebration lunch
on Sunday 18th February at 12.00 noon
at NZCA Canterbury Chinese Hall, 22 St Asaph Street

Please RSVP by 11th February 2024 if you wish to attend with your name and numbers attending to nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz or phone **Marisa 021 112 6265**

FREE for current financial members. Please renew and pay your membership before arrival.

Non-members: \$20

Students under 16 years: \$10

Children under 5 years: gold coin donation.

Reserved parking is available at Hagley Community College car park, access from Stewart Street.

2024 Annual membership subscriptions renewals now due

(Annual membership 1st Jan - 31st Dec)

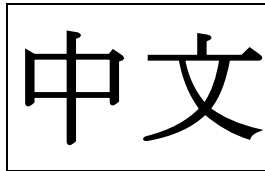
2024 annual NZCA subscriptions are now due. The renewal form is attached and may be returned by email or mailed/delivered to 22 St Asaph Street, Central City, Christchurch 8011.

The annual subscription fee is \$15 for members 16 years and over. An additional fee of \$5.00 applies to each new member application, and to those who wish to rejoin after membership has lapsed over one year. New memberships are reviewed and approved at Committee monthly meetings (usually held on the first week of each month).

Please pay membership subscriptions to NZCA (Canterbury Branch) account: **03-0802-0003908-03**

For further information and application forms, contact Canterbury Branch Secretary, **Rhonda Ding** at nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

Chinese Language Classes



Term 1 starts on 11th February – 14th April 2024

Cantonese - Children Beginner, Children Intermediate, Adult Conversation Class 廣東話, 國語班

Mandarin - Children Intermediate, Children Advanced, Adult Intermediate Conversation

Please contact **Fran Yee** (021 1383663 or fran.yee@yahoo.com) for more information.



Teacher Wanted! - Children Beginners Cantonese Class

Are you able to help us preserve the use of the Cantonese language for future generations? We would love to hear from you if you think you can help.

We are looking for a teacher for our Beginners Cantonese class for children on Sunday mornings - to start on 11 February 2024.

Please contact **Fran Yee** (021 1383663 or fran.yee@yahoo.com) for more information.

Upcoming Events

Christchurch Lunar New Year Parade – Year of the Dragon

Sunday 4th February starts 3pm from Bridge of Remembrance

Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team are bringing the first traditional Southern Chinese style parade dragon, and this will also be the longest in the South Island. Please support their fund-raising effort! Details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchChineseNewYearParade/>



2024 Happy Chinese New Year Festival (HCNYF) – Hagley Park

Friday 9th February to Sunday 11th February

The Chinese community and cultural groups are collaborating to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Dragon with this 3-day festival at Hagley Park from the 9th - 11th February.

NZCA Canterbury will participate with a stall to create and display lanterns made by the public.

More information about the HCNYF event and updates are available here:



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068416691716>

Culture Galore – Ray Blank Park, Ilam

Saturday 17th February 2024

Culture Galore is an annual multicultural family festival that celebrates our city's diversity with food, arts and crafts, and music and dance performances from more than 30 cultures that call Christchurch home.

Come along for a fun day and visit NZCA Canterbury's food stall!

For more info: <https://allevents.in/christchurch/culture-galore-2024/200026004540738>

Ng King Bros Chinese Market Garden Settlement in Ashburton will officially open as a community heritage park. Special guests have been invited to the opening celebration on Sunday 25th February. Thereafter it will be open to the public.



NZCA Easter Sports Tournament and Cultural Show 2024 - Wellington

Easter Good Friday 29th March to Easter Monday 1st April 2024

REMINDER – teams are being finalised. If you are interested in attending, then please contact **Emmie King** (graem88@xtra.co.nz or mobile 021 211 7441)

End of year Awards and Celebration

Sunday 10 December 2023

As the Christchurch branch of the NZ China Friendship Society ceased its annual prizegiving ceremony for the students of Chinese in Christchurch, NZCA Canterbury decided we would have our own prizegiving. This was the first year that Certificates of Merit were awarded to children and young adults in our Chinese language classes. Following the last class of 2023, certificates were awarded at a prizegiving to **Felix Peterson, Sebastian Lee, Dong Cheng and Winson Liu.**



Thanks to Fran Yee and all our teachers and students!

After the awards, we had a shared lunch followed by a family fun party!

Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Emmie who organised the family friendly games.



Lantern Making at Christchurch City Council (CCC) Libraries

As part of the lead up to Chinese Lunar New Year, NZCA Committee members, **Lois Yee, Karen Prisco and Fran Yee**, assisted with CCC Libraries' Lantern making workshops held over 17th – 25th January at Upper Riccarton, Fendalton, Turanga, South, New Brighton and Halswell libraries.

It was a fun activity for children before returning to school after their summer holidays as well as a great reminder of the advent of the Chinese New Year of the Dragon. We appreciate the support from the libraries and their staff who provided pattern ideas and resources.



The NZCA Canterbury Committee

On behalf of NZCA Canterbury, the Committee presented Emmie King with a full Pickleball set as an acknowledgement of her dedicated service and leadership.



Photo back row: Darett Lowe, Karen Prisco, Fran Yee, Jane Gin, Cindy Chan, Rodney Goh, Graeme King.
Seated front row: Ian Chan, Roy Chin, Emmie King, Lois Yee, Wing Gin, Rhonda Ding. Absent: Ronald Lee & Marisa Yeung

Pickleball

We trialled pickleball towards the end of last year. The sport has become so popular that we have purchased more equipment to continue pickleball throughout the year. We supply our own nets to be set up for 3 courts, racquets, and balls.

Where: Russley Primary School
Gymnasium, Cutts
Road, Russley

When: Sundays 1:15pm to
3:15pm

Eligibility: Members (over 16 yrs
old)

Non-members (over 16 yrs old) are welcome to try out pickleball for up to 2 sessions. After this, they will be required to join as members to continue to participate.

Cost: \$5



Contact: Rhonda (nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz or mobile 021 259 0745)

Learn Chinese Traditional Dance

Ao Lan Dance is looking for dancers for 2024. If you would like to learn Traditional Chinese Dance, we meet at the Chinese Association Hall on Saturdays at 2pm. The classes are open to anyone with the option of performing at events throughout the year.

We would like to start a junior troupe this year and will be accepting enrolments for children aged 5 years and above. Classes are free but the children will be expected to have Chinese dance shoes (approx. \$20) and wear clothing that is easy to move in. Participation in performances may require a koha or fundraising to help cover the cost of costumes and props.



For more information or to enrol please email **Karen** (peonielotus@gmail.com). Classes are scheduled to start on the 2nd of March. This date might be delayed due to Chinese New Year. Our performance schedule may change at short notice so it is important to register so we can contact you with any changes.

Line Dance Group Socials



Xmas 2023 yum cha lunch



2024 New Year gathering kindly hosted by Lis Kawengian

Acknowledgements



**Thanks to all the
volunteers!**

A big thank you to members and friends who volunteered their time to help on Show Day Friday 17th November 2023 for the Canterbury A&P Showground Clean-up Fundraiser.

Our gratitude for generous donations

Dennis & Winnie Lay – Electric organ, kitchenware and 2 glass panel lanterns

Obituaries

Steven Jarm (Chang Bros Fruit shop, Lyttelton) 8th January 2024

Loved husband of Stephanie (Deceased). Much loved father and father-in-law of Wayne and Yukari, David and Keiko, Warren, Clinton and Pui Yee. Dearly loved grandfather of Issei, Hikari, and Mei. Loved brother and brother-in-law of Ray and Ying, Brenda and Steve (Deceased) and Paul, Eileen and Darren, Ann and Percy (Deceased), and Valmai and Gordon. Loved son-in-law of So Yong (Deceased) and Nam (Deceased).



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For more information on any of the following activities, please contact the activity leader.

| Activity 活動小組 | Details 時間 | Contact person 聯絡人 |
|---|--|---|
| Ballroom & Modern Dance 舞蹈班(時尚及交際舞) | Contact Emmie | Emmie King 021 211 7441 graem88@xtra.co.nz |
| Beijing Health Promoting Exercise Group 北京醫療保健操 | Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am | Jane Gin 021 175 5866 |
| Chinese Language Classes – Cantonese; Advanced, Intermediate & Beginners Mandarin 廣東話, 國語班 | Sunday 9:30am – 11am | Fran Yee 021 138 3663 fran.yee@yahoo.com |
| Cooking Classes 烹飪班 | To be advised | Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745 |
| Karaoke Sing-A-Long 卡拉 OK (一邊唱歌, 一邊跳舞) | Monthly Sunday 2pm | Jane Gin 021 175 5866 |
| Lifestyle Walking Group 步行組 | Friday 10am | Tim Ng 021 263 0218, ng.tim@hotmail.com Marisa Yeung 021 112 6265 |
| Line Dancing 排舞 | Saturday morning | Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745 |
| NZCA Annual Sports and Cultural Tournament 復活節運動大會 | Easter 2024 in Wellington Good Friday 29 th March to Easter Monday 1 st April 2024 | Emmie King 021 211 7441 graem88@xtra.co.nz |
| NZCA Canterbury Multi-Sports Programme 綜合運動訓練 | Sunday 11:00am – 12:00 noon | Emmie King 021 211 7441 graem88@xtra.co.nz |
| Pickleball 匹克球 | Sunday 1:15pm to 3:15pm Russley Primary School, Cutts Road, Russley | Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745 |
| Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team 僑藝舞獅隊 | Saturday 3:30pm – 4:30pm | George Chan 021 188 6096 gwchan71@yahoo.nz |
| Tai Chi Class 太極班 | Sunday 9:00am-10am | Marisa Yeung 021 112 6265, hopyick@xtra.co.nz |

Feb 2024

MEMBERSHIP & CORRESPONDENCE 會員資格通信聯繫, 請聯絡本會秘書

Please contact the Secretary NZCA (Canterbury Branch)

Email: nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

Postal address: 22 St Asaph Street, Christchurch Central 8011

FURTHER INFORMATION 或到 網站, 書面查詢

Website: canterbury.nzchinese.org.nz Membership forms, newsletters, updates are found here.

Facebook: facebook.com/CanterburyBranchNZCA



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Membership Application/Renewal Form for 16 years and over

Annual 1st Jan- 31st Dec

Please Print Clearly

Please add further applicants on this form if at same address

| Title Mr/Mrs/Miss Ms/Dr/Prof | Family Name 英文姓氏 | First Name 英文名 | Date of Birth 出生日期 | Chinese Name 中文姓名 | Membership Annual 會費 Fee \$15 | Non Current or New Member 新會員費加\$5 Add \$5 | Donations 捐款 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Family Name | First Name | / / | Chinese Name | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 2 | Family Name | First Name | / / | Chinese Name | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 3 | Family Name | First Name | / / | Chinese Name | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 4 | Family Name | First Name | / / | Chinese Name | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Totals | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Donations over \$5 have Tax Credit Claim Entitlement.

Please Tick for receipt

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| Address | | Street Number | Street Name | |
| 地址 | | Suburb | City | Post code |
| Contact Details | | Phone 1 | | |
| 聯絡 | | Phone 2 | | |
| | | E-mail address 1 | | |
| | | E-mail address 2 | | |
| *Nominator required if new applicant | | 推薦人 | | *Nominator must be an existing member |
| Nominator's Name | Nominator | | | |
| Occupation and brief history if New Applicant | 職業 | | | |
| | Background | | | |

PAYMENT METHOD: **Cash** or **Direct Debit** to NZCA(Cant) bank account 03-0802-0003908-03
with reference **Surname, First name, Phone Numbers** in particulars

Please E-mail completed form to :- nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

Or return all forms via post to address:- NZCA Canterbury
22 St Asaph Street, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011

Objectives for membership I/We volunteer to support NZCA Canterbury in the following:

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|----------------|--|---|--|
| Please Tick(✓) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese school | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities/Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation | <input type="checkbox"/> NZCA Sports Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> YLC/LDC Programme |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Others Please Specify _____ | | |

Preference for Receiving Newsletter Please Tick(✓) E-mail Post

Declaration: I/We apply to become a Member/s of the New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury

I/We agree to abide by the Rules of the Association on acceptance as a Member/s.

簽名 *Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____



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THE NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION INC.
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2024 年 2 月 通告

2024 新年午餐

農曆新年又快到了. 今年是龍年, 恭祝各位新年快樂, 身體健康, 萬事如意, 如意吉祥, 龍年行大運. 定於2024年2月18日在會所舉行新年聚餐.
時間是在中午12.00pm. 請携同家人及友人與我們一同分享這個農曆新年聚會.
會員免費.

非會員每位收費: 小童五歲以下(金幣捐贈), 學生16歲以下每位\$10.00
16歲以上每位\$20.00.

請回覆出席午餐人數, 以準備食物.

在2月11日前電郵 nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz 請寫上名字和人數出席.
或聯絡 Marisa 021 112 6265.

請在聚餐前更新及支付會員費用.

泊車於 Hagley Community College , 入口在 Steward St .

2024 年會員費及捐款(會員制 由 1 月 1 日至 12 月 31 日)

2024年的會費又將開始繳交. 每位會員的會費是\$15.00. 新會員和會員資格過期超過一年後重新加入者, 另加一次性\$5.00報名費. 新會員的申請由委員會在每個月例會時進行審查及批准, 凡滿十六歲的人士都非常歡迎成為本會會員. 感謝各人捐款, 不勝感激.

請網上支付會費 NZCA (Canterbury Branch) account: **03-0802-0003908-03**

詳細資料和申請表格請聯絡本會秘書:

Rhonda Ding : nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

表格可寄回 22 St Asaph Street, Central City, Christchurch 8011. 或電郵.

中文課程

第一學期2月11日至4月14日

廣東話：兒童初, 班兒童, 中班成人會話.

國語班：兒童中班, 兒童促進班, 成年中級會話.

現誠徵廣東話初班老師

如果你也可以幫忙將廣東話繼續宣揚到下一代, 請來參加, 2月11日開課.

聯絡人Fran Yee (021 1383663 or fran.yee@yahoo.com)

活動預告

農曆新年巡遊 : 龍年巡行

2月4日星期日3pm由Bridge of Remembrance開始由僑藝(弘德)

醒獅團帶領下, 第一條傳統南方風格的遊行龍隊伍, 也是南島最長的遊行龍巡行.

請支持他們籌款活動詳情資料:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchChineseNewYearParade/>

2024年度春節元宵(2月9日至11日) Hagley Park

是由多個不同的華人社團和文化團體合作, 為期三天, 在Hagley Park舉行, 以慶祝龍年新年. 而本會也參與此活動製作和展示公眾製作的燈籠攤位.

有關詳細活動和更生資料

請參閱:<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068416691716>

豐富文化節日Ray Blank Park Ilam

在2月17日星期六是一個多元文化的家庭有趣日, 來自基督城三十多個不同文化, 有美食, 藝術, 手工藝, 音樂和舞蹈來慶祝這個多元文化的城市, 請來支持我們的食品攤位, 資料如下:

<https://allevents.in/christchurch/culture-galore-2024/200026004540738>

伍乾兄弟華人菜園市場

於2月25日星期日伍乾兄弟華人菜園市場定居場所作為社區遺產公園,特別邀請嘉賓參加開幕典禮,之後便正式向公眾開放.

復活節文化運動大賽(威靈頓)

於3月29日至4月1日在威靈頓舉行.

提示:各項比賽隊伍正在確定中,如有興趣參加請早日聯絡
Emmie King (graem88@xtra.co.nz or mobile 021 211 7441)

中文班年終頒獎及慶祝12月10日

往年由新中好友協會舉辦的優異中文學生頒獎典禮取消了,不過本會決定自行舉辦第一個頒獎典禮,我們向兒童和少年頒發中文課程優異證書,得獎者如下:

Felix Peterson 吳家峰 Dong Cheng 鄭董

Sebastian Lee 李嘉進 Winson Liu 廖軒裕

多謝由余陳翠芬Fran Yee 和老師們的一年努力,頒獎典禮後共進午餐,並由Emmie King 組織家庭好友遊戲助興.

委員會感謝 Emmie King

Emmie

King現退下主席一職,委員會特別送她一套匹克球以感謝她多年來帶領本會的工作.

燈籠製作 (圖書館)

作為新春元宵籌劃的一份子,本會的委員有Lois Yee, Karen Prisco, Fran Yee出席在市政府圖書館Upper Riccarton, Fendalton, Turanga, South, New Brighton and Halswell libraries.

協助下於1月17日至25日為農曆新年燈籠製作講習班.

這個活動對於孩子們暑假學習中國農曆新年是一個好回憶,並多謝圖書館工作者的支持,提供好多燈籠樣板和資源.

匹克球

由於去年的匹克球活動大受歡迎所以本會自購了網, 球拍, 球, 同時可供三個球場啟用

地點： Russley Primary School Gymnasium, Cutts Road, Russley
 時間： 星期日 1:15pm to 3:15pm
 資格： 會員(16 歲以上)
 非會員(16 歲以上)
 歡迎參加最多兩堂, 之後要求成為會員才能繼續參與
 收費： \$5.00

聯絡人： Rhonda (nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz)
 (021 259 0745)

馭蘭華族舞蹈招生

2024年

馭蘭華族舞蹈招生了！如果你想嘗試一下華族舞蹈，請踴躍來參加我們。每週六下午2點 在基督城華會會所

歡迎你。學習華族舞蹈不分年齡，舞蹈班將對外開放，有華族舞蹈表演經驗者將有機會參與節日出演華族舞蹈。

今年將新開啟兒童班，招收五歲以上的小朋友。課程以傳統華族文化為基礎概念，運用華族音樂學習節拍反應，讓孩子們學習華族舞蹈。課程目前是免費授課但要求學生必須購買舞鞋。上課時可以穿舒適合身的運動衣。如果有參與表演班的舞蹈員，我們請求給予小小的資助捐款以支付表演服的費用。

如果你有興趣參與華族舞蹈，請聯系Karen(peonielotus@gmail.com)。課程暫定在3月2日開始上課。由於農曆新年的演出繁忙與不定期，課程的時間或有更改，我們要求新生一定要報名註冊，以便通知以免錯過課程時間。

鳴謝

多謝各會員及其朋友11月17日當天出席A & P Show 拾垃圾籌款，多謝你們的慷慨支持。

感謝 Dennis & Winnie Lay 捐出電子琴, 廚具, 古式中國吊燈.

訃聞

湛國勝 Steven Jarm於1月8日去世, (Chang Bros. Fruit Shop, Lyttleton) 堅都布厘華聯支會向他的家人轉達深切的同情及慰問.

會員資格

成為會員，是支持本會的重要因素，我們為比賽項目，會員折扣，會員活動，定期發佈及更新資訊，(郵寄信件，電郵) 歡迎16歲以上參加，請聯絡：
NZCA Canterbury Secretary, Rhonda Ding ph: 021 259 0745,

[電郵 nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz](mailto:nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz)

如會員發佈有關本地華人活動或事件故事，請聯絡 NZCA Canterbury編輯，請電郵：
nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

免責聲明，以英文版為準

Membership:

Your continued support as a member is an important factor in our organisation. We provide funding for events, membership discounts, activities for members and regular publishing of update local information. If you have family or friends (16 years and over) wishing to join in receive the benefits, please contact NZCA Canterbury Secretary, Rhonda Ding ph: 021 259 0745, or email: nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

Any members wishing to publish articles or stories relating to Chinese activities or events, please address articles to NZCA Canterbury the Editor, by emailing to: nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

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