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Well it's been a busy Easter for a lot of people, I have just come back from Wellington attending the 70th Annual NZCA Easter Sports and Cultural Tournament with the Auckland branch contingent.

The Team from Auckland of over 200 participants and supporters was led by our Co-contingent leaders Paige Young and Nathan Chan who made sure that all ran smoothly.

From the tini-ballers through to the ballroom dancers we had all age groups covered and represented at Easter in Wellington.

You will see some of the action and reports from the Easter weekend in the newsletter.

I would like to thank both Paige and Nathan and all the coaches and the committee members who helped co-ordinate our team to Wellington- without so many volunteers it would be impossible to organise such a large team.

This past weekend we have had a group from all around Auckland and New Zealand travel up to the Hokianga to visit the historical SS Ventnor sites for Ching Ming.

On Sunday 20 May we will be having our Branch AGM at 2pm held at the ACCC Mangere Hall. I welcome all to attend to meet our current committee members.

Finally I would like to thank the following people and businesses for their ongoing support in our fundraising at our Chinese New Year dinner.

Peter Low – E-Pac : Lion dance Troupe, Lucky Fortune Restaurant, Vivian Chow, David Wong, Elsie Wong, Ron Sang, Neville and Sue Fong from Soung Yueen, Dick Young, Debbie Leung and Phillip & Joyce Lowyim from ie.produce

Richard Leung

NZCA Auckland Branch Chairman

Easter Tournament



Easter Tournament as in *"how many sports are you playing at Easter Tournament?", "We met at Easter Tournament" or "back to reality after Easter Tournament"*

The NZCA Easter Sports and Cultural Tournament, or simply "Easter Tournament", is the highlight of the NZCA calendar beginning with the opening ceremony on Easter Friday, closing with the presentation dinner on Easter Monday, and with as much sport and socializing as you can possibly squeeze into the middle. It is a weekend where you leave it all out on the sports field as well as on the dance floor; where rivalries and friendships alike are ignited; where sleep is secondary and if you're not exhausted by the end of day four, you just aren't doing it right.

The 70th edition of the Easter Tournament was held in Wellington from Friday 30 March to Monday 2 April this year, and we sent a 200-strong contingent of players, coaches, managers, and supporters down to compete in basketball, touch rugby, indoor netball, outdoor netball, indoor soccer, athletics, tennis, badminton, volleyball, golf, lawn bowls, table tennis, and ultimate frisbee. Although Wellington was too strong at home and comfortably took out the overall trophy, Auckland had a relatively successful campaign, making it to the majority of finals and winning 7 trophies, including 4 official grades. There were a number of close games, a highlight being the overtime win in the Men's U21 basketball final after a game-tying 3 pointer by **Martin Gan** at the end of regulation.







Sport	Won by	Winners names	
Athletics			
Mens Mile	OSCA		
Mens relay 4 100m	Wellington		
Badminton			
Mens Doubles	Wellington	Leck Tham & Winson Wong	
Womens Doubles	Wellington	Tracey Tham & Min Er Teh	
Mixed Doubles	Wellington	Tracey Tham & Leck Tham	
Basketball			
Mens Under 17	Auckland		
Mens Under 21	Auckland		
Mens Opens	Waikato		
Mens Veterans (+40)	Wellington		
Womens Under 17	Wellington		
Womens Under 21	Wellington		
Womens Opens	Wellington		
Tini (aged 5,6,7 yrs)	Wellington		
Miniball	Wellington		
Intermediate	Auckland		
Outdoor netball			
Womens	Wellington		
Indoor netball			
Mixed	Wellington		
Indoor soccer			
Mixed	Wellington		
Lawn bowls			
Triples	Wellington	Sue Chu, Kit Chu and Lock Chin	
Pairs	Wellington	Don Far and Peter Van Oossannen	
Table tennis			
Mens team	Wellington	Yang Low & Min Su	
Tennis			

Mens doubles	OSCA	Paddy Ou and Conrad Wong	
Womens doubles	Wellington	Maggie Dai and Donna Low	
Mixed doubles	Wellington	Jin Dassanayaki and Maggie Dai	
Touch rugby			
Mens	Wellington		
Mixed	Wellington		
Intermediate	Wellington		
Volleyball			
Mens	Auckland		
Womens	Auckland		
Mixed	Auckland		
Golf			
Teams of 4	Wellington		
Individuals	Auckland	Gary Tai	
Ultimate frisbee			
Mixed	Wellington		
Trophy count	Total		
Wellington		23	
Auckland		7	
OSCA		2	
Waikato		1	
Canterbury		0	
Hawkes Bay		0	
Manawatu		0	
Total		33	

Rotary Chinese New year dinner



On Saturday 3rd March 2018; I had the distinct honour and privilege of attending the Rotary Chinese New Year Charity Gala Ball. This event was Co-chaired by the Chinese New Year Fundraising Committee's Chairpersons Donald Sew Hoy and Jennie Sew Hoy along with their Organising Committee Members Sumnesh Kumar, David Wong, Kai Luey, Collen Tang, Donald & Jennie Sew Hoy, Co-chair, Shefali Mehta, Ronald Chen, Jimmy Leung. Colin Pauling, Rebekah Lim, Abhai Das and Alan Ding were unfortunately absent when the photo taken with RIP Ian Riseley and Mrs. Rieseley.

David was MC for this Gala Ball .held at the Sky City Convention Centre. Doors opened at 6:30 pm and David invited at 7 pm for the 450 Black-tie and formal dressed Guests to be seated. As Co-Chair Jennie and Donald Sew Hoy started the Official Speeches. Jennie welcomed the World Rotary International President Ian Riseley and Mrs. Riseley who arrived the day earlier from the USA to attend, welcomed and thanked the 450 Guests who year after year attended to give their generous support to our Rotary CNY Gala Ball. Jennie also thanked the Dignitaries and District Governor Malini and former DGs for attending... Donald thanked the generous Sponsors and especially Sky City COO Michael Ahearne for their continuous year after year and for their 8th Year as Major Sponsor without their generous support, the CNY Charity Events would not be as successful as we have enjoyed.

During his Speech, Donald reflected on his poor childhood in China. He was born in a simple but very poor village 160 miles far inland from Guangzhou, towards the end of the 2nd World War... Donald recalled his super Mum, with help from her 2 brothers had joined thousands of Refugees to escape from the Japanese armies who had invaded China and destroying from North to South. Donald and his 5 siblings grew up in this rugged and desolate land, and his Mum grew vegetables to sell just to survive. Donald's Mum had urged Donald's Dad to escape out of Hong Kong, and sailed back to NZ, just a fortnight before the Japanese army took over HK.

Seven years later when the 2nd World War ended, Donald's Mum and her 6 children arrived in NZ and were reunited with Donald's Dad. Donald to this day remembers the hardship, the starvation, and poverty growing up in China during the Japanese War with China. His Dad had tried desperately to remit money from NZ back to China but he could not locate us or even know we were alive then. His family had lost everything soon after the Japanese armies invaded.

The purpose of this Charity Gala Ball was to fundraise to support several worthy Charities and Ronald McDonald House as Major Beneficiary and welcoming in the Chinese Lunar New Year (Year of the Dog). This is the true reason Donald and Jennie year after year and their hardworking and dedicated Rotary CNY Committee want to give back to Charities and to those who are less fortunate. They are highly delighted and hugely honored that World Rotary International President Ian Riseley and Mrs. Riseley flew in from Chicago, Rotary HQ to attend.

Donald welcomed VIP Wayne Howett CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities, Michael Ahearne, COO of Sky City and Duncan Small, from Air New Zealand plus a number of Company CEOs Between 7:45 and 8:30 pm the 450 guests were treated to a sumptuous Buffet Banquet, District Governor Malini Raghwan then gave a speech and although Auckland Super City Mayor Phil Goff was unable to attend, even though he had promised Jennie and Donald he would , but unfortunately he had unforeseen Mayoral Duty to host prominent overseas visitors but he made up for his absence by Video appearance to the delight of those attending .

The night's entertainment consisted of the exciting traditional Lion Dance, entertained by the Chinese puzzling Face Changer, the colorful Fan Dancers aptly named 'a touch of red' and Venice Yu performed an outstanding musical Solo. Then the action-packed Live Auction started from 9:20 with many amazing items generously bided on by some very supportive Guests. There was a John Key signed golf ball, big items 3 Air New Zealand return air tickets NZ to China, and Boxing gloves signed by Joseph Parker. As well, Gold Award-winning "China Girl" Pinot Noir wine donated by Crown Range Cellars, which also donated Gold Award wine signed by former Prime Minister Bill English. A basketball signed by the Sky City Breakers. Was auctioned off. The winners of the silent auction and raffle were announced at 9:50 pm. A huge sum of money was raised for several Charities Ronald McDonald House Charities.

I thoroughly enjoyed my event at the Rotary Chinese New Year Charity Gala Ball as it introduced me to the idea of Rotary and gave me a good taste of what it's about, I enjoyed a sumptuous meal, networked with many leading corporate figures and bore witness to an amazing Live Auction. During the enjoyable Evening, I sat in awe at some amazing performances by Lion Dancers, the Face Changer, and a very elegant songstress, as well as many other great performers. I look forward to attending the next Rotary Chinese New Year Charity Gala Ball in 2019!





Upcoming events

- Saturday 21st April FD presents: Yum cha hop
- Sunday 6th May NZCA Akl annual golf tournament
- Every Tuesday Senior lifestyles group
- Every Saturday Cantonese music language school

New Zealand Chinese Association (Auckland) Inc. Annual Golf Tournament 2018

The annual NZCA Auckland Branch Inc. Golf Tournament will be held at the
Pukekohe Golf Club, State Highway 22, Karaka 2580 on Sunday 6th May 2018

There will be competitions as follows:

1. Best Gross
2. Men's competition – Best Nett and Best Stableford
3. Women's competition – Best Nett and Stableford
4. Inter-Branch Challenge Cup – Team of four - Stableford

Entry is on a first come first served basis. Each competing player must have an Official NZ Golf Handicap. Participants must be able to furnish their Club number and Membership number.

Social golfers are not required to have an official handicap. They will not however be eligible for the Branch competitions, or the Inter –Branch Challenge Cup.

Prizes for best nett, best stableford, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Spot prizes.

All players must be a current financial member of their local branch of NZCA. The annual subscription for membership to the Auckland Branch is \$10.00.

NZCA Auckland Inc sponsors the **Inter-Branch Golf Challenge Cup**, open to all branches of NZCA.

Each team will consist of a minimum of three, but a maximum of four players,(may comprise both men and women). A branch may enter more than one team. The team with the **highest aggregate stableford** points for the three best players will win the Challenge Cup. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the team with the **lowest aggregate handicap index** for the three counting players.

The Inter-Branch Challenge Cup will be held each year in Auckland in conjunction with the NZCA (Auckland) Inc Annual Golf Tournament. Both competitions will be played concurrently over 18 holes.

Players do not have to be part of a team.

The latest Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf and normal golf etiquette apply. For the enjoyment of all, please keep up with the group ahead. A time target for the round is 4.5 hours.

Entry fee for each player is **\$55.00** which entitles them to be part of a team entry.

Entries close on **Saturday 28th April 2018**. Payment **must** accompany entry forms.

If you wish to pay by direct credit to NZCA Auckland's Bank account :

ANZ 060287 0016463 00 you MUST state your name and GOLF to identify the payment

Please post your entry form together with your remittance to:

Virginia Chong

29 Shipherds Avenue

Epsom

Auckland 1023

OR

Email me the form advising date and details of payment

Direct credit : NZCA Auckland - ANZ Bank 060287 0016463 00 (preferred method)

For all enquiries, please contact:

Virginia Chong

Phone: 09-630-6641 (home)

Mobile: 021-982-726

Email: virginia.chong29@gmail.com

[NZ Chinese Association \(Auckland\) Inc](#)

[Annual Golf Tournament 2018](#)

Name_____

Affiliated Club_____ClubNumber_____

MembershipNumber_____Handicap Index_____

Address _____

Contact Details: Home _____

Work _____

Mobile _____

Email Address _____

Are you entering a team: Yes / No

- If yes, Branch represented: _____

Name of Player1 _____ Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____ Player 4 _____

Separate entry form must be completed giving each player's details.

- If no, do you wish to be assigned to a team? (Every effort will be made to place you in a team, but this may not be possible)

Entry Fee: **\$55.00** if current financial member of any branch of NZCA

\$65.00 if non-member of NZCA

Entries close on **Saturday 28th April 2018**

Cheques must be made payable to **NZCA Auckland.**

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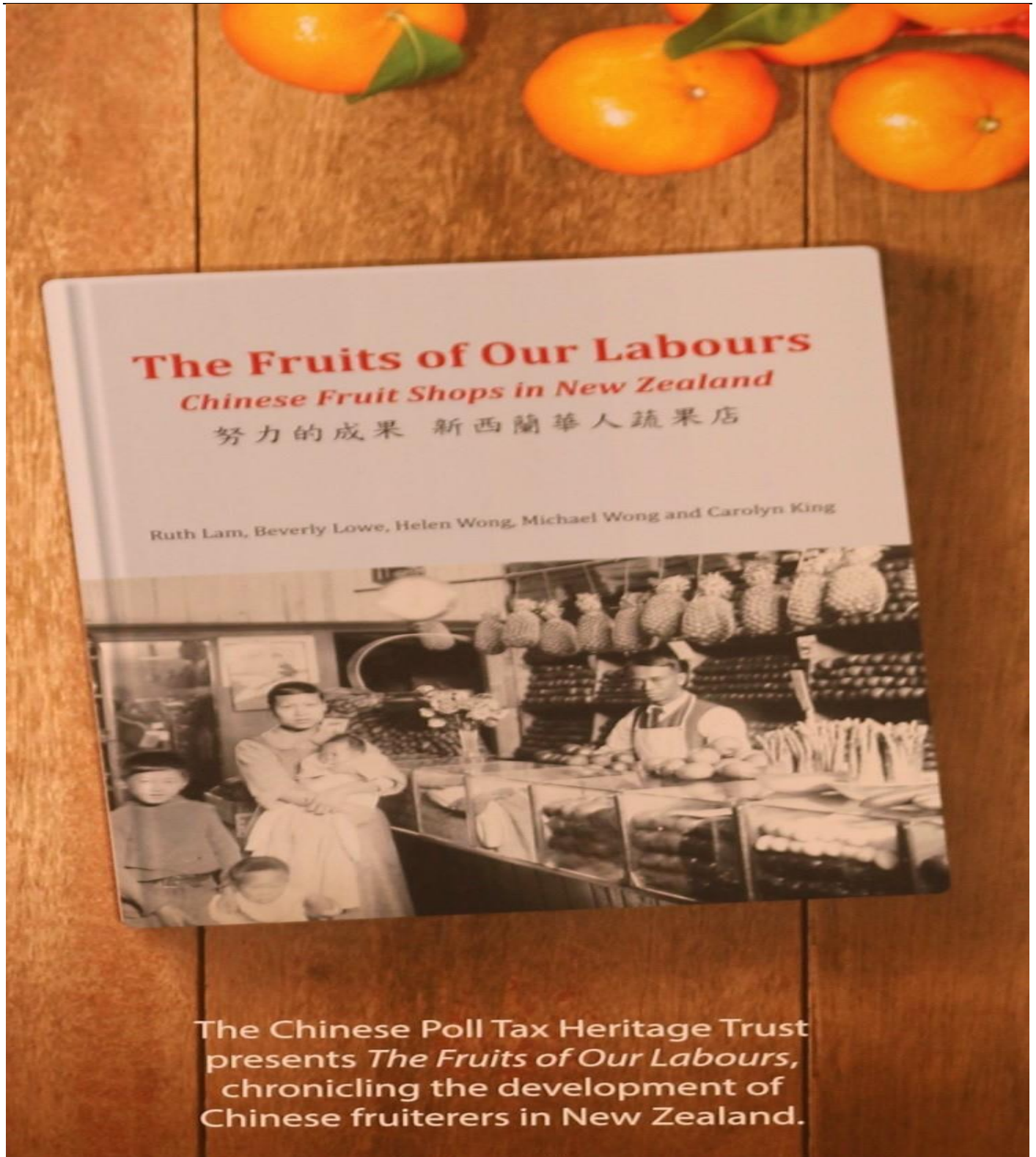
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[The Fruits of our labors book launch](#)



The Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust
presents *The Fruits of Our Labours*,
chronicling the development of
Chinese fruiterers in New Zealand.

The Fruits of our Labors - **Auckland Book Launch**

Saturday 24 February – 2 pm to 4 pm

A pleasant warm summer afternoon attracted over 400 people to the book launch of the “Fruits of our Labours” Fruit shop book. Authors Ruth Lam, Beverly Lowe, Helen Wong, Michael Wong and Carolyn King were commissioned by the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust to write the book.

Guest speaker Tommy Loo gave interesting and amusing reflections on his early days in the fruit shop business and how different it is today. Peter Chin of Dunedin had the honor of doing the unveiling and the Official launch with a most entertaining speech.

NZCA Cantonese Music School sung three Cantonese songs:

1. Welcoming everyone to the Book Launch
2. A Chinese New Year song (waving ‘dog’ lanterns)
3. I Am a Large Sweet Apple

The ACCC Youth Dance group (many are Poll Tax descendants) performed a beautiful Fan Dance.

Afternoon tea for over 400 people (Dim Sums, Chicken and asparagus rolls, Avocado Sushi, Vegetarian mini-quiche, Spring rolls, Crème Puffs, Fruit Tartlets, Marshmallow shortcake and platters of Rock Melon, Pineapple and Grapes) were served by way of ‘Trolley Dollies’ (circulating the food around the hall) - so people could Mix n Mingle, view Photo Display, and collect and purchase books instead of standing in queues lining up for food.

People said “It was wonderful meeting up with many an old friend of yesteryear” A very successful Book Launch financially and socially.



Books can be purchased in Auckland from *Connie Kum* (set of two volumes cost \$90)

To order E: [Connie cojay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Connie_cojay@xtra.co.nz)



On 24 February NZCA Auckland hosted its annual Chinese New Year dinner celebrating the Year of the Dog - at Lucky Fortune Restaurant, Mt Roskill. Over 220 guests attended the dinner and again we thank Connie and John Kum and the wider team for planning and preparing for this special occasion. It was a very busy day with the afternoon launch of the Fruits of our Labours book at Mangere Hall - and a quick rush back to the restaurant.

We again thank Peter Low and his Lion Dance Epac team - with such a busy time of the year - he is always generous to bring his younger troupe to help out and keep the traditions going. Following the tasty and filling nine course dinner - it was time to acknowledge the annual 2017 NZCA Achievement Award winners. The senior achievement award was received by Wei Wei Ng - who is currently studying at Jiao Tung University in Shanghai. Wei Wei received the Prime Minister's academic scholarship which provided her an opportunity to study Mandarin in China for year. Wei Wei's grandmother Eva Ng accepted the award on behalf of her grand-daughter and read out a letter of appreciation.

The Junior Achievement award was received by Calvin Fraser. Calvin's academic year at Auckland Grammar was very successful and this year he is studying Health Sciences at Auckland University with a view to pursuing medicine. MC David Wong joked about Calvin's extracurricular activities at Auckland Grammar including ball room dancingCalvin assured us - the girl colleges were invited to participate (and not just boy with boy). Both Wei Wei and Calvin also received a copy of the NZCA book "Turning Stone into Jade".

Virginia Chong provided an overview of the SS Ventnor trip and memorial - and encouraged all members to join the 'Ching Ming' tour on 7 April 2018 - to Hokianga.

The final item of the evening was drawing all the lucky raffle ticket winners - and again we thank all the generous sponsors and donors who provided splendid prizes. From bottles of wine, fruit baskets to lovely pot plants - the raffle monies always assists funding NZCA initiatives throughout the year.



David Wong

NZCA Auckland Vice Chairman and Committee member

Volleyball

The NZCA Easter tournament saw a huge amount of volleyball teams compete, including three Auckland, two Wellington, and one Hawkes Bay team, There was six men's teams, six mixed teams and two women's, in which Auckland Wanfang won both the men's and mixed and Auckland Vortas won the women's. Had a lot of great feedback saying it was a well-organized competitive tournament and great to catch up with old friends, so thanks to all those involved.

The exciting thing was, was seeing the next generation of young people (or young at heart) keen to play/learn to play volleyball in the tournament across all contingents. To build on the momentum we gained at Easter, we have proposed to reboot volleyball training. These training will be focused on coaching the more inexperienced players and giving an opportunity for our senior players who've had families to return\by making it an earlier time and looking strategies on how we can entertain the children.

New training times at the Auckland Chinese Community Centre Hall, ([99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge](#)) is Saturday 3:30 - 5:30 pm. The next training 14 April we have Easter veteran Alex Sale coaching. He has a wealth of volleyball experience and knowledge so it will be a good one! We are in the process of setting up a new Facebook page to create events for training, so if you are keen to be involved, contact Koren Liew-Young at koreen.liew.young@gmail.com.

NZCA Trip to Otago Oct/Nov 2018

10 April, 2018

Passengers: 20 Adults

Itinerary

27 Oct, 2018	7:30am	Air NZ, Auckland Domestic Airport
	9:20am	Dunedin Airport
	11:00	Dunedin Chinese garden
	13:00	Lunch time
	14:00	Back to bus
	14:30	Settlers Museum
	16:00	Stadium
	18:00	Scenic Hotel
28 Oct, 2018	7:00am	Breakfast in Hotel included
	8:00am	Depart Dunedin
	10:00am	Historic Chinese Camp, 116 Beaumont Hwy, Lawrence 9591
	11:00pm	Depart Lawrence
	15:00	Arrow town
	16:30	Depart Arrow Town
	17:00	Town centre, Queenstown
	18:30	Queenstown airport
	19:45	Air NZ, Queenstown Airport
		Finish

Subjected to change without further notice. Confirmation is required before payment is made.

Planned by Ariki Tours

Re-live the days of the pioneer Chinese goldminers in Central Otago and see the sights of modern Dunedin in a heritage two day weekend in October / November 2018.

The tour is restricted to 20 persons and will include flights from Auckland to Dunedin and Queenstown back to Auckland on Air New Zealand, a 20 person private bus for two days and an overnight stay at the Scenic Hotel in Dunedin including breakfast.

The first day will include visits to Dunedin Chinese Garden, Toitu Otago Settlers Museum, Forsyth Barr Stadium and other major attractions and the second day will consist of visits to the Lawrence Chinese camp, the Arrow town Chinese camp and picturesque Queenstown. The cost is approximately \$630 per person twin share excluding lunches & dinners. Please register Expressions of Interest with Richard Leung or Connie Kum by 31st May so that the flights and hotel can be reserved.

Kai Luey

NZCA Auckland Committee member

Notice of AGM



**NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION
AUCKLAND INC**

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Sunday 20 May 2018, 2.00pm

99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge

Agenda

1. Introduction/apologies
2. Minutes from last AGM
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's report
5. Annual accounts
6. General Business

All apologies to Branch Secretary: Monica Mu, monica.mu@gmail.com

Junior basketball

There was a high level of participation in junior basketball for Auckland Contingent at the Easter Tournament in Wellington. In total, 5 junior basketball teams were entered – 1 Tiniball (5-7-year-olds), 3 Miniball (8-10-year-olds) and 1 Intermediate team (Year 7/8).

Tini-ball

The Tini ball team played a three-game series against Wellington over 2 days. Wellington won the first game comfortably 24-10.

The second Tini ball game was the tensest (for the parents at least!). Auckland produced a huge defensive effort and a last-minute basket to hold on and win 13-10. It was all on for the series-deciding third game!

The third Tini ball game was again tight and tense in the first half, with Wellington leading slightly by half time. Wellington extended their lead in the second half and in the end were comfortable winners 26-15. It was a great effort all round from the Auckland Tini ball team, who were up against a slightly bigger Wellington team.



Photo: Auckland Tini ball team (blue) with Wellington (black).

Miniball

the Mini ball C team consisted of 5 girls and 3 tini-ball boys. Although the team didn't manage to win a game, they improved immensely as a team and impressed many people with their passing and teamwork, and their big effort on defense.



Photo: Auckland C mini ball (blue) with Wellington C

The Mini ball B team consisted of all boys, most only in their third year playing basketball. The team did well and won 2 of their 5 games. Wins came against Wellington C (30-16) and Auckland C (24-12). It was a tough game against Wellington B, but Wellington took the win in the end 26-12). Again, a great effort all tournament from the boys.



Photo: Miniball - Auckland A (light blue) and Auckland B (dark blue)

The Miniball A team won 4 of their 5 pool games comfortably, with the only loss to Wellington A 58-41. The final against Wellington A started well, with Auckland defending well and taking the lead. Auckland continued their momentum for three-quarters of the game, looking to extend their lead, but couldn't quite shake off Wellington, who was holding on. In the 4th quarter, Wellington lifted their intensity, caught up and took the lead. Auckland lifted and came back, but couldn't quite snatch it near the end, with Wellington holding on for the win 30-27. A great final and an excellent effort from the Auckland team who can hold their heads high.

Intermediate

The Intermediate team, full of size and talent, dominated in their 2 pool games against Wellington A (58-29) and Wellington B (82-28). The final against Wellington A was a closer game, but the Intermediate team came out comfortable winners 50-40. Congratulations to the Intermediate team for winning their grade!



Photo: Intermediate - Auckland (light blue) and Wellington A (black)

Overall, it was a successful tournament for Auckland junior basketball. It was great to see the young players show the results of all their hard work at practice, displaying their skills and teamwork, and continually improving throughout the tournament. For all our young players, competing at the Easter Tournament will be something they remember for a long time. A great foundation has been laid and we are all looking forward to the next tournament!

[Cantonese music language school](#)



The NZCA Cantonese Music School started in August 2005 with a vision of teaching children to speak

Cantonese. 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 Hong Kong.

NZCA Auckland gives you the opportunity to take your child to a school where the focus on learning is “The Fun Way”. 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 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.

Classes are held at the ACCC at 99 Taylors Road, Mangere Bridge.

Pre-schoolers and beginners - 10.00am - 11.30am

Primary age and Adults - 12 noon - 2 pm

Term 2 commences Saturday the 5th May 2018.

Come along and learn Cantonese – your heritage language.

Enquiries for booking a place ring Connie on 6258 611 or email cojay@xtra.co.nz

As it was Chinese New Year lantern festival time the children sang a Chinese New Year song and waving Lanterns (these were made by the children) with a dog face attached as this year is the Year of the Dog. (Craft is included in the curriculum – this reinforces the language).

On the 24th February the School had the honour to sing a few songs at the “Fruits of our Labour” Fruit shop Book Launch. They sang a song welcoming all to the function. Then lastly the Large Fragrant Apple Song (It was a Fruit shop book launch after all).



Connie Kum

NZCA Auckland Committee member



Auckland sent down two teams for the Easter Tournament this year, both teams were privileged with having some great training sessions taken by Pete Walters just before heading down to Wellington. With having no games on the first day of the tournament, Auckland A came out firing. Having played a very hard fought, and evenly matched game against Waikato A, the team managed to take the win. Auckland A topped their pool and secured themselves a position in the semi-finals. Auckland B team had a strong start to the tournament by taking out Canterbury for the first game.

Although they had a tough game against Wellington Gold on the second day, Auckland B was able to beat their seeding and come second in their pool, taking a spot in the semi-finals against Auckland A. With an Auckland-Auckland semi-final, it was a great match! Auckland A managed to take the win and remain undefeated.

On the last day of the tournament, both teams had an early morning final. Auckland B played against Waikato A for a 3rd and 4th placing, whilst Auckland A played against Wellington Gold for 1st/2nd place. Unfortunately, both teams lost their final games but still had a great, competitive and well-spirited run to end the tournament! Special mention to Nigel Sew Hoy for organizing both touch teams for Easter this year!

This year only two squads (AKL & WLG) took part in the men's grade making it unofficial. 2 friendly games were played. Hopefully, more teams will enter next year to make it an official grade.



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Membership Form

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]
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* Applicant	* Surname	* First Names	* Date of Birth
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Spouse/Partner	Surname	First Names	DOB
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Dependent children under 18years	Surname	First Names	DOB
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* Address	Street No.	Street Name
	* Suburb	* City * Postcode

* Contact Details Please print clearly	* Home #
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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, PO Box 62 589, Greenlane, Auckland 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.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$ 20 Includes spouse/partner and dependent children under 18years	
	<input type="checkbox"/> EASTER SPORTS LEVY \$30 Per individual playing at Easter	

Total Paid	\$ _____
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Volunteer Please tick (✓)	I / we can 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.

*** I have read and accepted the NZCA Auckland Easter Code of Conduct.**

* Signed: _____ Date: / /

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Greenlane
Auckland, Auk 1546
New Zealand

Contact email address: <http://auckland.nzchinese.org.nz/contact-us/>

Website URL: <http://www.nzchinese-akld.org.nz/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nzcaakld>

Future Dragonz Auckland (an initiative of New Zealand Chinese Association Inc.)

PO Box 484 Shortland Street

Auckland

New Zealand

Contact email address: <http://futuredragonz.org.nz/contact-us/>

Website URL: <http://futuredragonz.org.nz/contact-us/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/futuredragonz/>