



New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc.

The Society exists:

To promote friendship, understanding and goodwill between the peoples of China and New Zealand by encouraging visits and exchange of ideas, information, culture and trade between the two countries.

To foster interest in and promote the study of China, its history, culture, political and social structures - past and present.

To support specific aid projects in China.

To promote the study of the Chinese language by New Zealanders and advanced English studies in this country by Chinese people.

To foster on-going development of all sister-city links between New Zealand and China.

To assist visiting students and new immigrants from China requiring help to adjust to New Zealand society.

Special Projects:

The Shandan Bailie School. Founded by Rewi Alley in a remote town in Gansu province. NZCFS sends NZ teachers, equipment and other support to help it serve the local community.

The Gung Ho Co-operative Movement. Also founded by Rewi Alley. NZCFS helps it promote co-operatives throughout China.

The He Ming Qing (Kathleen Hall) Memorial Scholarships. NZCFS funds three to four year tertiary scholarships that support young Chinese from poor rural areas to complete nursing training.

Poverty Alleviation Projects. Working with Women's Federation and other partners to support rural development in several western provinces of China.

Tours to China:

The Society organises special interest tours to China at competitive prices and frequently includes special arrangements that commercial tour operators are unable to offer. For latest information please refer to <http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/news/tours-to-china/>; or contact Tours Committee Dave Bromwich, phone: 06 8779930 email: dbromwich@xtra.co.nz; or Ann White, phone: 03 6148944 email: tangible@farmside.co.nz



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Patron: The Hon. Philip Burdon

Local Branches:

Branches of NZCFS are active in most regions of the country and involved in a range of activities.

Wellington Branch:

- Holds monthly meetings with talks and activities about aspects of Chinese culture, current affairs and trade. These are held at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, Thorndon on the third Wednesday at 5.45pm followed by an optional buffet Chinese meal; except in June & July when meetings are held on the third Sunday at 2.30 pm followed by afternoon tea.
- Hosts a major banquet each year, at Chinese New Year.
- Sponsors a weekly Mandarin Corner where those wishing to improve or retain their Chinese language skills mix with native speakers.
- Members also can attend the monthly Chinese feature film (with English sub-titles) presented by the Wellington Branch of the NZ Chinese Language Association.
- Publishes a monthly newsletter which advises members of local activities and provides information about China.
- Promotes the Society's tours to China.
- Encourages on-going people-to-people contact between citizens of the two countries.
- Assists local citizens' committees to foster their sister-city links with China.
- Co-hosts functions with other Wellington Chinese associations.

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New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc. Wellington Branch

Membership Application

To: The Treasurer, Wellington Branch
NZ China Friendship Society
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I/We would like to join the Wellington Branch of the New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc.

- Student (full-time) Membership \$20
- Single Membership \$25
- Family Membership \$32
- Institutional Membership \$40
- Corporate Membership \$50
(Joining after 1 July – less 30%)
- Donation
(over \$5 tax-deductible) \$.....
- Enclosed is cheque for \$.....
payable to New Zealand China Friendship Society
- Payment by Direct Credit to Bank Account
No 117200 0080836 11 (ANZ Bank) \$.....
Please quote your name and "Subscription"

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person for Organisations: _____