

NELSON AGM AND CONFERENCE 2015

有办法 You banfa! There is a way!

**MEMBERS NATIONWIDE ARE INVITED
to contribute to the Saturday Conference Programme**

Nelson's 有办法 You banfa! Conference Theme

This is designed to follow the Hawkes Bay Conference, and the development of the NZCFS Action Plan 2014 which arose from the national survey and the conference workshop. Members of National Executive, Branch Committees, NZCFYouth, and general membership have been challenged to actively pursue society goals with innovative activities. The theme is taken from Rewi Alley's book 'Yo Banfa!', meaning 'we have a way' which he wrote before the standardisation of pinyin in the late fifties.

Conference Programme for Saturday, May 23, 2015

We are planning a sequence of reports, presentations, and performances focusing on Rewi Alley's rallying cry 'Yo Banfa!' (see Conference webpage You Banfa Story) This is your invitation to contribute, by sharing a story about how you have found a fresh way to put society goals into action. There are many possible examples: projects to increase membership, engage with youth, promote Mandarin language and Chinese culture, develop exchange programmes, use media outlets, use DENG or RAFF funding, innovative meetings/events, setting up tours, hosting delegations, cooperative projects with other groups

The focus is on recent NZCFS projects

Suitable projects will tick some of the boxes on the 2014 Action Plan or NZCFS Constitution goals and objectives which can be found on the website. Presentations could be 5-15+ minutes and could be in the form of film or slide show, speech/drama/music, media links, artwork. Any interesting and entertaining form of presentation that matches your project is welcome. Youth involvement is an extra bonus! The aim, in general, is for membership to share some fresh ways they are pursuing or interpreting NZCFS goals, and to encourage others to find 'their own ways' to move forward. Your project may be completed already, or be in progress, or even just in the planning stage. Later in the afternoon there will be time for break-out discussions.

**Please discuss this in your committees, branches and groups
and register your intention to participate even if it is in a small way,
or seek more information with
Nelson President: christine@brainward.com**

We hope to have firm programme ideas by mid-February when registration packs go out.