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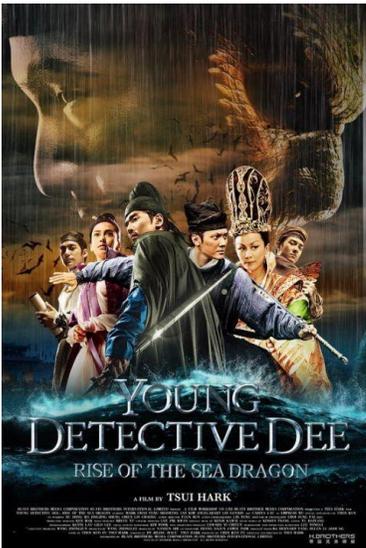
Hamilton Branch **September 2014 Newsletter**

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THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014. CHINESE FILM NIGHT

Young Detective Dee: Rise of the Sea Dragon. Sub-titles in English.

From legendary action director Tsui Hark and the creators of international smash hit Detective Dee - Mystery Of The Phantom Flame comes the captivating tale of Dee Renjie's beginnings in the Imperial police force. His very first case, investigating reports of a sea monster terrorizing the town, reveals a sinister conspiracy of treachery and betrayal, leading to the highest reaches of the Imperial family.

Venue: Waikato University Campus in Room L. G. 03.

Film starts at 6.30pm and is free for public to view. All welcome.



SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2014 11am to 3pm AT PARENTS' PLACE, 87 Boundary Road, Hamilton

Meeting is in the front house – entry through back door. Cooking demonstration and lunch. Two of our members living in Tauranga will be demonstrating making of Cantonese style Won Ton soup. The father of one of our Hamilton members will be demonstrating making of Baozi (steamed stuffed buns). We will then feast on the prepared food for lunch. All welcome, bring a friend. To assist with catering, we would appreciate your



confirmation of attendance with number attending – to make sure we have enough Baozi, Won Ton and soup for everyone.



To help defray expenses we are asking you to pay \$2-00 per head for food ingredient costs.

Please email Ian (ian@howat.net.nz) or phone Ian 07 8559431.

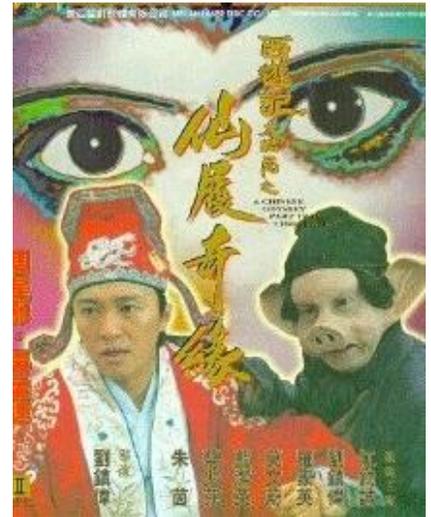
THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2014. CHINESE FILM NIGHT.

A Chinese Odyssey Part Two – Cinderella. Sub-titles in English'



The convoluted continuation of the adventures of the time-traveling, now-human Monkey King, who attempts to fulfill his divine destiny.

Venue: Waikato University Campus Room L.G. 03.
Film starts at 6.30pm and is free for public to view.
All Welcome.



SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2014 2pm to 4pm AT PARENT'S PLACE, 87 Boundary Road Hamilton.

Meeting in back room behind the house. We are delighted to announce that we have a new Branch sub-committee "Youth Arm" with a special focus on youth engagement in the Waikato region. Initial members of this subcommittee are Hannah Wright and Jake Young, Di Wen CAO, Summer Zhang, and Jessica Young. Di Wen and Hannah are chairing this sub-committee. This meeting is the first organised by our "Youth Arm" and will include a cooking demonstration on making Chinese snacks, movie clips from "A bite of China", and Mandarin Corner to practice Chinese and English. While this meeting is primarily organised for younger members, of course any of our members are welcome to attend. Well done "Youth Arm".

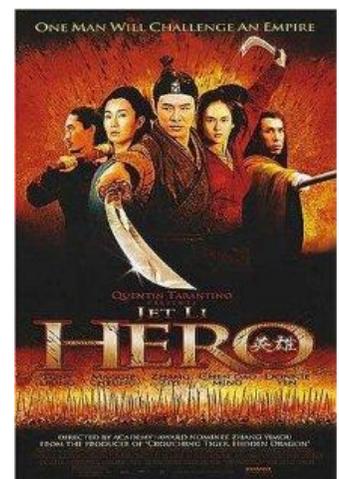


THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014.. CHINESE FILM NIGHT

Hero. Sub-titles in English.

A defense officer, Nameless, was summoned by the King of Qin regarding his success of terminating three warriors

Venue: Waikato University Campus Room L. G. 03.
Film starts at 6.30pm and is free for public to view. All welcome.





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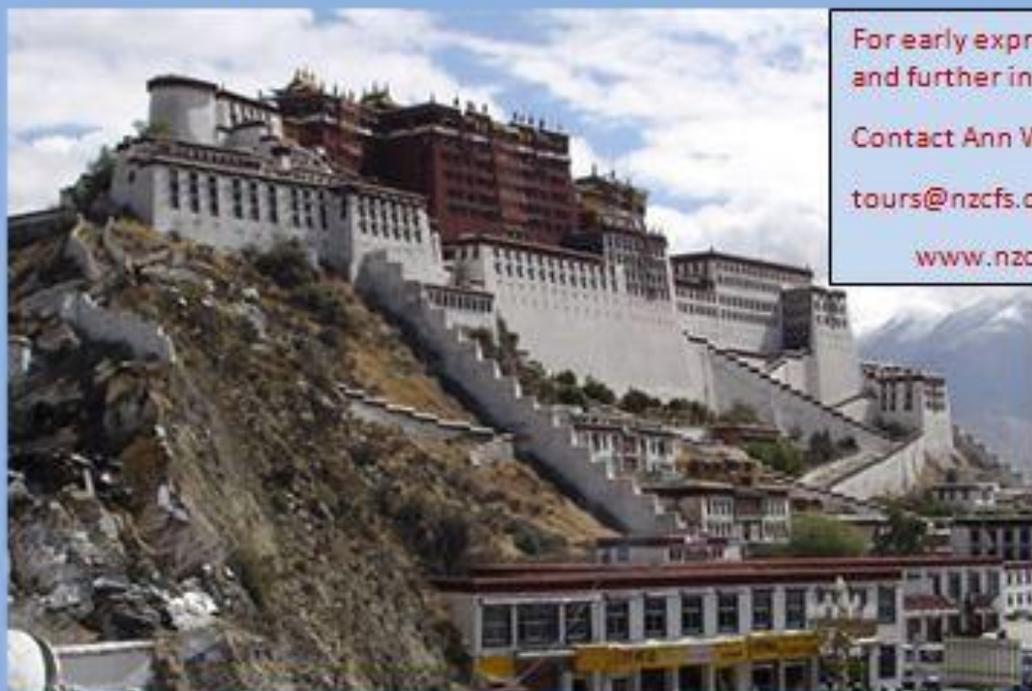
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STAN BOYLE RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

Stan Boyle passed away in March and to honour him and his art, David Lloyd held a retrospective exhibition at his gallery in July.

It was well attended by friends, colleagues, and members of the WSA and Chinese Friendship Society who enjoyed the exhibition, poems, and personal mementos on display.

Stan's prints were primarily woodcuts, drypoints and etchings with aquatint. Among his most interesting drypoints were the Pirongia series in which he used power tools -- drill and angle grinder -- to gouge his image into the zinc plate.

All works were loaned by his family and friends.

As you may recall Stan had strong ties with China and travelled there annually over 16 years, the last time in 2011. He had a love affair with its people, landscape and its culture and consequently his Chinese prints featured strongly. He was a member of the China Friendship Society in Hamilton.



Stan also had a love of literature and wrote many poems. Some of them that related to the Chinese prints were displayed. These caught the imagination of the viewers.

The exhibition, curated by David and Marion Manson, was presented in the following subject groups, People, Landscapes, and China.

One corner of the gallery featured prints and plates by Stan's grand children, so its good to know the tradition is continuing.

It was a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much and was an active member of the Waikato

Arts Society. He served on the committee for several years, and both studied and taught etching.

Marion Manson

Wednesday 6 August 2014 "Getting to know Hamilton Better".

We had a very pleasing response from four schools with overseas Chinese students. We had teachers and students from St John's College (Donald Stark), Sacred Heart College (Raeburne Bourke), Hillcrest High (Rae Selby), and St Paul's College (Helen Richardson). The panel discussion was well participated in by both students and teachers. What was really amazing was just how quickly some of these students had picked up and improved their English, and to find out that the top students in English at these schools were usually Chinese. The



confidence and excellence in English, of these young people was quite amazing. We discussed some of the differences in attitudes and practices between schools in China and NZ, and their aims and goals after high school. A bit of a feeling of sadness when one realises how hard most of these students work – sport did not appear to be the focus that it appears to be with a number of NZ students. We must continue to pursue ways that we can possibly assist some of these students.

Sunday 17 August 2014 Pot Luck winter Luncheon at Parent's Place.



Eighteen of our members turned up on a lovely sunny day sharing a great assortment of tasty food with friendly company outside on the sunny deck, before going inside to watch “Inside Red China”

Saturday 30 August 2014 Waikato Chinese Moon Festival Celebration Concert at Founder's Theatre. Our Co-Presidents Jenevere Foreman and Miao Fan attended this entertaining and exciting concert with 18 different items including dance, song, musical, and comedy items

Monday 8 September 2014. Hamilton Chinese Golden Age Society Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival Celebration



(Zhong Qiu Jie). Jenevere, Miao, Annette, Diane, and Ian attended this function at the Celebrating Age Centre on behalf of our branch. After speeches of welcome, we were treated to a concert of song,



dance, traditional Chinese musical instruments, and Chinese calligraphy. Then came an incredible “Food Festival” of traditional festival dishes. The meal was organised in the form of a competition and display with HCGAS members parading in with their dishes and placing them on the very long table at the front of the room. Each dish had the name of the dish or a description of ingredients, with a number assigned to each plate – at a guess about 60 dishes. It was interesting that a number of dishes were prepared and presented by men. Everyone was provided with three voting slips, and we all paraded around the table viewing the dishes before casting our votes for what we

thought were the three best dishes (without tasting them!). There was a great variety of tasty dishes, including, of course, many mini moon cakes (yue bing). Every one was then provided with a plate and a fork and invited to help themselves – needless to say, many of the beautiful looking dishes tasted just as good as they looked. The calligrapher Wen Yang wrote “Long live Sino-New Zealand Friendship” in traditional characters and has very kindly donated the painting to our Branch. Our grateful thanks to HCGAS for their kind invitation to a great celebration.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS :

-Anna Powell,

- Hillcrest High School,

-Kam and Helen Sam.

if Anyone requires a lift to a meeting Please Call A Committee Member

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