

REWI ALLEY 120TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS, CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND

COMMEMORATIONS PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2017

- Delegations and visitors arrive in Christchurch and rest at accommodation

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017

- 9.20 am Christchurch Arts Centre - Unveiling of Rewi Alley Plaque by Cr Jimmy Chen at 9.30 am
- 9.45 am Visit to Photographic Exhibition 'The Life of Rewi Alley', in Christchurch Arts Centre
- 10.15 am Walk to Canterbury Museum to see items of Rewi Alley collection & Maori displays
- 11.30 am Leave Museum by coach for registration at Rewi Alley Symposium & light lunch at 11.45 am at Christchurch Boys High School, Riccarton. View display of Shandan Bailie School artefacts
- 12.30 pm Welcome speeches to Commemorations and to Christchurch Boys High School
- 1.00 pm – 4.40 pm *Rewi Alley Anniversary Symposium* on recent research into Rewi Alley's life & work, at Christchurch Boys High School, 71 Straven Road, Riccarton, sponsored by the Confucius Institute at the University of Canterbury
- 5.00 pm Return to accommodation. Reception for Delegation Leaders only, jointly hosted by the Chinese Consulate General in Christchurch and the Christchurch City Council
- Evening free for hosting by Sister Organisations or for own arrangements

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2017 FULL DAY COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES

- 8.00 am Travel to Rewi Alley Chinese School at Wharenui, NZ's largest Chinese language school
- 8.15 am Brief presentation by the Rewi Alley Chinese School and viewing of Wharenui Primary School Hall, which Rewi Alley attended as a young boy
- 8.30 am Join coaches to travel to Amberley
- 10.00 am Arrive Amberley for the opening of the Garden of Reflection on site of the school house where Rewi Alley lived, welcome by Hurunui District Council and Mayor, followed by lunch. New Zealand Governor General will open the Garden of Reflection and Chinese Bridge.
- 12.30 pm After a light lunch, depart for Springfield where Rewi Alley was born
- 2.00 pm Arrive at Springfield township for welcome by Selwyn District Mayor and Selwyn Sister City Commemoration Ceremony at Rewi Alley Memorial & Park followed by refreshments.
- 4.00 pm Drive back to Christchurch City accommodation, arriving at 5.30 pm
- 7.00 pm Anniversary Banquet hosted by Christchurch City Council at Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square, Christchurch Central City

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2017

- Visitors and Delegations free to tour Christchurch City before leaving for home