



**MEMO TO DUNEDIN NZCFS FEBRUARY 2019**

**On Weds 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY it's the**

**DUNEDIN BRANCH NZCFS Annual General Meeting**

**An important meeting – reviewing the past year and planning for the future.**

See the recent newsletter. Hope you can come.

**VENUE:** Tower Room, Dunedin Chinese Garden

**TIME:** 6.00 -7.30pm Then we'll go out for a meal.



**The Aims of the New Zealand China Friendship Society are:**

- \* To promote friendship, understanding and goodwill between the peoples of China and New Zealand by encouraging visits and exchanges 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
- \* To foster on-going development of all sister-city links between New Zealand and China\*
- \* To assist both visiting students and new migrants from China requiring help to fit in to New Zealand society

**AGM** – apologies, enquiries to Colin, Secretary Dunedin NZCFS  
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## A FEAST OF MUSIC

### 19 FEBRUARY AT THE CHINESE GARDEN

**第三届金丝带 中新国际文化艺术节**  
— 但尼丁中国花园 (三园) 民族音乐展演 —

THE THIRD SESSION GOLDEN RIBBON  
CHINA-NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL CULTURE & ARTS FESTIVAL  
- DUNEDIN CHINESE GARDEN FOLK MUSIC SHOW

主办单位：新西兰中新国际文化艺术交流协会，新西兰坎特伯雷大学音乐学院  
HOSTED BY: CN International Culture & Arts Exchange Association, University of Canterbury School of Music

技艺高超的中国音乐家们将用中国的传统乐器二胡、古筝、琵琶、竹笛来演奏，绵延三日的旋律将回荡在中国花园的上空，带您穿越古今未来的时间隧道；美妙的音符将诠释三园的优雅与大气，并为您讲述一段源远流长的中国故事...  
2019年2月19日我们不见不散!  
A group of talented Chinese musicians will enlighten the audience at Lan Yuan with the authentic sounds of Chinese traditional instruments: the erhu, zither, pipa and bamboo flute. The soul of the music will reflect the beauty of the Garden's elegance, gentleness, magnificence and calmness as well as telling the stories of the past. The music will also take you from ancient times to the modern contemporary world. Please join us.

标准票价 (无额外费用收取)  
Normal admission charges apply

协办单位：但尼丁中国花园 (三园) 基金会，澳大利亚悉尼南洋乐团  
CO-ORGANISERS: Dunedin Chinese Gardens Trust, Australia Sydney Xiyangyang Chinese Orchestra  
赞助商：但尼丁交响乐团、新南岛乐团、新西兰PEETO多文化教育中心、新西兰TOPA物业公司  
SPONSORS: Dunedin Symphony Orchestra, Robam, PEETO (The multicultural learning centre), TOPA Electrical LTD

演出日期：2019年2月19日 中午 11:30-13:00  
DATE & TIME: 19 FEBRUARY 2019, 11:30AM-1:00PM

VENUE: Lan Yuan, Dunedin Chinese Garden

Folk Music Show at the Dunedin Chinese Gardens on 19<sup>th</sup> February featuring a group of talented Chinese musicians playing traditional Chinese musical instruments. For anyone wishing to attend, please see **attached** details, and note that normal admission costs apply.

### 24 FEBRUARY

From Beijing - The China Railway Art & Culture Troupe, one of China's largest and most prestigious performing arts companies is coming to Dunedin on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February for a one-off show.

Book your tickets now from the Regent Theatre - phon03 4778597

FROM BEIJING

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7pm, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
at the Regent Theatre

A Feast of Chinese Culture

中国

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## From National Office NZCFS

### 1. An Auckland and Queenstown and China Connection.

**Are you a young professional? This is one of the opportunities that NZCFS offers.**

#### **The Story of City and People – NZCFS Urban Development Delegation to China 2018 A GROUP OF YOUNG KIWI PROFESSIONALS REPORT BACK**

In October 2018 eight urban development professionals from Auckland and Queenstown took part in a study tour of Shanghai, Guangzhou and Qingdao. The delegation will share their personal reflections on the various development approaches being adopted through the different Chinese cities, their observations of the role people and culture play in urban planning and some of their “First time in China” moments. Come join Auckland Branch for a fascinating evening with NZCFS and our speakers. Spaces at the Northern Club are strictly limited, so get in quick!



Date: Tuesday 12  
February 2019

You may not be in  
Auckland but if you  
want to find out  
more about this  
particular NZCFS  
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This event is

organised by New Zealand China Friendship Society and sponsored by Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence (CAPE) North Asia.

**The Urban Development Delegation to China is part of an initiative by NZCFS to provide opportunities for young New Zealand professionals to connect with China.**

## **2. The 2019 NZ China Council Next Generation Leadership Event**

Kia ora NZCFS members.

The NZ China Council are running their Next Generation Leadership Event again this year and is looking for interested youthful people to join. If you, or someone you know is youthful (under 30) and an upcoming leader please consider this event.

There are four places for New Zealand China Friendship Society members, with certain costs covered for those travelling from outside of Auckland. If you are interested please contact Jane Yang (details below)

Regards, Simon

NZCFS National Secretary

Or Contact Dunedin Branch Secretary Colin [dunedin@nzefs.com](mailto:dunedin@nzefs.com) and I can forward you more background.

**2017 NZCC Next Generation Leadership Event** In November 2017, the New Zealand China Council (NZCC) launched its inaugural Next Generation Leadership Event. The participants identified three key areas of the NZ China relationship. These core areas were education, technology and innovation and media. Overall, the outcomes of this event were fruitful, enabling active engagement from young kiwi leaders. Furthermore, the feedback was unanimously positive.

### **2019 NZCC Next Generation Leadership Event**

Based on this success, the Council has decided to hold a second Next Generation Leadership event in Auckland on 22 March 2019. The purpose of this year's event is to get participants' collective vision of the future of the New Zealand China relations focusing on Public Perception, Chinese Language Teaching and Investment (using the Council's respective reports as reference). Youth leaders will present in either of these three areas and propose recommendations to the Council of future engagement in these three areas.

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