



New Zealand China Friendship Society National Conference and AGM

Wellington, May 2019

The New Zealand China Friendship Society National Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 24 May to Sunday 26 May 2019, at Connolly Hall, Thorndon.

The theme of the Conference is “敢问路在何方 (Gǎn wèn lù zài hé fāng): Dare to ask where to from here!”.

We welcome special guests including Her Excellency Ms Wu Xi, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Ray Wallace, Hutt City Council Mayor, Mike Tana, Porirua City Mayor and Celia Wade-Brown, along with presentations from the Confucius Institute, Sister Cities NZ and the People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

About the New Zealand China Friendship Society

The New Zealand China Friendship Society (NZCFS) has had sixty years of experience working with China. This has given us strong connections and good contacts.

The NZCFS have a reputation in China and in New Zealand for fostering people-to-people links, whether through sister-cities, sister-schools, friendship associations at all levels, or personal communication. The current National President of the NZCFS is Dave Bromwich.

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

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NZCFS Wellington Branch

The Wellington Branch of the NZCFS was founded in 1956. The current Branch President is Kirk McDowall. The Branch maintains close relationships with local Chinese organisations and organises monthly guest speaker events. It also supports the Sister Cities link with Xiamen and Beijing, and a weekly Mandarin Corner hosted by the Confucius Institute at Victoria University of Wellington.

About the Venue

Please see the Wellington City map in the pack for detailed locations of both venues.

Connolly Hall (Friday and Saturday)

The NZCFS National Conference will be held at Connolly Hall, 10 Guildford Terrace (off Hill Street), Thorndon, Wellington. Car parks are available at the rear of the hall, in front of Sacred Heart School. Connolly Hall is in within walking distance of Lambton Quay, Parliament Buildings and Thorndon School.



Connolly Hall, 10 Guildford Terrace

The Friday evening session and all day Saturday will be held at Connolly Hall.

Thorndon School (Sunday)

The Annual General Meeting on Sunday will be held at Thorndon School, 20 Turnbull St, Thorndon, Wellington. Car parks are available in front of the school. Thorndon School is in within walking distance of Lambton Quay, Parliament Buildings and Connolly Hall.



Thorndon School, 20 Turnbull Street

The NZCFS Executive will be holding a workshop for NZCFS members on Friday afternoon at Thorndon School. NZCFS members are welcome to attend. In addition, the NZCFS Executive meeting will be held at Thorndon School on Friday afternoon.

Dragons Restaurant

The optional banquet dinner on Friday 24 May will be held at Dragons Restaurant, 25 Tory St, Te Aro, from 7pm. Dragons offers a variety of authentic and delicious Cantonese Cuisine, and is considered to have some of the best yumcha and dim sums in town.

The set menu is \$38 per person. The menu can be found at the end of this document.

Grand Century Restaurant

On the evening of Saturday 25 May, the conference banquet will be held at Grand Century, 84 Tory St, Te Aro, from 6pm. Grand Century offers a range of authentic Chinese food, and is a popular choice for locals and visitors alike.

The set menu is \$40 per person. The menu can be found at the end of this document.

NZCFS National Conference Agenda

Connolly Hall, 10 Guildford Terrace, Thorndon

Friday 24 May 2019

3:00pm – 5:00pm	NZCFS Executive Workshop (optional for all NZCFS members). <i>The workshop will be held at Thorndon School, the remaining Friday and Saturday sessions will be at Connolly Hall.</i>
4:30pm – 5.30pm	Registrations open <i>at Connolly Hall</i>
5:30pm – 6.30pm	Welcome Ceremony Welcoming Speeches: <i>Dave Bromwich, NZCFS National President</i> <i>Luke Qin, Wellington Chinese Association President</i>
7:00pm	Optional dinner at Dragons Restaurant, 25 Tory St, Te Aro

Saturday 25 May 2019

8:15am – 9:00am	Registrations open
9:00am – 10:15am	Opening Sessions Keynote Addresses: <i>Dave Bromwich, NZCFS National President</i> <i>HE Ms Wu Xi, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China</i> <i>Ray Wallace, Hutt City Council Mayor</i> <i>Mike Tana, Porirua City Mayor</i>
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning tea
10:45am – 12:15pm	Morning presentations: <i>Experience on Teaching in China, Celia Wade-Brown</i> <i>Chinese Language Teaching in New Zealand, Tony Browne</i> <i>Experiences in New Zealand, Mandarin Language Assistants</i>
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon presentations <i>People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Linda Wang</i> <i>The Role of Sisters Cities New Zealand, Hiromi Morris</i> <i>Study on Sister Cities, Kerry Boyle</i> <i>The Wellington Chinese Garden, Esther Fung</i>

3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm – 5.30pm	Afternoon presentations: <i>New Zealand China Friendship Society: A History, Nigel Murphy</i> <i>Chinese Migrants: 1860s to Present, Steven Young</i> <i>NZ–China Local Government International Relations, Toni Grace</i> <i>The Ventnor Project, Kirsten Wong</i>
6:00pm	Banquet at Grand Century Restaurant, 84 Tory St, Te Aro

NZCFS National Annual General Meeting Agenda

Thorndon School, 20 Turnbull St, Thorndon

Sunday 26 May 2019

9:00am – 10:15am	New Zealand China Friendship Society 2019 Annual General Meeting
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning tea
10:45am – 12:00pm	New Zealand China Friendship Society 2019 Annual General Meeting continues
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	New Zealand China Friendship Society 2019 Annual General Meeting and Conference concludes

NZCFS National Conference Biographies

Saturday 25 May 2019

	<p>Dave Bromwich NZCFS National President</p> <p>Dave is National President of the NZ China Friendship Society. Actively involved in China since the 1990's, Bromwich has worked in rural poverty reduction and English teacher placement, as well as organising educational and project tours on behalf of NZCFS.</p>
	<p>HE Ms Wu Xi Ambassador of the People's Republic of China</p> <p>HE Ms Wu Xi has worked at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Iraq, Australia and the United States of America, as the Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the USA in 2013. She is currently the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Niue</p>
	<p>Ray Wallace Hutt City Council Mayor</p> <p>Ray Wallace was first elected Lower Hutt City Mayor in October 2010, becoming the 21st person to occupy the Office of Mayor since 1891. Mayor Wallace has extensive experience in Local Government having served in many roles at both a local and regional level.</p>
	<p>Mike Tana Porirua City Mayor</p> <p>Mike Tana is the current Mayor of Porirua, Wellington Region, since being elected in 2016. He has been a Senior Biosecurity Adviser at the Ministry for Primary Industries, and the President of the Public Service Association.</p>



Celia Wade-Brown QSO

Celia Wade-Brown was Mayor of Wellington from 2010 until 2016, and a City Councillor from 1994, first elected as a Green Party member and later as an independent.

After standing down from the Mayoralty in 2016, Celia qualified as a CELTA English teacher. Following this, Celia spent two months teaching English to adults and children in Southern China. She will present about this experience and being on the Guangzhou Urban Innovation Awards jury.



**Tony Browne
Chair, VUW Confucius Institute**

Tony Browne was New Zealand Ambassador to China from 2004 to 2009. He had previously been Director of the North Asia Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Director of the New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office in Taipei.

He became New Zealand's High Commissioner to Vanuatu in 1987, and from 1990 to 1994 was Director of the Domestic and External Security Secretariat in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. He is the Chair of the Victoria University of Wellington Confucius Institute.



Mandarin Language Assistants

The New Zealand-China Free Trade Agreement allows Mandarin Language Assistants (MLAs) to temporarily work in New Zealand. The MLA's role is to help promote the learning of Mandarin and to raise the quality of Mandarin language provision in NZ schools.

MLAs based in Wellington will speak on their experiences living and teaching in New Zealand.

**Linda Wang
People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries**

Linda Wang is the Director of the Division of Canadian and Oceania Affairs at the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC). The CPAFFC is one of the three major foreign affairs organizations of the People's Republic of China, and aims to promote friendship and mutual understanding between the Chinese people and foreign nations.



Hiromi Morris
President, Sister Cities New Zealand

Hiromi Morris became a Sister Cities New Zealand Board member in 2008 and has been President since 2013. Her strong belief is collaboration and working collectively with a wider range of organisations, Embassies, Central/ local governments, business, community and schools.

Hiromi will speak about SCNZ's role in the community, as well as the various activities that it undertakes.



Kerry Boyle

Kerry Boyle has a Masters in Strategic Studies from Victoria University, and has worked as a consultant specialising in strategic assessments, business cases and benefits realisation.

He developed the business case and implementation for the China Capable Public Sector Programme, a programme led by MFAT to build capability and knowledge around China. He is a member of Sister Cities New Zealand, and until recently was a Committee Member of the NZ Institute of International Affairs.



Esther Fung

Esther Fung has been Secretary of the Wellington Chinese Garden Society since its initiation; she is also a current Trustee on the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust serving on a second appointment. In her community work over the years she has served as President and as Secretary of the Wellington Chinese Association, Secretary of the New Zealand Chinese Association and on the committee of the Chinese Language School. She will present on the Wellington Chinese Garden.



Nigel Murphy

Nigel Murphy has studied Chinese New Zealand history for around 40 years and has visited China on a number of occasions. He worked at the Alexander Turnbull Library for some 25 years and at the Waitangi Tribunal as a report writer. His MA thesis was on how New Zealand's national identity played a key role in its attitude to Chinese people, both in New Zealand and in China itself. He has lectured and published on a wide range of aspects of the Chinese New Zealand experience. Nigel will present on the history of the New Zealand China Friendship Society.



Steven Young

Steven Young is the Immediate Past-President of the Wellington Chinese Association and former National President of the New Zealand Chinese Association. Steven was born in China and arrived in New Zealand 1951. Steven has had a long-time involvement in Chinese community affairs since 1975, and has worked on the Poll Tax consultation and delivered community's response at Parliament. Steven will present on Chinese Migrants: 1860s to Present.



Toni Grace

Director, Sister Cities New Zealand Board

Toni Grace is a Director on the Board of Sister Cities New Zealand and is International Relations Manager at the Palmerston North City Council. Her role includes managing Palmerston North's two city partnerships in China – Sister City Guiyang (Guizhou Province) and Friendship City Kunshan (Jiangsu Province). She will present on what's next for NZ-China local government international relations.



Kirsten Wong

Kirsten Wong is a Wellington-based writer and editor, and a second-generation Chinese New Zealander. Since the 1990s Kirsten has been involved in community, identity, anti-racism and heritage.

Since 2007 when the Ventnor story was 'rediscovered', Kirsten has been on the community group that has promoted the history and our ties with Te Roroa and Te Tao Maui. Kirsten will present on the New Zealand Chinese Association's 'Ventnor memorial' project.

Dragons Restaurant Menu

25 Tory St, Te Aro - Friday 24 May 2019

\$38pp Set Menu (Subject to change)

4x Appetisers

1x Soup

8x Main Dishes

1x Dessert

套餐 Set Menu

\$38/Head (Minimum 4 people)

Appetisers 頭盤
A choice of 4 different appetisers per table

1) Deep-fried Chicken spring roll 春卷 2) Deep-fried Prawn wonton 蝦雲吞
3) Deep-fried squid 炸魷魚 4) Pan-fried pork dumpling 鍋貼
5) Hot and Spicy Tofu 椒鹽豆腐 6) BBQ pork with honey 叉燒

Soup 湯 (1 soup per table)

1) Seafood soup 海鮮湯 2) Wonton Soup 雲吞湯
3) Chicken and sweet corn soup 雞絲粟米湯

Main dishes 主食
For 4-5 people, a choice of 4 different main. For 6-7 people, a choice of 6 different main.
For 8-9 people, a choice of 7 different main. For 10 or more, a choice of 8 different main.

1) Roast Duck 明爐燒鴨 2) Crispy Chicken 炸子雞
3) Fish fillets with black bean sauce 豉汁魚塊
4) King prawn with cashew nut 腰果蝦球
5) Orange beef 陳皮牛肉 6) Lemon chicken 檸檬雞
7) Stir-fried beef with cumin seed and chilli 孜然牛肉
8) Chinese style beef fillet 鐵板中式牛柳
9) Sweet and sour pork 甜酸肉
10) Stir-fried chicken or beef with vegetables 時菜雞肉或牛肉
11) Mixed seafood on sizzling plate 鐵板雜海鮮
12) Combination egg foo young 雜芙蓉
13) Combination fried rice 雜燴炒飯
14) Vegetable fried noodle 菜炒麵

Free dessert from your choice:

1) Coconut Jelly
2) Chocolate Sundae

Grand Century Restaurant Menu

84 Tory St, Te Aro – Saturday 25 May 2019

\$40pp Set Menu (Subject to change)

Fish Ball Soup 鱼腐煲

Chinese Tea

Roast Duck 广东烧鸭

Barbeque Chicken 南乳吊烧鸡

Steamed Fish with Ginger Spring Onion Sauce 清蒸鱼

Stir Fry Chinese Vegetables 清炒时菜

Beef with Garlic 蒜子牛柳

Eggplant in Teriyaki Sauce 烧汁茄子

Steamed Mussels with Blackbean Sauce 豉汁蒸青口

Deep Fried Prawn Roll with Coriander 鲜虾卷

Steamed Rice 米饭

Coconut Sago 椰汁西米露

NZCFS Executive Meetings Agenda

Thorndon School, 20 Turnbull St, Thorndon

For NZCFS Executive Members Only

Friday 24 May 2019

1:00pm – 3:00pm	National Executive meeting
3:00pm – 5:00pm	National Executive workshop (including NZCFS members)
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Registrations for conference opens at Connolly Hall, Thorndon
5:30pm – 6.30pm	Conference welcoming ceremony at Connolly Hall, Thorndon

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