

## Manawatu Branch

*New Zealand China*

*Friendship Society*

### February Newsletter 2020

**Next Meeting**

**7:30pm**

**Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**In the ETC (English Teaching College), 1st Floor, BNZ House,  
140 the Square, Palmerston North.**

### Developing a Chinese Garden In Palmerston North



The Manawatu Chinese Association and the NZ/China Friendship Society have for many years promoted the idea of creating a Chinese garden in the city where members of the public could stop and enjoy a time of quiet reflection and adsorb the basic elements of nature.

This project now has the support of the PNCC and the meeting will provide a chance for us to consider a proposal put forward by the MCA in April last year.

The following questions will be addressed:-

What are the elements of a Chinese Garden?

Why have a garden in Palmerston North

Are there Chinese Gardens in other NZ cities?

How far off are we from having one of our own ?



**Exploring China.**

**A Guided Tour of the  
North East  
& North Korea  
September 2020**



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