

# 'Voices for Youth' 2014 Conference

**Hawke's Bay, 23 – 25 May 2014  
Havelock North Function Centre  
28 Te Mata Road, Havelock North**



Planning is well under way for what is going to be a wonderful and exciting conference! Hawke's Bay is well known for food and wine and we will be showcasing our region.

We have invited the Hawke's Bay Youth Orchestra to perform a concert for us, including a special composition dedicated to Simon Deng Li, Honorary Patron of the New Zealand China Friendship Society. This special piece has been written by Xi Yao, a young traditional Gu-Zheng musician and member of the Traditional Chinese Music School based in Hamilton, and is being transcribed into classical format for instruments including violin, viola, cello, double bass and flute.

A number of young people will speak about their thoughts and experiences including Hawke's Bay high school exchange students recently returned from Hastings' Sister-City schools in Guilin and other young adults from various Branches.

Hawke's Bay is renowned for its vast array of fresh local produce, farmers markets and artisan producers. Our banquet will be a fusion of local and Chinese cuisine and Chef Jeremy Rimene will introduce the dishes.

Hawke's Bay has been making wine since the 1860s and is New Zealand's oldest wine producing region. It has developed a reputation for producing rich and elegant red wines, full flavoured and creamy chardonnays and aromatics with ripe, tropical fruit characters. Maimai Creek Winery will select their outstanding wines to complement the food and be at the banquet to introduce the different flavour matches. <http://www.maimaicreek.com>

We look forward to you having a great time with us and welcome you to Hawke's Bay!

*Sally Russell*

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Branch President  
Hawke's Bay**



# 'Voices for Youth' 2014 Conference Registration Form



Name (to appear on your nametag): .....

Name (in Chinese characters): .....

Contact address: .....

City ..... (Branch) .....

Phone ..... Mobile ..... E-Mail .....

Registration is per person and includes:

- Drinks & Nibbles on Friday evening
- Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea on Saturday
- Morning Tea & Lunch on Sunday

To assist us with catering please register in advance.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Registration Fee (if paid by 30 April)</b>	.....	\$120	.....
<b>Registration Fee (on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May)</b>	.....	\$150	.....
<b>Conference Banquet Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	.....	\$45	.....
		TOTAL \$	.....

Please indicate number attending the Friday opening .....

How will you be arriving?

By Air: Do you want us to book you a shuttle? Yes or No

(Cost for one person is \$40 + \$5 per extra person)

By Bus to Hastings: Do you want us to pick you up? Yes or No

If 'yes' please advise your arrival time. ....

Please choose one of the following payment methods:

- Payment by Direct Credit to NZ China Friendship Society  
Hawke's Bay Branch account number: **03-0658-0072369-002**  
Please put your **surname** and **Conf2014** as a reference
- Enclosed is a cheque for \$  
(Please make cheque payable to: NZ China Friendship Society Hawke's Bay Branch)

**Please** email your **COMPLETED** registration form to: [salmike@xtra.co.nz](mailto:salmike@xtra.co.nz)

**Or** post your **COMPLETED** form to:

Mike Earle  
Secretary  
Hawke's Bay Branch NZCFS  
35 Breadalbane Road  
Havelock North 4130

## Accommodation in Havelock North

Note: As prices fluctuate we recommend you look at websites such as <http://www.wotif.co.nz/> or <http://www.booking.com/country/nz.html> to get the best price.

*Within easy walking distance:*

**1. Havelock North Motor Lodge** 7 Havelock Road Tel: 06-877-8627  
[office@havelocknorthmotorlodge.co.nz](mailto:office@havelocknorthmotorlodge.co.nz) Amanda & Mark Walker

**2. Harvest Lodge** 23 Havelock Road Tel: 06.877-9500 Freephone: 0800-119-030  
[info@harvestlodge.co.nz](mailto:info@harvestlodge.co.nz) Philip & Jeni Cox

**3. Te Mata Lodge** 21 Porter Drive Tel: 06-877-4880 [tematalodge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tematalodge@xtra.co.nz)  
Glen Sutherland

**4. Village Motel** 16 Te Aute Road Tel: 06-877-5401 [villagemotel@xtra.co.nz](mailto:villagemotel@xtra.co.nz)  
Tony & Nancy Evans Note: Nancy is Thai and speaks Mandarin

*Further away:*

**5. Cherry Grove Motels** 87 Napier Road Tel: 06-877-8122  
[stay@cherrygrovemotels.co.nz](mailto:stay@cherrygrovemotels.co.nz) Janet & Ian Ellison

**6. The Woolshed Apartments** 2 Hillsbrook Place Tel: 06.877-0031  
<http://www.woolshedapartments.co.nz/> Philip Hastings

**7. Wine Country Lodge** 2 Arataki Road Tel: 06-877-1108 or 0800-877-1108  
[relax@winecountrylodge.com](mailto:relax@winecountrylodge.com) Leigh & Mary Winter

Note: Havelock North is a suburb of Hastings and a six minute drive.

