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Hamilton Branch

April 2014 Newsletter

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NZCFS Annual Conference

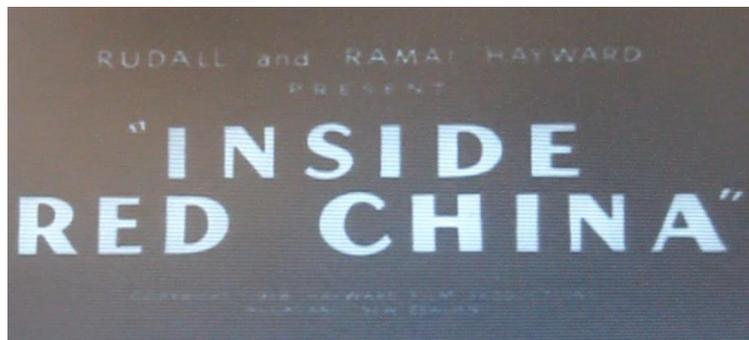
23rd - 25th May 2014, Hawkes Bay



2014 NZCFS CONFERENCE AND AGM

At the Havelock North Function Centre, 30 Te Mata Road, Havelock North. All NZCFS members are invited to attend. Details of Conference and Registration Details are available from NZCFS website [NZCFS National Conference 2014](http://www.nzchinasociety.org.nz) or contact a committee member. Several of our committee members will be attending the Conference. Direct link to [Conference-Registration-Pack](#)

**WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2014 at
7:00pm FILM EVENING**



Room S.G.03 at Waikato University (“S” Block is just opposite the University Main Library, “G” is ground Floor). Short films shown will include the early NZ documentary **“Inside Red China”** made by Rudall and Ramai Hayward. On 23 April 1957 Ron Mason, President of Auckland Branch of NZCFS, received a telegram from the Director of the Chinese Peoples’ Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries inviting Ron and four Auckland Branch members to visit China later that year. Rudall and Ramai Hayward were two of the members chosen. Rudall took his movie camera with him and filmed in Canton, Shanghai, Beijing (where they met Rewi Alley and Chairman Mao Zedong), and Wuhan. The documentaries Inside Red China (1957), New China (1958), Wonders of China (1958), and Children in China (1961) were produced from filming on that trip.



Rudall Hayward MBE (1900 – 1974) was born in England in 1900, and came to New Zealand as a 4 year old with his family. He started work as a film projectionist, and in 1920 made his first film (comedy) “The bloke from Freeman’s Bay”. Rudall produced seven feature films, the best known being “Rewi’s Last Stand” originally a silent movie made in 1925, with a sound version produced in 1940 (a.k.a. The Last Stand). Following divorce from his first wife in 1943, Rudall married Patricia

Rongomitara Te Miha, a successful photographer (she had a staff of 8 at that time) who had played a prominent role as the leading actress in Rewi’s Last Stand under the name Ramai Te Miha. Rudall and Ramai made a number of documentaries and educational and travel films. Rudall is recognised as NZ’s Film Pioneer, he became a NZ National Film Unit photographer in 1941, and Ramai (1916 -) is credited with being NZ’s first Maori filmmaker, camerawoman, actress, scriptwriter, film director, film producer, scriptwriter and film star.

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2014 He Ming Qing (Kathleen Hall) Memorial Fundraising Dinner.

Details on NZ Missionary Nurse Kathleen Hall are available on NZCFS website. [\(Click Here\)](#) Venue and further details will be published in our May Newsletter.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2014 HAMILTON BRANCH AGM:

A light dinner was provided before our Annual General Meeting. The Co-Presidents’ report is included in this newsletter. The following officers and committee were duly elected.

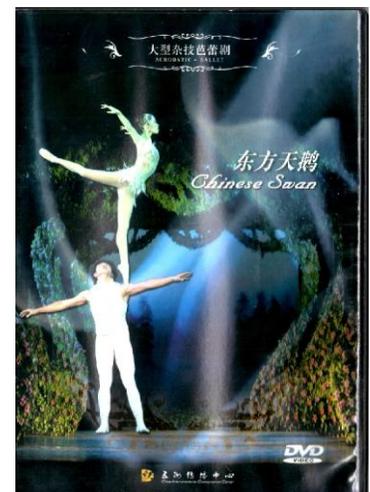
President: Jenevere Foreman and Miao Fan, both as joint co-presidents.

Vice-Presidents: Harry van den Berg and Ian Howat.

Secretary: Ian Howat, assistant secretary Helena Wang.

Treasurer: Diane Lanting.

Committee member: Dr Xiaoning Wang.



Financial Reviewer: Ken Chandler.

The committee has power to co-opt further members, so if you are interested in joining our committee, please advise secretary or assistant secretary. Following our AGM, we all watched the DVD "Chinese Swan" which was quite as spectacular as we had been promised.

Co- president's Annual Report for the 2104 AGM of the Hamilton Branch of the NZCFS

It is with pleasure we report the following. Welcome to the Year of the Horse.

We have had another busy and successful year with a number of events, meetings, delegations and visitors.

The members of the events sub committee arranged several well attended meetings. Thank you Peter, Meryl and Muriel.

Presidents and elected members of all the branches are invited to the national executive meetings held in Wellington three times a year. Jenevere attended one meeting as co-president and Miao attended three meetings as an elected member.

Jenevere is a trustee of the He Ming Qing and Margot Cornwall Trusts. Miao has the portfolios of sub-committee member of Chinese Culture and Language Teaching sub-committee, Youth sub-committee, RAFE Rewi Alley Scholarship sub-committee, and member of Initiative Strategy Group

The presidents and committee members are also invited to functions hosted by Consul General Qingbao Niu.

The membership is lower this year at 48 financial members. We have two honorary members, Meryl Lanting and Stan Boyle.

Each month we try to have a meeting, function or event. The following were held last year.

February. Those who did not attend the AGM missed a treat. Helena Wang's parents were visiting from Chengdu, Sichuan Province. Helena's father was an exponent of 'Changing Faces', which is part of Sichuan Opera - hard to explain and breathless to witness. It truly was a memorable evening.

March. Again we hosted the Consul General, Cultural Consul and other members from the Consulate office in Auckland for our Annual NZCFS Northern Regional Picnic. We met at the Adam's dairy farm, Gordonton Road, for a very interesting day. Our branch was also joined by members of the Golden Age and students from Waikato University. Altogether about 70 joined in a shared lunch and time at the milking shed where lots of questions were asked.

April. Miles Barker and Jenevere gave a power point presentation about the 2012 NZCFS China Birthday Tour of which they were both members. This tour commemorated the 60th anniversary of the founding of the NZCFS, the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations with China, and the 70th anniversary of the Shandan Baillie School.

May. The AGM and Annual Conference of the NZCFS were held in Christchurch. It was pleasing to have Xi Yao Chen, one of our members, play the Guzheng at the Conference banquet. At the AGM co-president Fan Miao was elected on to the executive. We congratulate her. The theme of the conference was "China and its

Culture”. An art exhibition with the artists demonstrating their art form came from Beijing. There were also demonstrations of calligraphy, tai chi and chopstick games to name but a few.

June. National President, Dave Bromwich, came and shared dinner with members and then talked about the future of the society. This was a well attended function.

July. Mid winter lunch. Our Chinese members and friends gave demonstrations of dumpling making from the wrappers to the fillings. The dumplings were then cooked and eaten as a tasty lunch. A fun learning and eating experience. We were joined by friends from Rotorua and Tauranga branches and Golden Age Society.

August. Richard Lawrence gave us a very informative talk on ‘Living and working among the four circuits of rivers and gorges in Chengdu’.

September. A delegation from Wuxi Municipal Government visited Hamilton, led by the Director of the Information Office of Wuxi, Mdme Jinquan Si, and Jingxin Sun Chief of the Asia–Pacific and Oceania Affairs Division (and very well known to many of our branch committee members), who acted as interpreter. The delegation was here for the unveiling of two Plaques at the entrance of the Chinese Scholars Garden. Poems or couplets are inscribed and say on the left, ‘Pleasant visits generated gracious kindness’, on the right, ‘Broad Openness produced truth and friendship’. Our branch committee hosted the delegation to lunch and after the unveiling and a walk through the Chinese Garden, Hamilton City Council hosted the delegation at afternoon tea in the café in the Hamilton Gardens.

The Hamilton City Council is responsible for the upkeep of the Chinese Scholars Garden. However, the garden has unfinished business, and it is envisaged that a new Trust will be set up to help in fundraising to finish the garden as envisaged in the original plans.

December. An end of year lunch was held at Master Kong restaurant in Hamilton, attended by 30. This was very well attended so we enjoyed a happy meeting as an end of year function.

Other bits and pieces.

* Newsletter. We have a very dedicated sub committee, who write and send out the newsletter to our members, which is also posted on the website. We have gained several members through our website. We thank Ian, Harry and Stan.

* The Society has had new badges made for members’ who have paid their subs.

* The Hamilton Film Society had three made in China films on their Schedule last year. One does not have to be a Film Society member but can pay at the theatre on the night. Information on the films is always in our newsletter.

* Committee member Peter Vautier was chosen to travel to China as a member of the NZCFS Prominent Persons and Leaders Tour.

* Committee member Miles Barker travelled on the NZCFS South East China Tour.

* We congratulate member Philip Yeung being elected on to the Hamilton City Council.

* Members of the committee who are retiring are: Peter Vautier, Miles Barker and Pan Shuhao. We appreciate their input at the committee meetings.

The following functions have been attended by the co-presidents, committee and members

Lantern Festival in Garden Place, A general meeting of the Korean Friendship Society, Chinese New Year celebrations organized by the Golden Age Society, 75th Anniversary of the Waikato Chinese Association, Tauranga branch picnic, Northern Regional Moon Festival in Auckland, Moon Festival concert in Hamilton , two meetings at the Rotorua Branch, C-Saw Waikato Talent Show. Hamilton City welcome to International Students.

Hamilton City Council welcome to Consul-General Mr Qingbao Nui, held at the Camelia Tea Garden Restaurant, a reception to farewell the Vice Consul General and welcomes the new Vice Consul General in Auckland.

As a committee we work hard to put together an interesting number of events over the year. Some meetings have been poorly attended and we appreciate being able to host some of the Golden Age and Waikato Chinese Association members as well as attending some of their events.

Thanks to Ken Chandler who has reviewed our accounts again this year.

Jenevere Foreman

Miao Fan

Co-presidents, Hamilton Branch, New Zealand China Friendship Society.

February 26th 2014.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 12 and 13 MARCH 2014: CHENGDU FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION VISIT:

WINTER and Hamilton City Council had invited a Friendship Delegation to Hamilton to re-affirm a Friendship City relationship with Hamilton City Council (Wuxi is the Chinese Sister City of Hamilton City). Representatives from our branch were invited to a dinner (Wednesday) and a luncheon (Thursday) to meet with members of the delegation. Members of the Official Delegation were:

CHEN Jianhui, Standing Member of CPC Chengdu Municipal Committee

CAI Xiaojun, Director-General, Chengdu Municipal Overseas Chinese Affairs Office

ZHONG Laizhao, Deputy Director-General, Chengdu Municipal Foreign Affairs Office

CHEN Bing, Deputy Director-General, Chengdu Investment Promotion Commission



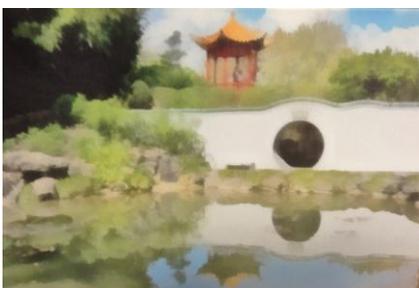


YU Ran, Interpreter, Chengdu Municipal Foreign Affairs Office

Work Team: TAN Xu from Chengdu Municipal Overseas Chinese Affairs Office and SU Hong, from Chengdu Investment Promotion Commission

Performing Troupe (from Chengdu Art Theater): ZENG Zhong, SUN Yu, HUANG Yanfei, LI Guoqiang, SHAO Keli, and LI Pengcheng.

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2014: FAREWELL DINNER FOR CULTURE CONSUL LONG Yanping:



Jenevere and Ian attended a dinner organised by NZCFS Auckland Branch to farewell our old and very good friend Yanping who was leaving after serving 4 years and 3 months as Culture Consul at the Auckland Consulate-General. Also present at the dinner were Consul-General NIU Qingbao, new Culture Consul

ZHANG Heqing, Cecil Fowler, Murray Hoare, George Andrews, Estelle, and Rewi Kemp from Auckland Branch, Duncan and Teri France from Hibiscus Coast Branch. Jenevere presented an oil painting of the Hamilton Chinese Garden on behalf of Hamilton Branch. Auckland and Hibiscus Coast Branches also gave gifts to Yanping.



SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2014: NZCFS NORTHERN REGIONAL ANNUAL WAIKATO PICNIC:



Sanitarium Hill is in Gudex Park at the top of Maungakawa, in the Maungakawa Scenic Reserve, near Cambridge. Picnic started at 11.30 am on a very nice sunny day, despite rather windy and wet forecasts. Over 50 turned up to enjoy the day – lunch under the huge walnut tree - plenty of good food, and a great variety. Miles Barker spoke on the very interesting history of the site and then kindly took groups through the forest explaining to them what they could see and

hear. These annual picnics are always one of the highlights of the social life of our branch.



Hi all

This is to let you know that the following article is the latest to be posted in the 'News & Events' section of NZCFS website: <http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/16109/looking-ahead-what-chinas-comprehensive-reforms-mean-for-new-zealand/>

This should be obligatory reading for all conscientious China watchers!

If Anyone requires a lift to a meeting Please Call A Committee Member

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HAMILTON BRANCH ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE:

Our Branch Financial Year runs from 1 January to 31 December. Membership rates are set out in the Membership Application Form which is part of the Hamilton Branch Information Sheet which is included as part of this newsletter. Please note that our bank account is now with ANZ. The Membership Application Form

also provides for payment by cheque/mail option or payment by internet banking (do not forget to email details to Diane).



New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc.

The Society exists:

To promote friendship, understanding and goodwill between the peoples of China and New Zealand by encouraging visits and exchange 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 people.

To foster on-going development of all sister-city links between New Zealand and China.

To assist visiting students and new immigrants from China, requiring help to adjust to New Zealand society.

Special Projects:

The Shandan Bailie School. Founded by Rewi Alley in a remote town in Gansu province. NZCFS sends NZ teachers, equipment and other support to help it serve the local community.

The Gung Ho Co-operative Movement. Also founded by Rewi Alley. NZCFS helps it promote co-operatives throughout China.

The He Ming Qing (Kathleen Hall) Memorial Scholarships. NZCFS funds three to four year tertiary scholarships that support young Chinese from poor rural areas to complete nursing training.

Poverty Alleviation Projects. Working with Women's Federation and other partners to support rural development in several western provinces of China.

Tours to China:

The Society organises special interest tours to China at competitive prices and frequently includes special arrangements that commercial tour operators are unable to offer. For latest information please refer to NZCFS website www.nzchinasociety.org.nz, or contact NZCFS Tours Committee Chair Dave Bromwich, phone 06 877 9930, email: dbchinz@xtra.co.nz



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Local Branches:

Branches of NZCFS are active in most regions of the country and involved in a range of activities.

Hamilton Branch:

- Holds monthly meetings with talks and activities about aspects of Chinese culture, current affairs and trade. These are usually held at Parents Place, 87 Boundary Road (opposite Migrant Centre) on the fourth Wednesday at 7.30pm.
- Organizes a local annual picnic for Auckland Chinese Consulate General.
- Runs annual He Ming Qing (Kathleen Hall) Memorial Scholarship Fundraising Dinner.
- Publishes a monthly newsletter which advises members of local activities and provides information about China.
- Promotes the Society's tours to China.
- Encourages on-going people-to-people contact between citizens of the two countries.
- Assists/Supports local citizens' organisations.

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New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc. Hamilton Branch

Membership Application

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Contact Person (Organisations): _____

Special Interests in China _____

Membership Fees for the calendar year:

- Student (full-time) Membership \$10
- Single Membership \$20
- Family Membership \$25
- Senior Single \$15
- Senior Couple \$20
- Corporate Membership \$50

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NZCFS, Hamilton Branch

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新西兰中國友好協會

協會存在的目的：

積極鼓勵通過進行互訪及思想、資訊、文化、貿易的交流以促進中國人民與紐西蘭人民之間的友誼、理解和親善。

促進及培養研究中國的過去和現狀的興趣，研究其歷史、文化、政治和社會結構。

支援在中國開展的協會援助項目。

促進推廣對紐西蘭人的漢語教學及對華人的英語教學。

促進紐西蘭和中國姐妹城市之間的聯繫及持續發展。

協助來訪的華人學生學者和新華人移民進行調整以適應紐西蘭的生活。

特別項目：

山丹培黎學校。由路易·

艾黎在甘肅省一個偏遠山鎮創立。新中友協從紐西蘭派送教師、設備和其他資助，以便它為當地的社會服務。

工合-合作社運動。也由路易·

艾黎創立。新中友協積極幫助推動這一模式在中國的發展。

何明清 (Kathleen Hall) 紀念獎學金。提供三至四年高等教育獎學金，資助來自中國貧困地區的年輕人完成護理培訓。

扶貧項目。新中友協、婦聯與其他合作夥伴一起在中國幾個西部省份的農村發展工作。

中國之旅：

協會舉辦具有競爭力價格的中國之旅，包括專業旅遊經營者都無法提供的特殊安排。最新的資訊請參考新中友協網站 www.nzchinasociety.org.nz 或連絡新中友協 旅行團委員會主席 Dave Bromwich, 電話 06 877 9930, 電郵 dbchinz@xtra.co.nz



新西兰中國友好協會

贊助人：菲力浦·伯登閣下

分支機構：新中友協的分會分布于全國大多數地區，積極參與一系列活動。

漢密爾頓分會：

- 每月舉行與中國文化、時事、經濟和貿易有關的講座及活動。時間地點為：每月第四個週三晚 7 時 30 分在 87 Boundary Road (移民中心) 對面的 Parents Place。
- 邀請奧克蘭中國領事館參與年度的野餐。
- 舉辦年度何明清 (Kathleen Hall) 紀念獎學金籌款晚宴。
- 出版每月通訊提醒會員相關活動，並提供有關中國的資訊。
- 宣傳協會舉辦的中國之旅。
- 鼓勵兩國人民間持續的接觸。
- 協助/支援當地華人社團。

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Stan passed away peacefully in Waikato Hospital on 26 March 2014, aged 88 years.

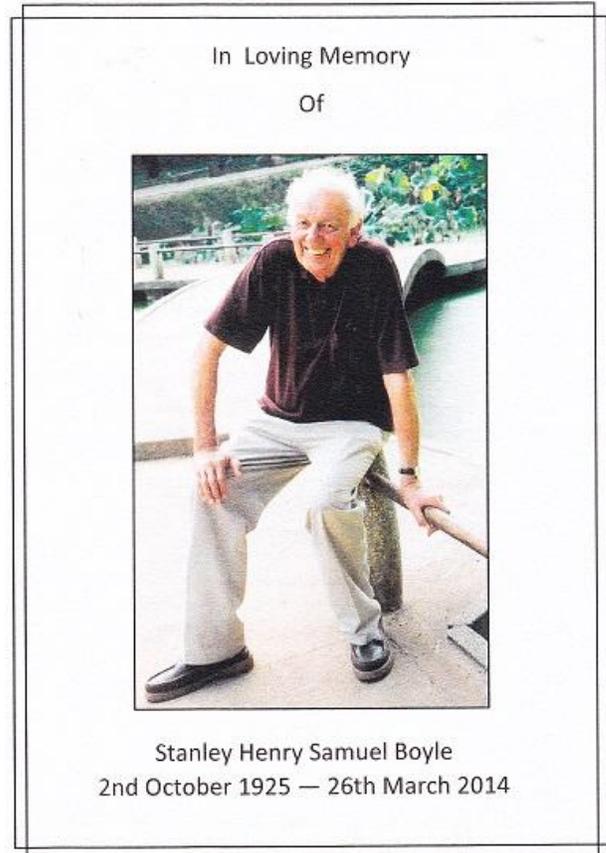
A large number of our members attended Stan's Farewell Service held at the Hamilton Park Chapel on 1 April.

Although our earlier Branch records are not complete, we know that Stan was on our Branch committee from 1986 and was Branch Newsletter Editor from 1989 to 2010 when a Newsletter sub-committee was formed – Stan was an active member of this sub-committee until the end of 2013. Stan was a member of our Student Exchange sub-committee, and on many occasions hosted Chinese students, teachers and friends at his home. Stan was Branch President for several terms, a Vice President for a number of years, and was a member of NZCSF National Executive for several years.

Stan not only had a lifelong passion for teaching, but also a passion for the Chinese City of Changsha in Hunan Province. Stan taught for several years at the University of Changsha and at schools around Changsha. Even after finishing active teaching stints in Changsha, he returned there every year, until recently, to catch up with old friends, teaching colleagues, officials, and former students. Stan established close relationships with members of the Changsha Municipal Foreign Affairs Office and their Changsha Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. Stan organised a visit for the Mayor of Changsha, and subsequently Changsha officials, to visit Hamilton. Stan kept up a long correspondence with many friends and former students in China.

Stan was a passionate teacher, a most hospitable host, and a great friend to many. He had a great sense of humour and fun, and enjoyed very close personal friendships with a wide range of people, both in New Zealand and in China.

Our branch extends our sincere condolences to Stan's loving relatives and friends. Sorely missed, and never forgotten.



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