



NZCFS AGM AND CONFERENCE NELSON, May 22-24, 2015

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There is a way!

Invitation

Members and friends of New Zealand China Friendship Society are cordially invited to visit Nelson for the AGM and Conference, May 22-24, 2015.

The Venue is Muritai Centre at Tahunanui Primary School, near Nelson's famous Tahunanui Beach. It is very handy to the airport, Tahuna Beach Holiday Camp, and many motels and eateries.

The Theme of the conference is 有办法 YOU BANFA! There is a way! This title comes from Rewi Alley's book 'Yo Banfa!' (1952) putting a focus on NZCFS commitment to positively pursuing its goals and objectives.

The Saturday Programme will be a series of addresses and presentations about ways goals have been or are being achieved. Members, Branches and Executive will give entertaining presentations outlining their 2014-15 projects.

The Timeline flows on from this posting with our lower registration fee due by April 24, and a large late fee after that. Book your cheaper flights early to save. Locals will provide transport within Nelson.

More details on the society website <http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/18050/2015-nzcfs-conference/> Get copies of registration material and other information there. Keep watching for updates.

Conference Programme

Friday May 22

- 1.30 National Executive Meeting and constitution discussion. Registrations from 2 pm
5.30 Welcome Ceremony. Drinks and Nibbles. Local mayors, iwi, and young performers.

Saturday May 23

- 9.00 National President opens the Conference.
Presentation: 'The Yo Banfa Story', connecting with our history as we look forward.
Other VIPS will address the theme (speakers to be confirmed).
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 Presentations to entertain and challenge. Members, branches, project leaders (to be confirmed).
- 12.30 Finger food lunch.
- From 12.50 Chinese entertainment and craft for looking and doing with the experts:
e.g. music, tai chi, calligraphy, kite flying, dancing, poetry reading, brush painting, singing . . .
- 2.00 Motivational Speaker and more presentations as for the morning.
- 3.00 Afternoon tea.
- 3.20 Discussions: Future goal setting and conclusions, finishing at 5 pm.
- 6.30 Conference Banquet at Eastern Cuisine, Richmond. Prepaid with registration.

Sunday May 24

- 8.30 2015 Society AGM.
10.00 Morning Tea.
12.00 Lunch at conclusion of AGM.
1.00 New Exec meets until 3.30 pm.