# NZ China Friendship Society

## Dunedin Branch

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

**IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

**Interested in photography?**
**Interested in visiting China?**
**Interested in seeing people and places in China you may not have been to?**
**Interested in developing China NZ friendships?**

You will enjoy our July presentation from

**PAUL WHEELER**
**PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Paul Wheeler…. Dunedin musician, photographer and many other skills. He participated in the NZCFS PHOTOGRAPHERS TOUR to China in 2015.**

**Paul was a newbie to China but with a photographer's eye; his presentation supported by his visuals will make for some fascinating insights.**

**And Paul was so enthusiastic he is going again on the 2016 Photographers Tour!**

**Wednesday July 13 at 7.00pm**

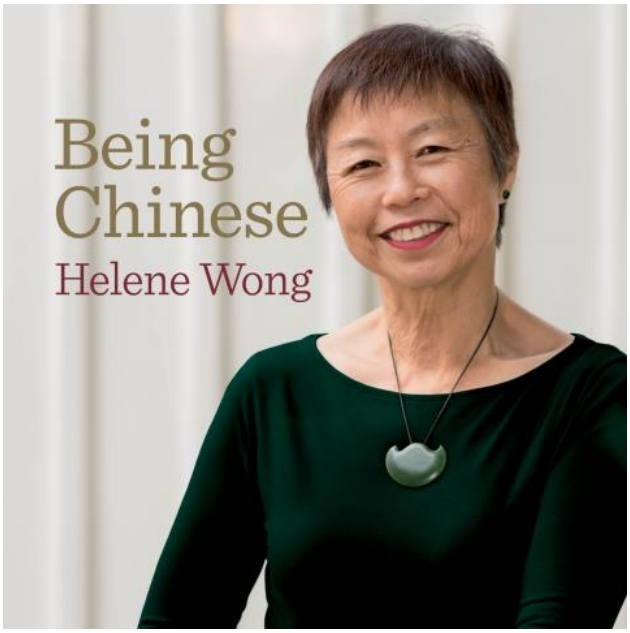
**Venue: seminar room St John's**
**373 Highgate, Roslyn. A warm welcome and supper.**

*Sample of Paul's work… from Luoxiagou*

*Monastery at Gyantse*

*Stone Forest*

# DUNEDIN LIBRARY AUTHOR TALK: HELENE WONG, INSIDE OUTSIDE




## 26 July 2016 6:00pm — 7:30pm
## Dunedin Library

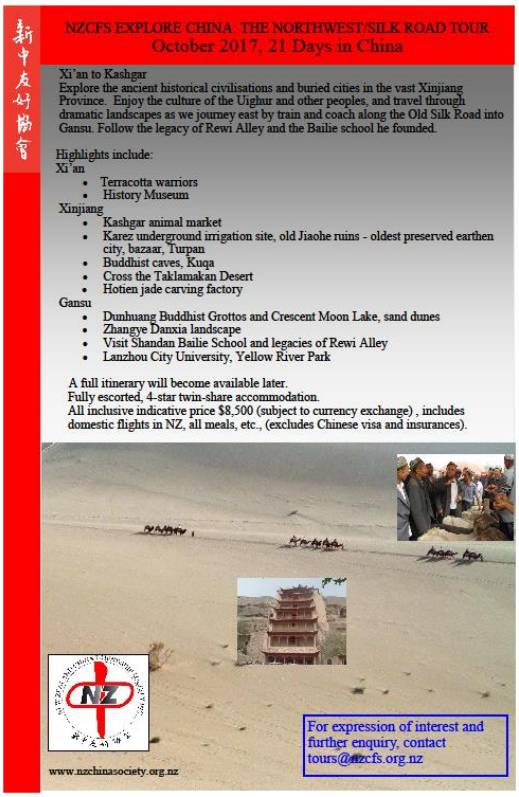
Author of Being Chinese: A New Zealander's Story, Helene Wong, presents a talk first given as the Michael King Lecture at the Auckland Writers' Festival in May 2016.

In contemplation of the ambivalence many New Zealand Chinese feel about themselves and their place in Aotearoa, Helene considers what it means to be New Zealand born, yet placed somehow 'outside' of New Zealand culture.

http://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/events/literary/adults/author-talk-helene-wong,-inside-outside

For background see this NZCFS website link: http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/15916/helen-wong-and-the-history-of-chinese-people-in-new-zealand/

# LOOKING AHEAD October 2017 THE NORTH WEST / SILK ROAD TOUR




## See the full itinerary here:

**http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/24383/nzcfs-explore-china-the-northwestsilk-road-tour-october-2017-21-days-in-china/**

## MANDARIN CLASS

Interested in learning Mandarin? Beginner class or intermediate conversation class. Contact Martha now about a second course later in the year.
*"Please send me info about the NZCFS Mandarin Course" (for those not at school or University Mandarin course).*

Send to the Course Facilitator, Dunedin NZCFS Branch member Martha Bell:
bell3patman@orcon.net.nz 021 067 1858

## August Meeting Thurs Aug 18

**Archaeology: the China-Dunedin Connection**
**Speaker: Dr Anne Ford,**
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Otago

**"Archaeology in the Middle Kingdom".**
Anne will discuss her research on understanding how the first state level societies/dynasties developed along the Yellow River.

Anne has worked in Henan province and her postgrad students are currently working in China also.

Some background reading – a recent article from China Daily on the top archaeological discoveries in China last year.

http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/epaper/2016-05/24/content_25445276.htm

An annual list of the top archaeological finds in China. They are commonly referred to as the "academy awards of Chinese archaeology".

**Clockwise from top: Two archaeologists clean a bronze vessel unearthed from the excavation of the Marquis Haihun's tomb in Nanchang, Jiangxi province; bronze objects unearthed from the Sifangtang site in Hubei province; a bronze carriage component called xia wei from the Zhouyuan site in Shaanxi province; tools made of bones unearthed from the Gantangqing Paleolithic sites in Yunnan province. Photos Provided to China Daily**

## In the News…

Did you see this recent **ODT** article…

**Old meets new on China farms**

The vast region of Inner Mongolia is an important agricultural producer in China. Agribusiness reporter **Sally Rae** pays a visit.

http://www.odt.co.nz/news/farming/386587/old-meets-new-china-s-farms

**and**

**Mandarin Language Learning - - Success for Balclutha schoolboy.**

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Terrific toys page 7

ClothaLeader

Clutha boy excels at Mandarin

A front page article in the **Clutha Leader.**

(Ed.)I like the conclusion: "I'd always thought I'd like to be a marine biologist when I grew up but now that I'm learning Mandarin I can see other opportunities opening up, like being a translator, or a government job."

Read about his success at the national Chinese Bridge Speech Competition, and the work of Mandarin Language Assistant, tutor Ashley Cheng.

http://fairfaxmedia.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx

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http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/

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