



NZ China Friendship Society

Dunedin Branch

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COMING SOON

Dunedin Branch NZCFS Annual General meeting

Our AGM is on Thursday 16 February.

Not just a boring business meeting...but a chance to celebrate what we have achieved over the past year, to thank those who have worked hard to achieve our goals, to identify needs and to support those who take on particular committee roles. Members: your ideas are welcome as we consider the programme, activities and projects for the future.

Contact the secretary if you wish to stand or to nominate someone for a committee or executive role.



Also a chance to give particular best wishes to those who celebrate Rooster Year.

Time: 16 Feb 5.30 pm

Venue: Meeting room St John's Roslyn. Corner of Highgate and Wright St in Roslyn

Followed at 6.45 by a meal and lots of good talk at Sichuan 88

"If you are coming to the dinner, please let committee member Annie Zong know before the 14th so that she can make reservation. Email <anniezong@hotmail.com> or txt 021 1232114" Is that OK?

<https://www.facebook.com/Sichuan88/>



Past and Modern Wonders: NZCFS Engineering Delegation to China June/July 2017

Is this for you or someone you can recommend...



Image of the Three Gorges Dam: The world's largest hydroelectric power station

Call for Applications

This is an exciting opportunity to take part in a 10 days' study tour in China in June/July 2017 focusing on forging better understanding and relationship between NZ and Chinese engineering sector. The group will visit Beijing, Hubei/Hunan and Shanghai; meet with peer professionals and also high level industry representatives; and draw parallels to the engineering history and development of NZ.

In addition to the China based study trip, the programme will include pre-trip workshops, briefing as well as post-trip

fellowships (identifying projects that can be brought back to New Zealand to further investigate/implement). Delegates are expected to contribute towards the study trip's programme development, with support from New Zealand China Friendship Society Wellington Branch which has been granted funding from the [Rewi Alley Friendship and Exchange \(RAFE\) Fund](#), Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Asia New Zealand Foundation.

See details:

<http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/28702/past-and-modern-wonders-nzcfs-engineering-delegation-to-china-junejuly-2017/>

2016 Environmental Delegation –

Those of us who attended the China 10 presentation in December would have had a taster of an NZCFS delegation as experienced by Mark Schallenberg on the 2016 Environmental delegation. He gave us insight into the water restoration work being undertaken at Yunnan's Dianchi Lake.



Filter processes at Dianchi Lake

You can read about some of the other activities of the delegation more here:
<http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/28415/2016-environmental-delegation-to-china-produces-some-surprising-results/>

Travelling to Auckland? See this, or listen to interview.

From
RadioNZ [Nine To Noon](#), 31 Jan

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetoon/audio/201831464/what-does-it-mean-to-be-chinese-in-aotearoa>

Listen duration 16' :53"

Using 100 compelling and rarely-seen photographs, social historian Dr. Phoebe H. Li has curated a photographic exhibition celebrating 175-years of Chinese New Zealanders.

华夏人与长白云故乡 **Being Chinese in Aotearoa: A photographic journey**



Explore the rich and varied stories of Chinese New Zealanders in *Being Chinese in Aotearoa: A photographic journey*. This new exhibition celebrating 175 years of Chinese life in New Zealand is launching in February during the hugely popular Lantern Festival in Auckland Domain.

Through close to 100 compelling and rarely seen photographs, you can follow

the story from the first settler Appo Hocton who arrived in 1842 to new migrants in the 2000s, from pioneering goldminers and merchants to architects and entrepreneurs, from early settlers to established communities.

Auckland Museum

<http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/whats-on/exhibitions/being-chinese-in-aotearoa-a-photographic-journey>

Closer to Home...

Lan Yuan Radio Show



When: 12pm - 1pm
Every month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
Where: Otago Access
Radio 105.4 FM



BRANCH NEWS...

Mandarin Language Classes.

We support the Mandarin Language Assistants from the Confucius Institute who are working in Dunedin and Otago schools. We are holding a welcome activity for them in March. Find out details at the AGM.

And our own Mandarin Language Classes will be underway soon.

Another important branch member is Vivienne Child, Treasurer, and she says it is time for branch **membership applications and renewals**.

Renew your membership by the end of February and go into the draw to win a prize!

NZCFS Membership Fees now due for 2017.

See the attached form. Remember to include your name when you make an automatic bank transfer. Or Pay at the AGM – see you there.

2017 looking forward

Anticipate interesting presentations this year on acupuncture, music, a fundraising venture focusing on supporting youth connections to China, Rewi Alley celebration...

NEW ZEALAND CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

“Building New Friendships on Solid Foundations”

Learn more about the aims of NZCFS, its history, its current projects

<http://nzchinasociety.org.nz/>

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