

新中友好協會

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NEW ZEALAND CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WELLINGTON BRANCH NEWSLETTER  
Website: <https://nzchinasociety.org.nz/wellington-branch-of-the-nzcfs/>  
NZCFS Wellington Branch - celebrating 60 years of promoting friendship, understanding and goodwill between the peoples of New Zealand and China

Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 6:30pm

**Mooncake Making Cancelled**



The Mid-Autumn Festival (simplified Chinese: 中秋节; traditional Chinese: 中秋節), also known as Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival, is a traditional festival celebrated by Chinese people and also other East and Southeast Asian people. It is the second-most important holiday after Chinese New Year with a history dating back 3,000 years.

The festival is held on the 15th day of the 8th month of the Chinese luni-solar calendar with a full moon at night. On this day, the moon is at its brightest and fullest size, coinciding with harvest time in the middle of Autumn. This year, the Moon Festival is on 21 September. We had hoped to be making mooncakes at our September monthly meeting to prepare for the celebration of this festival. **Unfortunately, under Delta Level 2, this event has been cancelled.**

If you would like to try making mooncakes at home, there are a few resources online that you can use to help you. Our Vice President Juping Zhou recommends this video with English instructions on YouTube [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptx3nmQO7SI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptx3nmQO7SI). There are a number of places you can buy mooncake moulds online, including Fishpond <https://www.fishpond.co.nz/c/Kitchen/q/Moon+Cake+Moulds>. Ingredients can be sourced from your local Asian supermarket. Happy Mid-Autumn Moon Festival! 中秋节快乐!

*The following dates have been booked for the 2021 monthly meetings — 20 October and 17 November. Please reserve these dates in your calendar!*

Our monthly meetings are now held at **Newtown School Hall**.

The school is located in Mein Street, Newtown, Wellington (off Riddiford Street, car park entry from Mein Street alongside Wellington Hospital), and on bus routes 1, 3, 12, 18e, 23, and 29.



## KATHLEEN HALL DOCUMENTARY NOW ONLINE

A consequence of the country moving to Covid-19 Alert Level 4 was that our movie night on Wednesday 18 August was cancelled. We had planned to screen *Remembering Kathleen Hall*, a recent documentary on the New Zealand missionary nurse in China known as He Mingqing, produced by NZCFS Hamilton Branch President, Northern Vice President, and He Mingqing Scholarship Committee Chair Miao Fan.

Kathleen Hall had worked in rural areas in China under extremely difficult conditions, had trained local nurses, and during the Chinese war against the Japanese invasion had smuggled medical supplies through Japanese lines to the Chinese 8th Route Army.



The video documentary including subtitles is now available to view online. If you would like to watch the documentary at home, please go to <https://vimeo.com/536622265/c454a3f37c>.

## NEW ZEALAND CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK



New Zealand Chinese Language Week is scheduled for the week of 26 September through to 2 October. Keep a lookout on the website at <https://www.nzclw.com/> and on social media closer to the time for information on planned events.

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP FEE

At our Annual General Meeting held on 21st April 2021, there was a discussion on proposed changes to the membership fees for the year beginning 1st January 2022. The proposal to raise the family fee and lower the student/unwaged fee was generally accepted. The student/unwaged fee will also apply to anyone on a benefit, including superannuation.

If you join us as a new member this year, the current rates will apply. Existing members renewing their membership for 2022 and new members joining after 1 January 2022 will pay the new rate. Please email us at [wgtnczfs@gmail.com](mailto:wgtnczfs@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Category	Membership fee	
	2022	2021
Student/unwaged	\$15	\$20
Single	\$25	\$25
Family	\$35	\$32
Organisation — new category	\$50	–
Corporate —existing category	–	\$50
Institution — existing category	–	\$40

## **MANDARIN CORNER (WELLINGTON)**

Mandarin Corner (Wellington) is a weekly event where students learning Chinese meet with native speakers of Chinese for conversation and cultural activities in a friendly, relaxed setting, and is open to all levels. This year, Mandarin Corner is run online on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Zoom ID 939 8879 3379. For more information follow their Facebook page on <https://www.facebook.com/ConfuciusInstituteWellington/>

## **BRANCH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE**

President:	Chris Lipscombe
Vice President and Treasurer:	Juping Zhou
Secretary:	Vera Xu
Committee Members:	Michael Dunwoodie, Liqin Mi
Immediate Past President:	Kirk McDowall
Honorary Advisors:	Luke Qin, Michael Powles

**WEBSITE** <https://nzchinasociety.org.nz/wellington-branch-of-the-nzcfcs/>

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## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

With the passing of the Privacy Act 2020, privacy protections for New Zealanders have been strengthened and there is a greater obligation on organisations like ours to take care of the information you share with us. We have adopted a privacy statement that describes how we will do this. If you have any questions about your privacy, please email the Secretary at [wgtncfcs@gmail.com](mailto:wgtncfcs@gmail.com). On acceptance of your membership subscription, you or the organisation you represent will become a member of the Wellington branch of the New Zealand China Friendship Society Incorporated ("the Society"). Your membership will expire on the 31st of December of the year to which the membership applies ("the expiry date"). The information you provide on this membership subscription form ("the information") will be held by us electronically in a Register of Members as required by the Incorporated Societies Amendment Act 2005 and will be removed from the current Register of Members following the expiry date. The information will be used by us to tell you about member events and activities and to send you notices of meetings. The information will be held securely by us and will be available for you to view at any time on application to the Secretary. The information may be shared with our parent organisation the New Zealand China Friendship Society Incorporated. We will not disclose the information to any other parties, except where required by law. Non-current members will remain on our branch mailing list as supporters and we will continue to let you know about member events and activities. If you decide that you do not want to receive emails from us, you can 'unsubscribe' and we will remove you from our mailing list.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2021

You can complete the [online form](#) to join us or renew your membership, or complete the subscription form below.

I/We would like to renew/commence membership of the Wellington Branch of the New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc. for 2021 (subscription period is January to December):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (full time) | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate     | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single              | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family              | \$32 |  |      |

Name:

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(Surname) (Given names)

Spouse's/Partner's Name:

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Address:

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(Postal Code)

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Contact Person for Organisations: .....

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### Payment total is as follows:

Membership Subscription	\$ .....
Donation	\$ .....
Total	\$ .....

### Payment method:

Payment by Direct Credit to:  
New Zealand China Friendship Society  
ANZ Bank Account No 117200 0080836 11

Please add your name, reference "Subscription", and code "2021" to your direct credit payment and email your completed form to [wgtnczfs@gmail.com](mailto:wgtnczfs@gmail.com).

Please tick if receipt is required.

**Note: Donations over \$5 are tax-deductible.**

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