



**NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION INC
(CANTERBURY BRANCH)**

紐西蘭堅都布厘華聯支會

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Christchurch 8011

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November 2024 Newsletter

End of Year Celebration Party

All welcome, friends and family, young and young at heart!

When: Sunday 1st December 2024

Time: 11:15am – 1:30pm

Where: NZCA Canterbury Hall, 22 St Asaph Street.

Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch.

Note: Car parking available at Hagley Community College, entrance at Stewart Street.

Chinese language classes

This term ends on Sunday 8th December.

First term will start on Sunday 8th February 2025

Our best wishes for a happy holiday season!

As the holiday season approaches, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family. During this season of joy and celebration, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your tremendous support. Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday season and restful break.

Get ready for next year - 2025 Chinese New Year of the Snake!

Some events to look forward to

- Our Chinese New Year celebration lunch will be held at our Hall *on Sunday 2nd February 2025*
- Christchurch Lunar New Year Parade – *26th January 2025*
- Happy Chinese New Year Festival – *7th & 8th February 2025* at Victoria Square

Celebrating the Moon Festival

The festival is celebrated on the 15th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar, which in north hemisphere Asia is the middle of autumn on the occasion of a full moon. It is also a time for reunions among family and friends and a tradition to give and share mooncakes.

Hence the origins of why the celebration is most frequently called the Mid-Autumn Festival, Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival.

Making mooncakes

Our Mooncake festivities begin with making the variety of mooncakes for sale and for our celebration lunch.

Extra special thanks to our dedicated experienced team leaders Marisa Yeung, Cindy Chan and Jane Gin!



Thanks to our dedicated team!!

Baking

Above picture left to right:

Aki, Stella Ng, Linda Yee, Yolanda Mak, Emma Ranger, Karen Prisco, Jane Gin, Emmie King, Jenny Wong Yee, Lily Siew, Siew Ngo Chan, Janice Wong, Margaret Nicol, Jenny Ng Yee, Cindy Chan. Photo by Marisa Yeung.

Packing

Rhonda Ding, Fran Yee, Jennifer Chin, Marisa Yeung, Jenny Yee, Emmie King, Yolanda Mak.

Thank you all for supporting us with your orders of fresh baked yummy mooncakes!

Mooncake Festival Celebration Lunch Sunday 15th September

A huge team of people help to make this a great day for us all to enjoy!
Meet some of the kitchen crew who arrive very early to begin preparing the menu for the festivities.



Thanks to our huge team of fantastic chefs and helpers!

The celebration began with the presentation of NZCA Academic Awards certificates by our special guest Dr Steven Ding to Ysabella Ho, Conor Cocks and Chloe Chan. Ao Lan Dancers performed a graceful lantern dance before a delicious buffet lunch was served.

After lunch Dr Steven Ding gave us an informative presentation on topics related to his specialist field of gastrointestinal health, along with Irene Lee to provide Cantonese translation.



Thank you all for supporting our Celebrations!
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for NZCA Leadership Development Conference



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ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE NZCA LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE.

The New Zealand Chinese Association (NZCA) is hosting its next Leadership Development Conference (LDC) in February 2025. Held bi-annually since 2007, the conference aims to empower its delegates as young Chinese New Zealanders, to connect with and explore their identities as both a Chinese New Zealander and an emerging leader.

Find out more about LDC here: <https://ldcnzchinese.org/>.

We are selling first aid kits (small and large) to raise funds to help provide a quality conference experience for our delegates. Please purchase here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/nzca-ldc-2025-fundraiser>

- The small first aid kit (60 pieces, \$24.90) is perfect for on-the-go first aid needs, e.g. hiking, travel.
- The large first aid kit (118 pieces, \$49.90) is ideal for your home and vehicle e.g. emergency survival preparation.
- Orders are to be collected from your selected NZCA branch. You will be contacted with the order collection details (day/time) for your branch.
- Profits from this fundraiser will go towards the costs of hosting the conference. **Thank you for your support!**

Books for sale

We have copies of the latest books released by Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust.
Please contact Lois 0225647933. **Golden Enterprise** \$55; **Farewell Guangdong** \$60



These make great gifts!

NZCA CANTERBURY SATURDAY ACTIVITIES MORNING

When: Saturdays 10.45 am -12.45 pm
Where: NZ Chinese Association Hall
Cost: \$2
Parking: Limited parking at rear of Hall

This new activity started up for our adult members in November. Many people enjoyed their first experience of *mahjong* and took no time in learning the easy game skills. As always, *table tennis* was lots of fun for players of all skill levels. *Indoor bowls* will be starting soon.

We wish to grow this Activities morning and welcome your input for other popular activity suggestions and feedback. We would love to hear from people who wish to get involved, share their interests, talents and teach our members at the Saturday Activities Morning sessions, eg musical instrument like ukulele, card games, cooking etc.

Contact person: Rhonda Ding 021 2590 745 *Come along and join in!*



Mahjong - teachers & beginners



Concentrate and chat

NZCA CANTERBURY SUNDAY PICKLEBALL

When: Sundays 1.15pm - 3.15 pm

Where: Russley Primary School Gym, 75 Cutts Rd, Russley

Cost: \$5. All equipment supplied

Contact: Rhonda Ding 021 2590 745

No previous experience required and easy to learn.

A low impact social sport for adults who wish to keep in good health and have fun.

Worth a try!

Coaching session on 20th October

In addition to regular social sessions, we have coaching sessions with Adam Bisley.



Pickleball is fun, social and friendly! The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game.

Learn more about the fastest developing sport <https://www.pnza.org.nz/what-is-pickleball>

NZCA Sports Tournament and Cultural Event

How “Easter Tournament” began

Did you know

- ❖ In 1926 the first official match between competing Chinese communities at the Double Ten celebrations at Karori Park in Wellington ended with a draw between players from Christchurch against Wellington. However, the referee awarded the soccer cup to the Christchurch team “as the Southern men scored the better goal”.
- ❖ Over the weekend of 9-11 October 1948, teams from Auckland, Hamilton Palmerston North, Wellington, Otaki, Canterbury and Otago took part in a tournament in Wellington. Sports included soccer, basketball, table tennis and relay. A social and dance was also held. The sporting and social success of this event provided the format to future annual events to be held in rotation by the four main centres.
- ❖ Christchurch was the host city of the 25th NZCA Tournament which would be the final one to be called “Double Ten Tournament” in 1972.
- ❖ The first event to be held over Easter weekend was in 1974, in Wellington.
- ❖ In 1989 Canterbury branch introduced a cultural component which has continued in a variety of formats by each host branch.

Thus, the event continues to bring Chinese communities together from all over New Zealand for sports, socials and reunions with friends and family.

Dunedin will host the 75th NZCA Sports Tournament and Cultural Event over Easter, 18th-21st April 2025.

If you wish to attend any of the Easter events either as participant or supporter, please contact Emmie King email graem88@xtra.co.nz or phone 021 211 7441.

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank the following groups for their kind donations:

Beijing Exercise group \$146

Tai chi group \$524

Membership

We value your continued support to provide events, membership discounts, activities for members and providing update information from our networks. If you would like to refer other family or friends to join, please contact NZCA Canterbury Secretary, Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745 or email nzcacanterbury@gmail.com.

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22 St Asaph Street, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011

Membership Application/Renewal Form for 16 years and over Annual 1st Jan- 31st Dec

Please Print Clearly

Please add further applicants on this form if at same address

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss Ms/Dr/Prof	Family Name 英文姓氏	First Name 英文名	Date of Birth 出生日期	Chinese Name 中文姓名	Membership Annual 會費 Fee \$15	Non Current or New Member 新會員費加\$5 Add \$5	Donations 捐款
1	Family Name	First Name	/ /	Chinese Name	\$	\$	\$
2	Family Name	First Name	/ /	Chinese Name	\$	\$	\$
3	Family Name	First Name	/ /	Chinese Name	\$	\$	\$
4	Family Name	First Name	/ /	Chinese Name	\$	\$	\$
Totals					\$	\$	\$

Donations over \$5 have Tax Credit Claim Entitlement.

Please Tick for receipt

Address	Street Number	Street Name		
	Suburb	City	Post code	
Contact Details Details 聯絡	Phone 1	Phone 2		
	E-mail address 1	E-mail address 2		
*Nominator required if new applicant		推薦人	*Nominator must be an existing member	
Nominator's Name	Nominator			
Occupation and brief history if New Applicant 職業	Background			

PAYMENT METHOD: **Cash** or **Direct Debit** to NZCA(Cant) bank account 03-0802-0003908-03
with reference **Surname, First name, Phone Numbers** in particulars

Please E-mail completed form to :- nzcacanterbury@nzchinese.org.nz

Or return all forms via post to address:- NZCA Canterbury
22 St Asaph Street, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011

Objectives for membership I/We volunteer to support NZCA Canterbury in the following:

Please Tick(✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese school	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities/Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
	<input type="checkbox"/> Translation	<input type="checkbox"/> NZCA Sports Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> YLC/LDC Programme
	<input type="checkbox"/> Others Please Specify _____		

Preference for Receiving Newsletter Please Tick(✓) E-mail Post

Declaration: I/We apply to become a Member/s of the New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury
I/We agree to abide by the Rules of the Association on acceptance as a Member/s.

簽名 *Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____



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For more information on any of the following activities, please contact the activity leader.

Activity 活動小組	Details 時間	Contact person 聯絡人
Ballroom & Modern Dance 舞蹈班(時尚及交際舞)	Contact Emmie	Emmie King 021 211 7441 graem88@xtra.co.nz
Beijing Health Promoting Exercise Group 北京醫療保健操	Saturday	Jane Gin 021 175 5866
Chinese Language Classes – Cantonese Advanced, Intermediate & Beginners Mandarin 廣東話, 國語班	Sunday 9:30am – 11am	Fran Yee 021 138 3663 fran.yee@yahoo.com
Cooking Classes 烹飪班	To be advised	Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745
Karaoke Sing-A-Long 卡拉OK (一邊唱歌, 一邊跳舞)	Monthly Sunday 2pm	Jane Gin 021 175 5866
Lifestyle Walking Group 步行組	Friday 10am	Tim Ng 021 263 0218, ng.tim@hotmail.com Marisa Yeung 021 112 6265
Line Dancing 排舞	Saturday morning	Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745
NZCA Annual Sports and Cultural Tournament 復活節運動大會	Easter 2025 in Dunedin	Emmie King 021 211 7441 graem88@xtra.co.nz
NZCA Canterbury Multi-Sports Programme 綜合運動訓練	Sunday	Emmie King 021 211 7441 graem88@xtra.co.nz
Pickleball 匹克球	Sunday 1:15pm to 3:15pm Russley Primary School, Cutts Road, Russley	Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745
Saturday Activities Mahjong, Table Tennis	Saturday 10:45am – 12:45pm	Rhonda Ding 021 259 0745
Tai Chi Class 太極班	Sunday 9:00am-10am	Marisa Yeung 021 112 6265, hopyick@xtra.co.nz

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MEMBERSHIP & CORRESPONDENCE 會員資格通信聯繫, 請聯絡本會秘書

Please contact the Secretary NZCA (Canterbury Branch)

Email: nzcacanterbury@gmail.com

Postal address: 22 St Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Further information 或到 網站, 書面查詢

Website: canterbury.nzchinese.org.nz Membership forms, newsletters, updates are found here.

Facebook: facebook.com/CanterburyBranchNZCA

2024 年 11月通訊

*年終慶祝聚會

歡迎各位朋友和家人齊來參加

時間12月1日,

11.15am 至1.30pm

請帶同一盤食物共分享.

泊車在Hagley Community College, 入口Stewart Street

*中文班

第四學期於12月8日結束

明年第一學期於2月8日開課.

*祝賀愉快的假期

好快又過一年感謝大家的支持本會,祝賀各位與家人們共度美好愉快的一年.

*明年蛇年的活動計劃

農曆新年午餐: 2025年2月2日 (星期日)

農曆新年遊行: 2025年1月26日

新春嘉年華: 2025年2月7日至8日在 Victoria Square 舉行.

*中秋節午餐9月15日

農曆8月15是中秋節,是與家人,朋友團聚的一天, 傳統互相贈送月餅.

多謝由 Marisa Yeung, Cindy Chan and Jane Gin帶領一班義工們做出好多月餅. 多謝會員支持購買月餅.

廚師和幫廚弄出美味的午餐.

請認識一班很早便到廚房工作的義工們為午餐作出的準備.

由嘉賓Dr. Steven Ding頒發NZCA學術獎證書給Ysabella Ho, Conor Cocks 和 Chloe Chan.

Ao Lan 舞蹈表演隊表演花燈舞.

午餐後由Dr. Steven Ding講解腸胃健康常識, 並由Irene Lee粵語翻譯.

*急救護理包

為紐西蘭華聯會青年領袖營會議籌款活動, 這個活動始於2007年, 明年在屋崙2月舉辦.

細包:\$24.9 (60樣) 大包:\$49.9 (118 樣)

請支持購買,在本會取貨. <https://events.humanitix.com/nzca-ldc-2025-fundraiser>

*書籍出售

由華人人頭稅歷史遺產信託委員會發行的最新書本, 現正出售.

Golden Enterprise “榮光基業” \$55一本.

Farewell Guangdong “告別廣東” \$60一本.

聯絡人:Lois 0225647933

*華聯會星期六早上活動

時間逢星期六10.45AM 至12.45PM, 入場\$2.00/人

請留意停車位有限.

新的活動在11月開始了,參加的多是成年人初次學習打麻將, 他們都體驗了打麻雀的樂趣. 乒乓球不同階段水平的人參加也樂在其中. 室內滾地球也即將加入. 希望這個活動更加多元化, 歡迎提出意見並可以教導會員,例如樂器,紙牌遊戲,烹飪等, 我們都樂意聽取意見.

聯絡人: Rhonda Ding 021 2590 745

*匹克球

每星期日1.15PM 至3.15PM於Russley Primary School Gym, 75 Cutts Rd, Russley舉行.

收費\$5.00 球拍用具提供.

聯絡人: Rhonda Ding 021 2590 745

無需任何經驗, 易於學習, 是一個社交運動, 適合各年歲人事, 保持身體健康其樂無窮, 值得一試.

由10月20日加設Adam Bisley教練訓練, 證明匹克球的熱愛情況. 匹克球是一個規則簡單初學者容易學習的運動, 但是也可以成為快節奏競技遊戲.

有關諮詢: <https://www.pnza.org.nz/what-is-pickleball>

*華聯會運動比賽文化活動

復活節運動大會如何誕生. 你們可知道:

- 1926年第一場在惠靈頓舉行, 華人社團雙十節慶祝運動比賽, 最後由基督城對惠靈頓足球比賽, 已打和平手結束, 但是裁判給予基督城頒發獎盃, 理由南島男子打得更出色.
- 1948年10月9日至11日惠靈頓舉行雙十節運動會, 隊伍由屋崙, Hamilton, Palmerston North, 惠靈頓, 堅都布厘 (Canterbury), Otago等參加, 有足球, 籃球, 乒乓球和接力賽, 還有社交和舞會聯誼, 這些活動成為後期由四個支會輪流主辦活動的形成.

- 1972年10月第25屆雙十節運動會在基督城主辦,是為最後一次的名稱.
- 1974年復活節在惠靈頓舉行運動大會, 是為第一次復活節運動大會的開始.
- 1989年本會引入文化元素, 而每個主辦分會都會繼續以這個為宗旨. 這個活動帶動紐西蘭各地的華僑聚集一起, 通過運動比賽, 社交活動, 以及與友人重聚.

明年4月18至21日,第75屆復活節運動大會在登尼丁舉行. 如果想要參加比賽或支持身份此活動, 請聯絡:

Emmie King: email graem88@xtra.co.nz or phone 021 211 7441.

***本會非常多謝由以下組織捐出款項:**

北京醫療保健操的捐款\$146.00

太極\$524.00