



NEWSLETTER

President's Report

Events - Community & Belonging

This has been a year of change and development for our Committee. Covid has continued to present challenges for us getting together. Despite that, we managed to have the following events:

- Family outing to Wals (changed to Shiel Hill Function Centre) – January 8th
- Kids Martial Arts January 13th
- Fun sports Day – Badminton and Dodge Ball at Unipol – 16 January
- Dumpling Day January 23rd
- ~~Chinese New Year – Decorations and storytelling January 30th (cancelled)~~
- ~~Lawrence Chinese Camp – New Year celebration February 12th (cancelled)~~
- Square Dancing April 9th and May 14th outside the Chinese Garden, and thereafter periodically at our clubrooms
- Dragon Boat Festival June 5th – Zongzi making and square dancing
- A few Christchurch lion dance team members visited us down in Dunedin on July 18th

This month we had or will have the following events:

- OSCA Clubrooms Committee get together and recruitment September 3rd
- Our Lion Dancers will be performing at Kavanagh College as part of a function organised by the Dunedin Senior Chinese Group – September 10th
- A Night Under the Moon – kids supper and moon hunt event for kids under 10 at the clubrooms September 10th at 6.30pm
- Moon Cake Making and Social – September 17th 5.30-8.30pm at the OSCA Clubrooms

My thanks to our Committee, and in particular Lisa, Xiaoyan, and Leo for organising, advertising, and posting about these events. They are vital to our sense of community and belonging.

In order for us to have the funding to organize these events, our clubrooms building provides the revenue for us to do so. Many thanks to our property management team Michael, Philip, Christine, James, and Hector for their ongoing work.

Thanks also to Keith for continuing to maintain our links to the Chinese School, to Leo & Xiaoyan for maintaining our links to Ministry for Ethnic Communities, as well as other Chinese groups such as the Dunedin Senior Chinese Group.

Heritage

In terms of our heritage, Christine and Philip have continued to represent us on the Chinese Heritage Research Charitable Trust and we are pleased to continue to provide our support for that Trust to preserve our history and heritage material.

Thanks also to Linus and Christine who joined me to represent OSCA at Sun Gum Saan Ltd. We hope to develop teaching and learning resources for teaching Chinese history in NZ as part of the history curriculum. It is part of our responsibility to ensure that our cultural identity remains strong to us as well as known to our wider community.

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Voice

- Xiaoyan, Leo & I attended the 79th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Chinese Association June 19th. Leo was elected as deputy National Chinese secretary.
- I was part of the Team which represented NZCA to meet with the Ministry of Culture & Heritage on June 20th to present on media issues affecting the Chinese community in NZ.
- NZCA Executive Meeting 20 August in Wellington- Leo & I attended this.

Our Future—Sustainability

We are sad that Xiaoyan and Lisa will be stepping down next year, absolutely grateful for the tremendous contribution they have made to us. We hope they will return once they are able to.

It is wonderful that we have new committee members on board. Let's focus our energy in recruiting new and young blood and encouraging our members to participate.

Teresa Chan

President September 2022



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Chinese Corner

By Lan Yuan Dunedin
Chinese Garden

Practise pronunciation and learn new Chinese language skills in the tranquil garden setting of Lan Yuan.

Join us for Chinese Corner – a casual weekly conversation group created to exercise your knowledge of Mandarin in a relaxed and social way.

This discussion-based group is suitable for a range of experience levels from beginners to more advanced speakers.

Every Saturday, 4pm – 5pm.

Venue alternates between the Chinese Garden Tea House and Tower Room, depending on the needs of the group.

The Chinese Corner conversation session is free to attend but standard entry fee to the Garden applies.

DATE

17 September



TIME

4:00pm – 5:00pm

LOCATION

Lan Yuan Dunedin Chinese
Garden
31 Queens Gardens
Dunedin, Otago New Zealand
[Get Directions](#)

TAGS

Lan Yuan Dunedin Chinese Garden

CATEGORIES

Language Classes

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Dumpling Day



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Christchurch Lion Dancers



Dragon Boat Festival



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Moon Festival

These are photos of our participation at the Moon Festival event on 10 Sept at Kavanagh College organised by the Dunedin Senior Chinese Group. Our Lion Dancers put on a wonderful performance. We had 3 lions performing!!

Leo Li, our Chinese Secretary was the main MC that day. He spoke in English and Mandarin. There was a huge turnout, with the Chinese Consul General from Christchurch and our Mayor attending. Great Celebrations in conjunction with the wider Dunedin Community!!



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Kids Martial Arts Session



Chinese Square Dancing



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79th Annual Conference



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Moon Cake Making and Social Evening

Come and join us for moon cake making and a relaxed social evening.

Please bring along pot luck food to share. Drinks provided.

OSCA Club Room

279 King Edward Street, South Dunedin

Saturday 17th September 2022

5.30pm to 8.30 pm. Adults Only.

RSVP to teresa@tchanlaw.co.nz
with your name, email, and numbers





YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

**15TH - 18TH
DECEMBER 2022**

Register your interest at
nzcaylc@gmail.com or on the
website

**VENUE: CAMP ADAIR,
HUNUA, AUCKLAND**

COST: \$200

**AGE: YEAR 11 - 13
(FORM 5 - FORM 7)**

WEBSITE: [HTTP://NZCAYLC.WEEBLY.COM/](http://NZCAYLC.WEEBLY.COM/)



Items of Interest

[Obituary: Michael Stedman, film-maker who conquered the world from Dunedin](#)

[Dragon boat event aimed at drawing men](#)

[Into the light — Alloo family heritage reflects on Chinese Dunedin](#)

[Trust plans to develop historic Chinese Camp into attraction](#)



Chinese in New Zealand Collection

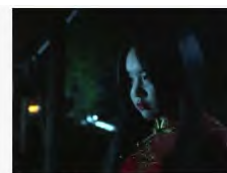
NZONSCREEN has a Chinese in New Zealand Collection that contains documentaries, comedies, and dramas from as far back as 1972. Click the link below to start watching.

<https://www.nzonscreen.com/collection/chinese-in-nz>



Great War Stories 4 - Victor Low

Television, 2017 (Full Length Episode)



Ghost Bride

Film, 2013 (Trailer and Excerpts)



Here to Stay - The Chinese

Television, 2007 (Full Length Episode)



An Immigrant Nation - The Footprints of the Dragon

Television, 1994 (Full Length)



Rooster Rooster Dragon Rat - Oscar's Guide to the Chinese Zodiac

Television, 2013 (Excerpts)



Illustrious Energy

Film, 1988 (Excerpts)



NZ Story - Meng Foon

Television, 2013 (Full Length)



A Thousand Apologies - First Episode

Television, 2008 (Full Length Episode)



Asia Downunder

Television, 1994-2011



Ride with the Devil

Television, 2007



Contact - Chinaman's Gold

Television, 1981 (Full Length)



This Placement

Television, 2005 (Full Length)



Gallery - The Chinese Community

Television, 1972 (Full Length)



Loading Docs 2016 - How Mr and Mrs Gock Saved the Kumara

Web, 2016 (Full Length)



Take 3

Short Film, 2007 (Full Length)



Flat3 - Series Three

Web, 2014 (Full Length Episode)



My Wedding and Other Secrets

Film, 2011 (Trailer, Excerpts, and Extras)



Banana in a Nutshell

Film, 2005 (Excerpts)



Do No Harm

Short Film, 2017 (Full Length)



Asia Dynamic - Two Sisters

Television, 1997 (Full Length)



Open Door - New Zealand Chinese

Television, 2006 (Full Length)



Frontline - Racist Revival

Television, 1993 (Excerpts)



Asia Downunder - Chinese New Year, Year of the Ox Lantern Festival

Television, 2009 (Full Length Episode)



Eating Pork'n'Puha with Chopsticks

Television, 2007 (Full Length)



Neighbourhood - Gisborne

Television, 2014 (Full Length Episode)



New Faces Old Fears

Television, 2004 (Full Length)



The Red House

Film, 2012 (Trailer and Excerpts)



Loading Docs 2017 - East Meets East

Web, 2017 (Full Length)



Our People Our Century - Being Kiwi

Television, 2000 (Excerpts)



Chinese Whispers

Short Film, 1996 (Full Length)



Waka Huia - Meng Foon

Television, 2008 (Full Length)



Frontline - Class Act

Television, 1994 (Full Length)