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Chairman's Message

With the warmer days of summer now upon us, I can reflect on a very busy four months since the last newsletter in early August which has been dominated by the Mangere Hall development project and the associated fundraising programme.

The main contract for the Mangere renovations will be completed by Christmas, a few weeks behind schedule. Thereafter, we will refurbishing the kitchen, re-painting the walls and re-varnishing the floor of the main hall, installing the donors lightbox boards, inscribing the bricks with the names of the new Enduring Members, building a deck outside the new members lounge and completing other site works and landscaping work before the Official Opening being planned for Saturday, 11 March 2017. In addition, we will be shifting the items from 101 Mt Eden Road and from the 40 foot container into the new lounge and storeroom areas. We will be organising working bees to assist with some of these activities, so anyone who can help, please contact John Kum or myself.,

We are consolidating all ACCC activities except the Chinese school at Mangere in the expanded premises, and leasing out the top floor of 101 Mt Eden Road to help re-built our finances resources which had been extensively drained by the Mangere project.

There was a tremendous response from many of the local Chinese and others to our fundraising programme and we received nearly \$300,000 in donations and with \$258,000 for Community trust grants, the total funds raised is over \$550,000. A summary of the overall Mangere project costs is shown below.

The Garage Sale on Saturday, 26 November 2016 generated net proceeds of just over \$6,000 for the Mangere renovation project and many thanks to those who donated goods and the small band of hardy volunteers who helped on Friday and Saturday. The final Mangere fundraising project is a raffle which will be drawn at the 2017 CNY event on 21/1/2017. There are only 500 tickets at \$10 each. Please support this final funding drive.

Our next major event is our 2017 Chinese New Year Festival & Market Day which will again be held in Halls 3 & 4 of the ASB Showgrounds on Saturday, 21 January 2017 from 9.30am to 4.00pm with all the usual activities. This iconic annual celebration has become a real showpiece for ACCC so please advise your family, friends and associates to come and enjoy a fun-filled day. In addition, if you are able to assist as a volunteer worker on the Friday and Saturday, please contact me.

ACCC will also again have a riddle tent at the Lantern Festival now to be held at the Domain on 10, 11 & 12 February 2017. This event attracts about 150,000 visitors over three nights and allows ACCC to maintain a high profile amongst both the Chinese and mainstream communities. If you can assist as a volunteer for a few hours for either the Chinese or English riddles sections please contact Tony Wong on Phone 021 328 168.

Please note that the ACCC membership fees for 2017 (\$10 for individuals & \$20 for families) are now due. We will soon be introducing a new system of sending paper membership cards by email rather than laminated cards by post to reduce administration time and high postage costs.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officers and members of the Executive Committee for the time and effort they have made in organising our many activities.

Finally, on behalf of the ACCC Executive Committee, I have much pleasure in wishing all our members a very Merry Christmas and A Happy & Prosperous 2017, the Year of the Rooster.

Best Regards
Kai Luey
Chairman

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE 會長訊息

會長的訊息

溫暖的夏天來臨了，令我回想到自從上次八月份通訊之後的四個繁忙月份，工作都是集中在 Mangere 會堂的翻新擴建項目連帶這方面的籌款活動。

Mangere 會堂修建的主要部份將會在聖誕節完工，這是比原來計劃有點延後。之後我們會翻新廚房、牆壁掃漆及安裝捐款人目錄燈箱板、磚塊銘刻新一批永久會員的名字、在新的會員大堂外新建一個露台以及繼續完成工程的其他部份，週圍的園景工作亦要在 2017 年 3 月 11 日(星期六)這個大禮堂計劃正式開幕日期之前完成。此外我們會把從 101 Mt Eden Road 會所搬來物品從一個 40 呎集運貨箱移去新會堂及新建的儲物地方。我們會安排工作隊伍協助搬運，若果任何人能來幫忙請與 John Kum 或者本人聯絡。

我們在這會堂集中了所有屋崙華僑會所的活動，但是本會所的中文學校則不在擴建會堂內。本會所 101 Mt Eden Road 大樓的第三層會租出以改善本會因擴建工程流失的資金。

我們這一次的籌款活動得到了很多本地華人及其他人士的巨大反應，本會共籌得近\$300,000 元捐款及有\$258,000 元由社區信託金捐贈，合計共有超過\$550,000 元。後頁列出綜合的整體 Mangere 會堂的翻新擴建工程費用。

在 2016 年 11 月 26 日的二手貨銷售日共得到了\$6,000 元收入亦用於 Mangere 會堂開支。我們十分感謝捐贈物品人士以及一小隊勤勞義務工作人員在星期五及星期六來幫忙。最後的籌款活動是出售抽獎卷，抽獎日期在 2017 年 1 月 21 日在春節花市同樂日舉行。我們只出售 500 張獎卷每張售價\$10 元。請大家支持這項最後籌款活動。

我們另一個主要活動是 2017 年的春節花市同樂日，這一年亦是在 ASB 展覽場的第三及第四大堂舉行，時間由上午 9:30 到下午 4:00，主要參加項目跟往年一樣。這個是屋崙華僑會所的每年最特出慶祝活動，請告訴你的親朋戚友一齊來參加共享一個充滿歡樂的活動日。再者若你們能夠在星期五及星期六來做義工請與我聯絡。

屋崙華僑會所跟往年一樣在元宵節晚上設有燈謎遊戲，地點在市區 Domain 公園內，日期在 2017 年 2 月 10 日至 12 日。這三晚的活動每年都吸引 150,000 參觀人士亦把屋崙華僑會所緊聯了與本地華人及主流團體相互溝通。若你們能夠來幾個小時幫忙中文或英文燈謎遊戲請與本會王定熊副會長聯絡，電話號碼 021-328168

請各位會員注意，華僑會所會員 2017 年度的年費已開始繳交(個人會員 \$10 元，家庭會員\$20 元)。我們快將採用新方法把會員以電子郵件寄給會員而不再跟以前方式把會員証過膠後再郵寄去給會員以節省行政時間及郵票費用。

我衷心感謝本會的職員及委員會各委員，他們獻出了時間及努力協助籌辦本會各項不同活動。

最後我代表屋崙華僑會所委員會-祝願所有本會的會員有一個快樂的聖誕節及有一個豐足愉快農曆雞年。

屋崙華僑會所會長

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Contributing to the community – Jennie Sew Hoy

From volunteering for school ski trips to organising the Chinese New Year Charity Gala Ball, Jennie Sew Hoy, QSM, has always been involved in contributing to the community.

She joins her husband Donald Sew Hoy as a Super Seniors Champion, the first couple in the Champions' programme, which sees high profile New Zealanders advocate for positive ageing.



Mrs Sew Hoy is a co-owner and director of Glacier Investments, a garment importing company which supplies Farmers and the Warehouse, among others.

Her community work began when her children were little.

"I have three daughters and I've always been on kindergarten committees, primary school committees, intermediate committees into college," she says.

"I was on the PTSA of Otago Girls High for five years for my last daughter, and you get involved in many things like helping be ski mother at ski trips – they often had a father who would drive the vehicles to take the girls to the championships but I used to feel, 'Who was going to cook for

those girls?' so I went along."

Volunteering

The husband and wife team are also committed Rotarians of more than four decades of standing.

"Originally women were not admitted to Rotary so it became the 'Inner Wheel' which was the ladies or the other half of the Rotarians – a separate club," she says.

"I was in that as a charter member in Dunedin for 28 years until I shifted to Auckland."

The family's move saw the couple sign up to the Auckland Harbourside Rotary club.

Mrs Sew Hoy joined its fundraising committee and helps organise the black tie event for Chinese New Year.

"We usually have about 12 very dedicated and passionate committee members and we all work as a team," she says.



The 500 guests at the ball dug deep into their pockets for the charity auction and this year raised \$65,000 for the Ronald McDonald charity. Then there's all her voluntary work for the Chinese community, including the New Zealand Chinese Association.

"We run different courses for young people like leadership courses, we put on Chinese movies, there's different clubs they can take part in like tai chi for the older person," Mrs Sew Hoy says.

The active businesswoman is also on the committee of the Auckland Chinese Community Centre, known as ACCC, which holds Chinese New Year at the ASB Showgrounds.

"It's a very big function – I think there's about 20,000 turn up – there's stalls of all different descriptions, there is drama and a programme all day so the community can come together."

The centre also runs a weekly social event.

"They have tai chi, mah jong, table tennis, or even sit around and talk, and we take them on outings out of Auckland and stay overnight, probably one night, maybe two nights.
 "They find that quite good because when they get into the older age group, sometimes they have lost one partner, and they can come together as a group of friends and still do things you wouldn't do on your own.
 "Of course, a lot of those people no longer drive a vehicle so for them to come together socially in a bus and go somewhere, they find that very exciting because it's something they can look forward to."
 Mrs Sew Hoy is very active in the family company and travels to China on a regular basis. She and her husband are a close-knit team and do "everything together".

Positive ageing

Her advice for positive ageing? "I feel you must try to live life to the full and do what you can because I'm sure only being old doesn't mean that you are no longer workable.
 "A lot of people look forward to their retirement but when the time actually comes, I understand they regret it.
 "A lot of my friends have told me they wished they carried on because after looking after the grandkids for the first couple of weeks, time is on their hands, and they feel they're lacking using their brains as they used to when they were at work."
 The very full schedule looks set to continue for Mrs Sew Hoy.
 "I think I've always been busy so to me it's quite normal, it's not a big thing. I just carry on and do what I do because I like doing it.
 "But, I think the day may come when I no longer am able to do it and then I will probably have to give up."
 She laughs when questioned about slowing down.
 "Definitely not! Also with Donald and myself, we're heavily involved because we like doing the same things.
 "Way, way back, in Dunedin our staff used to call us Donny and Marie. It was so funny. "They called us Donny and Marie because we probably did everything together, even in those days."

As part of the Royal Navy's 75th birthday celebrations on Sunday 20 November a number of ships from navies from around the world and the Pacific region visited Auckland and berthed at Auckland City Centre and Devonport Naval Base.

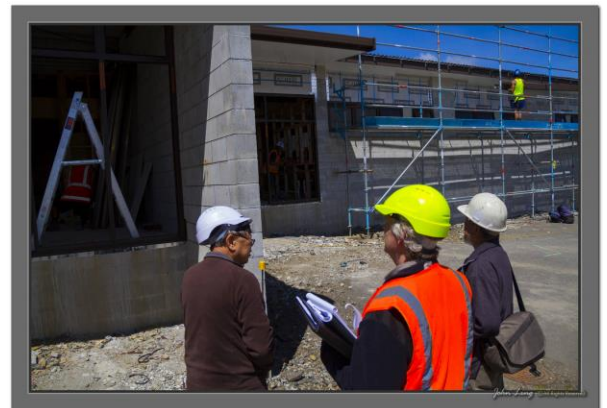
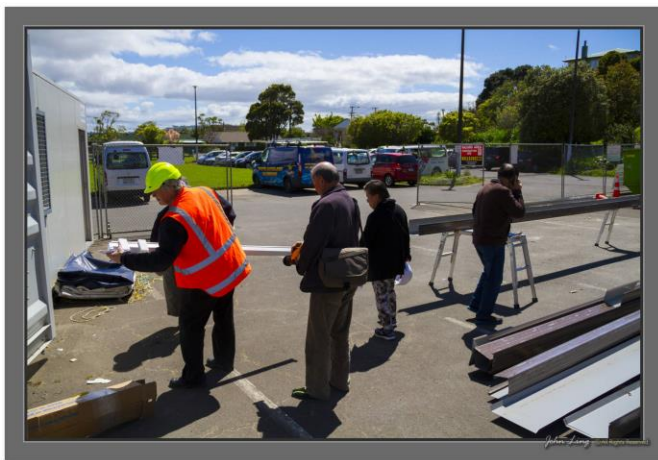
Plan Yancheng – naval boat from China and the Zheng He below visited on 2 December



Visit the ACCC riddle tent at **Lantern Festival** on the Domain (10-12 Feb 2017)



Mangere Hall Progress Photos



MANGERE PROJECT UPDATE – DECEMBER 2016

The contract with Wilkran Construction (2014) Ltd started in mid-April and is now scheduled to be completed by the Christmas / New Year holidays. The biggest holdups have been caused by volcanic rock being encountered throughout the building area and delays created by Spark and 2 Degrees with the re-location of their antennas plus the normal coordination issues with consultants, suppliers and sub-contractors.

Additional work and costs have been caused by trying to match the new construction with the existing buildings and amenities, and keeping the disruption of our normal activities to a minimum. The building progress was also hampered by the current very high level of construction activity in the Auckland region and some extremely bad weather at critical times. Overall, the Building Sub - Committee have been very pleased with the cooperative attitude, skills and expertise of the management and staff of the building contractor and the architects.

The fundraising programme was an outstanding success and the ACCC Executive Committee are very pleased with the very strong community spirit shown by many of the older members of our local Chinese community and friends to contribute almost \$300,000 for this extension project. I wish to express my personal gratitude to all those who made generous donations and gave strong support to improve the Mangere facilities for the benefit of our future generations.

In addition, thanks solely to the extensive work done by David Wong, we received \$258,000 from grants, making the total funds raised of \$555,650.

Financial Update

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Total Wilkran contract (original quotation \$950,000 + variations \$250,000)	\$1,200,000
Architects, consultant, Council fees etc	130,000
Estimated cost of kitchen refurbishment	50,000
Estimated cost of donation board & brick engraving	8,000
Estimated cost of re-varnishing stadium floor & re-painting walls	12,000
Estimated cost of deck in front of members lounge	25,000
Estimated cost of landscaping & entry refurbishment	20,000
Estimated cost of roof replacement (front side only to match new roofing)	30,000
Contingencies including security systems, curtains in lounge	25,000
Total estimated project cost before Grand Opening	\$1,500,000
Deferred Expenditure (for 6 months or more)	
Estimated cost for stadium roof & insulation less \$30,000 already paid to Wilkran	100,000
Estimated cost for Spark & 2 Degrees antenna re-locations	50,000
Estimated cost of AV system	15,000
Total deferred expenditure	\$165,000

Total cash available as at 30 November 2016	\$630,000
Total payments to complete contract	400,000
Total for additional work outlined above	170,000
Funds in reserve	60,000

Plus monthly rental income from 101 Mt Eden Road and surplus from 2017 CNY Festival.

Therefore, we are in financial recovery mode for 2017.



On 3 November 2016 David Wong was formally sworn in to the Orakei Local Board; the first NZ Chinese candidate to be elected to this ward. David is grateful for the support he received from the wider Chinese community and is looking forward to the experience of serving the Orakei community (over 10 suburbs including St Heliers, Remuera, Ellerslie and Meadowbank/St Johns).

Over 12 Asian candidates stood across the 20 wards in Auckland with 5 being successful; congratulations to Peter Young (Howick), Peter Chan (Massey), Susan Zhu (Whau) and Benjamin Lee (Albert Eden).



Our Committee members are fortunate to serve across ACCC and NZCA – and to this extent we enjoy the collaboration and cooperation to deliver many community initiatives. The annual NZCA BBQ on December 3 2016 is one such event that is enjoyed by all generations.

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The Art Collector

Investing in art should be about loving the pieces you buy, not just about the money you make. Collector Ron Sang talks about how he made money out of art.

Over the years, architect Ron Sang has diversified in several different forms of investing, but it's in the art world that he has become one of New Zealand's most successful investors.

Sang started out as an amateur art-lover with a small budget. Last year, he sold off half his magnificent personal art collection, for well over NZ\$1 million.

The auction broke records for many of the New Zealand artists whose works were in Sang's collection. One of his Don Binney paintings sold for more than NZ\$300,000.

But despite the huge sums the sales fetched, Sang says he has never collected as an investment. He loves to surround himself with beauty – vibrant paintings and lustrous pots, modern design and tactile textures. And he suggests investors do the same.

"Buy what you want, something that you love. Buy it to keep," he says.

Property investments

The architect says in the past, he has done some property investing, mainly building homes to receive a capital gain, every four or five years.

"I would do it one house at a time. This house where I'm living now is number eight, over the course of many years, I built my first home at the age of 22."

Sang has also dabbled in publishing, starting his own publishing company to produce high-quality art books for collectors. "I've been publishing books since 2000 and I've done 12 major books, each one a different artist."

Sang started the Spectrum art club collection after he became frustrated at being unable to buy the best works.

"I found on your own, you didn't have the resources. You'd get paintings come on the market and you couldn't afford to buy them," he says.

Many of the new club's first members knew little about art. "We each paid NZ\$200 a month, and then we could afford a good piece. Suddenly, and that was 30 years ago, you could buy these pieces," says Sang.

Spectrum's buying committee of three – Sang and two others – then headed to auctions. Once a month, members of the group took turns to host an evening in their own

home, where they'd swap paintings and one of the painters would come to talk to them, says Sang.

Spectrum collected only major works, by known artists like Gretchen Albrecht, Merkusich, Ralph Hotere, and Don Binney.

The collection sold

After 10 years, the collection was extremely valuable and the group asked Gow Langsford Gallery to sell it. "We had an exhibition, open only to the members of the collection on the first night, so we could each buy one of the paintings or take their share of the profits."

Competition was fierce and often two or three members wanted the same painting. "We did draws, long and short straws. It was fun!" says Sang.

The investors learned a lot. "When we closed Spectrum, after 10 years, just about every one of them became an avid collector."

He has many anecdotes associated with pieces in the collection. "One Ralph Hotere was a red painting, which was rare because most of his works didn't have colour."

I remember I went down to Wellington and I bought it for the club in 1985. It was NZ\$10,000 and in 1985, NZ\$10,000 was heaps of money.

"Then in the sale, three people wanted that painting. We drew straws and I lost." The work went up NZ\$23,000 in five years.

But Spectrum incurred losses too, says Sang, on paintings bought in the final three years of the art club.

"On those, we either broke even, or lost money. But some went up in value by 10 times over a year!"

Sang is no longer in an art club, but says he has happy memories of the Spectrum years. But I found it a bit of a drag because I was the only one that had a van! I'd spend the weekend driving around delivering paintings.

"I wouldn't start another art club," he says, with a grin. "It's too much hard work!"

Ron Sang's latest book contains the works of painter Robert Ellis. We have a signed copy to give away. Go to junoinvesting.co.nz/competitions.



Great article on high profile architect and art collector, and dedicated ACCC community member Ron Sang – courtesy of Juno investment magazine – Dec 2016



The Don Binney Katoomba Fatbird painting that sold from Ron's art collection for over \$300,000, in March 2015



2017 Chinese New Year Festival & Market

Our festival to welcome the Year of the Rooster is being held in Halls 3 & 4 of the ASB Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane West, Auckland 1023 on Saturday, 21 January 2017 between 9.30am and 4.00pm

Auckland Chinese Community Centre Inc has been organising an annual Chinese New Year celebration for over 30 years. The Festival has grown in popularity over these years, and has now become a highlight of the Auckland summer events calendar with attendance by nearly 30,000 persons.

Our 2017 Chinese New Year Festival & Market Day to welcome the Year of the Rooster will feature the following activities:-

- Grand Opening at 10.00am with 11 person Dragon Dance
- Over 200 specialist stalls selling traditional & exotic Chinese hot delicacies, Chinese New Year foodstuffs, Chinese traditional arts & crafts, & promoting advisory services

Indoor entertainment programme commencing with performances by Liaoning Song & Dance

Ensemble from China plus local artists with cultural songs, dances & musical items

- Outdoor entertainment programme of martial arts, tai chi and Chinese pop singers
- Other entertainment and games & rides for children

The event will be strongly promoted by our co-host Chinese NZ TV33 with extensive digital freeview advertising. In addition, we will have our usual Chinese & mainstream media promotion plus a new initiative with Chinese social platforms. Therefore, we are anticipating an even larger public attendance at this prestigious event, which has traditionally been the biggest celebration of Chinese New Year in the Auckland central region.

This is a free event (with ASB Showgrounds parking fees of \$5 per vehicle) and is eagerly anticipated by many thousands of recent migrants from China and other parts of Asia because they can again experience the sights, sounds, smells and pageantry of a traditional Chinese New Year celebration which they enjoyed each year in their previous home country.

The local mainstream Kiwis and NZ born Chinese also enjoy the event because of the great entertainment both indoor and outdoor, the exotic variety of Asian food available and the wide range of goods and services displayed in the market area.

WE WELCOME ALL ACCC COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HELP AND VOLUNTEER TO SUPPORT THE DAY – THERE ARE NUMEROUS TASKS AND SET UP TO BE UNDERTAKEN AHEAD AND AFTER THE EVENT.

PLEASE ADVISE KAI OR JOHN KUM ON YOUR AVAILABILITY – IT'S A GREAT DAY OUT (kailuey@xtra.co.nz / cojay@xtra.co.nz)

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Project Companies

Waitakere Architects Ltd \$1,000
Wilkran Construction (2014) Ltd \$1,000

ACCC MANGERE HALL DONATIONS UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2016

Personal Donations as at 28 November 2016			
Total for Personal Donations			
Thomas & Winnie Doo (increased)	\$10,000	Peter & Sabrina Chen Ruoff	\$1,000
Allen & Christina Liang	\$10,000	Bernie & Glenda Choy	\$1,000
Gordon & Helen Lowe	\$8,000	Tony Wong & Jenny Joe	\$1,000
Neville & Sue Fong	\$5,000	Johnston & Fong Luen	\$1,000
Donald & Jennie Sew Hoy (increased)	\$5,000	Bon & Eblin Young	\$1,000
Harry & Win Kaifong Family	\$5,000	Leong & Jennifer Wong	\$1,000
Lawrence & Cecilia Lo	\$5,000	Jessie Kum Edmunds (increased)	\$1,000
Ron & Yoland Hoy Fong	\$5,000	Jeffrey Allan & Andrea Fraser (Gin)	\$1,000
Tony Lowe & Jenny Miller	\$5,000	Ming & Manying Ip	\$1,000
Meilin & Jack Chong	\$4,000	Robert & May Mar	\$1,000
Kai & Rose Luey	\$3,000	Harry & Shirley Young	\$1,000
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Danny Law & Candy Lim	\$2,000	Sun & Soong Chau	\$1,000
Carolyn Luey & David Aitkenhead	\$2,000	Steven & Susan Yee	\$1,000
Brian & Gillian Young	\$2,000	Sherman & Dolly Lowe	\$1,000
Gordon & Yuk Lin Fong	\$2,000	Phillip & Sharon Yee	\$1,000
Rodney & Sandra Chin	\$2,000	Robert & Robyn Chinn	\$1,000
David & Ida Tai (increased)	\$2,000	Andrew Lowe & Lynette Hing	\$1,000
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Alex & Judy Cheung	\$1,000	Lawrence Liew	\$500
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Stephen & Michelle Loo	\$1,000	Welly & Marian Choy	\$500
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Arthur & Jennie Loo	\$1,000	Seng Tay	\$250
Justin & Joyce Sew Hoy	\$1,000	Thomas & Donna Gee	\$200
Allen & Nancy Doo	\$1,000	Nathan Chan	\$200
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David Yan	\$1,000	Daisy Leung	\$200
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Organisation Donations as at 28 November 2016

Auckland Chinese Ballroom Dance Group	\$3,000
NZCA Auckland Inc	\$20,000
NZ Hup Jong Mune Wushu Cultural Assn	\$1,500
J & P Turner Ltd	\$2,500
ACCC Sports Club	\$5,000
Kwong Cheu Club Inc	\$1,000
Auckland Zhong Shan Clan Association Inc	\$5,000
Auckland Chinese Commercial Growers Association	\$5,000
Waitakere Architects Ltd	\$1,000
Wilkran Construction (2014) Ltd	\$1,000
Total for Organisation Donations	\$45,000

Grants as at 28 November 2016

Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust	\$30,000
The Lottery Community Facilities Fund	\$180,000
The Trusts Community Foundation	\$20,000
Infinity Foundation	\$10,000
Four Winds Foundation	\$15,000
Otahuhu - Mangere Local Board Community Grant	\$3,000
Total from Trust Grants	\$258,000

Total Funds from All Sources as at November 2016 \$553,450

Many thanks to all these donors for generously supporting our project.

Kai Luey
Chairman

Lottery Community Facilities provides grants:

- to improve or build new community facilities, or
- for studies to work out if plans to improve or build community facilities can be achieved and will benefit the community.

The aim is to get more people involved in community and social activities, and to strengthen communities and bring people together by helping to develop their community facilities.

ACCC is most grateful for the generous funding and support that Lottery Community Facilities has invested – for the Mangere Hall redevelopment. We are also grateful for the other Trusts who have enabled our organisation undertake the major renovations to the facility which has stood our community in good stead for over 40 years.

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CHINESE SCHOOL 中文学校

(A) CHILDRENS SCHOOL CHINESE

Past Year 2016

We are now nearing the end of another year of teaching for our children's Chinese School.

There had been one major change when the school moved from our Mt Eden offices at 101 Mt Eden Rd to the Parnell Community Centre in Newmarket in July of this year. Pupils, teachers and parents are happy with the new more spacious classrooms and parking facilities.

Teachers

There had been some changes to our teaching staff towards the end of this year, due to one returning to China and the other taking a long sick leave.

The school wish to thank all the following teachers for their dedication and passion in teaching the children:

Tracy Tsao, Jingjing Gong, Ruiling Wang, Annie Yu, Yanmei Cao (sick leave), Yisi Lu (return to China), Lisa Ren.

Substitute teachers. Xiaoting Liu, Ella Han

End of year Prize Giving Function

The school's end of year prize giving function, will be held on the Sunday 11 December 2016 from 10 am to 12.30 pm, which will also be the last day of school. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this function.

New Year 2017

The school will recommence in the New Year on the **Sunday 5 February 2017** at the Parnell Community Centre, Newmarket.

Photos: 1. Whole school practicing their singing under conductor teacher Tracy Zhao, for their end of year prize giving function.

, 2. Beginners class 2

(B) ADULT MANDARIN AND CANTONESE CLASSES

This Year 2016

All the adult Mandarin and Cantonese classes for the year will be finishing by the 14 December 2016. There were three Mandarin and one Cantonese classes. Class rolls have been fair with up to 10 students enrolling at the start of the year in the Beginners class.

In The New Year 2017

We encourage more NZ born Chinese Kiwis to learn the language of their ancestors. With the high new immigrant Chinese population in Auckland, it is certainly a good opportunity and advantage to learn and practice the language. So give it a try.

Commencing classes for 2017

(1) Mandarin Classes

Beginners Class	Tues	24 January 2017
Intermediate Class	Wed	1 February 2017
Advanced Class	Thur	2 February 2017

(2) Cantonese Classes

Beginners Class
Intermediate Class

Wed 8 February 2017
Thurs 9 February 2017

The Adult Mandarin and Cantonese classes will continue to be held at our ACCC Offices at 101 Mt Eden Road (3rd Level) for approximately another 1 to 2 months, or until the premises are leased out to new tenants.

New students are welcome to join any of the five classes held in the evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 pm (2 hour classes).

I wish all students a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ENQUIRIES.

If you require further information regarding Children's or Adult classes, please contact Stan King at 09-521 5805, 021-02879139 or email stanking@xtra.co.nz

Stan King
Principal.
Chinese Language School.

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION

The Chinese School completed the year with an End of Year Prize Giving Function held at the school at the Parnell Community Centre on the morning of Sunday 11 December 2016. The program presented by each class of students was ably conducted under the two student MC's, Ryan Yan and Grayson Liu. Kai Luey and Peter Pan presented gifts and prizes to the students.

The attendance of approximately 120 students, parents and ACCC members had a most enjoyable time. After the prize giving, a wonderful morning tea was provided by Connie Kum and her group of helpers (Elsie, Colleen and Judy).



中文學校

(A). 兒童中文班

2016 年度學期

兒童中文班快將結束，這一年有些大改變就是中文學校在本年 7 月份從 101 Mt Eden Road 遷往 Newmarket 的 Parnell 社區中心。老師們、家長們及同學們都十分喜愛那裏寬敞的課室及多個停車位置。

教師情況

在學期結束之前任教老師有些變化，就是一位老師要回中國另一位老師要放長病假。

本校祝願並感謝以下老師們熱心及教學上貢獻:-

趙宏老師、宮晶晶老師、王瑞苓老師、曹艷梅老師(病假)、呂詣思老師(回國)、任唯老師以及代課的劉曉婷老師及韓老師。

學期完結頒獎日

中文學校學期完結的頒獎日在 2016 年 12 月 11 日舉行，時間由上午 10:00 到下午 12:30，當天亦是這個學期最後一天。所有家長們、朋友們都歡迎來參觀這個典禮。

2017 的新學年

中文學校新學年開學日期在 2017 年 2 月 5 日(星期日)，校址在 Newmarket 的 Parnell 社區中心。

集體照片: 1. 由趙宏老師指揮全體學生練習合唱歌曲，為學期完結頒獎禮演唱。

2. 初級班的第二班

(B). 成年人國語及廣東話班

2016 年度學年

成年人國語及廣東話班都是在 2016 年 12 月 14 日學期結束。

這學期有三個國語班及一個廣東話班。初級班學生在學期初報名人數有 10 位。

2017 新學年

我們鼓勵在本地出生的華人來學習祖先的語言，由於現在有很多中國來的新移民，這正是一個機會及好處去學習及讓他們試試應用中文。

2017 年開學日期:-

(1) 國語班

初級班:- 星期二 2017 年 1 月 24 日

中級班:- 星期三 2017 年 2 月 1 日

高級班:- 星期四 2017 年 2 月 2 日

(2). 廣東話班

初級班:- 星期三 2017 年 2 月 8 日

中級班:- 星期四 2017 年 2 月 9 日

成年人國語及廣東話班上課地點仍然在 101 Mt Eden Road 華僑會所第三樓，大概會維持一兩個月或者直至會所把地方租出。

新學生歡迎報讀以上任何班級，上課時間在晚上 7:30 到 9:30 (共兩小時)。

我祝賀所有同學聖誕節及新年快樂。

查詢:-

若你們有任何關於兒童班或成年人中文班問題，請與吳應倫校長聯絡。

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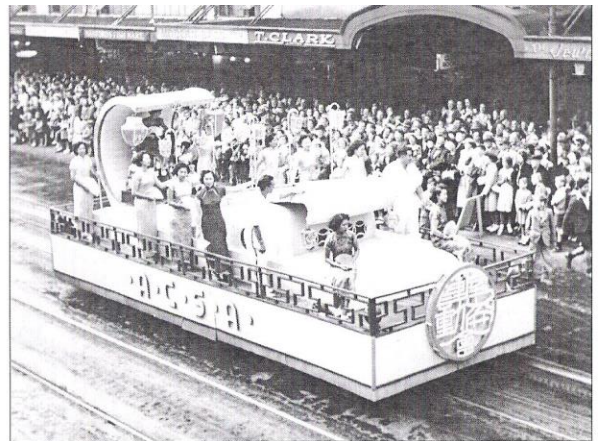
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Down Memory Lane.....Part II: by Rose Luey

Photo

1. Building the Carnival float. Chas Chan (in sun hat, Margaret Chong's father), George Yin (bare chested).
2. The carnival float parading outside St James Theatre in Queens Street.

Building the ACSA Float for Auckland Anniversary Carnival -1951



Chinese Opera 1961



3. The orchestra for the opera performing at the Auckland Chinese Hall. Recognizable is George Wong (Carol Lee's grandfather). Henry King (Hilton's father), Willie Wong (Ng Yue Fook or Kathy Lowe's father)
4. Attending the opening ceremony of the Auckland Chinese Hall is Rose Fong (Luey), Jenna Tim (Wong Kam), Connie Gin (Kum
5. The Peter Pan Cabernet. Barbara Yin (Lawgun), Colin Chan and friends at a fundraiser in the 60's.



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Suzanne Chan On – Trip back to China – photo shoot – November 2016

Suzanne Chan On recently returned from a trip back to China and has shared with us some beautiful photos. The first photo was taken outside from the main road outside of Tiananmen Square. The group photo shows a varied team of Europeans and some from Canada, Vancouver and other countries. Suzanne was the only Kiwi. The one of the panda was taken at the Chongqing Panda Zoo.



VISIT TO PADSTOW, CORNWALL, ENGLAND – Colleen Tang.

On a July Friday afternoon we boarded the train from Paddington to go to Cornwall for dinner at Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant at Padstow. Padstow is by no means easy to get to. Our train ride was a little over 4 hours covering some 300 miles to arrive at the nearest station called Bodmin Parkway. Then it was a 30 minutes taxi ride to arrive at Padstow. The seaside town is a bay on the Camel river. Very picturesque.

Laurence, my son, had tried to book us in one of Rick's bed and breakfast places but they were all booked out. He did well to book us in for dinner on Friday night at 9.30 pm. The hotel receptionist told me that if you want dinner at Rick's at 7.30 pm you have to book 3 months ahead. Anyway we stayed at The Metropole hotel. It was built in 1900 and has a shabby but genteel elegance. It is the only hotel I've ever stayed at that has bright lighting and you can actually read. Apparently, the previous Edward and Mrs Simpson used to stay there during their secret affair!

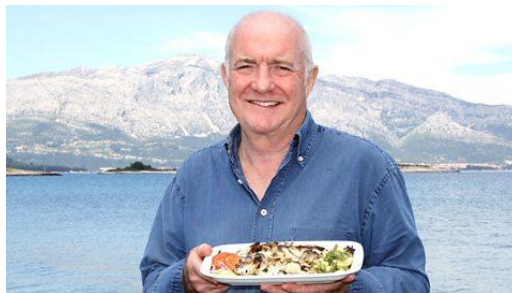
As we were arriving at the hotel we saw an helicopter landing close by. It turns out that it was Rick's. Laurence had a quick walk around the place and actually saw him (apparently he was a bit overweight - sign of a good chef?). The restaurant was next door to our hotel. We got there at 9.30 and was sat in the waiting area where we ordered drinks which came with a few olives. The practice here is that you are often given the menu to study whilst waiting so you can order when you arrive at your table. When we were given the menus, I was pleasantly surprised to find the prices were reasonable. They were simple and everything was seafood except for the aged Angus and a vegetarian option.



I ordered the grilled scallop with herbs and hazelnut and Laurence had the ceviche (raw fish). There was a 10 minute wait and it arrived beautifully cooked (or uncooked ceviche) Bearing in mind that we were going to have 3 courses, I ordered another entree for my main. I chose the Fruit de mer and Laurence chose the bass with oysters, including oyster leaves which I've never tasted before - it did have an oyster flavour.

As my choice was cold shellfish I was given several instruments to attack my food, including finger bowl and a big bowl to hold the shells. My place was set like a dentist's bench! I had mussels, clams, razor clams, langoustine, scallops, oyster, and whelks (very tender). It was all very yummy. Laurence's bass was delicious and cooked to perfection.

The waiter explained that most of the shellfish has been sourced locally from the fishing boats at Padstow but the langoustine had come from Isle of Skye. The dessert was fabulous. I had the apple mousse covered in an apple jelly which had the just right tartness.



All coffees and teas came with petite fours as with Laurence's tea. 6 pieces. When we said we couldn't eat anymore they packed it in a Stein Patisserie box. The little lemon meringues were delicious the next day.

We finally left the restaurant at midnight but there were still 3 other tables there and some people at the bar. I was pleased to note that the bill didn't include 10% service charge as is the wont to do so in London. As it turned out we tipped them more. I found the service excellent and friendly.

On Saturday we had a late brunch then walked around Padstow. It turns out that Rick Stein probably owns most of the town and the fishing boats as well. I had wanted to go to his cooking school but it was booked out and the half days were ran by his chefs and the next one day class by Rick was in another week. It is £198 to learn to cook four dishes and he was going to teach techniques including gutting and filleting mackerel and making a béarnaise sauce.



Rick's complex included an oyster bar, a cooking school, a fish and chip shop and a deli where they had lots of food tasting. It was a hot sunny day and we pottered around town - it's the first time that when I've brought an ice cream, the change came with the advice to watch out for swooping seagulls because they frequently snatch the ice cream out of your hand.



We went back to his fish and chip shop for a late lunch. Laurence brought haddock fish and chips, raw oysters, and scallops. The batter was very good and was not at all greasy although on the blackboard it said that they use beef dripping for frying.

Then it was off home to London. We had travelled over 1000 kms return just to visit Rick Stein's Seafood restaurant. When Laurence booked it, he said the food had better be good. I asked him on our way home what he thought. He said it exceeded his expectation and so long as I enjoyed myself it was worth the visit.

On route we passed Plymouth - hard to imagine that Sir Francis Drake left on his adventures from these mud flats!

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Every week on Tuesday @ Mangere Hall. – Senior Lifestyle Group

Tai Chi Starts 10.30am

Activities to improve your Laughter Scale! Starts



CHANGCHUN MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE VISIT – Stan King

On the Thursday 27 October 2016 our committee and ordinary members welcomed and hosted a delegation of six committee members of the Changchun City Municipal Committee, at our Mt Eden offices at 9.30 am in the morning. Changchun is a major city of 7 million population in Jilin

Province in the north east of China, and bordering with North Korea.

The delegation's short 3 day visit to Auckland, flying in from Australia the day before, was part of their south pacific promotion trade information tour..

Stan King welcomed the visitors and after an exchange of gifts with their head of delegation Mr Cui Guoguang Deputy Mayor, all enjoyed a lovely morning tea prepared by Connie Kum and team of helpers.

It was a brief visit and they departed about 10.30 am.



ACCC GARAGE SALE & FAIR

26th November 2016 – by Connie Kum

This was happening even before a date had been set. Mrs Lowe was shifting out of her unit – daughter Doreen kindly stored the house lot in a store room at her Salon. So there had to be a Garage Sale - there were so many people that were either downsizing (ACCC received the benefits of Merry's downsizing to apartment style living) or upgrading appliances. Phillip Chong, Kai and Cecil spent a good part of the day collecting these large items which actually filled **KC Loo & Co Ltd** very large truck. A number of people were getting rid of their cumbersome sports equipment. (John salvaged a Treadmill for the SLG to use on Tuesdays). I invited a European friend to come at 8 pm on Friday as she knows 'antiques' and she spent \$150 including a print for \$50 which on the Saturday would have been bargained down to \$20. She was very happy with her bargains. Other good stuff eg bed and clothing was sold prior to Saturday and fetched nearly \$200.



Amazingly all these knick knacky (White Elephant) things sold for \$1625.90 – second highest stall receipts due to the hard work and enthusiasm of Pearl Cheung, Joana Sang, Fong Luen, Rose Luey, Nancy Young, People got real bargains in vintage crockery , cookers and other kitchen ware items.

There were about five trestles of electrical equipment which Bon Young, Ron Wong, William Cheung and Brian

Wong had to keep testing – to check all OK. Not quite as popular as probably not useful enough for the clientele that was there. Only \$546 was collected here and in the end because it was so slow moving the boys put a FREE TO A GOOD HOME sign.



The big store room housed the Furniture and Sports equipment and I think they (Percy Kai Fong, Declan Wong, and Jack Chong) sold some of that good stuff too cheap because the proceeds were only \$1137.80. Good teak chairs and some good quality sports equipment (should have kept that for ACCC use?? - could set up a Gym??)



The dedication of **Dolly Lowe and May Young** – on hearing that there was going to be a Garage Sale this year - then started to prepare plants for sale - (Winter melon {Dong Gwa}, Bitter melon {Foh Gwa}, Long winter melon {Jeit Gwa} and Tomato plants , seeding little pot plants. **Sam and Janet Kum** were unable to help this year as had already made bookings to be in Wellington. However, Sam prepared about forty jade plants and May went and cut about five large buckets of **Alstrameria** flowers (30 or so

bunches). The net result was \$426! Amazing!!! Now isn't that great Community spirit??

Gillian Young was in charge of the Book stall and there were about three tables of books and DVDs and other 'bits and pieces'. Everything was only \$1 or 50c so I don't know how she managed to collect \$355.90. **Well done Gillian!!!** Adjacent to the book stall was a couple of tables of Shoes, shoes and more shoes. I would have thought that shoes would be a real hard sell – not so exciting to look at but Christine Lee and Angela Sue collected the mighty sum of \$304.40.

On the other side of the room was the Clothing tables (or 'bins'). We could barely give them away. **Maggie Bing, Daphne Wu, Myra Lowe and Colleen Edwards** were selling for 10 for \$5 at the start and maybe later it was 10 for \$2. It was indeed hard 'yakka' for \$252.20. Toys must have more appeal as the Toy department with **Tina, Claire and Loyanna's** persuasion brought in \$343.00.

Food always do well and Meilin got her network to do lots of baking especially Jennifer, Janice, Meiyun and Selena. Percy made cheese scones for the workers but ended up selling more than what the staff ate. Helping Meilin at the cake stall – Janice, and Jessie and collected \$572.10. For sale also, were Cheese scones and Toasted ham/ cheese / pineapple / onion sandwiches (thanks to Virginia for making these) and more importantly to feed the workers.

Thank you Ethan and Harrison Lee, William Richards, Jarrod Fraser for manning the Sausage sizzle all day and it did get quite hot by mid-morning. The 'staff' really enjoyed a sausage sizzle by mid-morning as many had been there since 7.30 am with little time for breakfast. Collection was \$156.00 though could have been more except we ran out of gas.

Late Friday afternoon Phillip Chong, Jack Chong and Neil Fitzjames went to Pukekohe to collect bags and bags of Potatoes, Onions, Cabbages, Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower from Wai Shing Ltd, Allan Fong, Dennis and Loeder Fong, Set Sue Ltd, Young Wah Chong, Ah Gorn Ltd, Jimmy & Cissie Ying Ltd, Tom Young Ltd.

Many thanks to Sam Gin for the bags and bags of Baby spinach and to Virginia Chong for coordinating all the Vegie Growers.

Special thanks to Phillip Lowyim for not only coordinating the four markets to donate fruit for the Garage Sale but IE Produce also donated 6x NZ Rose apples. And to Andrew Lum for collecting all the fruit from the various Markets and delivering to Mangere hall.

Big thanks go out for the Generous Donations from -

Freshmax Ltd	1x NZ Rose Apples, Granny Smith, NZ Orange, Banana, AU Mango
Fresh Direct Ltd	Strawberries, Bananas, Mandarins
Turners & Growers Ltd	2x Queen apples, 3 x Bananas, 1x Navel Oranges, 2x Mandarins, 2x Pears, 2x US grapes, 7 trays Mango.
MG Marketing	4x Bananas, 4 trays Mango

Indeed the Fruit and Veggie stall was by far the most profitable (raising \$2 357.40) with marketing guru Elsie Wong in charge and ably assisted by Bev Sue, Brian Young, Ida Tai, Nancy Young, Judy Cheung. Thanks to Phillip Lowyim and Sumi Young (Saturday also and for their donation of produce) for their professional assistance on the Friday evening setting up and sorting prices etc. Greatly appreciated.



Not to miss out our Security team of Vernon Fraser, Patrick Edwards, David Tai and Richard Leung!

It is indeed a ***Mammoth Community effort*** setting up the Garage sale – the decision as what goods must go where and the pricing of same - Is it White Elephant, electrical or just Junk (that was ***Cecil Wong, Kai Luey and Jennifer Joe's*** job) which was sold for \$5, \$2 or \$1. How much cheaper could it be?? Because of the hall



renovations the stalls were set up quite differently from previous Garage sales with the produce at the other end. And because there was no power in the kitchen there was restrictions on what we could cook or not cook.

What a challenge!! I was going to make frankfurter rolls for dinner but because there was no power could not use the stove so had to go home to heat up the frankfurters. So it

was ham croissants for lunch and hot dogs for dinner and Ginger crunch slice. Everyone starts by 7.30am so to feed the famished workers Virginia made toasted sandwiches (sold some too) and the ever so popular sausage sizzle.

I think all these little things help to make the Garage sale a success - an appreciation of the time that people are willing to give to serve the ACCC community. To serve those that serve the Community –

A Monster big THANK YOU to all those that laboured for the Friday and Saturday of the Garage Sale which grossed just over \$8 000.

Apologies if I forgot to mention your help !



Support ACCC by purchasing a Raffle ticket (drawn at CNY Festival 21 Jan 2017) – check in with Kai, John or Connie



**Special fundraising raffle
with proceeds to our Mangere Hall
extension project.**

- 1st prize One Return Economy Air Ticket To Hong Kong/China/Taiwan
2nd prize One Return Economy Air Ticket To Hong Kong/China/Taiwan
3rd prize Two Nights Apartment Accommodation In Melbourne
Price: \$10 per ticket

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Tickets limited to 500 only and drawn on 21/1/2017 at 3:30 pm on main stage Hall 3, ASB Showgrounds.
周六下午3:30准时抽出在ASB Showgrand 主门, 限量500张门票.

- 1st Prize One Return Economy Air Ticket To Hong Kong/China/Taiwan
一张往返中国/中国香港/台湾机票
2nd Prize One Return Economy Air Ticket To Hong Kong/China/Taiwan
一张往返中国/中国香港/台湾机票
(Terms & conditions for Cathay Pacific tickets on back)
3rd Prize Two Nights Apartment Accommodation In Melbourne-
Donated by Central Equity

Price: \$10 per ticket 价格: 票价10元

Winners will be notified by mobile phone.
Results will be published on www.aucklandchinese.org.nz
获奖者将会收到电话提醒。
结果将在www.aucklandchinese.org.nz公布。

华夏人之长白云故乡

Being Chinese in Aotearoa: A photographic journey

时间: 从2017年2月10日(周五)起, 每天展出 地点: SAINSBURY HORROCKS 画廊 凭博物馆门票可免费参加
DAILY FROM FRI 10 FEB, SAINSBURY HORROCKS GALLERY, LEVEL 2

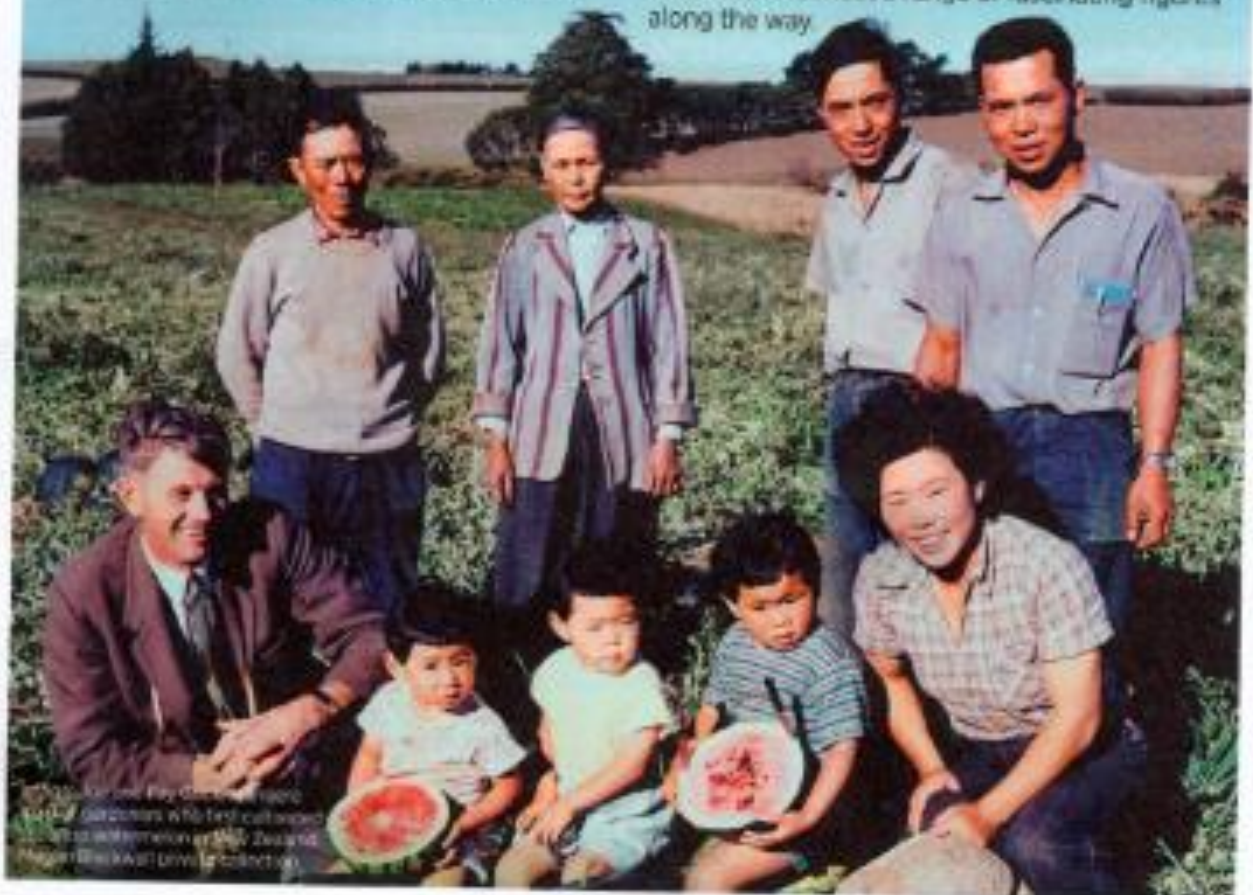
展览“长白云之乡的华人”是为了赞美在新西兰的华人生活而举办。本次展览将展出一百多张照片, 引导您领略在新西兰的华人们那多姿多彩的生活体验。浏览这些照片, 就好像发现一段又一段的故事, 那个1842年就来到新西兰生活的 Appo Hooton 的故事; 那些二十一世纪新移民们的故事; 从最早的一批金矿工人、商人到艺术家、建筑师们的故事; 从早期的住民到如今成熟完整的社区的所有故事。通过电影和口述的历史, 您还可以亲耳听到新西兰华人讲述, 在今天, 拥有华裔血统对他们来说到底意味着什么。

除此之外, 我们还将展出由平面艺术家 Ant Sang 和作家 Helene Wong 共同创作的系列漫画书作品。该系列漫画书会带您跟随两位奥克兰华人的足迹, 游览当代奥克兰, 一路遇到充满魅力的老老少少。

This exhibition looks between the frames of close to 100 photographs to uncover the rich and varied experiences of Chinese people in New Zealand.

Follow the story from Appo Hooton, 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. Through films and oral histories hear New Zealanders speak about what being Chinese means to them today.

The exhibition also features a new series of comic-book artworks from graphic artist Ant Sang and writer Helene Wong. The series follows two Chinese Aucklanders as they take a tour of contemporary Auckland and meet a range of fascinating figures along the way.



Appo Hooton and his family, the first Chinese goldminers who first cultivated watermelons in New Zealand. (Image courtesy of the Auckland Museum)

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A Bush Walk & Water Safety Lesson

Jessica Phuang, Asian Liaison Coordinator, Auckland City Police, is the driving force behind the program for international students to learn about the New Zealand way of life, with the support of the "Uncles & Aunties".

Last weekend a field trip was organised for a bus to take about 35 international students for a trip to Piha. The bush walk along the Kitekite Track was great and after the next of the part the Knutzen track we headed down some steps to view the magnificent waterfall. We all reveled in its splendor.

A light bbq lunch was organised and held on the beach front, lawn of one of the residences of Piha. Such a pleasure.

We learnt that before you decide to go for a bush walk, you would be advised to tell a friend where you would be going, that it would be wise to prepare for the unlikely eventuality that you could get lost. Wear wool and polar fleece clothing, good walking shoes, have a whistle, torch, thermal blanket and a map. Without panicking stay where you are, decide what to do or stay put.

At the Surf Life Savers Club Rooms we were able to see all the medical equipment and facilities available to use. We learnt where would be a safe area to swim, and how to identify a rip current. If in trouble, put your hand straight up to attract attention. If you WAVE, you will get a wave back!

All in all a very enjoyable kiwi hike & BBQ at the beach organised on behalf of the City Police.



Rose Luey



Rotary Club of Auckland Harbourside, Inc

CHINESE NEW YEAR CHARITY GALA BALL

To welcome in the Year of the Rooster

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Auckland Medical Research Foundation

Enjoy a night of fine Chinese cuisine, live entertainment, our Lion Dancers, great auction & raffle items. And dance the evening away. All proceeds to support community projects and Auckland Medical Research Foundation 2017 Child Health Research Project.

Time: 6.30 pm. Dress - Formal
Date: Saturday, 18 February 2017
Venue: New Zealand Room,
(SkyCity Convention Centre, 88 Federal Street, Auckland)
Cost: \$130.00 pp includes wines & juice at table
Cash bar also available









Rotary Harbourside are celebrating Chinese New Year and the Year of the Rooster with its traditional annual fundraising gala ball. It is a fun night of live entertainment and fine Asian cuisine. This year we are fundraising for Auckland Medical Research Foundation – and a project assessing premature baby births. Please come along – tickets can be purchased from David Wong ; david.wong@xtra.co.nz or Kai Luey; kailuey@xtra.co.nz

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 會員申請表



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**NEW APPLICATION** 新會員

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 會員更新

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 會員號碼 _____

Surname 姓		First Names (s) 名		
Chinese Name 中文名		Gender 性別	Date of Birth 出生日期	
Residential Address 住址	Street 街名:			
	Suburb and Postcode 地區和郵編:			
Postal Address (if applicable) 通訊地址 (如有別)				
Telephone 電話	Mobile 手機	Email Address 電子郵箱		
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Signature of applicant 主申請人簽		Date 日期	Office Use 辦公室使用	
Annual Fee 每年會費	\$10	Individual 個人 & Senior (or over 65) 歲以上		
	\$20	Family 家庭		
	\$10	Associate		
	FREE	Enduring Members (Brick holders)		
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*Please send payment to Auckland Chinese Community Centre PO Box 1747, Auckland 1140

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