



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

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August 2016 Newsletter

MID-AUTUMN (MOON CAKE) FESTIVAL AND FAMILY DAY 2016

at the Chinese Association Hall

22 St Asaph Street, Christchurch

Sunday 11th September 2016 at 12.00 noon

Bring along family and friends to celebrate the annual Mid-Autumn (Moon Cake) Festival. Entertainment, Lucky Draws and a sumptuous lunch including Moon Cakes will be served with many other tasty Chinese dishes. Come along and share in the festive celebration.

**An entry fee will be collected at the door:- Members - \$8, Non-members - \$15
Students 12-15 years - \$8, Under 12 years – free. Donations will be kindly accepted.**

We warmly welcome new members and look forward to your attendance.



Our sincere apologies for those who were unfortunately issued with a parking infringement notice at the Jung Festival. Alternative car parking sites have been explored and we endeavour to keep you informed with a suitable option.

During the function there will be a reminder to feed the meters close to the 120 minutes allocated.

A bit on the side

“With true friends... even water drunk together is sweet enough”

Results of New Zealand Chinese Association 2016 Academic Awards

We wish to convey our congratulations to our members Ashleigh Goh, Kimberley Gee, Jared Chin and Anthony Goh who were successful recipients from Canterbury Branch to receive the national NZCA Academic Awards for 2015.

This year the results were of an extremely high standard in Level 1, such that six outstanding recipients were awarded from around New Zealand.

NCEA Level 1 or IGCSE Award (Cambridge International Examination) Award - (prize \$250 each)

Ashleigh Goh (Canterbury), Qingfeng Du (New Plymouth), Donna Luo (New Plymouth), Ella Cheng (Auckland), Calvin Fraser (Auckland), Jessica Seow (Wellington).

NCEA Level 2 – (prize \$250 each)

Sean Lau (Dunedin), Kimberley Gee (Canterbury), Elle Young (Kapiti), Jared Chin (Canterbury)

NCEA Level 3 – (prize \$250 each)

Christopher Mayo (Waikato), Emily Jiang (Hawkes Bay)

Scholarship – (prize \$750.00)

Anthony Goh (Canterbury)

We wish the NZCA students every success in their academic future.

NZCA Leadership Development Conference (LDC) Auckland

"CREATE LEADERS THAT WILL SHAPE OUR FUTURE"



DATE: Sunday 5th - Friday 10th February 2017

VENUE: Willow Park Convention Centre,
1 Hostel Access Road, Eastern Beach,
Auckland

COST: \$150 early bird*
\$180 standard
(includes accommodation and meals)

AGE: Applicants must be ages between 18 and 30
(as at 1st January 2017)

**Apply before 7th of September for an early bird rate*

Applications closes on the 31st October 2016

www ldc nzchinese org or www facebook com/nzcalcd

For more information contact nzcaldc@gmail.com or contact Rhonda Ding rding@xtra.co.nz

Jung Festival and Family Day 2016

The Jung festival was successfully celebrated with many people present. The food was amazing as usual, with homemade Jungs and a variety of tasty Chinese dishes.

On behalf of NZCA Canterbury branch, we wish to acknowledge a special thank you to Mr Quoon Chin and the many volunteer helpers for the hours and effort to make the Jungs. We appreciate the support and involvement towards our community.

Entertainment was provided with a physical display of Shaolin Kung Fu, demonstrated by the "Kung Fu School Christchurch".

Learning to read Chinese through singing from the Advanced Mandarin class taught by the talented teacher Tina



The Christchurch Kung Fu School is seeking students to participate in their Club



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CHRISTCHURCH KUNG FU

Every Tuesday
Starting from 12th April 2016

Christchurch Girls High
Room G4, Gymnasium
10 Matai Street East, Riccarton

Children (ages 7-12): 6 -7pm
Adults (ages 13+): 7:00pm - 8.30pm

Register your interest for a
FREE class

CONTACT Jerry at:
christchurch@shaolinkungfu.co.nz
www.shaolinkungfu.co.n

THE KUNGFU SCHOOL CHRISTCHURCH

WHY PARENTS LOVE THE KUNGFU SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN...

It builds their child's **self-esteem** and teaches them to **respect** themselves and others. It teaches children to **work towards goals**, have self-control and defend themselves in many situations, intellectually and physically.

The classes are **family-orientated** so it's suitable for the whole family. We are a traditional style and encourage students to become martial artists by embracing values that are beneficial in their personal and professional lives.

Our instructors keep their students interested and involved, while they are learning in a **safe, supervised, positive environment**.

CHRISTCHURCH CLUB DETAILS:

Location

Christchurch Girls High,
Room 4, Gymnasium
10 Matai Street East, Riccarton

Every Tuesday evenings:

Children (ages 7-12): 6:00 – 7:00pm
Teenagers and Adults (ages 13 and above): 7:00 - 8.30pm

First class is free so come along and try it out for yourself and your children

For more information, please feel free to contact Jeraldine Teng at christchurch@shaolinkungfu.co.nz

69th Annual NZCA Sports and Cultural Tournament 2017 in Christchurch

The 69th NZCA Sports and Cultural Tournament will be held in Christchurch next year during Easter weekend from Friday 14th – Monday 17th April 2017.

NZCA Canterbury is now in the process of seeking volunteers to coordinate this major sporting event on the NZCA calendar. Please express your interest to help support or be part of this great event for the many Chinese to meet up, make new friends and to rekindle old friendships.

If you would like to participate in the various sports, assist with organising Social functions, Opening/Closing ceremonies, Cafeteria and administrators, we invite you to join our enthusiastic team. Contact Canterbury Tournament Controllers: Tony Ng or Melissa Wong at canterbury.easter@gmail.com

Sports News



Congratulations to NZCA Canterbury basketball player Anita Snowdon (Number 8 shirt) who contributed to the winning WBA National league team "Canterbury Wildcats".

The team had an extremely successful season. Completed in two round robin tournaments played in Tauranga and Nelson unbeaten which lead to the finals tournament as top seed.

Feeling confident but realistic enough to know that the competition was not to be taken lightly, the team trained hard, competed with determination and showcased some fantastic skills to win their group finals in Wellington. They fought their way into a final against old foes Waikato.

They took out the final comfortably. Anita had a great season for the Wildcats and was extremely proud to represent the Canterbury region.

Congratulations on two successful basketball players from the Canterbury Chinese Basketball Club, who competed in the National Basketball age group Championship finals for 2016.

All games were extremely hard fought with an excellent result to accomplish to the finals.

Victoria King, now residing in Hamilton represented Waikato. Waikato successfully took the trophy winning the Womens Under 23 Championship title against Otago.

Jayden Chan represented Canterbury in the Mens Under 19 grade who came runners-up, defeated by Auckland County Manakau.

Anita, Victoria and Jayden have achieved the highest levels as Canterbury representatives in their grades playing basketball. They have participated and inspired young players who attend the annual NZCA Sports Tournament. We wish them every success with their sporting careers.

Senior News

In recognition of his outstanding contribution in both his work and community services, a Street was named in honour to the late Professor Kuan Meng Goh in the Lincoln area. "Goh Street" holds great significance as it was well earned and deserving with his illustrious achievements and dedicated work throughout his life.

Nancy Goh is our Canterbury branch representative who liaises with Eldercare Canterbury to ensure that we are updated with information on the health and wellbeing of our Senior citizens.

The Friday walking group went to Goh Street at Lincoln as part of a walking adventure.



First stages of the newly erected "Goh Street" post pictured with Nancy and the late Prof Kuan Meng Goh



Out on an adventure: Nancy, Nelson, Stella, Rose, Mrs Gin, Michael, Marisa, Linda and Louis.

Elder Care Information

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE POSITIVE AGEING EXPO



In conjunction with Papanui High School

Marking International Day of Older Persons

FREE ENTRY & ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, 26 September 2016

9.30am - 2.30pm

**Papanui High School,
Langdons Road, Papanui**

Exhibits and displays

Don't forget to use your Goldcard on the buses!

Onsite "gold coin" parking.

Age Concern Canterbury 366-0903



more mobility

Christchurch City Council

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE POSITIVE AGEING EXPO



Come along for information and advice about everything to do with:

- * Health and Wellbeing
- * Recreation
- * Staying Safe
- * Nutrition
- * Social Opportunities
- * Transport Options
- * Potting a Plant by Rachel Vogan!

A great day out.

Fun, food and entertainment.

Bring a friend and make a day of it.



more mobility

Christchurch City Council

Self-Defence Course for Women

Six members from NZCA Canterbury attended the Self-Defence course for women, kindly sponsored by the Christchurch Multicultural Council.

The aim of the course was to empower women with the knowledge, attitudes, skills and strategies of defending themselves.

The course included self esteem and confidence building, physical skills and strategies, awareness, strategies to keep/get safe from violence.

Women who attended found the course beneficial and an extremely useful life skill to learn.



Future Dragonz – Canterbury

New Zealand's leading Chinese young professionals' network is now in Christchurch. A home for like minded people to meet, learn and grow.

Set up by enthusiastic young adults for young professionals aged between 20-35 years who meet up regularly. Organised by accomplished leaders who host vast and varied events throughout the year. Activities such as social functions, running life skill courses, fundraising events, connecting and networking with other young professionals around New Zealand.

We invite and welcome young people from all backgrounds to become part of this fast-growing exciting community.

If you would like to find out more please refer to the website and email below.

Visit: www.futuredragonz.org.nz Email: info-chch@futuredragonz.org.nz

Overdue Memberships for 2016

Thank you to all members who have promptly renewed their 2016 subscriptions.

A Final Reminder: Annual subscriptions for 2016 are now overdue.

We would appreciate your membership renewal fee of \$15 to be submitted by 31st August 2016 to ensure you remain a current member. Any enquires please contact Rhonda Ding (rding@xtra.co.nz) the Secretary, or forward payments by Internet Banking to: NZCA(Cant) bank account 03-0802-0003908-03 with reference details **Surname, First name,**

Phone Number in particulars.

Social Activities

Regular activities are held weekly at the Canterbury Chinese Association Hall, 22 St Asaph Street (Hagley Park end) unless specified.

Beijing Health Promoting Exercise Classes Beijing style exercise from 10-11.00am. Members \$2, Non-members \$3. Contact Mrs Sum Duncan (ph 342 7822)

Canterbury Chinese Basketball Club Basketball practice at Burnside High School, Greers Road. Tini ball, Mini ball and Intermediate age groups practice from 9.30am to 11am. Open grades 11.30am to 12.30pm. Contact Simon Chan (chan-clan@xtra.co.nz)

Cantonese, Mandarin & Beginners Conversational Manadrin - Chinese Language Class Sunday mornings. \$20 per term. Contact Mr Quoon Chin (ph 027 285 2859)

Cooking Classes held monthly on a Sunday at 2pm. Cost \$5. Contact Rhonda Ding (ph 021 259 0745, rding@xtra.co.nz)

Line Dancing Group Saturday mornings. Cost \$2. Contact Emmie King (ph 021 211 7441, graem88@xtra.co.nz)

New Vogue and Ballroom Dance Classes Edwards Dance Academy from 7.30-8:30pm 23 Livingstone Street. Linwood (Fitzgerald Street end). Cost \$7. Contact Emmie King

Qiao Yi Lion Dance Team Christchurch Saturday trainings at the Hall from 3.30 - 4.30pm. Contact George Chan (021 188 6096, gwhchan71@yahoo.co.nz)

Senior/Lifestyle Group Social walking group that meets up every Friday morning at 10.00am. Catchup and keep fit with refreshments and a chat afterwards. Contact Tim Ng (ph 339 0188, ng.tim@hotmail.com) or Nelson Sue (ph 332 8148, nelsondoreensue@hotmail.com)

Tai Chi Class Sunday mornings from 9-10am. Gold coin donation.

We welcome anyone interested to participate in our activities and look forward to meeting up.

The Canterbury Chinese Association Hall is available for hire

22 St Asaph Street (Hagley Park end)

Facilities available:

Conference room, sound system, ample floor area with removable stage, large industrial kitchen and facilities, parking at rear in the evenings,

Discounted Hall hire rates for NZCA members



Contact:-Marisa Yeung (021 112 6265, hopyick@xtra.co.nz)

Obituary

It is with much regret that we report the passing of two of our members:

Mrs Betty Gin on 13th July 2016. A past member for many years.

Mr Tak Wan Ivan Ng on 28th July 2016. Dearly loved husband of Mee Ha. Previously from Oamaru and joined our association when his family moved to Christchurch. A much loved husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Granddad who will be sadly missed.

We convey our deepest sympathy and condolences to both families.

Acknowledgements and Donations

Thank you for the generous Donations from Activity groups who support our community.

Saturday Line Dance group: \$162.00

Beijing Health Exercise Group \$328.80

Your generosity contributes to the success of our Association. It is very much appreciated.

Special Ladies - Busy at Work



Membership

Your continued support as a member is an important factor in our organisation. We provide funding for events, activities for members and regular publishing of newsletters. If you have family or friends over the age of 16 years and would like to become a member to receive the benefits. Contact The Secretary - Rhonda Ding. (021 259 0745 or rding@xtra.co.nz)

Receiving Newsletters by Email or Change of Address

Please advise us of any change of address in writing or email to The Secretary, NZCA (Canterbury Branch), PO Box 31-276, Ilam, Christchurch 8444

We encourage receiving our Newsletters by email, please forward your email address to Rhonda Ding (021 2590 745 or rding@xtra.co.nz) or Marisa Yeung (021 112 6265 or hopyick@xtra.co.nz).

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Annual Donations Received for 2016 from Members and Families

The NZCA Canterbury branch would like to thank all donors for their generous donations and their continuing support towards the Association. It is very much appreciated.

NZCA Canterbury apologies for any mistakes or omissions in the compilation of the donations list for 2016.

Donation List 2016

Year	Name	Donation
2016	Dr & Mrs Colin Chin & Family	\$200.00
2016	Dr & Mrs Colin Ding	\$200.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Graham King	\$200.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Brian Ngan	\$200.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Nam Yee	\$170.00
2016	Mr & Mrs N Mcleod	\$155.00
2016	Mr & Mrs M Yeung & Family	\$140.00
2016	Mr& Mrs Quoon Chin	\$120.00
2016	Dr & Mrs Paul Gee	\$120.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Tony Hoy Chan	\$110.00
2016	Mrs Nancy Goh	\$110.00
2016	Mrs Winnie Ding	\$100.00
2016	Dr & Mrs Steven Ding	\$100.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Wing Gin	\$70.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Leo Yee	\$70.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Simon Yee	\$70.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Tim Ng	\$60.00
2016	Dr & Mrs Tony Goh	\$55.00
2016	Mr Ian Chan	\$53.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Alan Choie	\$50.00
2016	Mr & Mrs William Duncan	\$50.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Pak Wah Jer	\$50.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Tong King	\$50.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Peter Mui & Family	\$50.00
2016	Mr & Mrs See Cheung Chin	\$40.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Rory Tam	\$40.00
2016	Dr & Mrs Ting On To & Family	\$40.00
2016	Ms Jeanette Ching	\$35.00
2016	Mrs Nancy Lowe	\$35.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Kevin Wong & Family	\$35.00
2016	Dr Marina Yee	\$35.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Bruce Chin	\$30.00
2016	Mr Yip Fai Chu, Mrs Siu Ying Ho	\$30.00
2016	Richard & Fannie Yee	\$30.00
2016	Mrs Sun On Lee	\$25.00
2016	Mr Nelson Sue	\$25.00
2016	Mr Jenkin Yee	\$25.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Dennis Chin	\$20.00
2016	Winston & Carol Chin	\$20.00
2016	Mrs Toy Young Gee	\$20.00
2016	Mr and Mrs Steven Jarm	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Wing King	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Harry Lee	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Paul Lee	\$20.00

Year	Name	Donation
2016	Mr & Mrs Jim Li	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Leonard Lim	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Merick Ma	\$20.00
2016	Mr& Mrs Ivan Ng	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Louis Pang	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Andrew Pingyin	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Jack Wong	\$20.00
2016	Mr Kenneth Yee	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Don Yee	\$20.00
2016	Mr Richard & Mrs Shirley Yee	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Henry Yee	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Hon Foon Yee	\$20.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Fook Ting Yeung	\$20.00
2016	Mrs Mun Mun Angus	\$15.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Harry King	\$15.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Matthew Lee	\$15.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Stan Yee	\$15.00
2016	Ms Katie Yee	\$15.00
2016	Mrs Jenny Yee & Family	\$15.00
2016	Mrs Y H Gin	\$10.00
2016	Mrs Hilda Gin	\$10.00
2016	Christine Gruebner	\$10.00
2016	Mrs Jenny Jar	\$10.00
2016	Mrs Angela Joe	\$10.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Dennis Lay	\$10.00
2016	Mrs Tui Lam Wong	\$10.00
2016	Mrs Nancy L Wong	\$10.00
2016	Mr Kenway Yee	\$10.00
2016	Mr Wei Kwun Yee	\$10.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Donald Young	\$10.00
2016	Mr George Chan	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Robyn Lay	\$5.00
2016	Ms Lily Leathley	\$5.00
2016	Mr Ronald Lee	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Margaret Newdick	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Suzanna Ng	\$5.00
2016	Mr & Mrs Anthony Pat	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Elaine Poole	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Lily Wilson	\$5.00
2016	May Wong & Rodney Cocks	\$5.00
2016	Dr B Wong	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Jennifer Yee	\$5.00
2016	Mrs Adrienne Yee	\$5.00