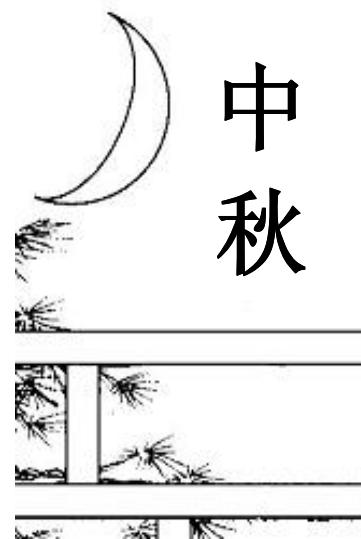




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DATES TO REMEMBER

Date/Day	Event	Venue	Time
Sunday	Miniball/Basketball Practices	Edgar/OBHS	9.30am -12 noon
Thursday afternoons	OSCA Miniball team's games	Edgar	Afternoon
Saturday afternoons	OSCA Men's teams' games	Edgar	Afternoon
Thursday	Lion Dance Practices	OSCA Rooms	
Fri 28 th – Sun 30 th August	OSCA Annual Camp	Tirohanga Camp	
Sat 5 th September	August Moon Dinner	Nanking Palace Restaurant	7pm
Sat 26 th – Sun 27 th September	South Island Basketball Tournament	Dunedin	

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President's Report

Warm greetings to you from the Committee. There are a few events coming up in August and September which will help you get out of a long and cold winter.

For our younger members there is the Annual Camp in late August. This year's organising committee has promised that the programme and activities will be brand new. I have no doubt it will still be a fun and most stimulating experience for all involved.

You can also look forward to our August Moon Dinner in early September this year (details within).

Some of you would have seen an interview with Peter Sew Hoy recently on Campbell Live on TV3 regarding the Ventnor. You will find an interesting report within this newsletter. I am pleased that Peter and Janice Sew Hoy can represent our association in the development of this project. This process will help to lay to rest the souls of those whose remains were never repatriated to China and connect us to that part of Chinese history in New Zealand.

Linus Chin, Lin Zhuo (from Invercargill sub-branch) and I attended the Annual Conference in late June. As usual, we had interesting debates and discussions at the conference. Of significance, is the question of whether we should call ourselves "Bananas" – this is in the context of the Auckland Branch organising the Banana Conference in the last couple of years. Some see this as

not a positive thing and others see this as a measure of our maturity in terms of cultural identity. To me, being able to share thoughts on these issues and laugh at ourselves is a really good thing. I applaud the efforts of the Auckland Branch in organising the Banana Conference. The Conference has just been this year but look out for next year's programme.

Another item to look forward to is the NZCA Leadership Conference which will be held on 24 – 29 January 2010. Application forms will become available in September and I encourage all of the young members to approach the Youth Sub-Committee members if they are interested.

On 18 – 19 July, the new website for the Chinese Digital Community Space was launched. The site allows for sharing of information, stories and experiences in various forms – text, photos, videos etc. It is intended as a rich pool of Chinese resources and could be utilised as a research tool for family history enthusiasts. All information entered will be safely stored for future generations. Check it out at <http://chinesecommunity.org.nz>.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Camp or at the August Moon Dinner.

Teresa Chan
President

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Printing of Newsletters and Distribution

For members who have internet access, this newsletter is available in PDF format downloadable from the OSCA website...in full colour. You will receive an email with a link to the page from which you can download the newsletter. More mature members will still be mailed a printed newsletter regardless of internet access.

Please note that future newsletters will be sent to paid up members only. If you haven't paid your subscription, please do so. A membership form is on the back of this newsletter.

<http://www.osca.org.nz>



Otago Southland Chinese Association

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OSCA has its own website! Check it out! If you see the banner above on the web, then you've arrived at the OSCA website. Find out what OSCA is about and what we do.

The website should be the first place to check for the latest information regarding OSCA events and any other

Chinese related events. The aim is to place all known OSCA events into the calendar on the home page. You can scroll from month to month to see what's coming up. If anything is incorrect or if you have ideas about what should be included, simply contact us via the 'Contact Us' page.

會長報告

首先向全體會員們問好，我們在接下來的 8 月和 9 月將有一些活動，希望這能幫組我們盡快度過漫長而寒冷的冬季。

一年一度的年輕會員營會將在 8 月下旬舉行，今年我們保證會有更新更有趣的活動，我相信這對所有參加者來說，這將是一次最有趣最刺激的營會。

在今年的 9 月初，我們會有中秋晚餐聚會，希望大傢參加。

一些人可能已經看過電視 3 台 Campbell Live 關於 Ventnor 主題對 Peter 進行的採訪。我很高興 Peter 和 Janice 報告我們華聯會在這個主題上的進展。這個過程將幫助那些沒有被送回國內安葬的老華僑的靈魂得到安息，這也將我們和在新西蘭那一段華人歷史聯繫在了一起。

Linus Chin, 卓林 (Invercargill 華聯支會) 和我出席了 6 月底的年度交流會議。跟往常一樣，在會上我們有有趣的討論和辯論。重要的是我們是否應該稱呼我們是“香蕉人”，這是前幾年奧克蘭分會在 Banana Conference 上一直討論的問題。有些人認為這不是一個褒義詞，另一些認為這是正確衡量我們的一種文化產物。對我而言，和大傢一起交流討論這

個問題和笑談一下自己也是一件很好的事。我很讚賞奧克蘭分會組織的 Banana Conference 所得的成就。今年的 Banana Conference 剛剛結束，很期待明年的主題。

新西蘭華聯會領導交流會將在 2010 年 1 月 24 號到 29 號舉辦。如果想加入的話，申請表九月份會出來，我希望所有的年輕人都能成為青年支會的會員。

在 7 月 18—19 號，華人數碼協會新的網站空間已經成立。這個網站可以讓我們交流信息，分享故事和個人經歷，支持格式：文本，照片和錄像等。這是為了組成一個豐富的網絡中文資源供大傢使用，也可以作為家庭歷史愛好者的搜索工具。所有輸入的信息將會安全的保存下來，可以給后代們作個參攷。

請查看網站 <http://chinesecommunity.org.nz>

最后，我希望在年度營會和八月中秋晚餐都能見到大傢。

陳慕詩 Teresa Chan
會長

AUNTIE JEAN'S FAMOUS CHICKEN CURRY

500g Chicken pieces – chopped into small pieces

MARINADE

1/4 cup	Coconut milk
1 Tbs	Soya sauce
1 tsp	Curry powder
3 Tbs	Oil
1	Onion – diced finely
1-2	Curry paste
1 1/4 tsp	Salt
1 3/4 cup	Coconut milk
1 tsp	Lemon grass
2	Lime leaves
300 g	Potatoes – cut into large cubes

1. Mix chicken pieces with marinade and set aside for at least 30 minutes.
2. Heat 3 Tbs oil in wok. Add onion and fry until browned.
3. Lower heat, add curry paste and fry until oil bubble through.
4. Add marinated chicken, salt and stir-fry adding coconut milk a little at a time.
5. Add lemon grass and lime leaves and bring it to the boil. Add potato cubes and let simmer until chicken curry is cooked.
6. Serve with rice.

OSCA Bullets Miniball Team in Local Competition

By Adrian Thein



AUGUST MOON DINNER

Fundraiser for South Island Chinese Basketball Tournament

Nanking Palace Restaurant

Saturday 5 September, 7pm

\$30 per head. 8 persons per table.



Menu

Chicken Tofu Soup

Crispy Skin Roast Pork

Nanking Roast Duck

Ginger Beef with Oyster Sauce

Chinese Mushrooms on Lettuce

Seafood Hotpot

Chicken and Cashew Nuts

Stir Fried Chinese Vegetables

Sweet and Sour Wontons

Fresh Fruit Platter

Includes Steamed Rice and Chinese Tea

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Contact any committee member for tickets!



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For more information please telephone Glenys or Paul on (03) 477-7261

OSCA MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Friday 7 August 2009 – Hoyts, Octagon, Dunedin



We had a fantastic turnout for our movie fundraiser and everyone enjoyed watching the Harry Potter movie. Some people have watched it for the second time round and they tell me that they now understand it better !

THANKS EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT and helping with the selling of the movie tickets Also, thanks to Moira Young who kindly donated funds to help pay for the printing of the movie tickets

We appreciate the generosity of the Hoyts Manager who kindly donated four adult movie tickets for our spot prizes. Congratulations to the winners!!!

Finally, SPECIAL thanks to the organising team consisting of Albert Yen, Charlotte King and Jason Wong. WHAT A GREAT EFFORT!!!!

Frances Wong

(also one of the organisers)



Ventnor Project Presentation at the Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas International Conference

Auckland 19 July 2009



The Ventnor group were very fortunate to have secured a slot at the Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas International Conference to update the community on what has been happening with the project. This was a follow-up from the initial presentation at the 2008 Bananas Conference.

The format was:

1. Introduction: Liu Shueng Wong gave a brief background to the project.
2. TV3 clip: The Campbell Live** feature on the Ventnor project which was shown on TV on the 7th July was replayed.
3. Team introduction explaining representation and involvement:
 - Liu Shueng Wong & Kirsten Wong- facilitators
 - Peter Sew Hoy - representing the Otago and Southland Branch of the NZCA and the Sew Hoy family

- Charlie Ding, Lynette Shum & Kevin Tse representing the Poon Fah Association

4. Slide presentation: by Kirsten, Charlie, Peter & Lynette on the trip to Northland in late February 2009. With the aid of photos taken each speaker discussed a part of the historic trip and explained what we were doing and what we had achieved
5. Where to next: Liu Shueng talked about our group wanting to erect a memorial with a large educational component in a public place. It would be a place for all to pay respects to those lost on the Ventnor as well as remembering the local Maori iwi who had buried and looked after the remains all those years. She also talked about placing plaques at the remote areas on the coast where the remains were washed onto the beaches - possibly up to 3 sites.

Our presentation was very well received. It was probably because the project involved multiple elements: aspects of the early Chinese Gold miners, their tragedies not only in NZ but with their remains and spirits being lost at sea, Chinese rituals and culture and a new relationship being born between the Chinese and the Maori of the area. Two people from the audience went up to Liu Shueng after the presentation and said that our project was the most interesting talk in the whole Banana Conference that weekend!

**The Campbell Live feature can be viewed at
<http://www.3news.co.nz/Video/CampbellLive/tabid/367/articleID/111590/cat/84/Default.aspx#video>

Peter Sew Hoy

徐穎德

在 2009 年 7 月 10 日奧克蘭的 Soaring Bananas Conference 上
龍的傳人 Ventnor 主題得到了昇華

了社團在 Ventnor 主題上所做的事情。這是在 2008 Bananas Conference 上的延續。

摘要:

1. 介紹: Liu Shueng Wong 簡短的介紹了主題的背景
2. TV3 短片: The Campbell Live 在 7 月 7 日電視 3 台重播了 Ventnor 的報道
3. 團隊介紹: 各代錶和參加者:
 - Liu Shueng Wong 和 Kirsten Wong ---協助者
 - 徐穎德一代錶歐他皓修付崙華聯支會和徐氏家族
 - Charlie Ding, Lynette Shum & Kevin Tse 代錶 Poon Fah 聯閥會



龍的傳人 Ventnor 團非常倖運的保護了的遺蹟。
Soaring Bananas International Conference 進一步說明

4. 幻燈片演示: Kirsten, Charlie, Peter & Lynette 在 2009 年二月下旬南島的旅行。通過一些照片的見證，每個講員都討論了部分歷史性的旅行和闡述了這次旅行的過程和所得的成績
5. 下一步計劃: Liu Shueng 講述了我們在等待公眾場館進行紀唸，這將有鉅大的教育意義。就是提供一個地方給大傢紀唸和瞻仰對那些 Ventnor 事件死去的人，還有感謝那些幫助安葬和多年維護工作的當地毛利人。她還講述了在不遠處的海邊建立牌坊，就是那些木箱沖上岸的地方，可能要設立在 3 個地方。

我們的演講受到了好評。這可能是因為這個主題包含了許多因素：早期中國金礦礦工的面貌，他們的悲劇不僅僅在新西蘭，還有那些生還者和在大海死去的人的靈魂，中國的禮儀和文化，還有一個新的關繫將建立在中國人和當地的毛利人之間。兩個聽眾聽完演講後找 Liu Shueng 說我們的主題在週末 Banana Conference 上是最有興趣的，並且也是談論最多的。

The Campbell Live 短片可以去以下網址觀看
<http://www.3news.co.nz/Video/CampbellLive/tabid/367/articleID/111590/cat/84/Default.aspx#video>

或者通過我們 OSCA 的網站 <http://www.osca.org.nz/>

徐穎德

OSCA Miniball & Basketball Practice Timetable (Term 3 - 2009)

Date	Venue	Tiniball/Miniball	Venue	High School Girls	Men's Skills	Women's Basketball	Men's Tactics
26 th July	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	Edgar	9:30am – 11.00am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 11.00am	10:30am – 12pm
2 nd Aug	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	OBHS	4:30pm – 5.30pm	5.30pm – 6.30pm	4:30pm – 5.30pm	5.30 – 6.30pm
9 th Aug	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 11.00am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 11.00am	10:30am – 12pm
16 th Aug	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	OBHS	4.30pm – 5.30pm	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Unipol (am) Oamaru trip	5.30pm – 6.30pm
23 rd Aug	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	OBHS	4.30pm – 5.30pm	5.30pm – 6.30pm	4.30pm – 5.30pm	5.30pm – 6.30pm
28 th -30 th Aug	Camp Visit			OSCA Annual Weekend Camp			
6th Sept	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	Edgar	9:30am – 11.00am	9:30am – 10.30am	9:30am – 11.00am	10:30am – 12pm
13 th Sept	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	Edgar	9:30am – 10.30am	10:30am – 12pm	9:30am – 10.30am	10:30am – 12pm
20 th Sept	Edgar	9.30am – 10.30 am	Edgar	9:30am – 10.30am	10:30am – 12pm	9:30pm – 10.30am	10.30am – 12pm
26 th -27 th Sept	Edgar	South Island Chinese Basketball Tournament					

Otago & Southland Chinese Association Basketball practice fees

The Otago & Southland Chinese Association Basketball annual registration fee for Term 1, 2 & 3 - 2009 is \$60 per player.

If you are new to our practices, the Otago & Southland Chinese Association Basketball practice fee for Term 3 (2009) is \$20 per term.

You must be a member of the Otago & Southland Chinese Association to be able to play.

Payment entitles you to

- entry to Edgar Centre & OBHS for all timetabled OSCA practices in 2009.
- team coaching at practices.
- use of uniforms for OSCA teams in the local Dunedin competitions.
- use of OSCA uniforms at tournaments.

If you do not wish to pay the basketball term fee you can still attend our practices by paying \$3.00 per practice. Payment of the following fees **must be at the beginning of each practice/term**.

	Single practices	Term 3	Term 4
Fee	\$3.00	\$20.00	TBA

OSCA Lion Dance



Training with the lions

There is often confusion between lion dancing and dragon dancing. A Chinese Dragon requires a team of around ten or more dancers. Each Chinese Lion requires only two dancers. However both dances also involve a group of musicians to provide the beat and the music to dance to.

Do you know what our Southern Style Lions look like?

They exhibit a wide variety of colour, have a distinctive head, large eyes, mirror on the forehead and have a single horn at the centre of their heads. Our dance team practices the Cantonese Hok Shan style of lion dancing.

Why do people love the Lion Dance?

The Lion Dance embraces the beauty, art, culture, traditions and history of China. A good performance is believed to bring luck and happiness and to get rid of evil spirits.

Did you know how complicated a lion dance can be?

Gestures and movements that closely imitate the emotions of the mystical creature tell the story behind the performance. The lion dancers practice making the lion appear lifelike and portray many feelings and expressions e.g. excitement, caution, inquisitiveness, playfulness, anger, sleepiness, bewilderment, happiness, and sadness

Did you know that lion dance moves closely resemble kung fu and that acrobatic skills are sometimes performed?

Coincidentally one of our newer members has previously learnt kung fu and has trained for many years under the

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lion. He has been very helpful in teaching us some of his tricks.

What is coming up?

On the 22nd and 23rd of August we are holding a Lion Dance Workshop with two Cantonese Hok Shan lion dance experts flying down from Christchurch to spend the weekend teaching us. Our Invercargill Lion Dance crew will also be travelling up to Dunedin to participate in this.

This year, our Lion Dance Team consists of a group of enthusiastic participants with a range of ages. We have been holding practices on Thursday nights at the OSCA rooms where we have been learning how to skillfully move and enliven our new southern style lions. We always

welcome new members. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you on board! Just contact us to find out when the next practice is scheduled.



Chinese Monk

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OSCA ANNUAL WEEKEND CAMP

Date: Friday 28th August (late afternoon) – Sunday 30th August (late afternoon) 2009
(First weekend of the Otago University Mid-Semester Break)

Venue: Tirohanga Camp (5 mins drive from Mosgiel)

Cost: \$40 – this is heavily subsidised by OSCA
\$5 – for transport to camp

A WHOLE PROGRAMME OF NEW ACTIVITIES!

What is provided: Accommodation, food and a fun filled weekend.

What to bring: sleeping bag, pillow, warm clothes and either shorts and t shirt or swimming togs.

*****To be able to attend this camp you must be 15 years or over***

and

a member of the OSCA. **

- Meet new friends, spend time with old friends, learn some new skills and have lots of fun.
- There are endless NEW activities organized for the whole weekend. There will also be the popular annual competition for the OSCA Performance Cup (great prizes!) This year we have a new exciting competition planned!
- Registrations are being taken NOW. Places are limited so you must ensure you have paid your money to reserve your bunk and to obtain your registration forms.
- Transport will be arranged for anyone who does not have their own vehicle. *Small extra charge applies.*

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Queens's Birthday Tournament

By Regan Young and Colin Chin



During the weekend of 29th May and 2nd June, OSCA was invited to compete in the WCSCC Queens Birthday Tournament held up in Wellington. The team sent up to compete was a men's team which held a range of skills, height, weight and age, with our youngest player being 16 and our oldest.....double his age!

Saturday was when we had our first and only game of the day. It was during the afternoon against "Hwa Kwung," which was a strong 2nd division team and supposedly used to be a team which played in the 1st division. We managed to put them down with great team work and by always communicating with each other throughout the whole game. This win propelled OSCA to the top of our pool with 1 win and 0 losses.

Sunday morning, we were up against the event organisers, the WCSCC's, in a match that was both thrilling and intense. Sadly in the dying minutes of the game, WCSCC came out as victors. This meant that we had to win our next game to stay alive in the 2nd division playoffs of this tournament. Unfortunately this was out of our range because of the sheer size and skills of some Wellington teams. But our coach/mentor/point-guard/all-star/captain?? Henry Kuo thought that we could salvage some pride for the south by winning the 3rd division. Our next game was against the top team in pool A which was the Wellington Dragons who literally had people twice the size of our team put together! Our men put in a good challenge which gave us the lead during the first half, but after that the Dragons took off and in a very long 22 minutes came away with the victory. This meant that we had to win the next game (Semi finals) for OSCA to play in the finals.

The next game which was the semis was against a Wellington team which was called "Chow Mein". This

game had excited the whole team and put the players at their fullest as Chow Mein had as one of their team members: an on-off OSCA player named Jono Chen. Again through team work and absolutely everyone giving their 100% we managed to beat them, kicking Chow Mein out and putting OSCA in the finals.

Monday morning, we all decided that we should wake up early and head to the WSCC stadium to watch other final games. And for us, the two high school guys, we felt really privileged to be part of the men's team and even able to play in the finals up with the top dogs. Before long it was ten minutes before our game! So a meeting was called in the men's changing rooms. Our Mentor/Coach Henry was

discussing tactics and listing the starting five when a figure came into the room: Jono Chen. He had volunteered to help us win, so his job was to do all the subbing. So now the game had started. Our first minutes weren't the greatest, but after that we were on fire taking a comfortable lead of at least 10 by halftime. The team tried to maintain this lead and with some outstanding shooting from Albert Yen and post moves from Chee Chang and also other contributing factors of the team, we won. Jono Chen did his job of subbing really well. Everyone was so happy and it was at least one of OSCA's first wins over Wellington. As a prize, we were awarded a box of beers, which was consumed over a game of Cranium at the tournament organiser, Anthony Chiu's place. We all had laughs and a good time to finish off the tournament.

The outstanding players of the team were:

- Albert Yen with his Kobe-like Three pointers
- Chee Chang - even though this man might be over 30 and wasn't wearing the most comfortable shoes, he still had the moves
- Point guard/captain Henry Kuo with some fierce driving, incredible dribbling skills and words of wisdom
- And a special mention to Mu Chiao Lee, who doesn't even come from Otago but he still played for us. He was a very good shooter and a big contributor to the mighty Blue and Gold's victory.
- And just the whole team did a great job.

And big thanks to Henry and the OSCA committee for organising and subsidising the trip. Overall this trip was well worth it for us two younger players to experience top level basketball and to develop our own skills for later tournaments.

Mid Winter Carnival 2009

By Gordon Wong



Lantern Making Workshop
On Saturday 13th June, some of the younger OSCA members, along with hard working parents, attended a lantern making workshop organised by the Dunedin Midwinter Celebrations Trust in preparation for the Mid Winter Carnival. It proved to be a real heads down and hard grafting session with satisfying results.



Mid Winter Carnival

On the following Saturday 20th June, the OSCA group of lantern makers met at Bath St to join the 300 strong parade of beautiful, colourful lanterns.

It was a cool and dry evening - perfect winter conditions. We proudly displayed out lanterns, walking twice round the Octagon surrounded by an enormous crowd. The ODT estimated that there were more than 5000 people!



Visit <http://www.osca.org.nz/activities/mid-winter-carnival-2009>

CHINESE TEA

By Janice Sew Hoy

China is the home of tea. People throughout China drink tea daily.

China had tea-shrubs (*Camellia sinensis*) as early as five to six thousand years ago and human cultivation of tea plants dates back two thousand years.

The Origins of Tea

Ancient folklore places the creation of the brew at 2737 BC, when a camellia blossom drifted into a cup of boiled drinking water belonging to Emperor Shen Nung. The beverage is considered one of the seven necessities of Chinese life, along with firewood, rice, oil, salt, sauce and vinegar.

Originally tea was valued for its medicinal qualities. It has long been known that tea aids in digestion, which is why many Chinese prefer to consume it after their meal. It is rich in vitamins and brings a feeling of relaxation when you drink it.

Types of Tea

All the different varieties of tea available come from the same plant (*Camellia sinensis*).

Chinese tea may be classified into five categories according to the different methods by which it is processed, in particular, the amount of fermentation that the leaves undergo.

Black tea - Black tea, known as "red tea" (紅茶, *hóng chá*) in China, is the category which is fully fermented before baking. Black tea is what most people think of when they imagine a cup of tea. Most (80%) of the world's tea consumption is black tea. China's major export of tea is still predominantly black tea. Black teas have the highest amounts of caffeine of any of the tea varieties and have the least amount of antioxidants and essential nutrients.

Pu-erh - (普洱茶, *Pǔ'ér chá*) In parts of China such as Canton province, the tea is known as po-lay or bo-lay. Pu-erh can be drunk immediately or aged for many years. Pu-erh tea is available as loose leaf or as cakes/bricks of compacted tea. It is very strong with a deep, rich peaty flavour with no bitterness.

Oolong tea - also known as wu-long tea (烏龍茶, 乌龙茶, *wū lóng chá*) The Chinese name means "black dragon tea". This represents a variety half way between the green and the black teas, being made after partial fermentation.



The flavour of oolong (wulong) teas has its own extremely fragrant and intriguing tones. Oolongs are often compared to the taste and aroma of fresh flowers or fresh fruit.

Tie Guan Yin (鐵觀音, 铁观音, *tiě guānyīn*) is a premium variety of Chinese oolong tea. It has a flowery, amber brew. Literally meaning iron guanyin (Named after Guan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy)

Scented tea - This kind of tea is made by mixing various fragrant flowers and petals with green or oolong teas in the course of processing.

The best known among these are jasmine tea (茉莉茶, *mò lì huā chá*) and chrysanthemum tea (菊花茶, *jú huā chá*)

Green tea - (綠茶, 绿茶, *lǜ chá*) Green teas are not fermented during processing, so retain the original colour of the tea leaves. Green tea is the most popular type of tea used in China. It has a light and refreshing taste. Due to the way green tea is processed, it is healthy as well as delicious. By minimally processing the leaves, the tea's nutrients are unaltered and the high levels of antioxidants are preserved.

Longjing (龍井茶, 龙井茶, *lóng jǐng chá*) has a nutty and rich flavour.

White tea - This tea is different from green tea as it is made from immature tea leaves that are picked shortly before the buds have fully opened and are still covered with a downy, silvery fuzz. White teas have a high antioxidant content. Some studies indicate that white tea may be five times more effective than green tea in combating cancer.

Bai Hao Yinzhen (白毫銀針, 白毫银针, *bái háo yín zhēn*) is a well known white tea.

Note:

Herbal tea - These are NOT true teas, as they come from different plant sources. They are infusions made of herbs and not from the *Camellia sinensis* plant. When steeped in hot water the essence of the herb is extracted. Traditionally herbal teas are used for their medicinal and healing properties. However, there are many that are also enjoyed simply for their taste. Herbal teas offer the tea drinker a caffeine free alternative.

THE DUNEDIN CHINESE GARDENS - UPDATE



It is fast approaching the season of Spring so now is the ideal time to see the many beautiful plants which have been nurtured since the opening of the garden.

The Friends of the Garden recently donated a Flowering Chinese Plum Blossom tree which was planted along the back wall by the Tea House

Another attraction is the release of 130 orange and yellow goldfish into the pond in the garden. This will provide added interest to our younger visitors who are always on the lookout for these beautiful creatures in the water

The Chinese Gardens also hires out an upstairs function room suitable for small group meetings or morning and afternoon tea functions. It can accommodate up to approximately 12 people and is kept warm by a newly installed heat pump. Charges are \$150 for half day hire and \$200 for full day hire

Peter Chin and Malcolm Wong attended the Master Builders Awards in Invercargill on behalf of the Chinese Gardens Trust at the start of July. Congratulations to Amalgamated Builders Ltd who won a gold award at the commercial section for the Garden

Teaching and learning resources have been developed by the Ministry of Education to align with the NZ curriculum. The units cover a variety of learning areas and curriculum levels and have an Asian focus or context for learning. Check this website for what they have achieved on the Dunedin Chinese Gardens.

Web entry is asia-knowledge.tki.org.nz/curriculum resources

Frances Wong
Dunedin Chinese Gardens Trustee



2009 Chinese Film Festival in Dunedin

10-13 November 2009

For the first time in Dunedin the Chinese Film Festival is coming to Dunedin's Rialto Cinema on 10-13 November 2009. This is to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of China National Day. The four day event will bring ten recent Chinese films including Academy Award winners and starring well known film celebrities to audiences in Dunedin. The films will have Mandarin dialogue and English subtitles.

The organizer, Mr Jim He, Chairman of the Pacific Culture and Arts Exchange Centre (NZ) said "This will be the 6th Chinese Film Festival in New Zealand. The films will be a showcase the recent successful films from the Chinese film industry and introduce the new faces of the industry to audiences in Dunedin."

For further information, please contact Jim He:
jimhe@xtra.co.nz.

2009 但尼丁中國電影節

2009 年 11 月 10 日至 13 日

2009 年 11 月 10 日至 13 日中國電影節將第一次來到但尼丁 Rialto 電影院。這是為了慶祝中國成立 60 年的國慶節。為期 4 天的活動將帶來 10 部最新的中國電影，包括諸多獲得國際、國內大獎的影片，著名導演執導，明星主演的影片。影片是中文對白，英文字幕。

主辦本次電影節的新西蘭太平洋文化藝術交流中心主席和志耘先生說：“這是在新西蘭舉辦的第六次中國電影節。將播放一些最近在中國電影界比較成功的電影，介紹中國電影發展的新成就給但尼丁的觀眾。”

想了解更多的詳細信息，請與和志耘先生聯繫。
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Dear Member/Intending Member,

Memberships for 2009 were due on 1st April. We encourage every member of the Chinese Community, your family and friends to join the Otago & Southland Chinese Association.

Benefits you will get from being a member are: Chinese New Year picnic, Chinese New Year dinner, August Moon dinner, certification service, translation service (at a discounted rate), newsletters, use of the club rooms, NZCA Annual Easter Sports Tournament, Annual South Island Chinese Miniball & Basketball Tournament, NCEA academic awards, NZCA Guangdong Youth Winter Camp, NZCA Youth Leadership Camp, NZCA Adult China Tour, organized trips and many more.

Weekly miniball and basketball practices are held on Sundays in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Miniball practices are also held in Term 4. The Chinese School and dance classes also run every Sunday.

Each year we hold a number of events for the Chinese Community. Your membership will ensure that you will be able to participate fully in these community events and meet other members of your Chinese Community.

Your membership will allow you to participate in many of our functions at a discounted rate. Many of our activities are only available to members of the Association.

To ensure that you remain on our mailing list and continue to receive our newsletters and information on community events we encourage you to enter your details on the subscription form and return it to us with your payment. In order to facilitate our communication with you, particularly on upcoming events we ask that you include your email address.

The OSCA needs your input and ideas to further the community spirit.

Otago & Southland Chinese Association Committee.

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Articles of interest to the Chinese community are most welcome.

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George Zhou

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The Applicant must bring his/her passport, proof of residence address and application fee to Hector Wong, WHK Taylors, 44 York Place, Dunedin

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Membership Form (1 April 2009 - 31 March 2010)

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Cell phone 手提電話	Email 電郵	
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1.	2.	3.
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Please include names of other Chinese who maybe interested in becoming members of our Association:

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