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OSCA 2008 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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SUNDAYS: NOV & DEC 2008	OSCA MINIBALL PRACTICES	EDGAR	9.30am – 10.30am
MONDAY 3 rd NOV	OSCA AGM	OSCA ROOMS	7.30pm
SUNDAY 9 th NOV	OSCA GARDEN TOUR & AFTERNOON TEA	DUNEDIN	12.45pm
SUNDAY 30 th NOV	OSCA CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY	BETHUNES GULLY	11.00am – 2.00pm
23 rd NOV - 24 th DEC	NZCA WINTER CAMP	CHINA	
JANUARY 2009	NZCA FUTURE DRAGONZ LEADERSHIP CONF	AUCKLAND	
SUNDAY 15 TH FEB 2009	OSCA BASKETBALL PRACTICES START	EDGAR/OBHS	9.30am
10- 13 TH APRIL 2009	NZCA ANNUAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT	CHRISTCHURCH	
FRI 28 th –SUN 30 TH AUGUST 2009	OSCA ANNUAL CAMP	TIROHANGA CAMP	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is well and truly here. We celebrated the opening of the Dunedin Chinese Gardens as well as the Emperor's Dragons exhibition at the Otago Museum on 16 September 2008. Thanks to the Trustees of the Chinese Gardens Trust and all of those who have contributed in one way or another to make the Dunedin Chinese Gardens a reality as well as something we can be truly proud of.

As usual your committee has been working hard for you. Our Youth subcommittee ran the annual camp at Berwick in August 2008 with 36 campers and 9 visitors including some from Invercargill. I understand that the popular lip sync competition has reached another level with strobe lighting, fire torches as well as performances in



the dark with special effects. There was even a radical hair cut to impress our judges who included our Mayor.

In September we sent nine teams up to the South Island Chinese Basketball Tournament in Christchurch and all involved had a good time.

Our lion dance team has also been active with their performances and is applying for funding for new lion dance equipment.

We congratulate Kevin Lo of our Invercargill Sub branch as well as William Sew Hoy of Dunedin who

won NZCA Tertiary Scholarship Awards.

Our Invercargill sub branch paid a visit to Dunedin on 11 October to visit the Chinese Gardens and the exhibition from Shanghai Museum. Great to see a good turnout. The children were so taken by Discovery World at the Museum that they found it hard to leave at the end.

We are having our AGM on 3 November 2008 at 7.30pm. Come and join us to have your say, and to look forward to another fruitful year.

Teresa Chan
President

会长报告

美丽的春天到来了！9月18日，我们参加了但尼丁中国花园的对外正式开放仪式和在奥塔哥博物馆举行的中国古代帝王之龙藏品展览的开馆仪式。我们对于中国花园基金会的会员们和对花园建设作出贡献的各方人士表示最诚挚的谢意，正是由于您的帮助和付出，使中国花园——这座让我们引以为豪的建筑梦想成真。

和以往一样，协会的执委会委员们努力工作，为大家服务。青年支委会于8月份组织了在Berwick的野营活动，共有36人参加，还有9个访问者，其中有几个从Invercargill来的。在野营活动中，我发现今年倍受欢迎的无声模仿演唱比赛在频闪灯光、手电筒光束的照映下以及在黑暗中的一些特殊灯光处理下，表演水平和效果都令人惊喜。尤其那个剪发的奇妙动作让我们评委包括市长都惊叹不已。

9月份我们派出强队北上基督城参加了南岛华人篮球锦标赛，队员们对比赛都觉得很满意。

我们的舞狮队相当活跃，积极参加各项表演活动。目前他们正在申请经费，准备购置一些舞狮道具，更好地装备自己。

我们对但尼丁的William Sew Hoy和Invercargill分支会的Kevin Lo荣获纽西兰华联总会颁发的第三期奖学金表示热烈祝贺！

我们Invercargill分支会的会员们在10月11日自费来但尼丁，他们去中国花园游玩并参观了来自上海博物馆的古代帝王之龙藏品展览。很高兴有这么多人参加。孩子们还被博物馆的“探索世界”展览深深地吸引住，直到结束离开时还依依不舍。

我们将在2008年的11月3日晚上7点半召开年会，欢迎大家参加并畅所欲言。同时我们也期待着新的丰硕年的到来。

陳慕詩 Teresa Chan
會長
紐西蘭華聯會歐他咭修付崙分會

OSCA CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



Tiniball/Miniball 2008

During 2008, the one constant has been tiniball/miniball (that's basketball for the little kids with the hoop lowered to 8 feet) at 9.30am almost every Sunday morning at the Edgar Centre. The kids have kept at it all year and numbers have steadily grown. A lot of this is due to the coaches Jason Wong, Richard Wong and Patrick Truong creating fun games to help build basic ball skills and increasing levels of fitness.

All other basketballers have hung up their sneakers for the summer, but given that we have a strong core of little kids who don't have exams, tiniball/miniball will continue on in term 4 (see timetable below).

Activities

Apart from the South Island basketball tournament, there was no organised children's activity in Term 3. However, on Sunday 30th November, we are having a picnic at Bethune's Gully for kids of all ages (see advertisement). There'll be lots of chinese kids, fun and games. See you there!

OSCA "Xmas" Children's Picnic

Bethunes Gully
North East Valley

Sunday 30th November
11am to 2pm

Picnic
Fun and Games

Come along and have fun with children of
ALL ages

Things to bring:

- Food for your picnic
- A token gift for your children
(worth less than \$5)

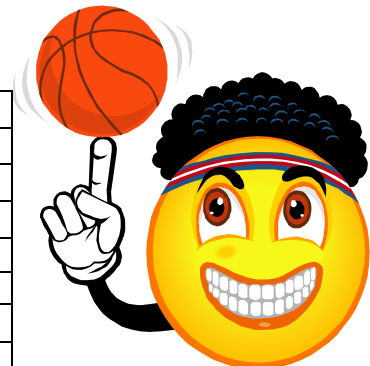
Come along and have lots of fun!



OSCA MINIBALL PRACTICE TIMETABLE

TERM 4 – 2008

Date	Day	Venue	Time
19 th Oct	Sunday	Edgar	9.30-10.30am
26 th Oct (Labour Weekend)	No Practice		
2 nd Nov	Sunday	Edgar	9.30-10.30am
9 th Nov	No Practice		
16 th Nov	Sunday	Edgar	9.30-10.30am
23 rd Nov	Sunday	Edgar	9.30-10.30am
30 th Nov	Sunday	Edgar	9.30-10.30am
7 th Dec	Sunday	Edgar	9.30-10.30am



There is a \$2.50 charge for each practice to help towards the cost of court hire or you can pay \$15 for the term. Please pay to Gordon Wong.

Parents are welcome to join in!!! Remember to bring your gym shoes...

**THE OTAGO & SOUTHLAND BRANCH
OF THE
NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: Monday 3rd November 2008

TIME: 7.30PM

VENUE: OTAGO & SOUTHLAND BRANCH
CLUBROOMS,
279 KING EDWARD STREET,
SOUTH DUNEDIN.

If you wish to join this committee and serve the Chinese community in the coming year, please do come along and bring any comments, ideas or suggestions to our meetings.

Monthly meetings are usually held on the first Monday of each month at 8pm.

Anyone is welcome!

**紐西蘭華聯會歐他哈修付崙分會
年會通知**

日期: 2008 年 11 月 3 日周一

时间: 晚上七点半

地点: 歐他哈修付崙分會辦公室,
OTAGO & SOUTHLAND BRANCH CLUBROOMS,
279 KING EDWARD STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

假如您有意加入我们的执委会并乐意在来年为华人社区服务, 请过来参加我们的年会, 并将您对我们的评价, 您的建议和想法带给我们。

我们通常是在每个月的第一个星期一晚上 8 点开会。
我们非常欢迎您

NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION

Executive Officers:

President	Steven Young
Vice President	Virginia Chong
Secretary	James To
Treasurer	Mark Ngan Kee
Chinese Secretary	Zhang Wei
Immediate Past President	Kai Luey

The New Zealand Chinese Association offers many activities to every member of any of their branches. These activities, trips, competitions and awards are all available for you to read about on their website www.nzchinese.org.nz. Make sure you check this website regularly so that you do not miss out on any of these. Deadlines usually apply to these.

Information on the following is available online:

- Guangdong Winter Camp & China Tour 2008

Soon to be loaded:

2009 Easter Tournament

2009 NZCA Leadership Development

Conference

Our own Otago & Southland Chinese Association Newsletters are also available online on this website.

**ARE YOU DESCENDED FROM
THE GOLDMINERS?**

If your ancestors were named:

Wah Yeong
Ah Kin or Ah Hin
Wong You
Sudy Key
Ah Lem

The Queenstown Lakes District Council wants to hear from you.

These men have each been the registered proprietors of land in Cardrona Village, near Wanaka, since the late nineteenth 1970s, now classified abandoned.

Please contact the acting solicitor, Tanya Surrey of MACALISTER TODD PHILLIPS

tsurrey@mactodd.co.nz

PO Box 653, Queenstown

Mobile 027 437 6909

Direct dial 03 441 0215

Copies of titles are available. Who knows what the land is worth now? Or what rates are due?

OSCA GARDEN TOUR & AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 9th November 2008

Enjoy Dunedin's gardens at their best!

- A visit to **Palmers Quarry Garden**. Terraced gardens and woodland areas with over 100 trees and shrubs. Plants have been selected to complement the many rhododendrons and provide colour throughout the year.
- View the many established rhododendrons in the **Dunedin Botanic Gardens**. Spend time to view the aviary which showcases many native and exotic birds.
- On to **Mosgiel Memorial Gardens**. A garden with predominately exotic plantings and flowing lawns.
- Our final stop is the **Wylde Willow Garden** at Abbotsford. A large country garden with inviting pathways that follow the picturesque creek through a woodland of hundreds of rhododendrons, maples, roses and to the cottage garden display with perennials amongst spring and autumn interest trees. Afternoon tea will be served on the lawn where many weddings have taken place.

Cost is \$10 for OSCA members and \$15 for non members.

Meet at the Dunedin Chinese Garden at 12:45pm for bus pickup.

(Those wishing to view the Dunedin Chinese Garden need to come earlier and entry will be at their own expense.)

OSCA 组织但尼丁的花园游玩活动

2008 年 11 月 9 日周日

游玩但尼丁花园 品尝但尼丁午茶

- 首先游玩 **Palmers Quarry Garden** 花园：100 多棵参天大树和灌木丛环抱着梯田状的花园，各种植物郁郁葱葱，杜鹃花在这其中格外夺目，为整个花园添香生色。
- 然后前往但尼丁植物园（**Dunedin Botanic Gardens**）游玩：观赏千姿百态的杜鹃花，并同时观看园内各种珍稀鸟类。
- 驱车前往 **Mosgiel Memorial Gardens** 游玩：花园为曲径通幽处式，园内有大量珍贵林木。
- 最后前往在 **Abbotsford** 的 **Wylde Willow Garden** 花园游玩：这是一个大型的乡村式花园，园内有风光旖旎的小溪和森林。漫步在林中的小径，可以观赏数以百计的各类杜鹃花、鹅卵石、玫瑰花。小径的尽头为一个小木屋，小木屋座落在万灌丛林中，古朴、素雅。

在园内的草地上，将安排享用午茶。该草地曾举行过多次的婚礼活动。

费用：OSCA 会员每人\$10，非会员每人\$15。

2008 年 11 月 9 日周日下午 12:45 在中国花园集合候车。

（如有人想去参观但尼丁中国花园，请早点到那里。费用不包括在这次活动中并请自理）

如您有兴趣参加，请于 11 月 2 日前打如下电话联系或者跟任何一个执委会委员联系：



RSVP by 2nd November to:

Jean and David Lai 467 5381

George and Noleen Wong 453 5451

Phillip Shum 488 1123

....or to any OSCA committee member.

61st NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION **ANNUAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT** **CHRISTCHURCH**

Friday 10th April to Tues 14th April 2009

This Tournament is the biggest event in the NZCA calendar each year. The tournament begins with the opening ceremony on Friday the 10th April at 12noon, and ends with the Tournament Presentation Ball on the night of Monday 13th April.

The Otago & Southland Chinese Association will be escorting a contingent up to Christchurch to take part in this Tournament.

To be able to travel with the OSCA contingent you must be

- ❖ a member of the OSCA for 2009
- ❖ 15 years or over
- ❖ If under 15 years you must have a parent or approved adult travelling with you. (Please check with Janice or Frances)

Keep checking the NZCA website www.nzchinese.org.nz for updates on Easter 2009.

Please read the information on the following pages which explain the arrangements that have to be made.

Your accommodation and the vans have to be confirmed before **8th March** so make sure you fill in the registration form before this date and give it to us. No further bookings will be taken after this date.

We will use the information you supply to enter teams in the Tournament and make bookings for accommodation and transport. Although payment is not due until prices have been confirmed, we regard information supplied in this form as a commitment to the OSCA Contingent.

Term Dates:

Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools:

Thursday 9th April is the last day of Term 1.
Term 2 starts on Monday 27th April.

Otago University mid semester break:

Last day of lectures Thursday 9th April.
Lectures start on Monday 20th April.

OSCA EASTER 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

Friday 10th April to Tues 14th April - (5 days, 4 nights)

Name.....
Dunedin address.....
Home Phone number.....
Cell phone.....
Email Address.....
Date of birth.....
Alternative emergency contact.....
Phone number.....

SPORTS

Please circle all the sports and grades you would like to compete in.

Number your sports in order of preference (1, 2, 3 etc)

Athletics:	Men's	4 x 200m relay	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Mile*	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Women's	4 x 100m relay	<input type="checkbox"/>
		800m*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Badminton			<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball:	Men's:	U17 <input type="checkbox"/> U21 <input type="checkbox"/>	Open <input type="checkbox"/>
	Women's:	U17 <input type="checkbox"/> U21 <input type="checkbox"/>	Open <input type="checkbox"/>
	Children:*	Tiniball <input type="checkbox"/> Miniball <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>
Dodge ball			
Golf			
Hockey			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawn Bowls			<input type="checkbox"/>
Netball :	Indoor (mixed)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Outdoor		<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer:	Indoor (mixed)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Table Tennis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis*			<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch Rugby:	Mens		
	Mixed		<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball			<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: - he OSCA contingent will only enter teams if there are adequate numbers to form teams, and if the host centre is offering the sport at the tournament.

- * indicates unofficial sports that do not contribute to the Tournament trophy.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been booked at:

Hotel So
165 Cashel Street
Christchurch
www.hotelso.co.nz
Cost: \$40 per night.

Please indicate which days you will require accommodation for:

☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday

TRANSPORT

Transport in minivans and private cars will be arranged.

The minivans will be leaving Dunedin on the morning of Friday 10th April. They will return to Dunedin on the afternoon of Tuesday 14th April.

Cost: TBA

Please indicate, with a tick, if you require transport to Christchurch, from Christchurch and/or around Christchurch during the Tournament.

- ☐ I require transport to Christchurch.
☐ I require transport from Christchurch.
☐ I require transport around Christchurch during the Tournament.

PRESENTATION BALL TICKET

The 2009 NZCA Formal Ball, Prize giving and Closing Ceremony will be held in the Grand Chancellor Hotel Ballroom, which is right next door to Hotel So.

Tickets cost: TBA

The Ball is a very popular event; therefore we advise pre-purchasing your ticket.

All members of the OSCA contingent are encouraged to attend the Presentation Ball. Once we know numbers, we will book tables for the Otago & Southland contingent.

☐ I would like to pre-purchase ____ ball ticket(s).

CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding the Easter Tournament, please feel free to contact:

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2009 NZCA Easter Tournament

Opening Ceremony and Cultural Show

Friday 10th April 2009, 12.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.
Aurora Centre, Burnside High School, Greers Road, Christchurch

NZCA (Canterbury Branch) will begin the 2009 NZCA Easter Sports and Cultural Tournament in great fanfare with an Opening Ceremony and Cultural Show in the style of popular television shows “America’s Most Talented” and “Stars in your Eyes”. All branches are invited to submit entries, with conditions as follows:

There will be 3 categories:

(1) Multi-media

- May be filmed on any device, as long as the resulting movie file can:
- Be played using Windows Media Player (eg.avi, mpg format)
- Short film on any theme or style (as long as it is tasteful and in the spirit of the Tournament)
- Maximum 3 minutes allowed (including titles and credits)
- May be subject to censorship if deemed distasteful or objectionable by the organisers

(2) Dance/Music

- Can be any kind of live dancing and/or musical performance (solo or group)
- Music for dancers must be able to be played on a CD, tape, Windows Media Player or
- Performed live on musical instruments that the performers must provide themselves (except piano)
- Maximum 3 minutes allowed

(3) Open

- Anything other than Categories (1) and (2) e.g. ventriloquist, juggling, magician, comedian, bike tricks or any other talent
- Solo or group
- Any special equipment must be provided by the performers themselves
- Maximum 3 minutes allowed

Each Branch may enter a maximum of **ONE ITEM PER CATEGORY**. Branches should hold their own heats for selecting their best entry for each category.

Each branch must provide a **1 minute video promotional video** introducing all their Cultural Show entrants and/or background to their entries. The video must be converted to either .avi or .mpg format and put on CD-ROM and posted to the organizer **before 5th April 2009**.

Judging: Three independent judges will make a brief assessment (without scoring) following each entry, and at the end of all the performances make a decision of the winner of each category. Their decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each category.

Please contact Frances Wong or Janice Sew Hoy before Sunday 22nd Feb 2009 if you wish to submit an entry in any section on behalf of OSCA.

THE DUNEDIN CHINESE GARDEN

By Dr Peter Sew Hoy - DCGT/OSCA

The Dunedin Chinese Garden opened to the public on the 8th of July 2008. Interest has been overwhelming with visitor numbers hugely beyond expectation. This should continue with summer just around the corner and the start of the cruise ship visits.

The formal opening of the Chinese Garden took place on Tuesday 16th September. It was attended by over 350 people. The Prime Minister of NZ, Helen Clark and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress Mr. Liu unveiled a plaque outside the Entrance Pavilion. There was a great turnout of all those associated with construction of the Garden, both from Dunedin and Shanghai, as well as those who donated towards the Garden. It was a particularly special day for the Dunedin Chinese Gardens Trust as it was the celebration of the culmination of over ten years hard work.

The Otago & Southland Branch has been closely involved with the Chinese Garden project with six committee members on the Dunedin Chinese Gardens Trust (DCGT), as well as having donated \$35,000 towards the project.



The OSCA Lion Dance Team performed at the formal opening. Hopefully our lions will bring luck and good fortune to the new Chinese Garden.

You can get more details on the Dunedin Chinese Garden such as background information, opening hours and admission charges on the Dunedin City Council website. www.dunedinchinesegarden.com





Greetings from the Invercargill Sub-Branch

It has been a busy 6 months for the Sub Branch since our last report for the OSCA Newsletter.

China has certainly had its year of highs and lows with the amazing Olympics in Beijing and the terrible earthquake in Sichuan.

It was heartening to see the people of Southland donate so much to the several fundraising events for earthquake relief. The fundraising dinner, organised by the Sub Branch, was well supported and tickets sold out very quickly.

The Sub Branch is fortunate to be able to take part in the activities organised by OSCA. This year 2 of our members, Lin Zhuo and Xing Dong Yan, decided to attend the OSCA Annual Weekend Camp. Both of them thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were very impressed with the (in)famous Lip-sync Challenge. They want to bring some of our younger members to next year's camp.

Congratulations to the Dunedin Chinese Garden Trust for accomplishing such a worthwhile project. On 11 October we organised a bus trip to enable members to see the Chinese Garden. We were all impressed by the beautifully crafted buildings, stone formations and plantings. Our special thanks to Peter and Janice Sew Hoy who showed us around the Garden and were able to share the background information and point out significant features. We felt like a group of visiting VIPs especially when Teresa Chan and Hamish Campbell met up with us at the Garden as well! It was a great day in Dunedin which also included a Yum Cha lunch at the Golden Harvest Restaurant and time to see Otago Museum's Shanghai Dragon Exhibition.

As the year draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our fellow members of OSCA a very Merry Christmas, Happy Summer Holidays and Best Wishes for 2009!



Want to play Table Tennis?



Otago Table Tennis
Association

When: Most Sundays
Time: 9:30am—12:00pm
Location: Edgar Stadium.

The Otago Table Tennis Association (O.T.T.A) will provide formal coaching for those players who want to improve their game.

We will also provide match play so that you can practice against other players. These sessions are both fun and enjoyable.

A membership fee will be payable.

Contacts: Robin (ph 4770020 or 0274 335 803)
Ben (ph 4884173) Secretary OTTA.

Email: robinsh@clear.net.nz
Email: benhurr@clear.net.nz

想打乒乓球?

想提高您的球技? 奧塔哥乒乓球協會的專職教練可為您提供專業輔導。我們還提供對打訓練機會。

有趣、好玩!

時間: 一般是周日上午 9:30 – 12:00

地點: Edgar Stadium

會收取會員費

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OSCA SICHUAN EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISING DINNER & AUCTION

By James Chin

The OSCA Sichuan Earthquake Fundraising Dinner and Auction was held at the Golden Harvest Restaurant on Saturday 2nd August. Over 100 people attended this function. We had raffles for sale which were sold by the basketball kids. Thirty four items were available for auction. These were all donated by committee members and their contacts. Items sold at the auction included 6 bottles of Church Road red wine signed by Helen Clark, lithograph artwork by Simon Kaan, art work by Penny Smith and an 8 course Chinese dinner for 12 people. Everybody who attended enjoyed the night and the meal.

Over \$5000 raised at this function was donated to the earthquake appeal along with other money raised by OSCA.

2008 NZCA ACADEMIC AWARDS

NCEA Level 1 Award - \$250

1st	Jonathan Choie	Auckland Branch
2 nd	Thomas Ding	Auckland Branch
3rd	Matthew Zhong	Taranaki Branch
4th	David Keys	Waikato Branch

NZCA Tertiary Scholarship Awards -\$750

1st	Kevin Chi Kun Lo	Otago & Southland Branch
2nd	Thomas Wong	Auckland Branch
3rd	William Sew Hoy	Otago & Southland Branch

Congratulations to Kevin Lo and William Sew Hoy from our OSCA Branch who were awarded \$750 each for their Year 13 academic results.

THE OSCA LION DANCE TEAM

By Henry Kuo

The OSCA Lion Dance Team had a wonderful and productive year. The Team practiced regularly all year round and was involved in various performances.

Recent performances include the Dunedin Chinese Garden Official Opening on the 16th of September, where the Team had the opportunity to perform for the Prime Minister Helen Clark, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress Mr. Liu and the Chinese Ambassador. The Lion Dance Team also held a "Lion Dance demonstration" in the Atrium of the Otago Museum on the 20th of September. Lisa gave a talk about the history of Lion Dancing to an audience of all age groups before the performance, followed by a demonstration where volunteers from the audience had the chance to have hands-on experience with the lions and instruments.



OSCA has just purchased five brand new lions in a variety of colours and sizes, along with new drums and cymbals, ready for 2009. The OSCA Lion Dance Team is looking for new members to work with this wonderful new gear. For anyone who is enthusiastic and interested in learning the art of Lion Dancing, now is the time to join. We welcome people of all age groups. Previous experience not required. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, don't hesitate to contact us. We won't bite!



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OSCA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

By Julie Chin



The women's club basketball season finished mid August. Unfortunately we did not make the play-offs, but considering it was our first year in the competition we did pretty well and achieved the goals we aimed for. These included improving our court sense, building on our ball handling skills and most of all gaining experience. But the best part of all was the team bonding involving a team dinner, pre court session and the court session itself. Throughout the season we got to know our team mates a lot better and this was also reflected on the court as the season progressed. Sadly the season has

come to an end and we would just like to thank Albert for coaching, our supporters who came to our games and also OSCA for subsidizing us. It wouldn't have happened without you guys!

OSCA MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

By Albert Yen

Another successful season came to an end for the boys' team. We finished the round robin in third place on the table meaning that we had two must win semi finals for a shot at the finals. The boys did just that by pulling away from the opponents to get to where we thought we would be before the season started. However, we were unable to go all the way to the top. In midst of the club finals, the boys also competed in the annual local Asian tournament which was well organized by OSCA. Unfortunately we did not get past the semi finals. The combined boys and girls court session was a decent night of socializing enjoyed by all. This season the boys played well as a team and pulled each other through the team struggles and learnt what a team is all about. Thank you to Henry for coaching. Bring on the 2009 season. We would not be denied!



OSCA MINIBALL & BASKETBALL PRACTICE TIMETABLE (Term 1 - 2009)

Date	Venue	Tiniball/Miniball	Venue	High School Girls	High School Boys	Women's Basketball	Men's Basketball
15 th Feb	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am
22 nd Feb	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am - 12pm
1 st Mar	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm
8 th Mar	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm
15 th Mar	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm
Wed 18 th Mar			Edgar			7.30pm – 8.30pm	8.30pm – 9.30pm
22 nd Mar	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm
Wed 25 th Mar			Edgar			7.30pm – 8.30pm	8.30pm – 9.30pm
29 th Mar	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm
Wed 1 st Apr			Edgar			7.30pm – 8.30pm	8.30pm – 9.30pm
5 th Apr	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	Edgar	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm
Wed 8 th Apr			Edgar			7.30pm – 8.30pm	8.30pm – 9.30pm
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19 th Apr		HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	UNI HOLIDAYS	UNI HOLIDAYS
26 th Apr		HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	9:30am – 10:30am	10:30am – 12pm

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 fees for Term 1, 2 and Term 3 (2009) are \$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 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Fee	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	TBA

OSCA BERWICK CAMP

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th August 2008

By Colin Chin



What was really good about the OSCA camp was that it was for people to socialize and to build closer relationships with their peers.

The activities done at camp involved everyone as a team. If you were not doing an activity you had plenty of opportunity to talk and chat with your friends and mix with other age groups (High school, University & adults) We were lucky to have two people from Invercargill at our camp as well. The camp built closer bonds between the Chinese in Dunedin and also with the Southland region.

One of the most enjoyable activities at camp for me would have to be the lip-sync competition. I would recommend you watch them.....because they were just out of this world! The

effort and practice that the teams put in showed off and even I definitely enjoyed taking part in it.

Not any time of the day was boring....from the day activities to the night activities. It was full on fun....from having big water fights to the midnight treasure hunt!

I would like to say "Thanks" to the cooks for the fantastic food!!! There is nothing better than a home cooked meal and that was provided all weekend by the great team in the kitchen. Also thank you very much to Frances Wong and Janice Sew Hoy and all the helpers for organizing a fantastic camp. Everything was well organized and couldn't have been any better.

Out of 5, I would definitely say a 5+.



BERWICK CAMP DVD NIGHT

Saturday 20th September

OSCA campers gathered together to re-live Berwick camp moments.....and to have more fun!
Dunking for apples and a Singstar Battle were highlights of the evening!



SOUTH ISLAND CHINESE BASKETBALL/MINIBALL TOURNAMENT

By Karen Sew Hoy



On the 27th & 28th of September, the OSCA Contingent travelled up to Christchurch to compete in the annual 'South Island September Tournament.' We travelled up in two brand new upmarket minivans which were heavily subsidized by OSCA. We were accommodated at Hotel So, which was right in the heart of the city, right on the doorstep of all the night clubs!



Nine teams travelled up accompanied by our dedicated coaches. This year we were lucky to have two teams come down from the Dragons Club in Wellington play against OSCA and Canterbury.

After a hard day's workout on the basketball court, we went back to our rooms to have a shower, and then all headed down the road to have dinner at a Chinese buffet restaurant. Canterbury tested us with a quiz competition. The quiz was challenging with many fun questions covering a wide variety of categories. We were also keeping an eye on the time so that we wouldn't miss the league kickoff! Because of the cold and damp



weather, few of us went out after the dinner. Instead we had a lot of fun at the hotel having a few drinks and relaxing, followed later by a KFC midnight snack! The Wellington contingent also stayed at Hotel So, so we had a lot of fun catching up with some old friends and making new ones. The High school kids went out to play pool and then finished their evening off with a midnight snack at McDonalds.



The little tiniball and miniball kids also had a fantastic time at this tournament. It was great to see them running up and down the court during their games. After an initial shy start they soon realized that they had to become more aggressive to hold onto



the ball and their improving scores reflected that as the tournament progressed.

Speaking on behalf of the Women's Open team; we were thrilled to be able to take home the trophy for our grade after beating Canterbury. I definitely think that our Women's grade



competition that we played in every Tuesday night this year was a big contributing factor to our win as we were able to bond as a team better and steadily improve throughout the year!

Although OSCA didn't manage to win the overall trophy, we managed to also take away the Mixed Open trophy, which was a really fun grade to play! Our Men's Open grade

unfortunately was lost in the very last seconds of their final!

A lot of us managed to play up to seven games altogether, so by Sunday afternoon we had no energy left when we were allowed to spend a few hours at the Riccarton Westfield



shopping centre before starting our trip back to Dunedin.

This trip was another fun and exciting weekend to spend away. All the age groups were able to mix and mingle together. I hope that everyone that travelled up and down also had as much fun as I did! I can't wait till our next OSCA contingent trip away!



OSCA MEMBERSHIP

For those of you who have not renewed your memberships, they are now overdue. To ensure that you remain on our mailing list and continue to receive our newsletters and information on community events we encourage you to contact the OSCA Secretary, Michael Young, to request a membership form.

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Articles of interest to the Chinese community are most welcome.

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Fee: \$50 for an OSCA member for previous 2 consecutive years, \$100 for a non member.

Phone 477 5790 or 474 5816 for more details.

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