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# President's Report

Linus Chin

Happy Chinese New Year! I really hope you had a great holiday season.

Since the last newsletter, the Association's Lion Dance Team has been busy with many performances over the Christmas, New Year's, Chinese New Year's period, right up to now and are doing a great job as representatives of the Association.

We have also just competed at the 2016 NZCA Annual Sports and Cultural Tournament. After some bad luck, the team successfully competed in the tournament and won 4 cups and the Friendship Cup.

Thanks to Auckland Branch for hosting this National event. We will look forward to the same tournament which will be held in Christchurch next year, where we will meet new friends and reconnect with old ones.

Staying with the association's national focus, please check whether you qualify to apply for NZCA Academic Awards. OSCA members have consistently performed well with many recipients coming from Otago and Southland.

We also have an exciting opportunity with the Dragon 100 conference, where top leaders of our younger members are invited to a fantastic schedule of seminars, keynote speeches and other activities with other Chinese from around the world. For more information, see our website or the promotional notices in the Newsletter.

Looking forward we are already planning our August Camp and that will be a great time for our young members later in the year.

Membership renewals are due in April so please pay your membership fee now. A form is available to use at the back of this newsletter or you can join on our website. Once you are a member, join our Facebook page for more instant notifications of events or other matters of interest to OSCA members. Remember that for people 70 and over, membership is free, but you will still need to fill out the form and return to OSCA in order to register.

To access the Academic Awards and Dragon 100 opportunities, you must be a financial member and there are other conditions as well.

Enjoy our Newsletter, and if you wish to promote an event or have something that would interest our membership please contact us via the website or email [president@osca.org.nz](mailto:president@osca.org.nz) or [secretary@osca.org.nz](mailto:secretary@osca.org.nz) if you have an article or media release you wish to place on our website or Facebook page.

On a sadder note, OSCA says farewell to our treasurer Wayne Chin after many years of service. He has been a strong supporter of our work and will be missed as he moves to Auckland.

Hopefully we will be appointing a new committee member as co-treasurer very soon.



# 会长报告

会长 Linus Chin

大家新春快乐！希望您度过了一个愉快的假期。

自从上次发简报以来，华联会的舞狮队从圣诞节、新年、春节一直到现在都十分忙碌，进行了很多次表演。作为华联会的代表，他们的表现非常出色。

我们也刚刚参加了2016年新西兰华联会的年度文化运动锦标赛。在经历了一些不顺之后，我们的队伍成功参加了此次比赛，并赢得了4个奖杯和“友谊杯”。

感谢奥克兰支部主办这次全国性的活动。我们期盼着此项活动明年在基督城举办，到时我们会结识新朋友、重聚老朋友。

关注华联会全国的焦点，请审查您是否有资质申请新西兰华联会的“学术奖”。“奥塔哥和南地地区华联会”的会员一直都表现得很好，已经有很多来自奥塔哥和南地地区的会员获得过该奖项。

同时，有一个振奋人心的机会 - 参加“龍匯100”(Dragon 100)会议，我们年轻会员的顶尖领导受邀和来自世界各地的华人一起去参加一系列研讨会、主题演说及其它活动。详情请查看我们的网页或是简报里的广告信息。

我们已经开始筹办八月份冬令营，这将是我们的年轻会员在今年下半年开展的一次很不错的活动，我们盛情以盼！

会员更新在四月到期，所以请大家现在支付各自的会员费。您可以使用简报背面的申请表格，也可以在我们的网站上申请加入。一旦成为会员，您可以加入我们的Facebook得到更多活动的即时通知或者了解我们的会员关注的其它事情。请注意：70岁及以上的人员免会员费，但您仍需填写表格，并返回OSCA注册。

要申请“学术奖”及参加“龍匯100”(Dragon 100)会议机会，您必须是付费会员，也有其它条件限制。

请慢慢品味简报内容！如果您想为活动做广告，或是有我们会员可能感兴趣的事情，请通过网站或发邮件和我们联系：president@osca.org.nz 或 secretary@osca.org.nz

很遗憾的宣布，OSCA要向为我们服务了多年的财务Wayne Chin告别。他对我们的工作一直是强有力的支持，在他搬到奥克兰后，我们会很怀念他！

希望我们很快能够指认一名委员会成员填补这一职位。

## Over 70's Yum Char

Linus Chin



On Saturday 12th December 2015 OSCA invited its over 70 members to attend a free Yum Char at the Shangri La Restaurant in South Dunedin. Our over 70's enjoyed a nice yum char and caught up with friends during the lunch.

It was our pleasure to sponsor the event.

Remember, membership is free if you are over 70, but you will still need to fill out the registration form. If you know anyone who falls in this category, please fill out the forms for them or get them to fill out forms themselves and return them to a committee member so we can register them and ensure they get notices of events and newsletter.

Alternatively, you can fill out the forms online at [www.osca.org.nz](http://www.osca.org.nz).





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# Tax Information Required for Property Contracts after 1 October 2015

The government introduced changes to collect information about buyers and sellers of real estate, and to track gains from property sales within 2 years of purchase for both New Zealanders and overseas person. While these changes were introduced to target the Auckland market, they apply across New Zealand to all property sales and purchases.

All sellers and buyers are now required to provide the information in a tax statement, unless they are natural persons selling or buying their own family home. Family Trusts are not considered natural persons and are required to provide a tax statement even if the primary beneficiaries are using the property as their family home.

For New Zealanders, a New Zealand IRD number must be provided before settlement.

For offshore persons and entities, more information is required before settlement.

A New Zealand citizen will not be considered as an offshore person unless they have not been in New Zealand for the last three years. A person holding a NZ residence class visa for immigration purposes will not be classed as an offshore person unless they have not been in New Zealand for the last year.

For entities which are not natural persons such as companies, partnership, and trusts, the rules are complex. Further advice should be sought as to whether they will be classified as offshore persons.

Any offshore person or entity must provide the following in addition to a New Zealand IRD number:

1. A New Zealand bank account number;
2. The country they are a tax resident in; and
3. Their tax number overseas.

These changes, together with the rules requiring a New Zealand resident director for New Zealand companies have made it more difficult for foreign nationals to do business and buy properties in New Zealand. Good advice should be obtained from professionals who are experienced in dealing with persons from overseas.

At Teresa Chan Law, we have advised many overseas clients in purchasing properties and businesses in New Zealand. We monitor changes affecting overseas clients and tailor our advice, forms and processes accordingly.

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為獲取房地產交易買賣雙方的信息，同時追蹤新西蘭居民和境外人士在購買兩年內出售的房產獲得的利潤，新西蘭政府引進了新政策。此政策主要是針對奧克蘭房地產，但影響新西蘭全國的房地產買賣

所有房地產買賣雙方都需要在一份“稅籍證明”上提供相關信息，除非他們是自然人買賣自住房。家庭信托不被當作自然人，所以即使受益人把房地產當作家庭自住房，也必須提供一份“稅籍證明”。

新西蘭居民必須在房地產過戶之前提供一個新西蘭稅號 (IRD)。

境外人士和實體必須在房地產過戶之前提供更多相關信息。

新西蘭公民不被當作“境外人士”，除非他在過去三年內沒到過新西蘭。持有新西蘭居民類簽證的人士也不被當作“境外人士”，除非他在過去一年內沒到過新西蘭。

對於不屬於自然人的實體，比如：公司、合伙企業、信托機構，規定較複雜，是否被定義為“境外人士”需要尋求進一步諮詢。

任何境外人士和實體，除了提供新西蘭稅號 (IRD)以外，還必須提供以下信息：

1. 一個新西蘭銀行帳號；
2. 他們作為“稅務居民”所居住的國家；
3. 他們在海外的稅號。

這些政策上帶來的改變，連同要求所有新西蘭公司都必須有一名居住在新西蘭的董事的規定，讓外國人到新西蘭經商或購買房地產變得更加困難。如果在這些方面有打算，需要向在和海外人士打交道方面有經驗的專業人士進行諮詢以尋求好的建議。

在Teresa Chan Law, 我們專門致力於為海外客戶購買新西蘭房地產和生意提供諮詢及建議。如有任何影響海外客戶的政策改變，我們都會相應調整我們的建議、表格以及程序。

陳慕詩律師擁有超過20年的法律經驗，專門從事移民、商業和物權法等方面的法律事宜。她也可以幫到你的法律事務：授權書、遺囑、家庭信托、購買和出售物業及主意。

Note: The information in this article is general only. You should seek advice for specific situations.

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# Health and Safety – Major Law Reform

## 新西蘭《工作場所健康安全法》發生變革

The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 is due to come into force on 4 April 2016. The legislation was brought about by the Pike River tragedy and is intended to reform completely the Health and Safety legislation in New Zealand.

Most significantly, it places the responsibility of ensuring health and safety on a person conducting a business or undertaking.

It is clear that such obligations will be on landlords, tenants, employers, or even property managers.

Both landlords and tenants who run businesses have the duty to ensure the health and safety of workers and other people who use the building in which the business is situated. They are required to eliminate and minimise risks so far as “reasonably practicable”.

There are high penalties for breaches of the law. Those penalties cannot be contracted out nor insured against.

In light of that, it is important to consider the following for landlords and tenants of commercial buildings:

1. Hazards need to be identified and strategies need to be put in place to deal with them.
2. Landlords and tenants are required to work together to develop and operate health and safety strategies for business premises and work places.
3. It is important to review hazards and strategies to determine what actions must be taken to ensure the safety of employees and others in relation to the businesses and building.

The above needs to be considered on a case by case basis. Care must be taken especially for very old buildings which have not been earthquake strengthened and which are deemed by the local council to be “earthquake-prone”.

Work Safe is the government department which has been set up to monitor, promote, and enforce the Health and Safety legislation in New Zealand. Work Safe has been working with lawyers and different industry groups to promote the understanding of the Act to lift the health and safety standards in all industries. Work Safe has indicated that they will enforce the Act and establish precedents to ensure that the law is taken seriously.

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新西蘭《工作場所健康安全法案 2015》即將在2016年4月4日起開始實施。該法的改變是在派克河礦難悲劇發生後被提出來的，目的在於徹底變革新西蘭的《健康安全法》

最重要的是，該法把保證《健康安全法》實施的責任放在了管理企業或事業的個人身上。

很顯然，這些責任將由建築出租方、承租方、雇主、或甚至是房產經理來承擔。

建築出租方和經營生意的承租方均有責任保障在生意所在建築上班的工作人員及使用該建築的其他人員的健康和安全。他們必須消除風險或者將其最大限度降低到“相當可行”的程度。

違反該法的懲處嚴厲。懲處也不能立約包出或投保免責

這樣的話，對於商業建築的出租方和承租方，考慮到以下因素尤為重要：

1. 發現存在的隱患，並有處理對策。
2. 出租方和承租方必須合作，在商用房屋和工作場所發展和執行健康安全對策。
3. 通過審評隱患和對策來決定採取什麼樣的行動，可以保障跟使用該建築的企業和建築有關的雇員和其他人員的安全。

以上這些需視每種情況酌情考慮。未被抗震加固、被當地市政府視為“地震危房”的老建築，尤其需要小心。

新西蘭工作安全局是一個政府部門，它的建立就是為了監督、提升和在新西蘭實施《健康安全法》。新西蘭工作安全局和律師以及其它產業群體一起合作，促進對該法案的理解，以提升各個行業的健康安全標準。工作安全局表示他們將實施該法案，並建立慣例來保證該法可以得到認真實施。



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# Session One of our Financial Advantages Series

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO GETTING A HOME LOAN

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### *WHAT IS A PRE-APPROVAL?*

With a pre-approval, you haven't borrowed any money or bought anything yet – it's just the bank saying they're happy to lend to you under a few conditions – this could be finding the 'right' house, or maybe a valuation on the property you're thinking of buying. A preapproval is a great way of getting ready to snap up the right house when you find it – you'll know how much you can borrow and be in a better position to negotiate.

### *HOW FAST IS IT TO GET FINANCE?*

It normally takes less than three days to arrange finance but it pays to get organised ahead of time. Every now and then, the banks can be a bit slow, especially if the mortgage is over 80% of the property's value. So, if you are borrowing over 80%, allow for 5-7 working days to get an approval. Bottom line is, the earlier you talk to us and get things rolling the easier it'll be for all.

### *WHAT PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED?*

Quite a bit, but we will help you through it. First you have to fill out a form detailing all your assets, debts, income and expenses. You'll need to prove your income (payslips), that you have a deposit saved and three months of bank statements.

### *WILL I BE ABLE TO GET A LOAN?*

This is dependent on your current income and debt levels, and your previous credit history. Lending criteria is different from bank to bank so we'll help you shop around for the best deal. If you go direct to your bank you may have less chance of securing the right loan (or any at all) because they can only give you one solution.

### *CAN I BORROW OVER 80%?*

Possibly, if you have a good income and little or no other debts, but borrowing over 80% also costs more. The bank will either charge you a fee based on the mortgage value (the fee can usually be added to your mortgage so you don't need to find the cash right away) or they'll add a premium to your mortgage interest rate which will be 0.50%-1.00% more than a standard rate.

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# Break up for Lion Dance and Mini Ball Kids

Keith Kelsall

*5<sup>th</sup> December*

Zorb Soccer at the Astro Turf. Lots of kid had a great time clowning around in these inflatable balls that you slip yourself into.

Once you're in it was full on bumping into your mates and having a laugh at someone else's expense.

There was the odd child turned turtle, that's right completely upside down suspended with the legs wiggling in the air waiting for someone to roll you over so you could play again.

They had a lot of fun and burnt off a lot of energy, just quietly some of the adults had fun too.



# OSCA Christmas BBQ and Potluck Dinner

Teresa Chan

*5<sup>th</sup> December*

Many of our younger members and their families turned up for this joyous occasion. Of course Santa was there to give all the good kids their well-deserved presents. Our normal Santa was not available, but luckily Gordon Wong was able to step in as Santa in the last minute. He needed a few pillows down the front to look the part!

All the children were well fed and enjoyed some fun games afterwards. Thanks to all of you who brought along a plate along with your family.

We also had a surprise baby shower for Lisa Hanson, who was our lion dance coordinator and trainer. Lisa has, over a number of years, built up a strong lion dance troupe and had recruited and then trained many young lion dancers too. She choreographed many of our lion dance routines and diligently ran weekly practices at our clubrooms for years. Not only did she coordinate and organise the lion dancers for the performances, she often provided transport for them as well. Lisa was always coming up with new ways to train and maintain the interest of our younger lion dancers to ensure continuous succession. A big thank you to Lisa for all the work she has done to build the lion dance team to where it is now.

Since December, Lisa had a baby daughter. She is taking this year off. We and the lion dance team look forward to Lisa's return to the Committee next year.



# Lion Dance

Regan Young

Lion dance has been as busy as usual! With only one performance in December last year, the kids performed fantastically for the Santa parade where the smaller lions roamed around inside the truck while the bigger lion (Harper and Tobias) bravely walked from the North end of George St to Princess St!

2016 started off with a hiss and a roar with performances left, right and centre. Kicking things off for Chinese New Year, We performed at the Art Gallery, Dunedin Casino, Chinese Gardens, Dunedin Club, Justice of the Peace conference, and Golden Harvest all within the space of 2 weeks! The kids are really enjoying themselves and loving all the “oohs and ahhs” from the public and learning more advanced moves every week.

The Arrowtown Autumn Festival was a huge success this year. Perhaps once of the best performances the group has ever done. It was a great day and the kids had heaps of fun performing, especially during the parade where they were able to interact with the crowd. The group were also featured in the local news paper, and they even made it onto TV ONE News.

If anyone is interested in Lion Dance (any age or skill, music or being inside the Lion) please contact Kendall Chin as we are always on the lookout to expanding the ONLY LION DANCE TROUPE in Otago.





## Chinese New Year Dinner

James Chin

On Saturday 13 February, we had our Chinese New Year dinner at Golden Harvest Restaurant.

The numbers attending were slightly down from the previous year but nevertheless it was a good sized crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves with a nice menu being served by the restaurant.

The lion dance team did a performance in the foyer of the restaurant and as per usual they did a great job and pleased the crowd.

The lion dance team went around the restaurant selling raffles and with great support from the diners, we also had two peking duck vouchers donated from the restaurant which we then auctioned off.

All in all it was another great dinner event enjoyed by all!

## Chinese New Year Picnic

Teresa Chan

This year the Chinese New Year Picnic was held at the Guthrie Pavilion within the Bayfield High School grounds on Sunday, 14th, February, 2014.

The attendees had a great time catching up before having lunch consisting of potluck dishes as well as BBQ supplied by OSCA.

The children competed in some games like tug of war and other activities and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to all who attended and provided dishes for the potluck and helped to set up and tidy up.

## SS VENTNOR

Linus Chin

At a meeting at the Poon Fah Rooms in Wellington on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016, the newly renamed NZCA Historical Ventnor Project sub-committee suggested that Virginia Chong be the NZCA Executive Representative for the group.

Virginia's qualifications made her a good choice for the role and the NZCA Executive approved her selection at this meeting.

### Ministry of Culture and Heritage

Since submissions closed regarding the fate of artefacts retrieved from the wreck of the SS Ventnor there has been no final decision made by the Ministry although an update was made available that appeared to suggest that there were no surprises in the majority of submissions. The final report is due at the end of April 2016.

### Wandering With The Ancestors

The NZCA Historical Ventnor Project sub-committee had always thought the story and history of SS Ventnor and it's cargo would make a great part of any tourist trail in Northland and discussion between interested parties have begun to bear fruit.

The NZCA Historical Ventnor Project sub-committee has decided to call it's part of the trail, "Wandering with the Ancestors".

This will be our part of a larger but inclusive Northland Inc Trail and it is proposed that we launch the concept in about a years time. A suggested date would be Ching Ming 2017 (April 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday).

# OSCA Clubs and Societies Day

Celine Ahkit

The OUSA clubs and societies day ran from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday 24th February, with lots of fresh faces joining our club. Throughout the day we got lots of new recruitments as well as people enquiring about the tramping club as they were stationed right next to us. Regardless of being so close to the busiest Otago University club, we got a few new kiddos keen to find out more about who we are and what we do as a club. There was surprisingly a range of different university levels coming up to our booth including lots of first years (as expected) and a mixture of 2nd, 3rd and 4th years. Many wondered what the difference was between OSCA and the OUCA; the Otago University Chinese Association. Others were interested in our slideshow of photos which showed a brief overview of what we get up to as an organisation. Even though basketball is our main sport, a few students enquiring thought OSCA was purely basketball and not a small community that plays basketball. After explaining that we are a social community who supports and encourages others as well as competing on a national level in sports, many were eager to put their name on the list. The day ended well with us gaining new members who were keen to learn more about our culture and to partake in the sports events and our community. Overall, a successful recruitment day!



## OSCA + OUHKSA Welcoming BBQ

Regan Young

Early March this year, OSCA held their annual BBQ picnic in collaboration with the Hong Kong Club to welcome back the old and introduce the new students to Dunedin.

Things kicked off at Equippers around 12 noon when students and OSCA committee members in the community steadily rolled in. About 100 people attended making it another great success. With a buffet style of BBQ sausages, meat patties, pork riblets, chicken wings, bread, coleslaw and fruit, no one was left sad nor hungry. After lunch and all the formalities out of the way, the youth committee began their ice breaker and mini-games as a way for everyone to get to know each other. The BBQ finished off with the winning team receiving a sweet prize of chocolates while the losing team faced off against the merciless "OSCA wheel of fate", where we got to see men become boys (with a nice wax strip along the leg), consumption of a concoction not even Bear Grylls could stomach and a 30 second dance for everyone to enjoy.

Overall the day was a huge success with everyone enjoying themselves, making new friends and seeing the benefits of what being an OSCA member has to offer.

A BIG THANKS to Frances, Leanne, Alison, and the OSCA Committee for organising food and making sure everything ran smoothly, special mentions to Phil, Michael, Keith, and Colin for manning the BBQ and the Youth Committee for organising the games.

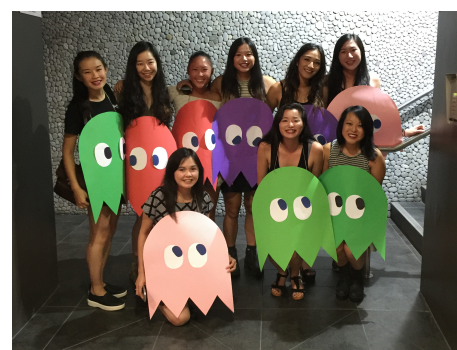
# Memories of the vandalism and robbery of the OSCA vans in Auckland

Isabella Lau

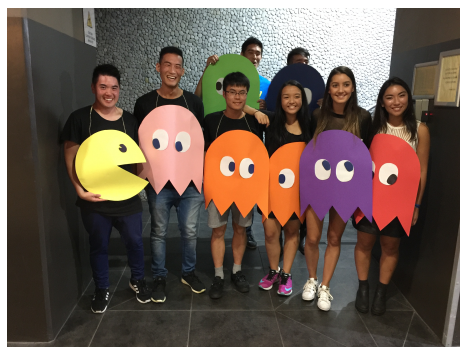
Easter Tourney 2016 was definitely one to remember. After delays with our flights into Auckland, we were all hungry and tired, so decided to head to Dominion Road for a quick bite to eat.

Upon returning to the vans after dinner we noticed one of the doors was wide open. We were all thinking “wow who left the door open”, before noticing shards of glass all over the ground and the police standing by. As we got closer to the two vans we saw that most of our luggage and belongings had been stolen. After giving our info to the police, and being given the all clear to drive the vans back to the hotel, we finally arrived at St Martins Waldorf at 2am (which was probably nothing for the scarfies, but for the lonesome teenager, i.e. me, it felt like I'd pulled an all nighter!).

Luckily, breakfast the next morning was from 9-10.30am, which let us all have a much needed sleep in. That morning, Cam received an email from Find My iPhone, which prompted me to check the whereabouts of my iPad as well as Viv's laptop. Amazingly, Viv's laptop was tracked to an address in Mount Wellington (which turned out to be a 3min drive from the Mt Wellington Police Station!). The opening ceremony was interrupted by several calls from the police informing us they were going to the address and to inform us that three laptops and an iPad had been found.



The next morning, bright and early, Celine, Zac, Viv, Dad (Gabes) and I headed off to the Mt Wellington Police station. Firstly to get fingerprinted in order to ensure that the ones the police had found on the devices weren't ours, and then to retrieve our devices. Unsurprisingly, the perpetrators did not take Zac's uni assignment that had been in his laptop case; however, all three laptops were wiped, leaving us with the task of resetting them.



Saturday was largely uneventful, with nothing from the police. However, on Sunday evening, we were informed that the police had raided the address that Cam's iPad was pinged at, and three other houses, resulting in four police carloads of gear being located.

On Monday afternoon, after the WU21 'final', we headed off to the Mount Wellington Police Station to search through a room full of stolen gear to recover what was ours. Some of us, including myself, were lucky enough to come away with a fair bit of gear. However, some, like Eddie, were unlucky and came away with nothing, or at least very little.

Despite this unforeseen hurdle, we managed to scramble together the old uniforms (thanks goes to Tara for bringing them up and to Air NZ for only charging Tara \$60 instead of \$160 for the extra baggage), and other gear including shoes (many thanks to other contingents and the OSCA members who didn't have things taken). Special thanks must go out to the other contingents (Wellington, Auckland & Christchurch) for being so supportive and giving us money to cover insurance excess costs, as well as other related costs. Despite being rivals on the courts and fields, this event just goes to show how supportive, generous and tight knit the New Zealand Chinese community truly is.



# The Epic and Emotional Easter of 2016

Natasha Wong She

After months of basketball, netball, touch and futsal training, everyone was excited for the upcoming 68th annual NZCA Easter Tournament, held in Auckland. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances on Thursday night having our rental vans vandalised and the majority of our luggage stolen, our arrival in Auckland hung a dark cloud over the beginning of Easter. Despite this, everyone was in relatively good spirits and we carried on. The opening ceremony on Friday was something to remember with a flash mob, lion dancing, displays of karate and traditional Chinese dancing. Then it was time to begin the serious side. With the mouth watering scents of authentic, home cooked Chinese food wafting from the kitchen, it certainly felt like Easter. After having to scrounge around for shoes and clothes to play in from friends, family and borrowed from other contingents, we kicked off with a great start. As well as going hard on court, we battled with Auckland's weather. The heat and humidity made it all the more difficult to keep up. The sun was out for the athletics and despite butterfingers and a dropped baton, fun was had all round. We dominated in the tennis, as usual. Conrad Wong and Paddy Ou won the men's doubles 6-1 and Conrad Wong and Brittany Wong battled for a nail biting 6-5 mixed doubles win, bringing home two trophies already. Leanna Shum also won the women's individual golf, resulting in a total of three trophies for OSCA so far. Indoor futsal was also played during the evening, which was a very social and fun event. The girls were all keen to play and were confident enough that at one stage, all the boys came off and left the girls to it, much to the surprise of the other contingents. Indoor futsal ended on a high, with OSCA winning the plate. After the first day of tournament, it was time for the social, held at Club 53. OSCA was late as usual, however it's not really social until the true partiers show up. With good music and company to forget the blues of the previous day, it was good to get out, show everyone our scarfie ways and have some fun.



An early wake up was on the cards for Saturday morning. The infamous pancake machine was up and running as everyone fuelled their systems for the tough day ahead. It was a jam packed day, with many back to back games and a lot of running between touch, basketball and netball, still with indoor netball to come later that evening. There was a lot of napping in the stadium and many injuries, however there was quality food and even better company so who can complain? The MO Yellow basketball team, which consisted of ex OSCA players, had some challenging games. These loyal and dedicated players were thankful that they side stepped too many injuries over the weekend but they all enjoyed the

participation. The MO Blue basketball team won 2 games, but it was their last game that all the players played their best basketball and it resulted in a magnificent win over Canterbury B. The WO basketball team also had some enjoyable and close games. Outdoor netball began with OSCA battling in the third quarter to beat Auckland, winning our only game, but there were still many laughs and much enthusiasm from the team. There was a lot of fun had on the touch field too, with a few games won, although there were too many injuries. Indoor netball was a lot of fast-paced fun, after rushing to the indoor centre from the stadium, we typically made it just in time. OSCA entered three teams, one of which won the Plate. After a hectic and tiring day, it was time to

dress up in the “Auckland Nines” themed social. Due to top notch organisation skills from Tara and Michelle, Pac Man costumes were made and distributed. We showed up in an array of purple, green, red, orange and pink ghosts, with yellow Pac Men made from paper and string for around our necks. The costumes were definitely a hit, with many compliments from other contingents, however some didn’t manage to last the entire night, ending up ripped or soggy.

After a long night out and a hard day of sport, our tired bodies rolled out of bed for yet another day on the grind. The sense that the end of Easter was around the corner as we filed off in vans for the first game. The basketball had been going well for both the men and women, with buckets sinking left, right and centre. There was a lot of enjoyment and smiles on faces despite some losses. Sunday was a relatively chilled day for OSCA, compared to the previous day, however there was some indoor netball game played later in the evening. The social was held at Juice Bar, however was a quieter night due to finals being held the following day.



OSCA only had one final on Monday morning, albeit not official, with the women’s U21 team giving Wellington a good run for their money. Being only one point down at one stage after an owned basket, OSCA had Wellington sweating and buckling in their boots. The girls had fun and played well, with lots of encouragement and support from the rest of the contingent, friends and family. It ended our official tournament on a high. The highly anticipated Easter Presentation Ball, themed a “Night Under the Stars” was held at Alexandra Park. Although OSCA was late, once again, due to a trip to the Police Station to see whether any of our items recovered, which for some were. All glammed up, the boys in

ties and the girls in heels, there was excitement for the final event of Easter. The realisation that weekend was quickly coming to an end was dawning. Amidst all the food and laughter over reminiscing the weekend, speeches to sum up our time were made. Trophies were presented for the winners of the events and OSCA, yet again, came away with the prestigious Friendship Cup. There was a special fireworks display, outside the substantial windows which made it feel like a night under the stars. After dancing, operating the photo booth and socialising for one last time, it was time to go home for our last night in Auckland.

A special thank you to all the parents, in particular chief organiser Frances Wong, along with Gabriel Lau, Leanne and Linus Chin and Sharon and Raymond King, who made this Easter to and around Auckland possible. So much organisation and time has gone into making our trip go as smoothly as possible. Through all the unexpected adversities we faced, it was well handled by the parents. Also credit to that the players, in particular those who had items stolen, who coped so well and kept themselves together which was extremely admirable. All in all, despite the lighter luggage on the way back down South, there were many highlights, funny memories and friendships formed. It has definitely been an Easter that will be hard to forget, in more ways than one.





# NZCA Easter Tournament - 2016 Official Results

NZCA Easter Tournament - 2016 OFFICIAL RESULTS			
Trophy/Event	OFFICIAL AT AUCKLAND	WINNER	NOTES
<b>BASKETBALL</b>			
Mens Open	1	AUCK A	
Mens U21	1	WELL	
Mens U17	1	AUCK	
Womens Open	1	WELL	
Womens U21		WELL	
Womens U17		WELL	
Men;s Veterans		AUCK A	
Mini Ball - Intermediate		AUCK	
Mini Ball - Primary		AUCK	
Tini Ball		WELL	
<b>TOUCH RUGBY</b>			
Mens	1	AUCK	
Womens			
Mixed	1	WELL	
<b>NETBALL</b>			
Outdoor	1	WELL	
Indoor	1	WELL	
<b>SOCCER</b>			
Indoor	1	AUCK	
<b>ATHLETICS</b>			
Relay- Mens	1	WELL	
Relay- Womens	1	AUCK	
Womens 800		NOT RUN	
Men Mile		AUCK	HARRY YOUNG
<b>BADMINTON</b>			
Mens	1	AUCK	
Womens	1	AUCK	
Mixed	1	AUCK	
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>			
Mens Doubles	1	AUCK	
Womens Doubles		NOT RUN	
Mixed Doubles		NOT RUN	
<b>GOLF</b>			
Teams	1	AUCK	DOUG LUM, TOBY LEE, DANIEL HONG LEE AND BILL MING
Individual		AUCK	STEVEN CHUNG. 72 STABLEFORDS
<b>LAWN BOWLS</b>			
Pairs	1	AUCK	VINCENT WONG & CONNIE CHENG
Triples	1	AUCK	NORMAN NG, SYDNEY CHAN & PAUL LAU
<b>TENNIS</b>			
Womens Doubles		AUCK	REGAN LAI & CELESTI TAN
Mens Doubles	1	OTAGO	CONRAD WONG & PADDY OU
Mixed Doubles	1	OTAGO	CONRAD WONG & BRITTANY WONG
<b>FRIENDSHIP AWARD</b>		OTAGO	
<b>TOURNAMENT TROPHY</b>		AUCK	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF TROPHIES</b>	20		



# ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Linus Chin

On the 25th April 2016, I attended the Dunedin Anzac Day Dawn Parade commemorating those who fell or served for New Zealand in war.

The morning was blustery and cold but clear, with people forming an orderly but somber gathering around the Cenotaph at Queens Garden in Dunedin.

We awaited the “March On” comprising the Colour Party, piped on by the City of Dunedin Pipe Band. Following this was a 2 round salute from a 25lb field artillery piece. Next came the British anthem “God Save The Queen”.



After a hymn, readings, and prayer, we listened to an address by Commodore John Campbell MNZM, and then the ANZAC Dedication.

Next came the ODE, with the words that as New Zealanders we should all recognise.

“They shall grow not old. As we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them. Nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun. And in the morning. We will remember them. We will remember them”

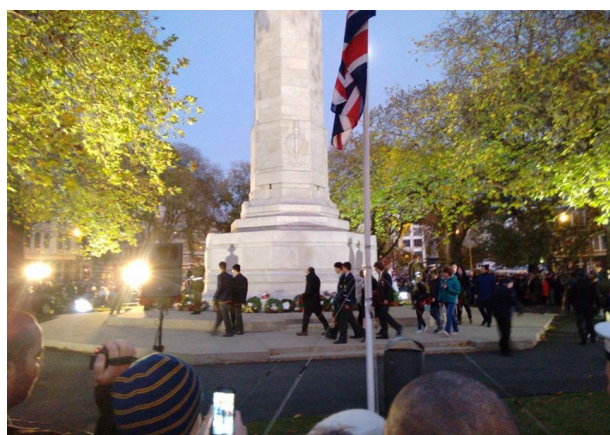
Following that I walked up to lay the wreath at the base of the cenotaph on behalf of the NZCA Otago & Southland Branch. I had earlier pinned a NZCA lapel pin to one of the leaves of the wreath to identify our wreath if anyone was to examine the wreath closely.

After this we sang the ANZAC day Commemoration Hymn, which was followed by the Last Post and Reveille, and the Blessing.

The New Zealand and Australian national anthems were next and they punctuated the end of the service with the taking down of the colours.

It was a poignant morning with stories of courage, comradeship and commitment by our armed services who were and still are prepared to give their lives to protect the freedoms and way of life we enjoy at home.

As an aside, the NZCA is currently researching, recognising, and documenting some of our and Chinese history in New Zealand and from this we have identified some 55 NZ born Chinese who served in the NZ Expeditionary Force 1914 to 1918.



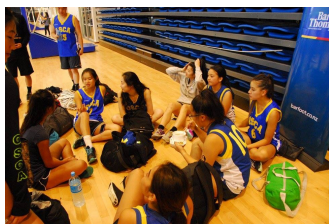
The commemorative wreath was laid by Linus Chin, the current NZCA, Otago & Southland Branch President, in honour of those who served New Zealand's armed forces.

The wreath can be seen to the far right with a small round light coloured NZCA lapel pin on a leaf towards the top of the wreath.

I am the third person to the left of the flagpole walking up to the base of the cenotaph to lay the wreath.



# Photos - Easter 2016









# Annual OSCA Camp

Mark this date in your 2016 diaries!!!

## Date:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept (late afternoon) – Sunday 4th  
September (3pm) 2016 (Last weekend of the Otago  
University Mid-Semester Break)

## Venue:

Tirohanga Camp (20 mins south of Dunedin)

## Cost:

\$50 (heavily subsidised by OSCA)

## What is provided:

Accommodation, food and lots of NEW activities.

## What to bring:

sleeping bag, pillow, warm clothes and either shorts  
and t shirt or swimming togs & towels

**\*\*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
- Registrations will be taken in mid July – early August 2016. Places are limited so you must ensure you have paid your money to reserve your bunk and to obtain your registration & consent forms.
- Transport will be arranged for anyone who does not have their own vehicle. Small extra charge applies.

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