

Members' Newsletter – March, 2017
澳洲華人歷史協會會訊
<http://chineseaustralianhistory.org>

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Many thanks to Lady Iron Chef Pty Ltd

For their generous donation to sponsor the cost of hiring the Mitchell Theatre, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts for our 2017 lecture program.

For a small Society like ours, that runs on ' the smell of an oily rag' and the enthusiasm and hard work of its Members and Volunteers, this wonderful gesture is much appreciated and is to be applauded.

In this newsletter you will find:

Why you should join the CAHS Facebook Group and what you are missing.

What is the CAHS Family History group up to?

Chinese Women's Association event – Sat March 11th

A chance to see a movie on Chinese-Australian history and perhaps contribute to making the next one - Sat March 18th

CAHS website – in Chinese



Why haven't you joined the CAHS Facebook Group yet?

Why should you join?

Here's what you have missed just this year so far by not joining:

- A *Sydney Morning Herald* report on Tingha's Lantern Festival
- A new Phd opportunity in Otago University
- The establishment of an exciting new Chinese-Australian archaeological project
- A Chinese New Year event by the Chinese Women's Association
- An ABC report on the Chinese debutant balls
- An interesting article on the Chinese of the Northern Territory
- A new threat to the heritage Chinese market gardens of Sydney
- The death of Terri McCormack
- A *Sydney Morning Herald* report on Braidwood's Chinese-Australian history

As you can see the range and scope of these topics is too great to put in the newsletter. Just join the CAHS FB Group and these and much more are at your fingertips whenever you wish.

In addition you can read the comments of others and make comments yourself.

Join now!



Chinese Women's Association of Australia Inc.



Saturday 11 March 2017

1:30 pm- 3:30pm SMSA Level 1 280 Pitt Street Sydney

Jesus Christ's Younger Brother was a Chinaman

Gordon Mar will be our guest speaker. As always this promises to be very interesting! In this talk Gordon explains that a massive uprising arose in China some 150 years ago. Lead by a young man claiming to be the younger brother of Jesus Christ, with a mission from God his father, to slay evil doers, expel the foreigners and create a Kingdom of Heavenly Peace, here on earth. Over a period of 19 years and at a cost of 20 million lives the violent ***Taiping Rebellion*** almost succeeded in its *Christian* crusade to overthrow the ruling Qing Dynasty.

Please join us on the day! Cost \$7:00 (mbrs) \$8:00 (non mbrs)

Contact:

Marie Chan 0410 582 338 or Rose Wong 9872 1580 for catering purposes.

Family History Group

Sworn Evidence – Probate Documents as a Source for Family History Research

Dawn Wong, a long time member of the Chinese Australian Historical Society, will discuss probate documents as a source for family history research.

A practising Wills and Probate solicitor, Dawn will:

- Give an overview of what probate is
- How probate differs from letters of administration
- How to access probate documents
- What documents you can expect to find in a probate packet
- What they can tell you about your ancestor/s

She will use examples from the probate records of her great grandparents, Wong Sat & Amelia Hackney Wong, to demonstrate the rich insights that may be found in these Court records.

Saturday April 24th 2017

2:00pm

SMSA Level 1 280 Pitt Street Sydney

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New translation added to the website

Have a look

1949 年至今的澳洲華人歷史

[https://chinesetraditional.chineseaustralianhistory.org/歷史 \(1949 年後\) /](https://chinesetraditional.chineseaustralianhistory.org/歷史(1949年後))

1949 年至今的澳洲華人历史

[https://chinesesimplified.chineseaustralianhistory.org/历史 \(1949 年后\) /](https://chinesesimplified.chineseaustralianhistory.org/历史(1949年后))

Many thanks to Wen Yuhao for his translation efforts
the first we hope of many more.



First CAHS presentation for 2017

A film showing

Saturday March 18th - 2pm to 4pm

Sydney Mechanics School of Arts
280 Pitt St, Sydney NSW 2000

Cost - \$15 and \$10 for members

The Dalfram Dispute 1938: Pig Iron Bob



This film documents the historic efforts in 1938 by striking waterfront workers in Wollongong to stop the shipping of pig iron to imperialist Japan, for fear of these materials being used for war purposes against China, in particular the civilian population.

The world views of trade Union leader Ted Roach and then Attorney-General Robert Menzies clash as Chinese-Australian support the striking workers.



This dramatic account of these major events in Chinese-Australian history includes interviews with the late **Arthur Gar-Lock Chang.**

Sandra Pires the film's director will be present to discuss the making of this film and her plans to make more documentaries about Chinese-Australian history.

Read more about the film here: <http://thedalframdispute1938.com.au>

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