

ACFSWA NEWSLETTER



THE HIGHLIGHTS

The ACFSWA celebrated the 50th anniversary of Australia china diplomatic relations and the ACFS National Conference 2022 this prestigious event attended by over 500 guests, members, and delegates was held on June 11, 2022, at PCEC.

Together they gathered to witness, experience, and support the friendship between Australia and China.

ACFSWA President *Simon Wu* gave a heartfelt welcome speech to begin the conference.

National President of ACFS Ltd. *Robin Matthews* gave her opening remarks.



BBQ CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021



ACFSWA NEW COMMITTEE 2022



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The members of the ACFSWA had their BBQ Christmas Party on the 5th of December 2021 at the beautiful Swan River in Perth.

Everyone came together to celebrate the joyous spirit of Christmas, including WA Shenzhen Association Inc. Guangxi Association of WA, Overseas Chinese Women's

Federation of Western Australia, Women's Association, Australia-China International Education Federation, and Federation of Western Australian Mothers Association, who took pleasure in the celebration and the pleasant weather.



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS



The party kicked off at 11:00 am with a heartfelt welcoming message from Nancy Chen, Chairman of the Australia-China Friendship Society WA, and Simon Wu, President of the Australia China Friendship Society WA.



Everyone enjoyed the various performances, which included traditional Chinese music, dances, catwalk models, and a Western-style band team; they also enjoyed the live guitar and a cappella performances by the western band; and there were many other surprises while seated on the lush grass at the live party, which was hosted by Thomas and Vivienne Deng.

We will see you again this year.



The AGM was held for

ACFSWA NEW COMMITTEE 2022



A 52-year span began on June 29, 1970, when the West Australian Chapter of the Australia-China Friendship Society was founded.

Since it was first established, the branch has expanded, strengthened its ties to other organizations, and received representation on the National Council.

About twenty years had passed since the founding of comparable societies in Victoria and New South Wales. These branches were initially the Australia China Society in its formal name (ACS).

With the intention of establishing diplomatic relations, the pioneer branches affirmed the values of cultural sensitivity, trade cooperation, and harmonious relations between Australia and the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The ACS has evolved from being a political-based group to one of friendship following the development of diplomatic relations between Australia and China. To reflect this, the National Committee and all branches changed their names to "Australia China Friendship Society" (ACFS) in 1983.





Our primary objectives and ideals are made clear in the ACFSWA constitution as follows:

- To promote friendship and understanding between the people of Australia and China.
- To support and assist visitors from the People's Republic of China.
- To take part in social welfare and education projects in the People's Republic of China.

We are here to make sure that the Australian public is well aware of the advantages of the friendship with China; as a result, our members are urging everyone in Western Australia (WA), including businesses, people, and families, to promote the friendships.

We would like to announce and celebrate the formation of our new committee on behalf of our esteemed associates and members.

All committee duties are defined in the AGM, and these roles are then reallocated by votes and nominations among the ACFSWA members to promote the right development within the committee. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Simon Wu, Bruce Reynolds, Vivienne Deng, Dominic Lim, Jerry Massang, and Annie Folk as the newest members of our committee.

We all work together to strengthen ties and friendship between Australia and China, particularly but not exclusively in the areas of culture, education, and business. We are like extended family.

THE NEW ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ACFSWA



Simon Wu – President 会长

TOGETHER WITH HIS FELLOW COMMITTEES:

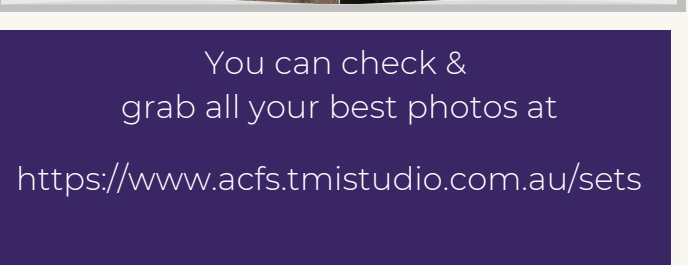
Nancy Chen – Past President 前任会长
Bruce Reynolds – Vice president 副会长
Stuart Crockett – Vice president 副会长
Vivienne Deng – Secretary 秘书长
Yafei Luo – Treasurer 财政部
Dominic Lim – Vice Secretary 副秘书长
Cloris Yang – Vice Secretary 副秘书长
Roz Hanley – General Committee 理事
William Chi – General Committee
Henry Ng – General Committee
Annie Folk – General Committee
Clive Barstow – General Committee
Ying Li – General Committee
Yang Yang – General Committee
Chris Brennan – General Committee
Minna Vilkkuna – General Committee
Andrew Zing – General Committee
Glenn Dewhurst – General Committee
Wendy Zhang – General Committee
Jerry Massang – General Committee
Hilton Izzett – General Committee

As our association continues to grow, we look forward to working with everyone who will be giving their time and effort to support society's work throughout the upcoming year.

THE PRESTIGIOUS EVENTS

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CONFERENCE



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organized by ACFSWA that celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of Australia China Diplomatic Relations

GALA DINNER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

ACFSWA CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDENT AWARDS 2022



The 2022 Chinese Language Student Awards are proudly supported by the Australia China Friendship Society Western Australia and the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Western Australia. The awards recognise outstanding achievements by students learning the Chinese language across Western Australia.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDENTS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ON SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 2022
2:00PM - 4:00PM

ALEXANDER LECTURE THEATRE, 657, ARTS BUILDING 106
HACKETT DRIVE, ENTRY 1
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Please RSVP to: admin@acfswa.org.au by 12th Oct 2022

STUDENT AWARDS 2022

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