

GOLDEN TRIANGLE CULTURE FORUM 金三角文化论坛

Eureka Room 3, Exhibition Centre, MCEC 1.30pm-3pm, Friday 15 September 2023

MC: Mr Charles Zhang, President of the Chinese Australian Cultural Society Ballarat

主持: 张冲天, 巴拉瑞澳中文化社团主席

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5.Ms Yvonne Horsfield

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Mr Charles Zhang

President of the Chinese Australian Cultural Society Ballarat 张冲天,巴拉瑞澳中文化社团主席



Charles Zhang immigrated from Shanghai, China to Sydney Australia in 1989, moved to Ballarat in 1998 as a senior manager in a public company, heavily involved with Ballarat local Chinese community, as one of founding member and current president of the Chinese Australian Cultural Society Ballarat, and the member of local Rotary Club. He walked from Robe to Ballarat, to Melbourne, between Ballarat and Bendigo, and many places in the Victoria.

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Mark Wang's maternal family migrated to Australia in the 1830s and has been very active in country Victoria and Melbourne city over the past 170 years, whilst his father came from Shanghai in the 1940s and became the first Chinese to become a Melbourne City Councillor. Mark has always been interested in art, design, history and culture. He graduated from the National Gallery of Victoria School of Art. Whilst working in the family importing business after art school, in 1991 he established and operates a bespoke furniture design company to this day. When the Museum of Chinese Australian History was established in 1985, he was one of the founders and has been involved in its development since then. Mark has been the CEO since 2019 and has expanded its operations and activities substantially since then.



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Mr Doug Lougoon graduated from Swinburne University of Technology and is the current Chairman of the Golden Dragon Museum. And serves as President of Bendigo Chinese Association Inc.

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Doug Lougoon, Chair, and Hugo Leschen, Chief Executive Officer, will provide a brief history and introduction to one of regional Victoria's most fascinating Museums which houses Australia's most significant collection of Chinese heritage and cultural material. Opened in 1991, Golden Dragon Museum has grown out of the collection of the Bendigo Chinese Association. Centred around three Imperial Processional Dragons, the 30,000-object strong Collection tells the story of the Chinese on the Victorian gold fields in the 19th century and something of the diaspora's role in Australia's broader community since then. This fascinating history starts as a tale of racism and xenophobia but evolves over time into a story of multiculturalism, one that continues to resonate through to today.



Ms Yvonne Horsfield

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Yvonne is a retired teacher with extensive specialized experience as an educator, working with visiting schools at Sovereign Hill Goldmining Township and the Art Gallery of Ballarat over the past 22 years. She has written several storybooks for children and conducted Book Week sessions in Ballarat regional schools over recent years. Following the completion of a PhD researching her own family's Ballarat Chinese connections, she has written the biographical account Chinese Roots of the Tong Way family from the first goldfield immigrant in 1882 to the 1950s.

