

# Rediscovered Past: China in north Queensland

Inaugural “no fuss” Conference, 18-19 February 2006

Organised by Chinese Heritage in Northern Australia Inc (CHINA Inc),

supported by Cairns Historical Society and Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc

at the Cairns Library, 151 Abbott Street, Cairns. QLD. 4870.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM (amended)

SATURDAY, 18 February 2006		
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration	
9.30 am – 11.00 am	Session one <b>Chair: Kevin Wong Hoy</b>	<b>Gordon Grimwade</b> - Excavating Cooktown <b>Kevin Rains</b> - Intersections: The overseas Chinese social landscape of Cooktown, 1873-1935 <b>Jan Wegner</b> - Chinese, Europeans and Aborigines on North Queensland Goldfields
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Self-catered morning tea	At nearby cafes
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Session two <b>Chair: Kevin Rains</b>	<b>Darryl Low Choy</b> - The Chinese Contribution to the Establishment of the Sugar Industry in Far North Queensland: <i>Through the lens of two pioneer families</i> <b>Kevin Wong Hoy</b> - Young Chinese growing up in nineteenth century north Queensland: part of the story of the naturalised Chinese contribution to Australia <b>Laurie McInnes</b> – Discusses a documentary film project on Chinese in northern Australia * Stephen Lin's papers withdrawn
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Self-catered lunch	Night market cafes
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Session three <b>Chair: Sandi Robb</b>	<b>Yan Hong Ouyang</b> - Significance of translation for the Chinese temple artefacts in Queensland <b>Gordon Grimwade</b> - Artefacts tell tales <b>John and Bev Shay</b> - Life on the Palmer River goldfield told by the

		records
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Self-catered afternoon tea	
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Session four: local resources session <b>Chair: Bev Shay</b>	<b>Jan Wegner</b> - Cairns Historical Society <b>Mary Low</b> - Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc
7.00 pm - Conference buffet dinner at <i>Pacific Flavours, Reef Casino</i> , 35-41 Wharf Street, Cairns. Pay entry of \$27.00 to buffet at Casino, discount price for Reef Casino members. Drinks purchased separately.		
<b>SUNDAY, 19 February 2006</b>		
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration	
9.30 am – 11.00 am	Session five <b>Chair: Darryl Low Choy</b>	<b>Alastair Kennedy</b> - Third Generation Blues? The Differing Experiences of Australian- and British-born Chinese <b>Matthew Richards</b> - Black Stalking Death: The Bubonic Plague, the 'Morning Post' and the Chinese, 1900 <b>Sandra Robb</b> - The Chinese Precinct of Cairns, Part 1
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Self-catered morning tea	At nearby cafes
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Session six and closure <b>Chair: Gordon Grimwade</b>	<b>Sandra Robb</b> – The Chinese Precinct of Cairns, Part 2 <b>Kevin Rains</b> – Drinks all round: Chinese involvement in the early hotel industry in north Queensland <b>Kevin Wong Hoy</b> - Subjecthood to Citizenship: a place for Chinese naturalised subjects
1.30 pm: Yumcha at the <i>Golden Boat Restaurant</i> , 34-40 Lake Street, Cairns. Yumcha cost calculated per table by the diners.		

***Conference registration-cash, cheque or M/O made payable to Chinese Heritage in Northern Australia Inc. Receipts issued at conference.***

Whole conference	AUD\$30.00
18 Feb only - AUD\$20.00	19 Feb only - AUD\$10.00
Conference dinner and lunches are pay-as-you-go	

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