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# Chinese Whispers In Search of Ivy

Losing her mother at the age of seven meant that Alison Choy Flannigan knew little about her. As an adult, the need to know more about her mother led Alison, with her brother-in-law, Malcolm, to research Ivy Gertrude Lai's life.

Their search is a classic textbook account of using all the family historian's tools to learn more about a life worth knowing. The culmination of thirteen years of searching, state, national and municipal archives and court records would yield their secrets to reveal a family history full of all the colour and twists of a Chinese family coming to Australia in the nineteenth century.

Join Alison Choy Flannigan and Malcolm Oakes SC as they reveal their search for Ivy.

*Chinese Whispers: In Search of Ivy* is the first book in a trilogy on the life of Ivy Gertrude Lai.



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