



Chinese  
Heritage  
Association of  
Australia

澳洲華人歷史文物會  
Exploring and Sharing

the History and Heritage of

Chinese who have come to Australia

# The China-Australia Heritage Corridor

More and more Chinese-Australians whose ancestors arrived in Australia in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries are expressing an interest in rediscovering their heritage in China.

An ongoing research project, funded by the Australia Research Council, focussing on the migration of Chinese from Zhongshan County in Guangdong to New South Wales is looking at how the descendants of Chinese who migrated from Zhongshan are doing just that.

The flow of migrants from China was not a one-way journey. There was a backwards and forwards flow of people, knowledge, culture, goods, building practices and money. The researchers have termed this a “heritage corridor”, highlighting the connections between China and Australia.

The researchers, Associate Professor Denis Byrne, Distinguished Professor Ien Ang, Dr Michael Williams, Dr Alexandra Wong and Mr Christopher Cheng, have been interviewing people whose ancestry is linked to Zhongshan to examine their efforts to maintain links to Zhongshan or to rediscover links to their home villages.

This research is bound to resonate for anyone who has been back to Guangdong to visit their family village or who plans to do so.

Join the research team as they bring us an update on this very important research.



The research team outside the  
Chungshan Society building,  
Sydney.

Photo:

Courtesy Dr Alexandra Wong

DATE: Saturday, 6th April 2019  
TIME: 2.30 – 4 pm  
VENUE: Sydney Mechanics School of Arts,  
Mitchell Theatre,  
280 Pitt St Sydney NSW  
COST: \$10 members, \$15 non-members  
BOOKINGS: Kathie – 4861 3078 or [dblunt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dblunt@bigpond.net.au)

*Light refreshments included*