



Queenstown Taiwanese Community

About us

The Queenstown Taiwanese Community was established in 2022 as a non-political, non-religious and non-commercial community. Its purpose is to connect all long-term Taiwanese residents and welcome new Taiwanese arrivals from the rest of Aotearoa or Taiwan, providing support where needed. It aims to maintain links with Taiwan culture, heritage and values while encouraging integration into the local community of Queenstown Lakes and wider Otago region.

Our Queenstown Lakes community

There are around 75 members, including children, living permanently in Queenstown and Wānaka. Our members work across many sectors and professions. The community group is free to join.

Our events and activities

» We organise friendly, informal gatherings to celebrate and share traditional food and activities on important days in the Chinese calendar such as Chinese New Year and the Mid-Autumn Festival.

» We offer support to temporary visa holders and share essential information about living and working enjoyably and prosperously here.

» As the community grows, we intend to add regular activities for members to enjoy, such as:

- Book club (to improve English language and share information).
- Girlfriends' night (for females only).
- New mothers support group.
- Parents and kids day (activities for children).
- Recycle, swap, and barter days.
- Sports such as badminton and basketball.
- An annual Taiwanese Week with a night market and street food.
- A Taiwanese Film Festival, open-air at Lake Hayes Pavilion and indoor at Dorothy Brown's in Arrowtown.



Keep connected

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