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AUSTRALIA CHINA
FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY NSW

*invites you to a private guided tour of the newly opened
Museum of Chinese in Australia*



WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 2026

10:45AM FOR 11:00AM START

OPTIONAL LUNCH AFTER TOUR

MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA

744 GEORGE STREET, HAYMARKET, NSW 2000



RSVP by 20 April 2026 to peterweitzel@hotmail.com

President's Report

Since the last Bulletin, the Year of the Horse has begun and the hectic Spring Festival season consumed us. The Consulate got in early on Feb 11 with a big gathering at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney followed the next day by Multicultural NSW at the MCA in Circular Quay.

Each event was replete with dancing dragons and clashing cymbals and the buzzing interaction of celebrants. On Feb 20, the China Cultural Centre Sydney also held a Spring Festival Event combined with a tourism partnership launch with Tianjin. I was given the opportunity to speak briefly and emphasised the ACFS's role in promoting friendship and understanding. The following day, we carried our banner in an evening Lantern Festival Parade organised by Willoughby Council in Chatswood.

Hundreds of on-lookers lined the parade route. All this, combined with personal family celebrations, made for a great start to the Year of the Horse. Late March, members of the ACFS attended the forum 'Advancing the Contributions of Multicultural Business and Workforce' hosted by the Multicultural Communities Council of NSW.



Looking forward, the ACFS has been invited to a special tour of the new MOCA museum in Haymarket. See the flyer in the Bulletin for details. Hope to see you there.

Peter Weitzel, President, ACFS NSW Inc April



China Cultural Centre Celebrations, 20 February 2026

ACFS Out and About for Chinese New Year

By Secretary Dr Laurel Evelyn Dyson

ACFS members took part in several events to celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Horse in 2026. For the third year in a row we marched in the Lantern Parade at Chatswood on the evening of 21 February, bearing our banner proudly to announce who we were and giving out pamphlets to people in the crowd lining Victoria Parade. As always, we were well received.



On the afternoon of that same day, a Lunar Extravaganza took place in Sydney Town Hall, featuring various performers – young and old – from Tianjin in China.

The spectacular included dances, singing, instrumental performances and martial arts, from traditional styles like Peking opera and folk dances, to modern youth culture like the 'Asian pop mash-up'!



Several members attended the opening of the Museum of Chinese in Australia (MOCA) and the Chinese New Year Reception that was held there on 1st March.



MOCA has completed Stage I of its major renovation project, with exhibits now gracing the walls of its ground-floor space.

Displays focus on the most prominent of the Chinese merchant families and restaurateurs who laid the foundations of Sydney's Chinatown and Haymarket area. Chair Daphne Lowe Kelly spoke about her dream for the museum and the determination of those involved in the project – including several ACFS members – to bring that dream to fruition. ACFS NSW was a Foundation Donor of the museum.



FREE FILMING!

Plot Introduction

Lili Zhang (Michelle Chen), a recent medical graduate, chooses to stay in the United States to begin her career as a hospital intern. Her daily life is marked by relentless pressure and harsh criticism from her demanding supervisor, Dr Mackey (Sung Kang). Overwhelmed and emotionally drained, Lili unexpectedly meets Neil (Jackson Rathbone), a gentle and compassionate man whose warmth offers her a sense of comfort and hope. A romantic bond soon develops between them.

Lili's life is abruptly shattered by a devastating car accident that leaves her in a coma. When she awakens, she is confronted with a disturbingly unfamiliar reality. In this altered world, Dr Mackey is no longer her superior—but her husband—and together they have a four-year-old child. Even more unsettling, everyone around her insists that Neil never existed.



Haunted by her memories and refusing to accept this rewritten life, Lili becomes convinced that Neil is real and still waiting for her somewhere within this displaced reality. As she searches for the truth, Lili is forced to confront questions of identity, choice, love, and the fragile boundaries between fate and free will.

剧情简介

张莉莉（陈妍希 饰）学成毕业之后留在了美国一间医院里，成为了那里的实习生。每一天，她都要忍受上司麦奇医生（成康 饰）的各种苛责和挑剔，肩上的压力越来越重。就在这个节骨眼上，张莉莉邂逅了名为尼尔（杰克逊·拉斯波恩 Jackson Rathbone 饰）的男子，温柔体贴的尼尔让张莉莉很快就坠入了情网。

一场严重的车祸中，张莉莉受伤陷入了昏迷。苏醒后，她震惊的发现，现实和自己记忆中的世界竟然截然不同。讨厌的麦奇成为了自己的丈夫，两人还有一个四岁的孩子。每一个人都极力否认着尼尔的存在，只有张莉莉一个人坚信，尼尔一定在这个错位的世界里的某个角落等待着她。

导演: 林浩然

编剧: 林浩然/多克·派卓烈/维多利亚·艾彻

主演: 陈妍希/亨利·伊安·库斯克/杰克逊·拉斯波恩/姜成镐/马泰

类型: 爱情/悬疑

制片国家/地区: 中国大陆/美国

Details

Date: 24 April 2026 (Fri)

Time: 18:00-19:35 (95mins)

Venue: The Chinese Cultural Centre, Sydney, Level 1, 151 Castlereagh St, Sydney NSW 2000

Director: Da-Yang Lin

Writers: Da-Yang Lin/Doc Duhamel/Victoria Archer

Starring: Michelle Chen/ Henry Ian Cusick/Jackson Rathbone/Sung Kang/Matt Yang King

Genre: Romance/Mystery

Country/Region: Mainland China

Jiangxi Guangxi Guizhou 22 Days 2026

Price : AUD 5200/person (16~20 people)

AUD 5400/person (14 people); AUD 5500/person (12 people)

Single Supplement : AUD 1850/person

Departure : 7th Oct 2026

Price Included:

1. International and Domestic flights ticket with tax and high speed train ticket (Second class)
2. 4 Star hotel with breakfast
3. Meals and entry tickets shown in the itinerary (including cable car , shuttle bus)
4. Coach service
5. English speaking guide

Price Excluded:

1. Tips for guide and driver AUD250/person (Pay before departure)
2. Travel Insurance
3. Other meals and personal expenses

Day to Day Itinerary:

07th Oct (Wed) Sydney Departure - Guangzhou

Board international flight from Sydney to Nanchang Via Guangzhou, Airline will provide transit hotel for overnight, your checked luggage will pick up in Nanchang, Today not included any meals and tour guide service.

China Southern Airlines will provide free airport transfer and breakfast.

Please refer to your ticket for flight details

08th Oct (Thu) Nanchang Arrival

Free and easy in Guangzhou in the morning, after 2pm, going to Guangzhou airport , boarding your China domestic flight. Upon arrival , your local guide will pick you up at Nanchang Changbei International Airport, transit to hotel and take good rest. Due to flight time, We will provide packed supper.

CZ8531 16:55PM – 18:35PM

Days Inn by Wyndham Nanchang Tengwang Pavilion or equivalent

Lingbao Steet where tradition, artistry and local flavours come together and enjoy the beautiful night view.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Gexiancun Resort Zhenshansu Hotel or equivalent

11th Oct (Sun) Gexian Fairy Village – Wangxian Valley - Shangrao

Take cable car up to the Gexian Mountain in the morning, check out the Gexian Temple. Then transit to Wangxian Valley, wake a walk along the Qingyun Bridge, Xunxian Path and the Three Bays waterfalls. After enjoy the night view of the valley, transit to Shangrao.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Shangrao Xinbang Hotel or equivalent

09th Oct (Fri) Nanchang – Yingtan

Day trip in Nanchang city, visit Tengwang Pavilion, Wanshou Palace Historical Block, Shengjin Tower and Bada Shanren Memorial Hall. Transit to Yingtan in the evening.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Yingtan Fontainebleau Hotel or equivalent

(Mon) Shangrao – Sanqing Mountain - Wuyuan

10th Oct (Sat) Yingtan – Gexian Fairy Village
Visit Longhu Mountain (Dragon Tiger Mountain) Scenic Area in the morning.

Check out the Shangqing Ancient Town and Tianshi Temple. Then transit to

Gexian Fairy Villiage, a hidden sanctuary of Taoist culture. Explore the

Take cable car up to the Sanqing Mountain, a famous Daoist sacred place. Check out the Nanqing Park, West Coast and Sunshine Coast on the mountain. Then transit to Wuyuan for the Wunvzhou Scenic Area.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Wuyuan Xinbang Hotel or equivalent travel

13th Oct (Tue) Wuyuan – Jingdezhen
Explore the Huangling Village in Wuyuan. Known for its terraced fields and picturesque village layout, Huangling is often referred to as “Terraced Cloud Homes” due to its stunning scenery. Check out the Shuhe Mansion and the Heavenly Street for a taste of its history. Then transit to Jingdezhen, the world-famous porcelain capital with a history dating back to Northern Song Dynasty for over 1000 years. Take a walk along the Taoxichuan Ceramic Art Avenue in the evening for a taste of the vitality of this unique town.
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Grand Skylight Hotel Jingdezhen or equivalent

14th Oct (Wed) Jingdezhen
Enjoy a full day at Jingdezhen. Visit Jingdezhen China Ceramics Museum in the morning to learn about the rich history of ceramics here for more than two millennia. Check out Taoyang Alley Historical and Cultural Tourism Area in the afternoon. Explore the ancient kiln cluster, the archaeological site of the imperial kiln factory and the Imperial Kiln Museum and experience the charm of this intangible cultural heritage up close.
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Grand Skylight Hotel Jingdezhen or equivalent

15th Oct (Thu) Jingdezhen – Mt. Lu
Transit to Mt. Lu in the morning for a day trip on the mountain. Check out the Flower Path, Brocade Valley, Sky Bridge, Hanpo Pass, Meilu Villa and overlooking the Five Old Men Peaks.
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Howard Johnson Hotel Lushan Jiahao Huaihai or equivalent

16th Oct (Fri) Mt. Lu – Nanchang - Guilin
Coach transit back to Nanchang in the morning. Visit the ancient residential buildings of Wangshan Tuku built in the early years of Qing Dynasty. Take high speed train from Nanchang to Guilin in the afternoon. Upon arrival in Guilin, take a bus tour around the Two Rivers and Four Lakes in Guilin downtown.
Tentative High Speed Train: G499 Nanchang West – Guilin 13:50 – 18:18
Hotel Breakfast / Dinner
Ramada by Wyndham Guilin Hi-Tech Zone or equivalent

17th Oct (Sat) Guilin – Longji - Guilin
A day trip to Longji (Dragon Backbone) Rice Terrace, a breathtaking agricultural wonder nestled in Guilin’s remote mountainous region.
Enjoy the overview of the largest terraced area Jinkeng Rice Terraces on cable car and overlooking the local Zhuang ethnic village. Return to Guilin downtown in the afternoon, take a walk around the Rongshan Lake and the ancient South Gate for the beautiful night view.
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Ramada by Wyndham Guilin Hi-Tech Zone or equivalent

18th Oct (Sun) Guilin - Yangshuo
Check out the local icons Xiangbi Hill (Elephant Trunk Hill) and Fobo Hill in Guilin in the morning. Coach transit to Yangshuo in the afternoon, visit the Shiwaitaoyuan (Land of Idyllic Beauty) Scenic Area developed based on the Peach Blossom Spring written by Tao Yuanming and the local landscape. Enjoy the renowned musical show Impression Liu Sanjie on the Li River about the Zhuang ethnic song fairy. At night, take a walk on the West Street for a taste of local night life.
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Grand Rezen Hotel Yangshuo or equivalent

19th Oct (Mon) Yangshuo
Continue your trip in Yangshuo today. Take a river cruise along Li River, check out the Xingping ancient town for one of the best photographic locations in Guilin. Then explore the Silver Cave, the largest karst cave in the region. Also, enjoy the cormorant fishing practice for a taste of local fishermen’s wisdom.
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch
Grand Rezen Hotel Yangshuo or equivalent

20th Oct (Tue) Yangshuo – Guilin – Guiyang
Return to Guilin downtown in the morning. Take cable car up to the top of Mt. Yao, the highest mountain in Guilin downtown for stunning bird-view of Karst landscape in the city. Then visit the Seven Stars Park. Take high speed train from Guilin to Guiyang in the evening.
Tentative High Speed Train: D1794 Guilin North – Guiyang East 16:08 – 19:02

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Hampton by Hilton Guiyang Nanming Xingye or equivalent

21st Oct (Wed) Guiyang – Huangguoshu - Anshun
Visit Huangguoshu National Park today for a series of waterfalls with varied sizes and characteristics. Largest among all is Huangguoshu Waterfall, take shuttle bus and escalator to reach the Water-Curtain Cave inside the waterfall. Then check out the Yinlian Zhuitan Waterfall on the upper stream inside Tianxingqiao Scenic Area. Lastly, stop by the widest waterfall Doupotang Waterfall.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Four Points by Sheraton Anshun Huangguoshu or equivalent

22nd Oct (Thu) Anshun - Guiyang
Take a boat ride into the Anshun Dragon Palace Cave in the morning. With its canyons, cliffs, streams and stone forests, it is one of the longest and most beautiful water caves in China. Return to Guiyang in the afternoon, check out some local icons including Jiaxiu Pavillion and Qingyun Market.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Hampton by Hilton Guiyang Nanming Xingye or equivalent

Oct (Fri) Guiyang - Libo
Coach transit to Libo County in the morning for the Xiaoqikong (Seven Small Arches) Scenic Area. The name originates from a seven-arch stone bridge that gracefully spans the Xiangshui River. This area seamlessly integrates mountains, water, forests, caves, lakes, and waterfalls, creating a picturesque and tranquil landscape. Take the shuttle bus and check out some of the must see spots including Wolong Pond, Cascade Waterfalls, Laya Waterfalls and Xiaoqikong Ancient Bridge.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Wingate by Wyndham Libo Center or equivalent

24th Oct (Sat) Libo – Xijiang travel

Visit Daqikong (Grand Seven Arches) Scenic Area in the morning for more karst canyons and natural bridges. Take boat trip and check out the Scary Valley and the Natural Bridge. Transit to Xijiang County for the Thousand-household Miao Village, the largest village for Miao ethnic minority in China. Check out some iconic spots in the village including the Wooden Stilted Buildings, the Wind and Rain Bridges and the Miao Ethnic Minority Museum.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Qian Yun Shan Fang Hotel or equivalent

25th Oct (Sun) Xijiang – Zhenyuan - Jiangkou
Visit Zhenyuan Ancient Town and Qinglong Cave (Green Dragon Cave) ancient building complex. This is the biggest complex in Guizhou Province, a magnificent place combines Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, Municipal House, bridge and traditional architectural culture. Transit to Jiangkou in the evening.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Jiangkou Scholars Hotel or equivalent

26th Oct (Mon) Jinagkou – Mt. Fanjing - Guiyang
Explore the renowned Buddhist holy land Mt. Fanjing today. Take cable car up to the mountain top for the most famous Red Cloud Golden Summit and the Mushroom Rock. Return to Guiyang in the evening.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Hampton by Hilton Guiyang Nanming Xingye or equivalent

27th Oct (Tue) Guiyang Departure – Guangzhou - Sydney
Head to Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport after breakfast. Take international flight back to Sydney.
Please refer to your ticket for flight details
Hotel Breakfast

Oct (Wed) Sydney Arrival
Arriving at Sydney safe and sound. Thank you for choosing Voya Travel.
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In keeping with that objective we engage in the following activities:

- We hold regular meetings at which we hear speakers who have expert knowledge about China
- We publish our Bulletin on a regular basis.
- We organize tours to China and other countries, at the lowest possible cost.
- We host delegations from China.
- We organize language, painting, cultural and other specialist tours in China.
- We organize excursions and social occasions for members and friends.

Membership is open to anyone who supports our aim of promoting friendship and understanding between Australians and Chinese.

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Australia-China Friendship Society NSW Membership Application Form

To renew your membership or to join, please pay by Direct Deposit, bank details below: Donations welcome!

	\$30 Individual member	\$35 Family		Donation \$ _____
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