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Media Release

Exciting year planned for CHAA's 10th Anniversary

Following on from a successful 2010-2011 year, the Chinese Heritage Association of Australia's committee elected at the annual general meeting, held on 6 October 2011, is planning on an even more exciting year of events and activities to celebrate CHAA's 10th anniversary in 2012. Formed in 2002, CHAA's main objective is to provide a better understanding of the history and heritage of the Chinese Australian Community and to increase awareness and understanding within the wider community of the importance and diversity of the Chinese contributions to Australia

In her report, President Daphne Lowe Kelley said, "A number of new and exciting activities were added to our regular events during 2010-2011. In particular, there was a focus on remembering the 150th anniversary of the terrible "Lambing Flat Riots" and the discriminatory anti-Chinese legislation imposed by the colonies, which lead to the Immigration Restriction Act 1901, commonly known as the White Australian Policy."

CHAA also led a campaign to save the Chinese Market Gardens at Phillip Bay, La Perouse and is awaiting the outcome of submissions made to the Randwick City Council, in support of the proposed zoning as RU4 Primary Production Small Lot, to preserve the primary agricultural use on the site.

2011-2012 Executive Committee

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