Preface

There is a long history of the exchanges between China and Queensland. As early as 1848, more than 300 Chinese made their arduous journey across the ocean from Xiamen (Amoy), China to Queensland, becoming one of the shapers of Australia’s multiculturalism and history. Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Brisbane and other places all have traces of early Chinese participation in local economic, social and cultural development.

In 1972, China and Australia established diplomatic relationship, which historically opened a new chapter of friendly exchanges between the two countries. On 14 November 2014, President Xi Jinping visited Australia and attended the 9th Leaders’ Summit of the Group of Twenty (G20) in Brisbane. He delivered an important speech at the Federal Parliament of Australia entitled “Pursuing Chinese and Australian Development Dreams Hand in Hand and Achieving Regional Prosperity and Stability Shoulder to Shoulder”. Over the past 51 years, China and Queensland had frequent interactions in various fields and levels. Friendship and mutual trust have been continuously strengthened and practical cooperation has achieved remarkable results. China-Queensland cooperation and exchanges have been an important part of the relationship between China and Australia, which are full of vitality and fruitful results. China and Queensland have established 23 pairs of sister provinces/states and sister cities.

The theme of the China-Queensland Friendship Photo Exhibition is Partnership, Legacy and Outlook. There are more than 300 pictures displaying the prominent achievements, meaningful stories and wonderful moments in all fields of China-Queensland cooperation. We look forward to further enhancing cooperation, inheriting friendship, keep moving forward, and bringing more benefits to our two peoples.
Premier of Queensland Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP said during the meeting with Dr. Ruan Zongze on 5 August 2022:

The Queensland Government attaches great importance to developing relations with China and supports the positive development of Australia-China relationship. Taking the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries as a new starting point, we look forward to promoting the bilateral cooperation to a new level.

Office of the Premier of Queensland expressed to the Chinese Consulate-General in Brisbane on 14 July 2023:

The Queensland Government greatly appreciates and values the strong links it has with China and looks forward to continuing to foster and build this relationship for many years to come. It is wonderful to hear of the Consulate-General’s shared initiative with the Queensland Parliamentary Friends of China to host the photo exhibition in August 2023. The Queensland Government is delighted to share the enclosed images with the Consulate-General for use at the event. These images reflect key engagements between the Queensland Government and China throughout the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP’s tenure as Premier of Queensland.
On the occasion of the “Partnership, Legacy and Outlook: China-Queensland Friendship Photo Exhibition,” I wish to extend warm congratulations on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal People’s Government and express our sincere gratitude to the organizers - the Consulate-General of the People’s Republic of China in Brisbane and the Queensland Parliament, Australia. I firmly believe this photo exhibition will further deepen mutual understanding between the people of China and Australia and provide an opportunity for friends in Queensland to review the friendly exchanges between Shanghai and Queensland.

Since our two sides were twinned on May 24, 1989, Shanghai and Queensland have conducted fruitful exchanges in various fields such as business and trade, investment, science and technology, education, and culture, promoting the prosperity and development of both sides. Through these exchanges and interactions, our people have enhanced mutual understanding and friendship.

At present, Shanghai is accelerating its development towards a socialist modern international metropolis with global influence, while Queensland is entering a new phase of development as it prepares for the 2032 Summer Olympics in Brisbane. Given plenty opportunities for our future cooperation, we will continue to promote close exchanges between the people of both sides, foster deep multi-faceted interactions, and work for greater well-being of our people.

In closing, I sincerely wish that the friendship between the people of China and Australia and the friendly relations between Shanghai and Queensland will last forever and grow, just like the Huangpu River and the Brisbane River, never ceasing on their journey forward.

Hua Yuan (signed)
Vice-Mayor of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government
I am glad to know that “the Partnership, Legacy and Outlook: China-Queensland Friendship Photo Exhibition” will be held soon. On behalf of the People’s Government of Guangdong Province, I would like to extend warm congratulations to this event.

China and Queensland enjoy a long history of friendly exchanges and cooperation, which will be fully showcased by the exhibition. Each and every picture is vivid demonstration of profound friendship between the two sides as well as the common vision of building a community with a shared future for the mankind.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the establishment of sister province relationship between Guangdong and Queensland. Based on the principles of amity, equality and mutual benefit, the Province and the State have witnessed expanding areas of exchanges and remarkable cooperation results. The legislative authorities between the two sides have also carried out various kinds of exchanges, which has further enhanced mutual understanding and trust. Being highly complementary to each other, Guangdong and Queensland enjoy broad prospect for future cooperation. Taking the 15th anniversary as a new starting point, we are ready to work hand in hand with friends in Queensland to take our traditional cooperation to new heights, thus making greater contribution to the sound and steady development of China-Australia relations and the well-being of our two peoples.

I wish the Exhibition a great success!

Huang Chuping (signed)
Director of Standing Committee of Guangdong Provincial People’s Congress
Brisbane’s Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said during the meeting with Dr. Ruan Zongze on 30 November 2022:

We highly appreciate the achievements of cooperation between Brisbane and China. Brisbane will host the 2023 Asia Pacific Cities Summit and the Summer Olympics in 2032. We are willing to take this opportunity to strengthen friendly exchanges and cooperation with Chinese cities, including our sister cities Chongqing and Shenzhen, as well as the “twin Olympic city” Beijing.

Cultural exchange is one of the important pillars supporting the development of China-Australia relations. “Partnership, Legacy and Outlook: China-Queensland Friendship Photo Exhibition”, jointly organized by the Consulate-General of the People’s Republic of China in Brisbane and the Queensland Parliament, aims to capture the outstanding achievements and remarkable moments of friendly cooperation between China and Queensland in various fields. It seeks to assist the general public in revisiting the history of friendship between the two regions, showcasing the broad prospects of cooperation, and forging a new chapter of friendship. This exhibition serves to foster a stronger popular foundation for the comprehensive development of China-Australia relations.

Local exchange and cooperation are integral components of the comprehensive strategic partnership between China and Australia. In recent years, Chongqing city has actively deepened cooperation with Queensland, especially with our sister city, Brisbane, in various fields such as trade, technology, education, and healthcare, achieving positive results. We are eager to further strengthen friendly exchanges in various fields with Queensland, continuously promote pragmatic cooperation between the two regions, and achieve mutual benefits and common development.

We extend our sincere wishes for the resounding success of the “Partnership, Legacy and Outlook: China-Queensland Friendship Photo Exhibition”!

HU Henghua
Mayor, Chongqing Municipal People’s Government
July 11, 2023
Letter of Congratulations

June 29, 2023

We are delighted to extend our warm congratulations to the "Partnership, Legacy and Outlook: China-Queensland Friendship Photo Exhibition" jointly held by the Consulate General of China in Brisbane and the Queensland Parliament.

Since the establishment of sister city relationship in 1992, Shenzhen and Brisbane have maintained close interactions and carried out fruitful exchanges and cooperation in the fields of economy and trade, science and technology, culture, education, etc., deepening the understanding and friendship between the two peoples. We would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the Consulate General of China in Brisbane and local governments and communities in Queensland that have helped and supported friendly exchanges between Shenzhen and Brisbane.

We are honored to provide photos of highlights of the sister city relationship and urban landscape of Shenzhen for this exhibition, so that the people of Queensland could get to know and love Shenzhen. Shenzhen warmly welcomes the people of Queensland to visit, work and live here, in order to elevate the friendship between Shenzhen and Brisbane to a higher level, and make contributions to the development of China-Australia bilateral relationship.

Shenzhen Foreign Affairs Office
阮宗泽总领事会见昆州州督珍妮特·扬
Consul-General Dr Ruan Zongze met with Queensland Governor Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM (2022.06.30)

阮宗泽总领事应邀出席澳中工商业委员会昆士兰分会
(ACBC QLD)与澳大利亚中国总商会布里斯班分会
(CCCA BNE)在市政厅联合举办的2023中国春节晚宴，
与昆士兰州督珍妮特·扬、昆士兰州州长白乐琪举杯共庆佳节
Consul-General Dr Ruan Zongze was invited to attend the 2023 Chinese Spring Festival Dinner jointly hosted by ACBC QLD and CCCA BNE at the City Hall, and raised a toast with Queensland Governor Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM and Queensland Premier Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP. 2023.02.09

阮宗泽总领事会见昆州议长柯蒂斯·皮特
Consul-General Dr Ruan Zongze met with Queensland Parliament Speaker Hon Curtis Pitt MP (2022.08.12)

阮宗泽总领事考察中粮塔利糖厂甘蔗田
Consul-General Dr Ruan Zongze Inspects COFCO Tully Sugar Cane Field (2023.07.05)

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阮宗泽总领事出席圣乔治华人纪念碑祭奠活动
Consul-General Dr Ruan Zongze attended the St George Chinese Memorial Rededication Service (2023.07.15)

阮宗泽总领事参观澳大利亚动物园
Consul-General Dr RUAN Zongze Visits Australia Zoo (2023.07.21)

阮宗泽总领事参观中粮塔利糖厂
Consul-General Dr RUAN Zongze Visits COFCO Tully Sugar Limited (2023.07.05)

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Queensland State-Shanghai Municipality, Queensland State
-Guangdong Province

(Left to Right): Dr RUAN Zongze, Consul-General of China in Queensland, His Excellency Mr XIAO Qian, Ambassador of China, The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland and The Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment.

Photo taken in March 2023 during His Excellency’s first Official Visit to Queensland.

(Left to Right): Mr XU Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of Shanghai Municipal People’s Congress Shanghai, China and The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland.

Photo taken in 2020 during Mr Xu’s visit to Queensland.

(Left to Right): Dr XU Jie, Consul-General of China in Queensland, The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland, and The Honourable Leanne Linard MP.

Photo taken in 2021 during the Queensland Government Chinese New Year Reception.

(Left to Right): Dr RUAN Zongze, Consul-General of China and The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland.

Photo taken in 2022 during a Courtesy Call.
(Left to Right), The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland and Mr Hejun YIN, Vice Minister of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology.
Photo taken in 2016 during the Premier’s Official Trade Mission to China.

Image signifying the Chinese-Queensland Relationship.

(Left to Right), The Honourable Dr Steven Miles MP, Deputy Premier and His Excellency Mr XIAO Qian, Ambassador of China.
Photo taken in 2022 during His Excellency first Official Visit to Queensland and post the Official Luncheon.
2019年7月昆士兰-上海国际友好城市青少年夏令营
Queensland students attending Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp 2019.7

2019年7月昆士兰学生参加
Queensland students visiting Shanghai, 2019.7

2019年7月昆士兰杯汉语演讲比赛获奖学生访问上海
Queensland Cup winners visiting Shanghai, 2019.7

2019年9月昆士兰-上海友好交往30周年庆祝晚宴
Celebration of Queensland Shanghai 30th anniversary of the sister city relationship, 2019.9

2010年昆士兰前农业部长参加2010年
Former Queensland Minister for Agriculture attending Shanghai Expo in 2010

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2017年艺术家杨丽萍领衔舞蹈作品《十面埋伏》
Yang Liping performing dance “Under Siege” at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, 2017.9

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2018年昆士兰州州长（右）参观第一届中国国际进口博览会
The Premier of Queensland (right) at the inaugural China International Import Expo in 2018

2001年昆士兰-中国理事会主席汤姆·伯恩斯所获白玉兰荣誉奖
The Magnolia Honorary Award presented to the Hon Tom Burns Chairman of the Queensland China Council in 2001

2023年4月，来自澳大利亚昆士兰的旅游高层代表团前往上海和广州，与近150位来自航空、旅行社和媒体合作伙伴进行深入交流，欢迎中国游客重返昆士兰。
In April 2023, Queensland tourism delegation visited Guangzhou, Guangdong Province.
粤剧节期间，广东省粤剧院将带来经典折子戏，深圳市粤剧团携大型传统粤剧《梦断香销四十年》和精品折子戏以伺观众，珠海市粤剧团呈演现代粤剧《南粤破晓》，宝安本土粤剧团队出演原创粤剧《孝子暖娘》。好戏连连，精彩不断，为大湾区观众带来一场场粤剧盛宴。

今天的广州珠江两岸 Guangzhou city along Zhujiang river

深圳福田红树林湿地位于深圳湾北部，东起新洲河口，南至深圳湾公园。Shenzhen Futian mangrove wetland

港珠澳大桥 Hong Kong Zhuhai Macao Bridge

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2022年6月16日，三位香港青年来到江门市现代农业综合示范基地，研究“鱼菜共生”有机水培课题。从“鱼稻共生”到“鱼稻共生”，湾区现代农业梦正在慢慢实现。

广东现代舞团舞者在布里斯本合影

广东现代舞团和EDC演员宣传照

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Premier Treasurer with Chinese Ambassador
Consul-General for QLD 2023

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner and Dr Ruan Zongze, Consul-General at Chinese Consulate-General’s Lunar New Year Reception at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (January 2023)

Courtesy Call with the Lord Mayor and Dr Ruan Zongze Consul-General (November 2023)

Madame Tan Jialing, Vice Chairwoman, Chongqing Committee of the Chinese People’s Consultative Conference representing Brisbane’s sister city, Chongqing at the 2019 Asia Pacific Cities Summit (APCS) - Mayors’ Forum in Brisbane

In May 2019, the Foreign Affairs Office of Chongqing Municipal People’s Government and the Australian Consulate General in Chengdu co-hosted the China (Chongqing)-Australia Economic and Trade Forum, focusing on the operation and development prospects of the international land-sea trade corridor and the opportunities therein for China-Australia trade.

Mr Mark Furner, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, Queensland, led more than 20 food and beverage companies from Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia to attend.
Chongqing and Brisbane established a sister city friendship in 2005. In August 2019, Ms. Krista Adams, Councillor and Deputy Mayor, Brisbane, signed an agreement on further deepening the friendship city relationship with Ms. Pan Yiqin, then-Deputy Mayor of Chongqing Municipal People’s Government, during her visit to Chongqing to attend Smart China Expo.

In May 2023, Mr. Steven Huang, Brisbane Councillor and his team came to Chongqing to visit Chongqing Rail Transit (Group) Dazulin Control Centre to learn about Chongqing rail operations.

Brisbane-Shenzhen friendship tree was planted in 2012.
俯瞰南澳晨曦

Early Morning Overview of Nan’ao, Shenzhen

蓝色深圳湾

Blue Shenzhen Bay

南澳位于深圳大鹏半岛的最南端，拥有美丽的海岸线。

Nan’ao is located at southernmost part of Dapeng Peninsula in the east of Shenzhen, with beautiful coastline.

深圳湾公园是深圳的一个海滨城市公园，其中最引人瞩目的建筑是“春笋”（中国华润大厦）。

Shenzhen Bay Park is a seaside urban park in Shenzhen, in which stands a very iconic building —— the “Spring Bamboo Shoot” (China Resources Building).

赤湾港码头

The Port of Chiwan

赤湾港是深圳港的一部分，深圳港是世界上发展最快的集装箱港口之一。

The port of Chiwan is part of the Shenzhen port, which is one of the fastest-growing container ports in the world.

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见证深圳中心区建设1997-2020

The Development of Shenzhen Central District from 1997 to 2020
**Light Show at Civic Centre**

*Photo provided by Futian District*

Civic Center is the largest municipal building in Shenzhen, the most distinctive feature of which is its pair of "big wings". Shenzhen is known as “the City of Peng”. Peng means a giant mythical bird in Chinese.

**Black-faced Spoonbill**

*Platalea Minor*

Zhu Xingchao

Black-faced spoonbill (Platalea minor) is a globally threatened species. This picture was taken in Futian Mangrove Nature Reserve, a paradise for migratory birds in the heart of Shenzhen.

**Blue Shenzhen Bay**

*Liu Boliang*

Shenzhen Bay Park is a seaside urban park in Shenzhen, in which stands a very iconic building - the "Spring Bamboo Shoot" (China Resources Building).

**Terminal 3**

*Liu Zhiming*

Terminal 3 is the sole operative terminal in Shenzhen Airport since 2013. It is shaped like a manta ray and looks like a giant oval tube wrapped in metal and glass.

**Marathon Event**

*Su Wei*

Shenzhen International Marathon is increasingly popular every year.

**Sailing**

*刘志明*

Terminal 3 is the sole operative terminal in Shenzhen Airport since 2013. It is shaped like a manta ray and looks like a giant oval tube wrapped in metal and glass.
“深圳证明了它是布里斯班真正的朋友”

这次灾难,感情也更加坚定。现任布里斯班市市长克莱恩克市长共同种下了一棵好望角美树,象征着两市友谊经久不衰。

1992年6月22日,深圳与布里斯班市结好。两城结好以来,一直保持着频繁的高层互访和各领域交流,2022年共互派代表团参加。1993年,深圳市政府派员访问墨尔本促进会,以商促技,取得良好效果。2012年,许勤市长率深圳代表团出访,向澳大利亚驻中国大使馆赠送书法作品。2013年,深圳大运留学基金资助布里斯班学生在深圳大学研修。2015年,深圳市技术转移促进中心、华大基因研究院与昆士兰大学、格里菲斯大学有关机构签署了合作备忘录。市技术转移促进中心与昆士兰州大学的产业化机构——UNIQUEST公司将共同打造国际创新服务机制,建立技术转移国际运作模式和服务标准,推动昆士兰大学的科研成果向产业转移。

2022年创新政策与实践交流会

2022年10月7日,副市长奥斯汀·亚当斯于2022年创新政策与实践交流会上视频发言。

2018年深圳·布里斯班经贸投资论坛

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2013年,深圳大运留学基金资助布里斯班学生在深圳大学研修。2015年,深圳市技术转移促进中心、华大基因研究院与昆士兰大学、格里菲斯大学有关机构签署了合作备忘录。市技术转移促进中心与昆士兰州大学的产业化机构——UNIQUEST公司将共同打造国际创新服务机制,建立技术转移国际运作模式和服务标准,推动昆士兰大学的科研成果向产业转移。
2007年7月，南宁市青少年代表团访问班达伯格市，开展夏令营活动
In July 2007, Nanning Students’ Delegation visited Bundaberg for summer camp.

2008年10月，中国南宁市与澳大利亚班达伯格市友好十年海龟石雕像落成揭幕仪式
在青秀山国际友谊公园举行。
In October 2008, the Unveiling Ceremony of Loggerhead Turtle Statue marking the 10th Anniversary of Friendship between Nanning and Bundaberg was held in Qingxiu Mountain International Friendship Park.

2012年9月，时任南宁市市长周红波向班达伯格市赠送舞龙舞狮道具
In September 2012, Mr. Zhou Hongbo, the then Mayor of Nanning, presented dragon and lion dance props to Bundaberg.

2015年11月，南宁市与澳大利亚班达伯格市同获澳大利亚友协最高奖项—综合项目奖
In November 2015, Nanning and Bundaberg won the top award Overall Program from the Sister Cities Associations of Australia.

2018年3月，南宁市与澳大利亚班达伯格市合办的中国春节庆祝活动在班达伯格市隆重举行，共庆两市结好20周年
In March 2018, Nanning and Bundaberg co-organized the Chinese New Year Celebrations to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the sister city relationship.

2018年5月，澳大利亚班达伯格市当地土著在班达伯格“南宁园”开园仪式上进行祈福仪式
In May 2018, Bundaberg’s indigenous people performed the blessing ceremony at the Opening Ceremony of “Nanning Gardens”.

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In May 2018, Meng Wenhu (right), Vice Secretary General of Nanning, and Jack Dempsey (left), Mayor of Bundaberg Regional Council shook hands after the unveiling of the 20th anniversary memorial.

In September 2018, “2018 Old Friends New Journey”—the Opening Ceremony of Nanning International Sister Cities Exchanges&20th Anniversary Celebrations of Nanning-Bundaberg Sister-City Relationship was held.

In September 2019, Bundaberg participated at 2021 Nanning International Sister Cities in China-ASEAN EXPO.

In September 2022, Queensland and Bundaberg region participated at 2022 Nanning International Sister Cities in China-ASEAN EXPO.

In January 2023, Bundaberg organized Chinese New Year Celebrations and donated Chinese traditional handmade Chinese dolls and other mascots sent from Nanning to charity organizations for charity sale, which is loved and supported by the local people.
PCYC Blazers dragon and lion dance team winning the outstanding performance award in international competition in Nanning

Mayor and Guangxi students

Mayor visited agricultural program

Nanning Bundaberg MOU signing 2016

Nanning Delegation Visit to Bundaberg - Lady Musgrave Island

Bundaberg-Nanning Sister City 20th anniversary 2018
The children learning lion dance in Cairns received with joy the gifts of three sets of lion dance props sent by Zhanjiang - Cairns’ sister city.

**AWAKENING THE LION**

In 2005, Zhanjiang Deputy Mayor Ruan Risheng paid a visit to Cairns and was accompanied by a team of eight lions and 1 dragon from the city of Zhanjiang to celebrate the sister city cultural exchange. Respective Deputy Mayors of Cairns and Zhanjiang, Ms Margaret Gill and Mr Ruan Risheng, performed the lion awakening ceremony by dotting the lions’ eyes.

**BROTHERS IN ARMS**

While in Cairns for the 2005 inaugural cultural exchange between Cairns and Zhanjiang, the Zhanjiang lion and dragon team interacted with the Cairns & District Chinese Association Inc (CADCAI) lion team members and exchanged skills, forming lasting friendship between the two cities.

**FLYING KITES TOGETHER**

Kite master from Zhanjiang, Mr Ou Hai Jiang participated in the 2014 Cairns Sister City Artists in Residence Program and held a series of kite-making workshops in Cairns. He took time to visit the Chinese community and spent time with young members of the Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc (CADCAI), teaching them the art of kite-flying.

**WUSHU FORMS**

Zhanjiang Shaolin Martial Arts School Wushu Instructor demonstrates Wushu forms to senior members of the Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc (CADCAI) lion team AT THE 2013 ZHANJIANG WINTER CAMP.
2014 SISTER CITY YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
Youth ambassadors from sister cities to Cairns attended the Welcome reception hosted by Cairns City Council and welcomed by Cairns Sister City Ambassador, Mrs Sim Hayward (far right). The Youth Ambassadors of the seven Cairns Sister Cities include Hiawsa (Japan), Lae (Papua New Guinea), Sidney, British Columbia (Canada), Scottsdale (Arizona), Riga (Latvia), Zhanjiang (China) and Oyama (Japan).

2015 OPENING OF CAIRNS CHINESE FRIENDSHIP GARDENS
The Cairns and District Chinese Association Inc (CADCAI) lion team performed a traditional blessing at the official opening of the Cairns Chinese Friendship Garden. Located on the banks of Freshwater Lake, along Greenslopes Streets, Cairns, the Friendship Garden was officially opened on 21 November 2015 by Mayor Bob Manning and Huang Guang, the Vice Secretary General of Zhanjiang Municipal People's Government.

CELEBRATING CAIRNS SISTER CITIES
The committee of the Cairns Sister City led by Cairns Sister City Ambassador, Mrs Sim Hayward (fourth from left) attended the 2015 Cairns Chinese New Year Festival.

CAIRNS CHINESE FRIENDSHIP GARDENS
Developed to recognize the close friendship between Cairns and sister city Zhanjiang in China, the Cairns Chinese Friendship Gardens was inspired by the design and construction of the Sino-Australian Friendship Gardens in Zhanjiang (2004-2007) as a bilateral Sister City Project.

SISTER CITY FIBRES OF LIFE 2015 EXHIBITION
Textile artwork from Cairns’s sister city Zhanjiang, at 2012 Sister City Fibres of Life Exhibition, attended by Miss Siobhan Kehoe, Cairns.

2007年9月中澳友谊花园落成典礼
In September 2007, the Sino-Australian Friendship Garden was inaugurated.

CHINA-QUEENSLAND FRIENDSHIP PHOTO EXHIBITION

2007年9月时任凯恩斯市市长 凯文·伯恩（Mr. Kevin Byrne）在中澳友谊花园落成典礼上致辞
In November 2007, Kevin Byrne, Mayor of Cairns, addressed the inauguration ceremony of the Sino-Australian Friendship Garden.

2011年7月29日至8月8日，湛江市第二中学学生詹妮、李泰安应澳大利亚凯恩斯地方议会姊妹城市顾问委员会的邀请，赴凯恩斯参加青年大使交流活动。
From July 29 to August 8, 2011, two students of Zhanjiang No.2 High School, Zhan Ni and Li Taian, were invited by the Sister Cities Advisory Committee of Cairns Regional Council, Australia, to participate in the Youth Ambassador Program in Cairns.

2017年12月凯恩斯常务副市长Terry James参加湛江海洋周开幕仪式
In December 2017, Terry James, Deputy Mayor of Cairns, attended the opening ceremony of Zhanjiang Ocean Week.

凯恩斯市市长鲍勃·万宁先生与湛江市2位“青年大使”合影
Bob Manning, Mayor of Cairns, had a photo taken with two Youth Ambassadors of Zhanjiang.

MOONGATE
Inspired by the Sino-Australian Friendship Gardens in Zhanjiang, the Cairns Chinese Friendship Gardens paid respect to the relationship maintained between the cities of Zhanjiang and Cairns with the gardens displaying a unique fusion of fresh contemporary architecture, highlighted in a traditionalist sense and included a moon gate inscribed with the words “Friendship Garden”.

2014年湛江从市少林学校选派两名学生参加凯恩斯青年大使交流活动，图为青年大使们参观体验凯恩斯市旅游业基础设施——大堡礁。
In 2014, two students of Zhanjiang Shaolin School were selected by Zhanjiang to participate in the Youth Ambassador Program in Cairns. The photo shows Youth Ambassadors visiting and experiencing the tourism infrastructure in Cairns – the Great Barrier Reef Line.
Daqing city, Heilongjiang province

Video Conference between Charters Towers and Daqing on November, 2021

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In April 1999, Liu Yunsheng, the then Mayor of Leshan signed the Sister City Agreement with Brunan, the then Mayor of Hervey Bay, Australia.

2009年3月29日，时任乐山市委书记姜晓亭与澳大利亚弗雷泽海岸市长米克·克鲁格签署两市友好关系确认书
On March 29, 2009, Jiang Xiaoting, the then Party Secretary of Leshan, signed the Confirmation of Sister City Agreement with Mick Kruger, the mayor of Fraser Coast, Australia.

2017年9月，弗雷泽海岸市代表团与乐山实验中学开展交流
In September 2017, Fraser Coast delegation visited Leshan Experimental Middle School.

2015年9月，弗雷泽海岸市来乐参加第二届四川国际旅游交易博览会
In September 2015, Fraser Coast delegation visited Leshan to participate in the 2nd Sichuan International Travel Expo.

2018年9月，时任乐山市长张彤在乐会见来访的弗雷泽海岸市长乔治西摩一行
In September 2018, Zhang Tong, the then Mayor of Leshan, met with George Seymour, Mayor of Fraser Coast.

2019年7月，弗雷泽海岸市长乔治西摩接见来访的乐山市青少年代表团
In July 2019, George Seymour, Mayor of Fraser Coast met with Leshan youth delegation.
乐山大佛 Leshan Giant Buddha
The mountain is a Buddha and the Buddha is a mountain. Leshan Giant Buddha, located on the rock face of Lingyun Mountain, is 71 meters high and is the largest stone carving of Maitrey Buddha in the world.

嘉阳小火车 Jiayang Steam Train
Jiayang Steam Train is the only narrow-gauge passenger steam train in the world that is still running, and is also known as the “living fossil of the industrial revolution”.

澳大利亚花园 The Australian Garden
The Australia Garden is located in Leshan National High-tech Zone with an area of 9000 square meters. The garden design contains the ecological environment, architectural style and customs of Fraser Coast, the sister city of Leshan, which also integrates some Chinese garden elements.

夹江东风堰 Dongfeng Weir, the world irrigation system heritage
The Qingyi River nurtures the fertile land in the south of the Chengdu Plain - this is Dongfeng Weir, the world irrigation system heritage where the mountains and rivers are intertwined.

峨眉山 Mt. Emei
Mount Emei is an ancient and famous attraction in China. In a commanding position, the Golden Summit with the biggest concentration of temples and scenic spots on Mount Emei, can be called the largest and highest place of worship of Chinese Buddhism in the world.

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The Fraser Coast Regional Council and the Chinese city of Leshan are sister cities.

One of the really special aspects of this relationship is that both have corresponding gardens: a Chinese Garden in the Fraser Coast community of Hervey Bay, and an Australian Garden in China.

The attached photographs are taken at the Chinese Garden in Hervey Bay. The Chinese Garden is situated in local Botanic Gardens.

The Chinese Garden was designed by sister city’s senior engineer in landscaping and garden-design: Ms Liu Hongying. She submitted the design to what was then the Hervey Bay City Council in 2006. Following the 2008 amalgamations, the program was restarted by Fraser Coast Regional Council in 2010. Most of the stones and bricks were imported from China.
2019年5月，为庆祝成都与黄金海岸正式结好，两市首次联合举办“2019成都-澳大利亚青少年足球交流项目”，增进两市青少年相互了解，加强双方在教育、体育和文化领域的友好交往。

Chengdu and the Gold Coast co-organize the 2019 Chengdu-Australia Youth Football Exchange Program to celebrate the sister city relations established that year, enhance the mutual understanding between the youth of our two cities, and strengthen the friendly exchanges in education, sports and culture.
黄金海岸雕塑家斯科特·麦克斯韦的作品“国宝情谊”
A photo of Scott Maxwell’s sculpture work Koala Meets Panda.

2019年5月20日，成都与黄金海岸建立友好城市关系，时任成都市长罗强会见黄金海岸市长汤姆·泰特并共同签署结好协议。
On May 20 of 2019, Chengdu and the Gold Coast established sister city relationship. The then Chengdu Mayor Luo Qiang met the Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate and jointly signed the MOU.

黄金海岸市长为“2021成都国际友城青年音乐周”录制祝福视频并演奏澳洲土著乐器。
The Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate sent a video message in which he’s playing the didgeridoo for the 2021 Chengdu International Sister Cities Youth Music Festival.

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黄金海岸-珠海
Gold Coast - Zhuhai

友谊林植树
活动背景:2012年11月15日,澳大利亚黄金海岸市政府代表团在珠海海滨公园友谊林种下友谊树。
Background: On November 15, 2012, Gold Coast delegation planted a tree of friendship at Haibin Park in Zhuhai.

缔结友好城市关系
活动背景:2012年11月16日珠海市与澳大利亚黄金海岸市缔结友好城市关系。
Background: On November 16, 2012, Zhuhai and Gold Coast, Australia signed the sister city agreement.

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CHINA-QUEENSLAND FRIENDSHIP PHOTO EXHIBITION
结好十周年图书捐赠仪式
活动背景:2022年是珠海与黄金海岸缔结友好城市关系十周年，两市携手开展结好十周年图书交流活动，以书会友，深化友谊。

图一:黄金海岸市赠送的32套（册）图书
Photo 1: 32 sets of books donated to Zhuhai by Gold Coast

图二:珠海市赠送的50套（册）图书
Photo 2: 50 sets of books donated to Gold Coast by Zhuhai

友城青年说“主题对话交流活动
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黄金海岸学生代表参加活动
Student (Elizabeth Maynard) of Gold Coast participated in the event

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Background: On June 9, 2023, the 2023 “Youth Talk” Zhuhai International Youth Dialogue kicked off in Zhuhai, with youth from Zhuhai, Macao and international sister cities delivering speeches around the theme of “Protecting Our Earth”.

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黄金海岸-北海
Gold Coast - Beihai

2007年3月是北海市与黄金海岸市结好十周年，两市签订友城关系再确认协议书。March 2007 marked the tenth anniversary of the sister relationship between Beihai and Gold Coast, and these two cities signed The Reconfirming of Sister City Relationship Agreement. The picture shows representatives from two cities signing the reconfirmation agreement.

2011年7月，北海市市民友好代表团访问黄金海岸市，与昆士兰州政府贸易与投资局、黄金海岸市政府经济发展部的官员就海水珍珠的养殖和螺旋藻产品贸易等项目的合作进行了积极的探讨。图为北海市代表团参观考察现场。In July 2011, the Beihai Citizen Friendly Delegation visited Gold Coast and discussed cooperation with officials from the Trade and Investment Bureau of Queensland Government and the Economic Development Department of Gold Coast Government on projects such as the cultivation of sea pearls and the trade of spirulina products. The picture shows the Beihai delegation visiting the site.

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2016年3月，北海市市国际友城澳大利亚黄金海岸市中国城项目中汉阙（即“和谐”牌坊）揭牌仪式成功举行，该建筑是我市受黄金海岸市邀请，经双方规划设计机构反复修改完善并共同确定的设计方案。图为我国驻澳大利亚布里斯班总领馆总领事赵永琛与黄金海岸市汤姆泰特市长共同为汉阙揭牌。In March 2016, the unveiling ceremony of the Han Que (“Harmony” memorial archway) in the Chinatown project in Gold Coast, which is an international sister city of Beihai, was successfully held. The building was a design plan that was repeatedly revised, improved and jointly determined by the planning and design agencies of both sides at the invitation of the Gold Coast. The picture shows Zhao Yongchen, Consul General of the Chinese Consulate General in Brisbane, Australia, and Mayor Tom Tate of City of Gold Coast jointly unveiling the Han Que.

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Inbound Delegation – Our City of Logan has enjoyed welcoming our sister city friends from Suzhou City in China since 2005.

Local Markets Visit – Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians have enjoyed overseas experiences together including market visits in China since 2007.

Logan Youth Group Photo in China – Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians have enjoyed fostering friendships during overseas visits to China since 2007.

Logan Youth Cultural Visit – Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians have enjoyed traditional and cultural experiences during overseas visits to China since 2007.

LYME Youth Performance Group – Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians have enjoyed delivering musical performances for friendly Chinese audiences since 2007.

Music lesson – Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians and lead conductor have enjoyed interacting and teaching music to happy students in China since 2007.
Performance in Nanmo – Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians have enjoyed delivering musical performances for friendly Chinese audiences since 2007.

Our Logan Youth Music Exchange musicians have enjoyed warm welcome reception from visiting schools since 2007.

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Council signs Friendship City Agreement with China’s Huizhou City

Rockhampton Regional Council has forged a ‘Friendship City’ with Huizhou in China, following a successful council-led trade mission to the city last year.

Nine delegates from Huizhou including Mr Zhou Wengao, Deputy Secretary General of Huizhou Municipal People’s Government arrived in Rockhampton yesterday to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and begin their two day tour of the Region.

Huizhou is now Council’s second official city-to-city relationship with China after recently signing a Sister City Agreement with Zhenjiang in September.

Rockhampton Region Mayor Margaret Strelow said the Agreement with Huizhou is another step toward expanding Rockhampton’s relationship with China as a business and trading partner.

“I am absolutely delighted to welcome delegates from Huizhou to Rockhampton this week following their request to become a Friendship City which, in due course, will become another Sister City for Rockhampton,” Mayor Strelow said.

“Last year, Huizhou hosted one of the largest agricultural expos where Council and seven local businesses were invited to participate in promoting the Region’s agriculture opportunities. During the trade mission, our Advance Rockhampton team visited the Ma’An Agricultural Demonstration Park Development Plans site, which is estimated to be the largest project in the Pearl River Region, covering the entire south China metropolitan area.

“The project has three main objectives when it comes to Australia, and particularly our Region – they are looking to work with our Region for salt water aquaculture development, smart greenhouse technology and research and development with a local institution.

“We have held discussions on partnership prospects for local businesses in relation to this project and Council looks forward to progressing these conversations during their visit and expanding the economic opportunities into the future.”

Huizhou is home to 4.5 million people in the Guangdong Province and is considered a third tier city by Chinese standards. Guangdong Province is the most affluent region in China with the population of 105 million. There is a strong focus on the development of the petro-chemical, industrial chemical, heavy industry and nuclear energy industries.

The city also manufactures 70 per cent of Apple’s touch screen and electronic control systems as well as 12.5 per cent of world mobile phones. 40 per cent of fresh food leaving China for Hong Kong goes via the Huizhou Port which is approximately 85kms away and a 1.5 hour drive.
Lorckhampton is a coastal city in the中部 of Queensland, Australia, with a population of nearly 200,000. Lorckhampton is crossed by the South回归线, 40公里 from the sea, with a tropical climate and often humid in summer. The Fitzroy River (Fitzroy) flows through the city.

In 2018, the Lorckhampton City of Queensland, Australia, and Zhenjiang City established sister-city relations.

Lorckhampton is located between the Livingstone City and the Fitzroy Shire, the city of Zhenjiang is the entrance to the mid-Queensland. Lorckhampton is a developed city, the Bruce Highway (Bruce Highway) cuts across the city, it takes less than 50 minutes to reach the capital city of Brisbane.

Lorckhampton is the beef capital of Australia, exporting wool, gold, coal, copper, live cattle. The industrial sector is mainly beef processing, followed by milk products, fruit canned, ginning, railway equipment, etc. The city has a variety of tropical plants. There are sea baths and limestone caves for visitors.

Lorckhampton is a tourist city, the eastern side of the city is the famous tourist destination of the Scylla coast and the Great Barrier Reef, a 30-minute drive away; while the western side is the standard Australian interior scenery, forming a sharp contrast with the eastern sandy beach. There are two national parks here, a good place to appreciate the unique flora and fauna of Australia; due to the South回归线, a special skyscraper “The Spire” has been built in the city center to commemorate this special latitude, here is also a must-see for tourists; furthermore, Lorckhampton is a city of artists, the city has many art centers, music halls and galleries, with famous places like Lorckhampton City Art Gallery, Walter Reed Art Centre, and Lorckhampton Photography Club, etc.; there is also the Cliffs Kershaw Gardens (Cliff Kershaw Gardens), a waterfall散发s flower fragrances, leaving a deep impression on all visitors.

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On March 7, 2019, Rockhampton Grammar School and Zhenjiang Experimental Primary School established sister-school relationship.

2019年3月7日,洛克汉普顿文法学校代表团在镇江与本地学生互动,体验中国传统文化。
On March 7, 2019, the delegation of Rockhampton had close interaction with local pupils and experienced traditional Chinese culture.

Here is a photo of Mayor Tony Williams and the Chinese Consul General in Rockhampton on Friday 23 June 2023. Pictured from left: Mr QIAO Peigen - Vice consul, Mayor Tony Williams, Dr Ruan Zongze – Chinese Consul-General and Deputy Mayor Tony Williams.

2019年11月7日,洛克汉普顿市代表团访问镇江高等专科学校。
The delegation of Rockhampton visited Zhenjiang College.

2018年11月7日,镇江与洛克汉普顿市正式结好。
On November 7, 2018, Zhenjiang and Rockhampton formally became sister cities.
Media Release
25 September 2018
New Sister City for Rockhampton

Rockhampton Regional Council will send a delegation to China in November for the signing of the region’s Sister City Agreement with Zhenjiang.

"Relationships aren’t built overnight, and I pay tribute to Advance Rockhampton who have been working hard behind the scenes to take our ‘friendship’ to the next level," Mayor Strelow said.

“We signed the Friendship City Agreement with Zhenjiang back in November 2016, so this next step cements that connection and opens the door to more economic and trade opportunities.

“The agreement with Zhenjiang, and with other Chinese provinces, is a clear signal that Rockhampton is open for business, we have opportunities here and we want to drive them forward for the benefit of both regions,” Mayor Strelow said.

Areas for collaboration include economic development, education, tourism, agriculture, culture, environment, sports and the arts. Since the original signing of the friendship agreement there have been a number of exploratory exchanges between the two cities.

“In the past 12 months alone, a Rockhampton delegation has attended Zhenjiang’s Lake Culture Conference and met with their Art Department and Education Bureau to discuss exchange programs. We’ve also seen the Rockhampton Art Gallery for Art Co-operation which had been invited to the Rockhampton based artists visiting Zhenjiang every year, and a number of discussions have been held about potential sister school arrangements.

“At today’s Council meeting, Councillors also voted to extend the visit to include the Chinese International Import Expo in Shanghai in November.

“This is another opportunity to strengthen ties and promote our region’s capabilities in agriculture, international education, and infrastructure, and services sectors to meet growing demand from China.

“More than 100 countries and regions will take part in this Expo, providing an excellent opportunity for Advance Rockhampton to generate interest and contracts for investment in those key focus industries,” Mayor Strelow said.

Agreement on the Establishment of Sister City Relationship between the People’s Republic of China and the Rockhampton Region of the Commonwealth of Australia

Bilateral relations between the People’s Republic of China and the Commonwealth of Australia are in the common interests of both countries and the peoples of both nations.

The Rockhampton Regional Council of the Commonwealth of Australia and the People’s Government of Zhenjiang City, People’s Republic of China, have decided to enter into a sister city arrangement.

The City of Rockhampton and the People’s Government of Zhenjiang City shall work together to implement this Agreement in accordance with the principle of equality and mutual benefit. The relationship between the two cities shall be based on the concept of long-term friendship.

Each party shall assign a person to act as the liaison officer and to be responsible for the day-to-day implementation of this Agreement. This Agreement will come into force upon the signing by authentic representatives of both parties and will remain in force for five yearsafter the implementation. After the expiration of the validity of the Agreement, both parties may, at any time, terminate the Agreement in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

The Agreement is signed on November...2018 in Zhenjiang, and countersigned in Rockhampton on October...2018 by the above-mentioned representatives.

The signing ceremony shall be witnessed by the people of Zhenjiang City and Rockhampton together.

City of Rockhampton
People’s Government of Zhenjiang City

Rockhampton Mayor
Chair, Rockhampton Regional Council

Zhenjiang Mayor
Chair, People’s Government of Zhenjiang City
西津流彩
Colors of the Old Port Street
摄影师 (Photographer): 罗秀龙

淡墨绘南山
The nature’s ink painting of Nanshan National Forest Park
摄影师 (Photographer): 刘恩锐

雪地风
Colors and Snow
摄影师 (Photographer): 田冰

中昆友好图片展 CHINA-QUEENSLAND FRIENDSHIP PHOTO EXHIBITION
2023年4月-5月，厦门市人民对外友好协会举办“国际友城读书会”，阳光海岸市长马克·贾米森、前市议员、厦门市荣誉市民珍妮·麦凯及当地多名友好人士积极参加。
The Sunshine Coast actively participates at the "Friends of Xiamen" Book Club held by Xiamen People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, April to May 2023. Among the readers were Mayor Mark Jamieson, former Councillor Jenny McKay (an Honorary Citizen of Xiamen) and the many old and new friends of Xiamen on the Coast.
2016年8月，厦门国际青少年足球邀请赛决赛现场，厦门二中决战阳光海岸
The final decisive victory—Xiamen No. 2 High School Team V.S. Sunshine Coast Football Team at Xiamen International Youth Football Tournament, Aug. 2016

2007年6月，马卢奇郡赠送我市澳大利亚传统乐器迪吉里杜
Maroochy Shire presents Xiamen the didjeridu—a traditional Australian instrument, Jun. 2007

2007年9月，厦门—马卢奇姊妹鸟雕塑揭牌仪式在五缘湾湿地公园举行，时任福建省委常委、厦门市委书记何立峰和那托利郡长共同为铜雕揭幕
Inauguration Ceremony of the Sculpture of Maroochy-Xiamen Sister Birds held at Wuyuanwan Wetland Park and graced by Mr. He Lifeng, the then Standing Committee Member of the CPC Fujian Provincial Committee and Party Secretary of the CPC Xiamen Municipal Committee (Incumbent Director General of National Development and Reform Commission PRC) and the then Mayor Natoli, Sep. 2007

2008年7月，阳光海岸青少年管弦摇滚乐团访厦，与市青少年宫室内乐团联合演出
Joint Concert presented by Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra and Xiamen Youth & Children's Palace Chamber Orchestra, Jul. 2008

2011年1月，厦门市青少年宫举办“中昆友好”少儿钢琴音乐会
Teenager exchanges between Xiamen and Sunshine Coast
晨练 Morning Workout
陈孟哲/Chen Mengzhe

帆板帆船赛 Sailing Race
欧阳淑顺/Ouyang Shushun

让世界充满爱 Let the World Be Filled with Love
陈国强/Chen Guoqiang

海沧大桥 Haicang Bridge
厦门滨海 Seaside in Xiamen
李毅青 / Li Yiqing

白鹭翩翩舞 生态美家园 Egrets Dancing in this Garden-like City
李储全 / Li Chuquan

水秀城美 A Picturesque Coastal City
曾炳川 / Zeng Bingchuan

夜色阑珊 美在白鹭洲 Bailuzhou Park in the Waning Night
王海燕 / Wang Haiyan
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Sunset glow at Didang Lake (photo by Li Guofang)

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人文交往  People to People Exchanges

The President of ACFS Qld in 1965, Norma Chalmers, when she visited China in 1965 - Meeting Chairman Mao Zedong and Premier Zhou Enlai

Chinese Festival, by Xiao Jing

布里斯班河，Brisbane river, by Li Shuishan

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Dr SUN Xiaoyi, on behalf of late Zhou Jian and Prof Ian Frazer, the Popular Prize with the invention of the vaccine Gardasil at the European Inventor Award 2015
ACFS Secretary Karla visited Fujian province, China

ACFS Secretary Karla at friendship forum in China

ACFS Secretary Karla learned opera in China

Australia-China Friendship Society gathering, by Helen Liu
China National Speed Skating Center, Ice Ribbon, designed by Brisbane Populous Company.

Gold Coast birdview, by Xiang Guangjin

Peking Opera performance, by Jennifer Yang

Greatwall sunrise, by Cao Liping

Gold Coast sunset, by Tao Yong

Guangxi multicultural society food festival teaches Westerners to make dumplings.
Lest we forget—The Australians of Chinese Heritage War Memorial Committee event, by Laobing

Brisbane lights, by Cao Liping

Chinese artists visit Brisbane and Gold Coast celebrating Spring Festival, by Laobing

Multicultural performance, by Laobing

Dr. Ruan and Madame Ouyang at Spring Festival reception, by Laobing

Koala Meets Panda, by Laobing

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Chinese Deputy Consul-General and colleagues holding Koala at Lone Pine

“当考拉遇见熊猫”元宵节中华文化工坊活动

Griffith University held seminar on tourism with Chinese counterparts
Prominent sinologist Mr. Colin Mackerras gave a speech.

QUT dragon boat club training at New Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Mayor making dumpling, by Laobing

Chinese Festival audience, by Laobing

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《市长夫妇包饺子》老兵 2023年1月15日

《中国节上的VIP》老兵 2023年6月10日，布里斯班乔治广场

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