



Call for Papers

**Chinese Heritage In North Australia Incorporated (CHINA Inc.)
The 7th “no fuss” Conference
“Northern Links: Protecting Their Interests and Pushing Back”
To be held in Townsville, North Queensland
March 3-4 2018**

Hot off the conference committee press! It's that time of year for Chinese history and heritage researchers, archaeologists, academics, museum and collection managers, family history researchers and genealogists to be invited to submit abstracts for papers for the seventh biennial “no fuss” conference presented by CHINA INC. Please note we have been pushed back this time from our traditional host time of past conferences usually held at the end of CNY, by other significant activities.

Proposed papers should be broad based and reflect on Chinese in northern Australia and the conference series theme “Northern Links: Protecting Their Interests and Pushing Back!” This conference aims to explore themes of settlement, adaption, integration, solutions and creative responses to institutional impediments imposed on the Chinese community. We accept a broad interpretation of our theme, as well as creative fringe ideas! We are not limited to northern Australia, but papers must reflect a link to the deep north!

*Abstracts should be submitted by email to conference organisers by the **20 December 2017** and a response will be sent to all submitters by **6 January 2018**. Abstracts (300–500 words) should include the title of the proposed paper, author/s name, institution or affiliations (if any), contact details and a brief biography about each author. We encourage attendance and participation by emerging scholars for whom it is a great presentation opportunity and warmly welcome family historians and genealogists to whom we have dedicated a session on Chinese families and Chinese family history.*

If you would like to present a paper, attend the conference, or enjoy the field trip, please email an expression of interest to: china_nth@yahoo.com.au

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