

2023 SA CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

EMPOWERING TEACHERS, EMPOWERING LEARNERS

The Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia (CLTASA) is excited to announce its Annual Chinese Language Teachers' Conference, to be held on **Saturday, 2nd September 2023** during Term 3. This conference provides a valuable opportunity for Chinese language teachers to come together to share their experiences, knowledge, and best practices for teaching Chinese. The conference features a range of informative and engaging sessions covering topics such as engaging students, innovative teaching techniques, and more. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from experts in the field, and to connect with other members of the Chinese language teaching community.

Registration is open to all interested individuals, including CLTASA Full Members, CLTASA Pre-service Members, and non-members.

DATE & VENUE

Date: Saturday 2nd September Term 3 2023
8:30 am-5:00 pm (Registration: 8:00-8:30 a.m.)
Conference dinner: 6:00 pm-8:30pm
Venue: TBC



REGISTRATION & FEES

- CLTASA Full Members: \$140 (Evening event included) or \$100 (Evening event excluded)
- CLTASA Pre-service Teacher Members: \$90 (Evening event included) or \$50 (Evening event excluded)
- Non-members: \$190 (Evening event included) or \$150 (Evening event excluded)



To register for the conference, please visit our TryBooking page <https://www.trybooking.com/CGEVC> OR scan the QR code by **Monday 31st July 2023 (Week 2 Term 3)**.

We kindly request that all teachers, presenters and invited guests register on TryBooking for catering purposes. After receiving the registration information, CLTASA will email an invoice to the school teacher for payment purposes.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

CLTASA invites interested individuals to submit papers and presentations for the Annual Chinese Language Conference. The conference seeks submissions on best practices in teaching Chinese, innovative teaching techniques, and student engagement strategies. To apply, complete the online form on CLTASA website <https://www.cltasa.org/2023-state-conference> by **Monday, 24th July 2023 (Week 1 Term 3)**. Successful applicants will be notified well in advance of the conference date. This is an opportunity to share your knowledge with other Chinese language teachers and contribute to the conference's success.

2023 CLTASA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS!

Dear CLTASA Members,

We are excited to invite you to the upcoming 2023 CLTASA Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held on 2nd September (venue TBC). This is a significant event for our association, and we highly encourage your attendance to make it a resounding success.

The CLTASA AGM serves as a pivotal platform for members like you to come together, share ideas, discuss important matters, and shape the future of our organization. It is an invaluable opportunity to have your voice heard, contribute your insights, and participate in decision-making processes that directly impact the CLTASA community.

By attending the AGM, you will:

- Learn about the achievements, initiatives, and progress made by CLTASA throughout the year. Discover the exciting projects and plans that lie ahead, and be the first to know about upcoming opportunities.
- Connect and build the network. Meet fellow CLTASA members, educators, professionals, and enthusiasts who share your passion for language and culture. Forge new connections, exchange ideas, and expand your professional network within the community.
- Influence change. Your presence and active participation at the AGM provide a vital contribution to the decision-making process. Share your thoughts, offer suggestions, and help shape the strategies and direction of CLTASA moving forward.
- Strengthen the association. The AGM serves as a unifying event that brings CLTASA members together, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within our community. It is a chance to celebrate our shared achievements, acknowledge outstanding contributions, and reaffirm our commitment to promoting language and cultural diversity.

We genuinely value your presence at the AGM, as it ensures the representation of diverse perspectives and ideas from our esteemed members. Your involvement will have a lasting impact on the success and future growth of CLTASA.

Please mark your calendars for the 2023 CLTASA AGM on 2nd September. Further details and the agenda will be provided in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to the CLTASA committee via <https://www.cltasa.org/2023-annual-general-meeting>

Thank you for your continued support, and we anticipate your enthusiastic participation in the 2023 CLTASA AGM!

Best wishes

Mingxia Wei

President of 2022-2023 CLTASA



2023 MANDARIN MIXER SA TEACHERS OF CHINESE SOCIAL EVENING

The 2022–2023 Committee of the CLTASA is dedicated to building a supportive and collaborative community of Chinese language teachers in the region. We believe that by bringing teachers together, we can establish a robust network of support that enables teachers to excel in their profession.

To achieve this goal, the CLTASA Committee is excited to announce the Mandarin Mixer SA Teachers of Chinese Social Evening. This event will bring together Chinese language teachers from across the region for an evening of fun, food, and cultural immersion. It is a perfect opportunity for teachers to celebrate the contributions of their peers, connect with each other, and broaden their cultural horizons in a relaxed and informal setting.

The Mandarin Mixer is a must-attend event for Chinese language teachers in South Australia. It will feature a variety of interactive activities, mouth-watering cuisine, and ample opportunities to mingle and connect with fellow educators. Our team of expert Chinese teachers will be on hand to share their insights and experiences, ensuring that this event is both unique and unforgettable.



PERSON IN CHARGE

Ms Fang Liu

DATE & VENUE

6:00–8:30 p.m. Saturday 2nd September 2023

(Please register for the social dinner and the state conference at the same time.)

The venue and entry details will be provided to registered teachers in Term 3.

The event is an excellent opportunity to build relationships within the Chinese language teaching community, learn from experts in the field, and have a great time in the process. So, don't miss out on this special event and sign up now!

Register on the TryBooking website using this link: https://www.trybooking.com/CGETP_OR or scan the QR code below.



Look forward to seeing all of our teachers at the 2023 Mandarin Mixer.