

Queenstown Malaysian Community

About us

Our community group brings together individuals from Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei to create a diverse and inclusive space to share experiences, traditions, and aspirations. We organise events, gatherings, and initiatives that showcase the rich tapestry of Southeast Asian heritage while building lasting friendships, fostering connections and supporting one another.

Our Queenstown Lakes community

Our community includes about 200 members, primarily from Queenstown and extending to neighbouring areas such as Wānaka, Te Anau, Alexandra, and Cromwell. We communicate and promote activities through our WhatsApp community group, where members can join hobby-based subgroups.

Join us in celebrating culture, forging friendships, and creating cherished memories together!

Our events and activities

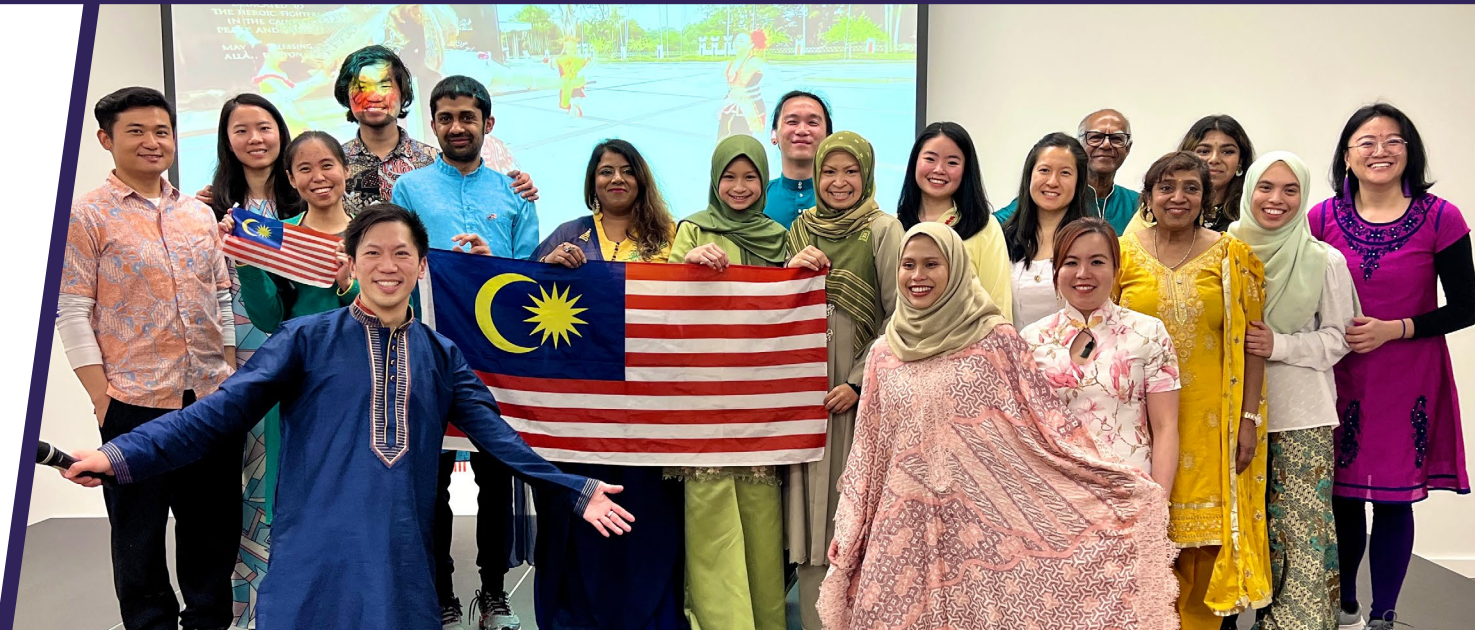
» **Chinese New Year celebration:** Our festivities revolve around the spirit of togetherness, with a focus on Southeast Asian traditions. We gather to enjoy a spread of street snacks, kuih (desserts), and other delicacies. A highlight of the event is the traditional prosperity toss known as Yee Sang or Lo Shang.

» **Hari Raya Aidilfitri:** This religious holiday, celebrated by Muslims, is a time for breaking fast and strengthening bonds. We come together to share delicious Malay cuisine and immerse ourselves in the festive atmosphere, often wearing green attire and enjoying Aidilfitri songs.

» **Deepavali:** This Hindu festival signifies the triumph of light over darkness. Our Deepavali celebrations are filled with delicious food, lively dancing, and an abundance of joy. We encourage dressing in sarees and kurtas to enhance the festive spirit.

» **We host potluck gatherings and smaller group activities,** such as badminton, skiing, snowboarding, pickleball, women's groups, nature walks, and sessions featuring traditional snacks and dishes. Most of our events operate on a gold coin donation basis, ensuring it's accessible to all our community.

» **We also have a "Kopitiam" group chat** where members are encouraged to engage in casual conversations, seek assistance, promote their ventures, and share personal stories. We prioritise maintaining a respectful and supportive atmosphere, adhering to our code of conduct and fostering kindness in all interactions.



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