



CENTRAL VICTORIAN LION TEAM
中央維多利亞獅團

DRAGON DANCE TEAM



Team Information

A brief guide to our Training & Performances,
Dragon Dance Styles and Culture.



DRAGON DANCE TEAM

The CVLT Dragon Dance Team consists of members of various ages. We have a number of dragons that are suitable for juniors through to our 10 person Senior Dragon.

Dragon Dance is a great cultural activity to learn, as it is also a great way to make friends, have fun and improve your fitness.

Team Leaders:

Our Dragon Team Leader has vast experience teaching members across a range of age groups and experience levels.

Two of our Senior members are Assistant Leaders.

Training:

Every Monday during School Terms - Quarry Hill Hall (Hamlet Street)
5.30pm - 8.00

Training sessions cater for junior and senior members.

Other specialised sessions may be held at certain times, as required.

Interested persons complete a 4 week 'free trial period' prior to becoming members.

Performances:

We are able to customise our performances to suit your needs.

See following pages for more information on our dragons.

Our Dragon Team can perform on it's own, or together with the Lion & 'FuWa' Teams.

For further enquiries, please contact us via our website.

For information on upcoming events like and follow us on facebook.





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The Dragon Dance is a special artform that is performed at significant occasions in the Chinese calendar and other festivals. The dragon can also be performed for other special events such as Weddings or Business Openings. The dragon dance is very dynamic, with lots of movement and colour, all accompanied by traditional musical instruments (drum, cymbals & gong).

Dragon Mythology

Dragon dance has been performed for many years in China at celebrations and ceremonies to bring good luck, prosperity and peace to the community. The ancient Chinese believed that the dragon originated from a carp (fish). The carp swam upstream and only the strongest ones could make it up the waterfall. They were rewarded by being turned into dragons. Chinese dragons are not like Western dragons that are depicted as evil, but as the bringer of peace and harmony to the world. They are also the controllers of the water ways so were responsible for bringing rain to the farmers.

Dragon Dance

A Dragon moves in a serpent like fashion, and is constantly following the celestial "pearl of wisdom". Dragon dancers manoeuvre the dragon around in many different patterns and tricks to please onlookers and show their grace and power.

The Dragon's Body

A Chinese dragon is said to be made up of many different animals. The head of a camel, horns of a deer, eyes of a rabbit, ears of a bull, neck of an iguana (or snake), belly of a frog, scales of a carp, paws of a tiger and the claws of an eagle.

Dragon Sizes

Chinese dragons vary in size from very small, where only 2-3 people are needed to carry it, up to very large where more than 100 people are needed. Competition size dragons are all the same size, 18metres long and needing 10 people to carry them. Many of today's dragons are luminous and there are regular World Championship events for Luminous Dragon Dancing.





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Our Dragons



幸福龍

XINGFU LOONG

Name: XingFu
Meaning: Happy
Size: 6 person
Years Active: 2007–2014
Status: Retired



精神龍

JINGSHEN LOONG

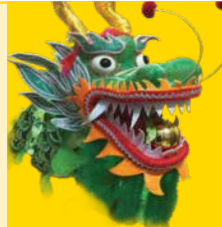
Name: JingShen
Meaning: Spirit (energy)
Size: 10 person
Years Active: 2009–2016
Status: Retired



怡顏龍

YI YAN LOONG


Name: Yi Yan
Meaning: Happy (joyful) colourful
Size: 4 person
Years Active: 2014 – present
Status: Active



悅顏龍

YUE YAN LOONG


Name: Yue Yan
Meaning: Happy (pleasing) colourful
Size: 4 person
Years Active: 2014 – present
Status: Active



快樂龍

KUAI LE LOONG


Name: Kuai Le
Meaning: Happy / Cheerful
Size: 6 person
Years Active: 2014 – present
Status: Active



慶典龍

QINGDIAN LOONG

Name: QingDian
Meaning: Celebration
Size: 8 person
Years Active: 2017 – present
Status: Active



兴盛龍

XINGSHENG LOONG

Name: Xingsheng
Meaning: Prosperous (To flourish/thrive)
Size: 10 person
Years Active: 2016– present
Status: Active

