



澳洲華人公益金
Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.

Media Release

The Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. was established in 1990 as a broad based charity organisation to help the community at large. It is supported by the generosity of Patrons, Trustees, Life Members and Members, and with the great dedication of a Management Committee - all voluntary members.

Traditionally, the annual dinner of ACCF offers an opportunity for all Patrons, Trustees, Life Members and Members to get together to celebrate and share the achievements of the Foundation as well as the fellowship that had developed over the years.

On this occasion, the Foundation wishes to extend its gratitude to the longstanding Corporate Sponsors – Invocare Ltd, NAB Private & PWC, Event Sponsors, such as Royal Jewellery, Handpicked Wine and so on.

Details of the Annual Dinner are as follow:

Date: Saturday, 14 October 2017
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: Marigold Restaurant
Level 5, 683-689 George Street,
Citymark Building
Sydney NSW 2000
Cost: Silver sponsorship -\$90pp (\$900 for a table of 10 guests)
Gold Sponsorship - \$200pp (\$2000 for a table of 10 guests)

In 2016/17, ACCF had distributed a total of \$164,816 to various charitable/non-profit community organisations. This included \$83,176 to twenty-one successful applicants with specific community projects at our annual dinner on 24 September 2016 and in early 2017, the generosity of NAB had enabled ACCF to donate a total of \$81,640 to five organisations in NSW, Victoria, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide to support victims of domestic violence. It is with gratitude that NAB had assisted ACCF to extend our helping hands to those in need beyond the state of NSW.

We would like to announce that the ACCF Funding programs for 2017 are open for application as of today, 20 July 2017. This year we offer two funding programs: Community Project Funding Program and the new Sponsorship Program. This is the first year that ACCF offers the Sponsorship Program to eligible applicants. In this regard, ACCF wishes to support emerging needs of community groups and organisations that align with the Foundation's strategic aims and objectives through the sponsorship program. In return,

ACCF can promote its service to the community and increase brand awareness. The funding guidelines of the other two existing programs – Emergency Assistance and Community Project Funding have also been updated to enable applicants a better understanding of the philosophy behind these funding programs. A project acquittal form can now be used by recipient organisations for easier reporting on the completion of the funded project. The acquittal report can be submitted online or by post to P O Box 1174, Strathfield NSW 2135.

Applications may be made on the basis of the following categories:

- Youths
- Aged
- Australian Charity
- Special needs

The closing date is 31 August 2017. The maximum grant for any one approved community project is \$7,000 and \$5,000 for each approved Sponsorship program. Cheques will be presented to successful applicants at the Annual Dinner of ACCF on 14 October 2017.

Applications for emergency assistance is available throughout the year and there are no closing date for these applications. A maximum of \$1000 is available for emergency funding for an individual.

The Funds and Grants Assessment Committee assesses all applications (community project funding program, sponsorship program and emergency assistance program).

2017/18 Funds & Grants Assessment Committee Members are as follows:

- Sub-committee Chairman – Dr Peter Wong AM
- Sub-committee member – Mrs Monica Chu
- Sub-committee member – Ms Stella Fan JP
- Sub-committee member – Ms Faith He
- Sub-committee member – Ms Joanna Ng
- Sub-committee member – Ms Annie Tang JP
- Sub-committee member – Ms Ruby Teng
- Sub-committee member – Ms Cecilia Tsai
- Sub-committee member – Mrs Gloria Cheung
- Sub-committee member – Ms Cherie Kam JP

All applications need to be submitted using the designated form and can also be downloaded from our website or applications can be submitted online. Details of the eligibility, terms and conditions of these funding applications are listed in our website www.accfnsw.org. Please send your applications by the due date to: PO Box 1174 Strathfield NSW 2135. We look forward to receiving your applications.

By submitting an application, the applicant consents to the Foundation requesting the provision of further information by the applicant to substantiate the application, and to the Foundation taking any steps it considers necessary to verify the authenticity of the application. An applicant that receives project funding also consents to the disclosure of their name and project details at Foundation events and in Foundation materials.

For any queries regarding the Annual Dinner, please contact:

- **ACCF Chairman** – Dr Michael Tse JP (Mob 0416 180 618), michael.tse@accfnsw.org
- **2017 Annual Dinner Event Chairman** – Dr Victor Tsang (Mob 0412 288 395) victor.tsang@accfnsw.org
- **ACCF Secretary** –Mrs Monica Chu (Mob 0412 097 889) monica.chu@accfnsw.org

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