### Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. Annual Report

### Funds & Grants Assessment Committee 2017 Report



In 2017 the Foundation received forty applications from charitable/ non-profit community organisations with specific projects/sponsorships. There were twenty-seven successful applicants. This included seventeen community projects approved and ten approved sponsorship programmes. Cheques were presented to the applicants at the annual dinner on 14 October 2017. A total of \$93,230 was distributed to the following recipient organisations:

#### **Approved Community Projects**

- 1. 3 Bridges Community
- 2. Child Abuse Prevention Service (Sydney) Inc.
- 3. Epilepsy Action Australia
- 4. Inspire Youth Centre Liverpool
- Metro Assist
- 6. Parkinson's NSW
- 7. Parkinson's NSW Chinatown Support Group
- 8. Participate Australia
- 9. RIDBC
- 10. Special Children Services Centre
- 11. St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
- 12. The Reach Foundation
- 13. Vision Australia
- 14. Wheelchair Sports NSW
- 15. Yarraville Community Centre
- 16. Youth Off the Street
- 17. Christian Community Aid

## Approved Sponsorship Programmes

- 1. BaptistCare NSW & ACT
- 2. CanRevive Inc.
- 3. Children's Tumour Foundation
- 4. Chinese Language Education Council of NSW
- Chinese Parents Assoc- Children with Disabilities
- 6. Indochinese Aged Care Ltd
- 7. Media Evangelism AustInc
- 8. Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre
- 9. StreetWork Inc.
- 10. The Girls & Boys Brigade

The Foundation is very privileged to be selected once again as the sole beneficiary of raffle ticket sales at the NAB Lunar New Year events earlier in the year. The total amount raised in the states of NSW, Vic, Qld, WA and SA was \$27,420. Together with matching donation (\$15,300) from ACCF, a cheque of \$85,000 was presented to the chosen sole beneficiary Lifeline Australia on 24 February 2018.

During the year there was one emergency application from an overseas student Xin Liu (Stephen). The assessment committee approved \$1,000 to be paid directly to the University and one of the Foundation's trustee also donated \$1,000 towards his university fees.

The funding guidelines for Emergency Assistance, Community Project Funding and Sponsorship programmes can be viewed from the Foundation's website – www. accfnsw.org

Last but not the least, it has been a

privilege to work with a committed team. I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to the assessment committee members - Mrs Monica Chu, Ms Joanna Ng, Ms Ruby Teng, Ms Stella Fan, Ms Cherie Kam, Mrs Gloria Cheung, Ms Annie Tang, Ms Cecilia Tsai and Ms Faith Tan.

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