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Annual Report 周年報告
2019 - 2020



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FOR SUPPORTING ACCF!

The year 2019 - 2020 was an extraordinary year for both ACCF as well as the wider Australian community. We were not only faced with a series of natural disasters such as drought, flood and bushfires, but were also hard hit by the unprecedented outbreak of COVID-19. Though challenging times often let us see the best of humanity. We are very touched by the solidarity displayed through active involvement in our community projects and fundraising activities from our patrons, trustees, members, beneficiaries, donors and volunteers. It is with great gratitude that we present this annual report which showcases the highlights of the year. We hope you enjoy reading this and would be pleased to know how you have contributed in making ACCF better and in helping the wider Australian community at this tough time.

Special thanks to the Editorial Team:

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Chairman's Message



"I am sure compassion, love, courage and solidarity will help us to get over this pandemic."

Our achievements in 2019/20 only came about because of the generosity and commitment of all our members and supporters.

I have been very lucky and honoured to work with a passionate and dedicated team including the Management Committee, Council Board, Funds & Grants Assessment Committee and other sub-committees. It is not easy for our team members to balance work, family and community work. Despite the obstacles, we managed to deliver our small contributions to those in need. Thank you for your contribution.

The dream for ACCF to host a Women's Conference had finally come to realisation on 11 June 2019. The Conference aimed to build solidarity among women through sharing their stories. The day ended with a celebration dinner at Amora Hotel, Sydney. It was our wish to make the day an affordable event for those who may not have been able to attend as a result of their financial situation. This can only be made possible through the sponsorships of our sponsors & donors – Australian Taiwan Women's Association, Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW Inc, B1 Group, National Australia Bank, Urban Stellar Pty Ltd, Vinco Architectural Hardware Pty Ltd, Dr Peter Wong AM and Dr Victor Tsang. Thank you.

The past twelve months to date have been a busy and testing time for all Australians. Australia faced unprecedented natural disasters – firstly the drought ("We Stand As One With Local Farmers – Dilly Drought Drive"), then the horrific bushfire (refer to the ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal Report) and now the COVID-19 pandemic.

In these times of distress, grief and economic turmoil that we are facing here in Australia and around the world, we need to stand together to help one another. I am sure compassion, love, courage and solidarity will help us to get over this pandemic.

Lastly, please pray for those who had fallen victims to COVID-19, their grieving families, those who had lost their jobs, businesses and so on.

Mrs Monica Chu
Chairman

Photo Highlights of 2019 - 2020



Migrant Women's Conference



Annual General Meeting



Christmas Party



Annual Dinner



Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal

About Us 關於我們



Our Mission 使命
To Foster Love, Care and Harmony in the Community
 培育人間懷愛，促進社區和諧

Who We Are 我們的歷史:

ACCF was formed in 1990 as a broad-based charity organisation to help the Australian community at large. It is a non-political, non-profit and charitable organisation.

澳洲華人公益金於1990年成立，是一個非政治，非盈利以及服務範圍廣泛的慈善機構，以幫助澳洲社區各階層人士為宗旨。

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Our Value 我們的價值觀:

To assist our community organisations and needy individuals through our community involvement.
 透過我們的社區參與來幫助各個社區團體和有需要人士。

Our Vision 我們的願景:

- To provide welfare services and financial assistance to people in need;
- To fund or otherwise provide support to charitable projects or non-profit organisations in Australia;
- To foster multiculturalism in the community; and
- To facilitate understanding between the Chinese community and the wider Australian community
- 幫助有需要的人士，
- 為特定社區項目提供資助，
- 促進澳洲社區多元文化，
- 促進澳洲華人社區和廣大澳洲社區之間的理解

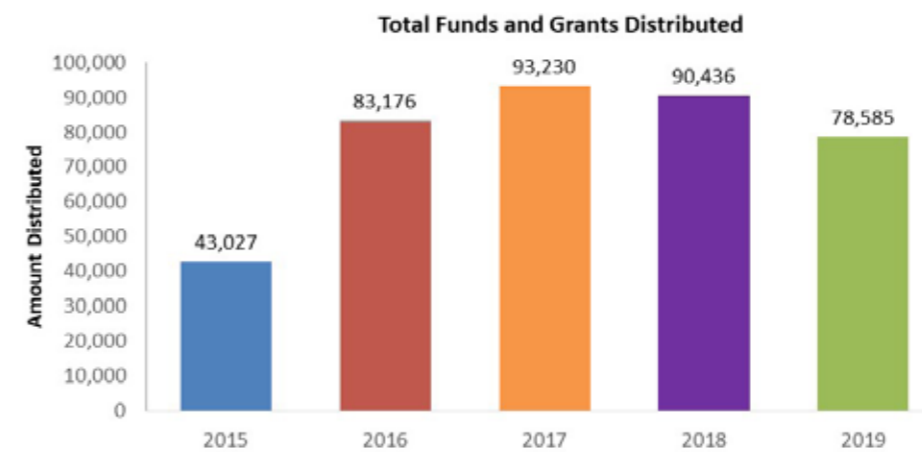
Our People 我們的成員

ACCF is a volunteer organisation supported by the generosity of patrons, trustees; life members and ordinary members; a dedicated Management Committee and a Council Board (since 2009).

公益金多年來獲得一群善心人士的義務支持，包括贊助人、信託人、永久及普通會員、管理委員會成員和基金委員會成員。

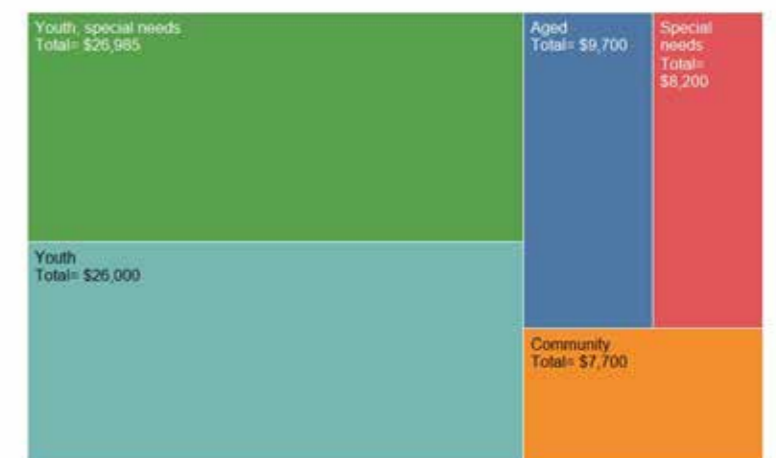
What We Do 我們的服務

- Funds & Grants Programme to support community projects
- Emergency Assistance Funding Programme for victims of accidents or illness and people with special needs
- Disaster Response to national and international disasters – “We Stand as One with Local Farmers - Dilly Drought Drive” (2018/19), ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal (2019/20) and Hubei Appeal - Fight Against Coronavirus (2020)
- To promote and raise awareness of the cultural diversity in modern Australian society – the ACCF Women’s Conference in 2019 was an initiative to have an open forum for migrant women in Australia to share their experiences from adversities to achievements
- 透過基金慈善撥款計劃支持社區項目
- 透過緊急撥款計劃幫助突發意外中的受害者及有特殊需要人士
- 對於澳洲和國際災難的賑災撥款 – “我們與當地農民共患難 – 為Dilly旱地籌款” (2018/2019), “澳洲華人公益金山火緊急救助” (2019/2020) 以及 “共同對抗湖北新冠病毒疫情” (2020)
- 促進和提高現今澳洲社會對多元文化的認識 - 2019年的婦女會議旨在為澳洲的移民婦女提供一個開放的論壇，以分享她們從逆境到成功的經歷



In the last 5 years (2015 - 2019), a total of \$388,000 was donated through the annual Funds & Grants Programme to support various community projects.

Total Amount Distributed in Annual Grant and Legacy Fund Distribution = \$78,585



In the 2019 funding round, a total of \$78,585 was distributed to our beneficiaries out of which youth and youth with special needs being the two largest categories.

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"The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one."

By Seneca

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Annual Dinner 2019 Report



On 12th October 2019, the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation (ACCF) held its 29th Annual Dinner at the Marigold Restaurant. It was one of the most important events of the year that we thank the support of our Patrons, Trustees and Members. It also announced and presented our 2019 Community Project grant distribution.

The ongoing support to ACCF from the community was strongly demonstrated by the attendance of around 400 guests at the Annual Dinner. A very hearty note of thanks to all the Distinguished Guests, Community Leaders, Corporate Sponsors – NAB Private, PwC, Event Sponsors – ASUS Australia Pty Ltd, East Liquor Pty Ltd, Handpicked Wine, Marigold Restaurant, Urban Stellar Pty Ltd, Gold Sponsors – Digital Dental Surgery Sydney, Way In Network Australia Inc. & Dr Anthony Yeung JP, Table Prize and Raffle Prize Sponsors and all our Generous Donors for giving their kind and generous support.

We were also very honoured to have the presence of the following dignitaries attending our Annual Dinner. They included:

- The Hon David Coleman MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services & Multicultural Affairs representing the Hon Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister of Australia;
- The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Shadow Minister for Financial Services representing the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Leader of the Australian Labor Party;
- The Hon Damien Tudehope MLC, NSW Minister for Finance & Small Business, representing the

- Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier of NSW & Mrs Tudehope;
- Ms Jodi McKay MP, Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism & Leader of NSW Labor Party;
- Cr Nancy Liu, Georges River Council;
- Cr Craig Chung, City of Sydney Council;
- Cr Christine Tuon, Willoughby City Council;
- Cr Ernest Chan, Burwood Council

Special acknowledgement to the Chairman of our Funds and Grants Assessment Committee, Ms Cecilia Tsai and her team – Dr Peter Wong AM, Mrs Joanna Yeung, Ms Faith Tan, Mrs Gloria Cheung, Ms Annie Tang JP & Ms Tury To for their hard work and dedication to the job. ACCF distributed \$ 78,585 in total to 20 successful applicants. Altogether we raised over \$ 32,000 from our dinner.

During the Annual Dinner, we welcomed Ms Queenie Pun to join the ACCF family as she was inducted as trustee of the Foundation.

A very big thank you to Mrs Monica Chu, ACCF Chairman for her wonderful efforts to make this remarkable event a success. My appreciation for Miss Anny Chan and Miss Melody Zhu who were the Masters of Ceremony and had done a marvellous job.

I would like to take this opportunity to place on record our hearty thanks to the superb Organising Committee - Mrs Monica Chu, Mrs Gloria Cheung, Mr Henry Cheung, Miss Gigi Chong (Editor and Graphic Designer), Mr Samuel Chu OAM, Miss Ricki Deng, Miss Ruby Teng, Mrs Joanna Yeung & Mr Victor Yeung JP; the Advisors, the Event Treasurers and the Venue Volunteers (the young ACCF) for their perfect logistic support and kind contribution in making this event a huge success.

Last but not least, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our Patrons, Trustees, Members, community representatives and media friends for your enormous support – it has been my great honour and immense pleasure.

Miss Cherie Kam JP
Event Chairman



From top to bottom, left to right:
- This year, we had our VIP guests seated at a long table.

- Performer Mr Ken Ng sang a few well-known Chinese songs during the night.

- Auctioneer Mr Benjamin Chow AO introducing the auction items.

- Auction winner of Sichuan Gullin Langjiu and dinner voucher.

- Auction winner of Swarovski "Stallion Golden Shine".

- Our new trustee Ms Queenie Pun with Chairman Mrs Monica Chu.

- We celebrated the birthday of ACCF Founding Chairman Dr Peter Wong AM at the Annual Dinner. It was a surprise for him.

- Funds & Grants Assessment Committee with the 20 successful applicants of the 2019 funding round.

- Our guests have enjoyed the time catching up with old friends at the dinner.

- Special thanks to the YACCF members and volunteers for helping out at the Annual dinner.

2019 MIGRANT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Women's Conference held on 11 June 2019 at the NSW Parliament House was ACCF's first event that was specifically dedicated in honouring women. The theme "Migrant Women: From Adversities to Achievements" was chosen considering the complexities migrant women are facing in today's modern and multicultural society.

The 1-day conference brought together women from all walks of life who share common background as a migrant and provided them the opportunity to be inspired by a wide variety of female figures from disciplines such as politics, business, academic, arts, home-making, community services and many more.

Our speakers (listed below), each with a unique story behind them, had generously opened up their hearts and shared the struggles they had been through in their journey from rising above adversities to get to where they are today. Their real-life experiences are stories of hope offering tremendous spiritual support to the conference delegates. There is nothing more exciting and rewarding than to see the delegates walking away from the conference feeling supported, empowered, inspired, motivated and being understood.

Keynote Speaker

*Professor The Hon Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO,
former Governor of New South Wales (2001-2014)*

Conference & Panel Speakers

*Ms Angela Paikea, Founder, Paikea Designs
Dr Christina Ho, Senior Lecturer, University of Technology, Sydney
The Hon Dr Helen Sham-Ho OAM JP, former New South Wales Parliamentarian
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Ms Phaptawan Suwannakudt, Contemporary Artist
Ms Nancy Georje-Bodikian
Ms Natali Smud
Ms Viji Dhayanathan*

MC & Panel Facilitator

*Mr John Mangos
Ms Widyan Fares*

Conference Performer

Multicultural Women's Hub



From top to bottom, left to right:

- Dr Christina Ho receiving a token of thanks from one of our sponsors Australian Taiwan Women's Association
- Professor The Hon Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO delivering her keynote address
- The conference was attended by women from a variety of cultural background
- Speaker Ms Dai Le receiving a token of thanks from Former ACCF Chairman Mr Samuel Chu OAM
- Ms Viji Dhayanathan, Ms Nancy Georje-Bodikian, Ms Natali Smud and facilitator Ms Widyan Fares during panel discussion
- Chairman Mrs Monica Chu delivering her welcome speech
- The Hon Dr Helen Sham-Ho OAM JP receiving a token of thanks from Former ACCF Chairman Mr Benjamin Chow AO
- Ms Maha Krayem Abdo OAM delivering her powerful speech at the conference
- The conference was well received by the delegates
- Conference Director Ms Cecilia Tsai and Conference Committee Member Ms Tury To at the reception
- Conference delegates having some fun with one another during the trivia sessions

2019 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CELEBRATION DINNER

The Celebration Dinner at Amora Hotel on the evening of 11 June 2019 could not have marked a better end to ACCF's Migrant Women's Conference. Having established connections with one another at the conference, speakers and delegates came together at the dinner with some dressed in their national costumes to celebrate the achievements and contributions made by migrant women in Australia over the past decades.

We were absolutely delighted to see the presence of an almost equal number of men at the event despite it being women-focused as it demonstrated strongly the support and respect they have in honouring women.

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales emphasised in her keynote speech that the enormity of migrant's contribution to the community should not be underestimated as that shaped and built Australia.

The night included a wonderful singing performance by Mr Ian Epondulan which got many of us off our seats dancing along, as well as cultural dance performances by the Han Fu Ambassador and Nepalese Children's Cultural Dance Group.

Conclusion of the Women's Conference is an end to the event itself, it does not put an end however to ACCF's commitment towards future activities of the like. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and donors listed below without whom the Migrant Women's Conference and Celebration Dinner would not have been possible.

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From top to bottom, left to right:

- Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC delivering her keynote address at the dinner
- Wonderful singing performance by Mr Ian Epondulan
- The Organising Committee of the Women's Conference receiving a token of appreciation for the great work
- Cultural dance performance by the Nepalese Children's Cultural Dance Group
- Conference Director Ms Cecilia Tsai & ACCF Chairman Mrs Monica Chu presenting a bouquet to Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC
- Event Secretary Ms Ricki Deng delivering the Vote of Thanks
- Concluding performance by the Han Fu Ambassador

Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal

Bushfire was burning out of control across the country and in particular in the states of New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. On 12 December 2019, ACCF launched a Disaster Appeal to help communities affected by the devastating bushfires across the nation. All donations received up to 8 February 2020 were forwarded onto The Salvation Army to support fellow Australians badly affected by this unprecedented disastrous phenomenon.

This appeal was called "ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal".

The Appeal was to focus on direct assistance to families and communities affected by bushfire. The Salvation Army was chosen as the sole beneficiary of this campaign as their objectives were in alignment with ours – that is, funds will be used to assist in emergency evacuation and later to assist in the recovery and rebuilding phases.



Despite the cancellation of our Chinese New Year event on 8 February 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we were very thankful and pleased that the total donations received from the appeal were \$171,874 (FY2019 - \$42,068 and FY2020 - \$129,806). The same amount was remitted to The Salvation Army. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all donors and in particular our major donors including corporations, community organisations and individuals who had donated \$5,000 and beyond:

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Forecast
Dr Dominic & Mrs Cecilia Pak

Last but not the least, we also commend other community groups/organisations that have rallied together to raise funds for various support groups such as NSW Rural Fire Service, Koala Hospital and other deserving organisations.

Interview with The Salvation Army



Captain Brad McIver,
Public Relations
Secretary NSW of the
Salvation Army

In what ways did ACCF's bushfire relief appeal help the communities in need?

Through our telephone lines, counsellors and caseworkers on the ground, we ask people impacted by the bushfires, what form of support they need and respond accordingly. The most common initial response is for financial support.

We've also provided food, water and personal packs, along with emotional and practical support, to emergency services personnel and people as they arrive at evacuation centres.

Through this bushfire season, we have been supported by a network of 3,000 personnel, including trained volunteers, working four to eight-hour shifts on a 24-hour rotation.

The Salvation Army Emergency Services team provided services and support at over 260 locations, including evacuation, relief and recovery centres.

More than 250,000 meals prepared and served, and over 240,000 light refreshments provided to first responders and evacuees.



Xuyen T. Pho
(Lieut. Colonel)
傅三川上校,
Executive Manager
of Indigenous and
Multicultural Media
and Community

In what ways did ACCF's bushfire relief appeal help the communities in need?

We want to acknowledge the extraordinary generosity of the Australian public, our partners and supporters. ACCF has been recognised a powerful force to amass community support in aid of this disaster. Money that has been raised for the Bushfire Disaster Appeal will be spent or committed on providing money for essentials and securing temporary accommodation, to supporting the rebuilding of homes levelled by the fires.

How can the wider Australian community continue to support The Salvation Army's ongoing disaster recovery work?

For the people and communities caught up in this crisis, the road to recovery will undoubtedly be a long one. You can continue to support our SAES teams with an ongoing regular donation. This will allow us to be ready to act immediately when disaster strikes, and to provide long term support to those impacted.



Hubei Appeal - Fight Against Coronavirus

In early February 2020, ACCF was asked to support the frontline of the anti-epidemic work in Hubei Province. This project initiative was also supported by PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Australia China Business Council (ACBC), Australian Financial News (AFN), Hall & Wilcox Lawyers (project legal advisor) & ShineWing Australia (project auditor).

The initial objective was for ACCF to co-ordinate the purchase of protective materials globally and to provide them directly to the public hospitals in Wuhan and Hubei province. \$42,275 was raised within one week after the launch. However, situation in Hubei had also changed rapidly within that short period of time. The need of protective materials was no longer a priority.

After much research and in consultation with the project sponsors, ACCF had decided to donate the money to UNICEF. This organisation has ongoing coronavirus related projects in China to help with the recovery process.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank individuals and businesses that had made donations to this fundraising campaign.

Interview with ACCF Sponsors



**Angela Peachey,
President of the
Australian Taiwanese
Women's Association**

Please tell us what reasons motivate you to sponsor ACCF?

The Australian Taiwanese Women's Association is an apolitical, secular and non-profit institution. It is a civil society organised by a group of caring Taiwanese women who have been operating and serving their communities for 29 years.

Two years ago, by chance, we got to know the largest Chinese charity community in Australia, ACCF. We were excited by the opportunity to support them because of how their purpose and goals align with ours. Through our relationship, we are enabled to help our communities further. It is also an honour for all members of the ATWA to be part of the great work that ACCF do.

What is your impression of ACCF and our events?

ACCF has helped many charity groups in Australia. The events held by them demonstrate their commitment to philanthropy and the AWTA is always excited to be a part of that.

What do you value most from your sponsorship to ACCF?

Every member of the ACCF organisation is a caring and charitable person. Their hard work and dedication sets an example that everyone can learn from. The AWTA is grateful for the opportunity to be a supporter for ACCF. Because of their great work, we also feel the joy and happiness of helping people.

Please tell us what reasons motivate you to sponsor ACCF?

ACCF is a trustworthy organisation and they have done a lot of charity works. We know the money that we sponsored will be in good hands.

What is your impression of ACCF and our events?

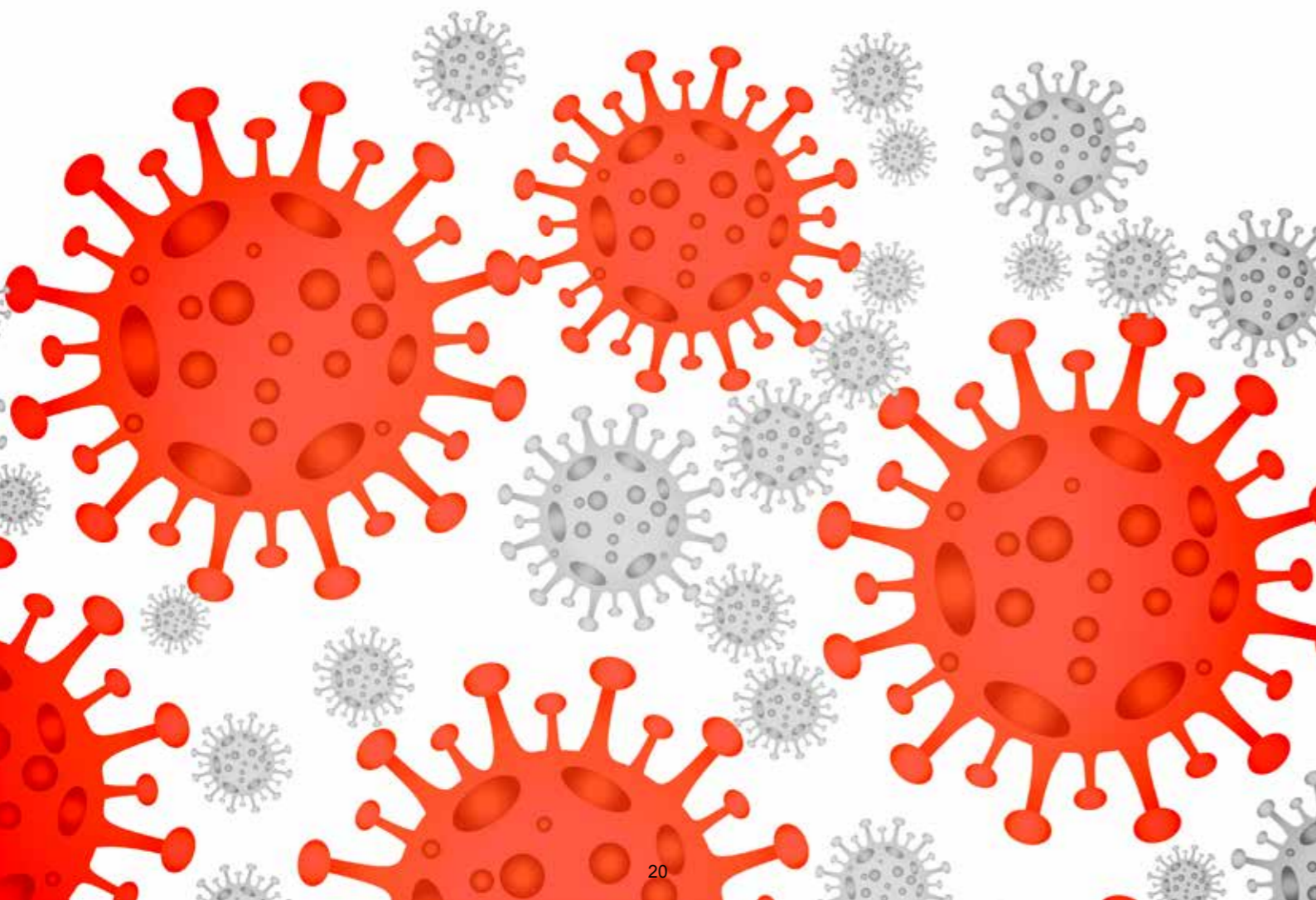
ACCF's members are all very dedicated. Their events may not be very fancy, but always very inspiring.

What do you value most from your sponsorship to ACCF?

We found that ACCF is a good platform to bring awareness to the crowd. We made some donations to the Cancer Research Centre in UNSW via ACCF, by doing so we have the opportunity to distribute our leaflets on each table. Also the beneficiary is able to make a short speech on the stage. It is a very good exercise to deliver the message and information.



**Warren & Daisy Lam,
ACCF Sponsor
for UNSW Cancer
Research Project**



Funds & Grants Assessment Committee 2019 Report



2019 - 2020 has been a challenging year.

In July 2019, the Assessment Committee received and assessed 49 project grant applications and approved 20 projects at \$78,585.00. These projects were selected according to the ACCF Community Project Funding program criteria to deliver impact on older people, youth, people with special needs and people affected by illness in the society. The projects aim to build confidence, increase resilience, grow knowledge and new skills, and foster social connections.

The 'arrival' of coronavirus pandemic in Australia since the beginning of 2020 has impacted on the daily life and normal practice of everyone in Australia. The social distancing and social isolation policies have explicable affected the delivery of the projects.

Consequently, the ACCF management has agreed to grant a universal extension to the completion of the projects until the end of 2020.

The Funds and Grants Assessment Committee continues to work towards ACCF's objectives of supporting vulnerable people in Australia and I take this opportunity to thank the committee members Ms Tury To, Mrs Joanna Yeung, Mrs Gloria Cheung, Ms Annie Tang JP, Ms Faith Tan and Dr Peter Wong AM for their commitment and passion.

2019 - 2020 Successful Projects

1. *Enticing Senior's Senses Through History & Culture by 3Bridges Community*
2. *Cancer Information for Chinese Cancer Patients and Their Families by CanRevive*
3. *130 Health Management Kits by Children's Tumour Foundation*

4. *Nature Outing by Chinatown Bilingual Support Group Parkinson NSW*
5. *Recreational And Independent Living (RAIL) Skill Training Program for CALD People with Disabilities and Families by Chinese Parents Association*
6. *Light and Shadow-- a Community Art Expression and Exhibition by Christian Community Aid*
7. *Medications for Aboriginal Children in Need by Earbus Foundation*
8. *Out and About by Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative*
9. *Translation into Chinese of How to Feed Your Baby's Brain Booklet by Paint the Town REAd*
10. *Management of People Living with Parkinson's in an Aged Care Setting by Parkinson's NSW Ltd*
11. *Swimming and Water Safety Training for Young People with Intellectual Disability by Participate Australia*
12. *Beautiful Smiles Despite the Miles - Treatment of Severe Malocclusions for Geographically Isolated and Financially Disadvantaged Children by Royal Far West*
13. *Understanding Vision Impairment Through Simulation by Royal Institution for Deaf and Blind Children*
14. *Strengthening our Chinese Grandparents by Ryde Family Services TA The Northern Centre*
15. *Removing Barriers to Participation for Young Chinese-Australians by Shopfront Arts Co-op*
16. *Building Life Skills of Teenagers with Intellectual Disabilities Through Active Participation by Special Children Services Centre Inc*
17. *Talk Together – Educating and Empowering Parents of Deaf Children by the Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children*
18. *Top Blokes Mentoring Program by Top Blokes Foundation*
19. *United We Read Imagination Library by United Way South Australia Inc.*
20. *The ARTucation Project by Youth Solutions*

The Funds and Grants Assessment Committee thanks our donors for their generosity which enables these meaningful projects to be delivered to better the life of the vulnerable people.

Ms Cecilia Tsai
Funds & Grants Committee Chairman



From top to bottom, left to right:

- Nature Outing by Chinatown Bilingual Support Group Parkinson NSW
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The Legacy Fund that Lives On and On...

“Let your loving heart become an eternal blessing.”

Dr Peter Wong AM

ABOUT THE LEGACY FUND

Over the years, we have noticed that a common theme among our donors is that they wish they could do more.

The purpose of the Legacy Fund is to embrace more funding for the community. The fund will also offer a donor the opportunity to name a specific fund as a remembrance of a loved one in perpetuity.

As a capital conserved fund, the income generated will benefit many individuals and community organisations for many future generations.

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN CHINESE CHARITY FOUNDATION INC.

The Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. (ACCF) is a non-political and non-profit tax-deductible organisation with the goal of making a difference in the world. Our efforts are divided into four main categories:

- 1 Providing welfare services and financial assistance to people in need, including the poor, the elderly and the disabled.
- 2 Funding and providing support to charitable projects or non-profit organisations in Australia.
- 3 Facilitating understanding between the Chinese community and the wider Australian community.
- 4 Raising funds by appropriate means, including the organisation of social, recreational and cultural activities.

Since the establishment of ACCF in 1990 we have been successful in our pursuit of these goals with the support of people like you.



HOW THE FUND WORKS

You only need two things to be a part of the Legacy Fund: money and the philanthropic desire to help others.

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Make a tax-deductible donation of at least AUD\$250,000 within 3 years.	Suggest a name and purpose for the donation.	Suggest how the donation should be invested.	You will be invited by ACCF to attend the presentation ceremony for the approved grant(s).	ACCF will provide regular reports on the status of the Legacy Fund annually.

CATEGORIES

You can nominate one of the categories listed below to be the purpose of your donation:



Youth



Aged



Australian registered charities or non-profit organisation



Special needs

We have a long history of successfully supporting people across all of these groups. If you'd like to learn more, visit our website (www.accfnsw.org).

With your help, we can continue to reach thousands of people in desperate need of help.



“Volunteering for events such as this are always valued opportunities for the YACCF team to engage with the community.”

It was another great year for the YACCF team which has continued to volunteer at ACCF's annual events and other community volunteering opportunities.

The YACCF team assisted at two events during 2019 - 2020:

Lifeline Book Fair

Lifeline is an important organisation which ACCF has supported for a few years. This year, our YACCF members volunteered at the yearly book fair at the Knox Grammar School in Wahroonga. This is Lifeline's largest book fair and it's a great event for their organisation to engage with local communities to raise awareness and funding for its suicide prevention and support services.

Over two weekends, we helped by setting up the book fair at Knox Grammar on 14 July 2019 and packing up the venue on 21 July 2019. We had 7 YACCF members and friends attend for setting up and 3 YACCF members attend for the packing up process which was great as there were a lot of books! Through this event, Lifeline managed to raise over \$200,000.

Volunteering for events such as this are always valued opportunities for the YACCF team to engage with the community and lend a helping hand to important causes.

ACCF Annual Dinner

Our ACCF Annual Dinner, held on 12 October 2019 at the Marigold Restaurant, is one of the biggest events of the year for ACCF. We had 11 YACCF members assisted at the Annual Dinner as venue volunteers.

The dinner was hosted seamlessly by Anny Chan and Melody Zhu. We thank our wonderful MCs and YACCF members for doing a great job throughout the night.

Other social events

As the YACCF team continues to grow, we have held numerous team social events throughout the year, including the Christmas Party which provided an opportunity for the YACCF members to mingle with our media team.

Thank you to all our YACCF volunteers for all your support for ACCF. I am so proud to be part of such an amazing team who are so dedicated to assist at both ACCF and other community volunteering events and I look forward to more volunteering opportunities to come.

Miss Emily Mo
Young ACCF Chairman



From top to bottom:

- 1st Row: YACCF members volunteered at the annual Lifeline Book Fair.
- 2nd Row: A total of 11 YACCF members assisted at the Annual Dinner and took up different roles.
- 3rd Row: The YACCF crew and volunteers had a lot of fun at the Christmas Party!
- 4th Row: The team also attended various networking and social events throughout the year.

Interview with YACCF Members



Alexander Duong

“I’m proud to be included by an organisation that values and financially supports: mental wellbeing, empowering people to live more meaningful lives and ultimately saving their lives too.”

Alex, please tell us a bit about yourself.

“I’m a Sydneysider who grew up in the Hills district, with the typical boyish background loving all kinds of sports and computer games. I’ve worked in international trade & logistics.”

When and how did you first join YACCF?

“At a business conference late 2017, I met Cherie Kam, a committee member of ACCF and shared how I wanted to help rural communities in South-East Asia so the children of less-fortunate families there have the opportunity to pursue their passions. She then asked ‘Why don’t you start by helping Asian community here, maybe you’ll learn something that can help you in your charity or business down the line’. Next thing I know, I was volunteering at the following ACCF Chinese New Year dinner.”

What was the most amazing memory or volunteer experience you had with ACCF that you are proud to share?

“The memory that wowed me the most was being able to be a part of setting up Lifeline’s famous book fair in Wahroonga. The experience of contributing to Sydney’s biggest book fair and then coming back to the event as a customer to see the fruits of everyone’s

effort was phenomenal. I’m proud to be included by an organisation that values and financially supports: mental wellbeing, empowering people to live more meaningful lives and ultimately saving their lives too.”

What was your biggest take-away from ACCF experience in the past year?

“How so many different people, young to old, varying life stories, willing to donate their time, and not even be paid for the job, can come together all adding their two cents to help the local Australian community work on a common goal and succeed, is amazing. The great thing about this cocktail of people is you end up meeting really interesting and incredible friends as well.”



Renee Hou

“ACCF offered me an opportunity to meet a group of talented young volunteers and become close friends with them.”

Renee, please tell us a bit about yourself.

“My job is to co-ordinate clinical trials in Australian paediatric oncology centres. I am also a part-time Chinese Calligraphy teacher for more than 10 years.”

When and how did you first join YACCF?

“It started from 2017 when I moved from Melbourne to Sydney, my friend Lloyd who is now an Assistant Treasurer at ACCF introduced me into the YACCF family.”

What was the most amazing memory or volunteer experience you had with ACCF that you are proud to share?

“One of the best volunteer experience that I had was to set up and pack up for Lifeline’s Book Fair, which YACCF has been helping for years. It was lovely to see those Lifeline volunteers showed their appreciation in different ways after the event.”

What was your biggest take-away from ACCF experience in the past year?

“Friendship is one of the most valuable things that I gained here. ACCF offered me an opportunity to meet a group of talented young volunteers and become close friends with them. Despite from a variety of background, we surprisingly share the same values and are passionate about helping others in our community.”

Membership Application Form

會員申請表

Please complete the form below and email it to info@accfnsw.org or simply visit our website <https://accfnsw.org/membership/membership-application-form/>.

Personal Details 個人資料 (除中文姓名外, 請以英文填寫各項)	
Surname	Given names
Ms/Mr/Mrs/Miss	中文姓名
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone (Home)	(Business)
Occupation	Mobile
Email	
Membership 會籍類別 (Please tick 請打勾√)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary 普通會員 (\$50 p.a.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life 永久會員 (\$1,000)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 信託人 (\$10,000)	Payable within 5 years 可分五年付款
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron 名譽會長 (\$50,000)	
Proposer 提名人	
Seconder 和議人	
Applicant's signature 申請人簽署	
Date 簽署日期	

All applications must be accompanied by the relevant membership fee as donation. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
申請人入會時必須同時繳付所需之捐款, 捐款兩元澳幣以上可扣稅。

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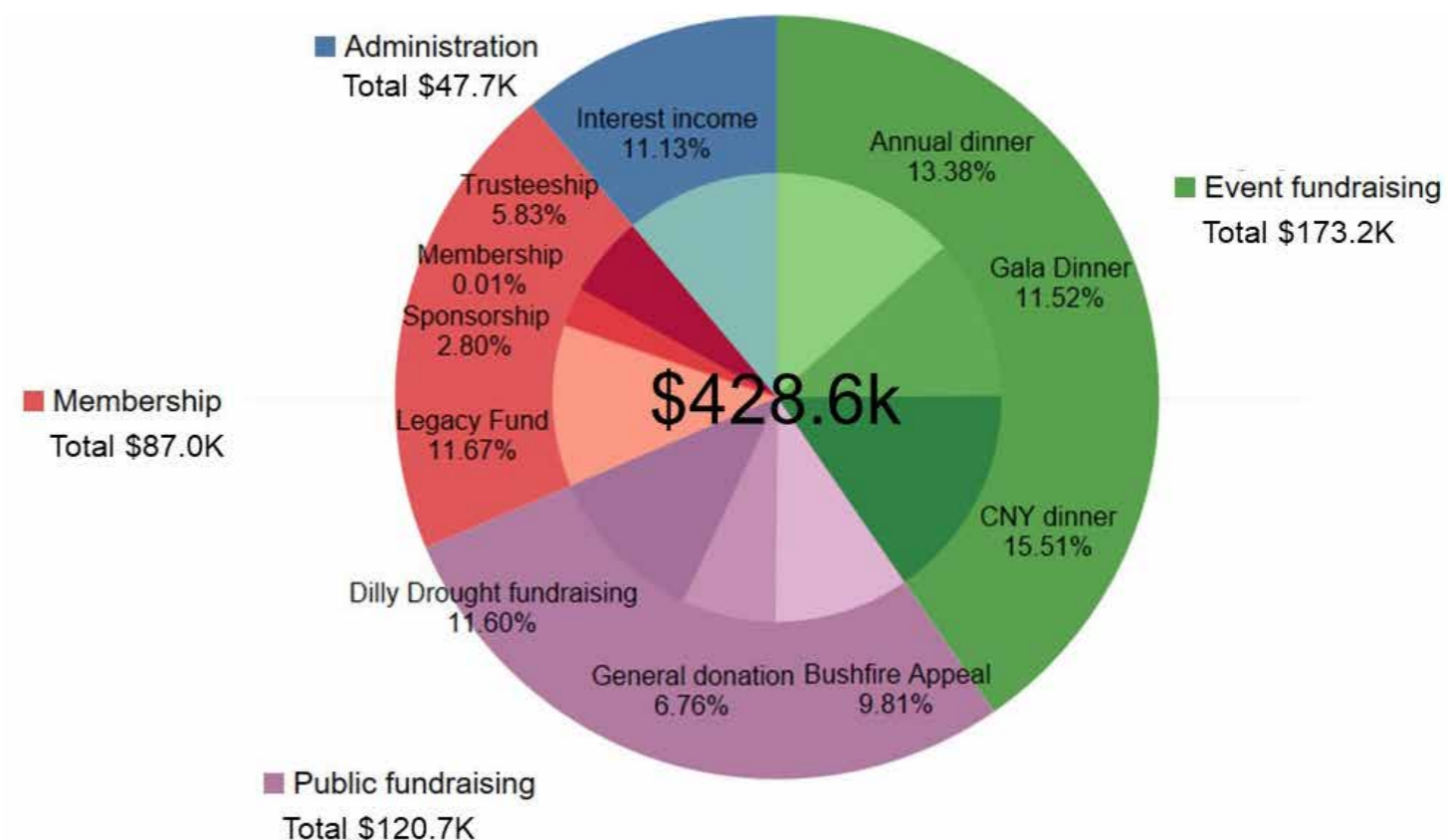
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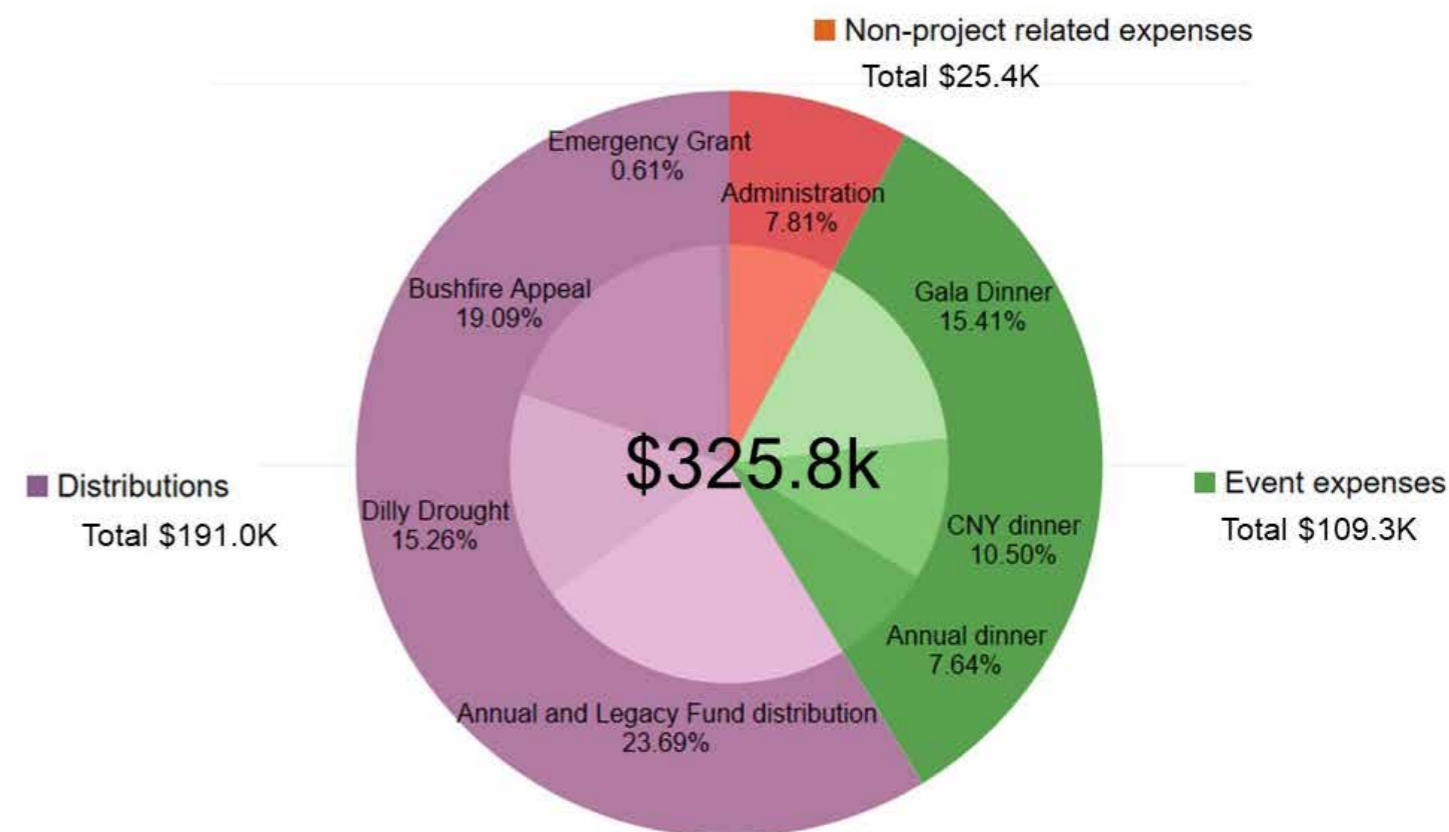
N.B. The application form consists of two copies. One is for Secretary filing. The other is for membership registration filing if approved.

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

Revenue



Expenses



Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.

ABN 58 613 924 714

Annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019

Management Committee's report

The Responsible Entities ("management committee") present their report on the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. ("the Foundation") for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Management committee members

The following persons were members of the management committee of the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. from 19 June 2019 up to the date of this report:

Mrs Chu Monica (Chairman)
Mr Chow Benjamin AO (Vice-chairman)
Ms Tan Faith (Vice-chairman)
Mr Yeung Victor JP (Vice-chairman)
Mrs Cheung Gloria (Vice-chairman)
Ms Alexander Phoebe (Vice-chairman)
Mrs Yeung Joanna (Treasurer)
Mr Lu Lloyd (Assistant Treasurer)
Ms Deng Ricki (Secretary English)
Miss Han Heidi JP (Secretary Chinese)
Ms Chan Maria JP (Committee Member)
Mr Cheung Henry (Committee Member)
Mr Chu Samuel OAM (Committee Member)
Dr Tsang Victor (Committee Member)
Dr Wong Peter AM (Committee Member)
Ms Kam Cherie JP (Committee Member)
Ms Teng Ruby (Committee Member)
Miss Chong Gigi (Committee Member)
Ms Mo Emily (Committee Member)
Ms Tseng Mei Ying Teng (Committee Member)

From 19 June 2018 – 18 June 2019

Mrs Chu Monica (Chairman)
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Ms Kam Cherie JP (Vice-chairman)
Ms Tan Faith (Vice-chairman)
Ms Teng Ruby (Vice-chairman)
Mr Yeung Victor JP (Vice-chairman)
Miss Chong Gigi (English Secretary)
Mrs Cheung Gloria (Chinese Secretary)
Ms Ng Joanna (Treasurer)
Mr Lu Lloyd (Assistant Treasurer)
Ms Alexander Phoebe (Committee Member)
Ms Chan Maria JP (Committee Member)
Mr Chan Henry (Committee Member)
Mr Cheung Henry (Committee Member)
Mr Chu Samuel OAM (Committee Member)
Ms Deng Ricki (Committee Member)
Ms Fan Stella JP (Committee Member)
Ms Han YQ Heidi (Committee Member)
Dr Tsang Victor (Committee Member)
Dr Wong Peter AM (Committee Member)



Principal activities

The principal activities of the Foundation during the financial year were to raise funds to support beneficial community projects, respond to the urgent need of those in a state of emergency and to promote multiculturalism in our society.

Review of operations

The surplus for the year amounted to \$102,836 (2018: surplus of \$171,793).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the Foundation's state of affairs during the financial year.

Indemnification of officers and auditors

The Foundation has not, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Foundation or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

Subsequent events

Subsequent to 31 December 2019, the Foundation has started a fundraising endeavour in order to help with the purchase of medical protection materials overseas and to provide them to directly to public hospitals in Wuhan and the Hubei Province in light of the COVID19 pandemic.

Additionally, the decision was made to cancel the 2020 Chinese New Year dinner and the 2020 Annual Dinner due to the pandemic.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2019 that has significantly affected the Foundation's operations, results or state of affairs, or may do so in the future.

Going concern

In line with the COVID-19 outbreak the management committee has assessed any impact on the going concern assumption for the Foundation. The Foundation was not assessed to have a going concern issue as there is a strong balance sheet with high levels of cash.

Proceedings on behalf of the Foundation

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Foundation, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Foundation is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Foundation for all or part of those proceedings.

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) Act 2012* is set out on page 3 and forms part of the Management Committee's report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the members of the management committee.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2019, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

James McElvogue
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney
30 April 2020

Monica Chu
Chairperson
30 April 2020

Joanna Yeung
Treasurer
30 April 2020

**Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. Special purpose
annual report - 31 December 2019**

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**Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.
Statement of comprehensive income
For the year ended 31 December 2019**

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These financial statements are the financial statements of Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. (the Foundation). The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars (\$).

Australia Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. is a registered charity. The registered office is:

PO Box 1174
Strathfield NSW 2135
Australia

A description of the nature of the Foundation's operations and its principal activities is included in the Management Committee's report on pages 1-2, which are not part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the management committee on 30 April 2020. The management committee have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

	2019	2018
Notes	\$	Restated \$
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Income		
2(a)	96,550	109,775
2(b)	284,377	452,308
	<u>380,927</u>	<u>562,083</u>
Interest income		
2(c)	47,686	56,199
Expenses		
Grants and donations	(191,048)	(338,860)
Annual dinner expenses	(24,901)	(36,831)
New Year dinner expenses	(34,213)	(37,434)
Gala dinner expenses	(50,187)	-
General and other expenses	(25,428)	(33,364)
Total expenses	<u>(325,777)</u>	<u>(446,489)</u>
Surplus for the year	102,836	171,793
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>102,836</u>	<u>171,793</u>

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. Balance sheet As at 31 December 2019				
Notes	2019 \$	2018 Restated \$	1 January 2018 Restated	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,854,450	2,438,896	2,265,992
Trade and other receivables		514	2,252	8,452
Total current assets		1,854,964	2,441,148	2,274,444
Non-current assets				
Investment in bonds	4	697,455	-	-
Total non-current assets		697,455	-	-
Total assets		2,552,419	2,441,148	2,274,444
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Payables		3,916	2,281	2,370
Deferred income		6,800	-	5,000
Total current liabilities		10,716	2,281	7,370
Total liabilities		10,716	2,281	7,370
Net assets		2,541,703	2,438,867	2,267,074
Equity				
Retained surplus		2,541,703	2,438,867	2,267,074
Total equity		2,541,703	2,438,867	2,267,074

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 31 December 2019

Notes	Retained surplus \$
	1,917,074
Balance as at 1 January 2018	
Change in accounting policy	350,000
Add surplus for the year (restated)	171,793
Restated total equity at the beginning of the financial year	2,438,867
Add surplus for the year	102,836
Balance as at 31 December 2019	2,541,703

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
Notes	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of goods and services tax)	389,466	563,283
Payments to suppliers (inclusive of goods and services tax)	(324,143)	(446,578)
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from operating activities	7	116,705
Cash flows from investing activities		
Funds invested in term deposits	1,774,243	1,804,283
Funds from maturity of investment on term deposits	(1,774,243)	(1,804,283)
Funds invested in bonds	(697,455)	-
Interest received	47,686	56,199
Net cash inflow from investing activities	(649,769)	56,199
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(584,446)	172,904
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	2,438,896	2,265,992
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	3	2,438,896

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The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

(i) Special purpose financial report

The management committee has determined that the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. ("the Foundation") is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports.

This is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for the sole purpose of complying with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984 and Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) Act 2012* requirements to prepare and distribute a financial report to the members and must not be used for any other purpose. The management committee has determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984 and Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) Act 2012*, the recognition and measurement requirements specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial report.

(ii) Historical cost convention

The financial report is prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

(iii) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Foundation operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Foundation's functional and presentation currency.

(iv) New and amended standards adopted by the Foundation

The group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2018:

- AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
- AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities AASB 2016-7*
- *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Deferral of AASB 15 for Not-for-Profit Entities*
- *AASB 2016-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Australian Implementation Guidance for Not-for-Profit Entities*

The Foundation had to change its accounting policies and make certain retrospective adjustments following the adoption of AASB 15 and AASB 1058. These are disclosed at note 8.

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Revenue recognition

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers

AASB 15 *Revenue from contracts with customers* introduces a five-step model for the recognition of revenue. A contract is within the scope of AASB 15 if

- the entity has an enforceable contract with a customer, and
- the contract includes sufficiently specific promises for the Not-for-Profit entity to transfer goods or services to the customer or third-party beneficiaries.

Under AASB 15 income is only recognised as the obligations under the contract are satisfied, potentially resulting in a deferral of income.

Ticket sales revenue

The Foundation sells tickets to members and the public for their annual dinner and Chinese New Year dinner. Upon the sale of the tickets, the Foundation has an obligation to provide dinner on the specified dinner date. Revenue is recognised at a point in time once the dinner occurs.

Raffle and auction revenue

At the dinner events, the Foundation holds a raffle with multiple prizes up for the win. In order to be able to participate in the raffle, invitees present at the dinner have the ability to purchase raffle tickets which will allow them to participate in the raffle draw. The Foundation's performance obligation is fulfilled at the time of the draw as each raffle ticket holder is able to participate in the raffle and claim the prize if they have the winning number. The revenue from the sales of raffle tickets is recognised at a point in time.

(ii) Income

The Foundation has adopted AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* in the current financial year. The revenue recognition policies have been updated accordingly.

Donations income

Donations represent monies received into the Foundation's bank accounts. Common with most organisations dependent on such contributions, the Foundation is unable to establish control over voluntary donations prior to their initial entry into the accounting records. As such, donation income is recognised when received or when the Foundation obtains the right to receive the contribution, it is probable that the economic benefits comprising the contribution will flow to the entity and the amount of the contribution can be measured reliably.

Membership income

The Foundation has four levels of memberships from which it receives income. The monies received for the membership are treated as donations and are recognised accordingly upon receipt.

Sponsorship income

The Foundation receives income from sponsors in order to enable the Foundation to further its objective. The income is recognised in the profit and loss upon receipt of the funds.

Legacy Fund revenue

The legacy fund was officially launched in June 2018. The legacy fund allows members and other contributors to donate to the Foundation. Under the deed signed for the legacy fund, donors have the ability to propose the cause to which donations should be made. Although the promise to provide donations to a cause proposed by the donor is a promise to transfer goods or services, it is not a sufficiently specific performance obligation. While the promise to provide donations is distinct and the Foundation can identify at the end of the year whether or not it has donated to the cause proposed, it cannot identify when its obligation is fully satisfied and cannot allocate the transaction price as the promise is continuous as long as ACCF exists. ACCF must be able to identify when the performance obligation is satisfied for the promise to be identified as sufficiently specific. Accordingly, the Foundation recognises the donations as income when it gains control of the donated cash

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Revenue recognition (continued)

(iii) Finance income

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit impaired.

Interest income is presented as finance income where it is earned from financial assets that are held for cash management purposes.

(iv) Donations in kind

Donations in kind are not brought to account as revenue.

(b) Income tax

The Foundation is exempt from Income tax in accordance with Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. Under this division, the Foundation is classified as a non-profit organisation.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows; cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(d) Receivables

The recoverability of receivables is assessed at year end and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. The carrying amount of receivables approximates net fair value.

(e) Payables

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in future for goods and services received. The carrying amount of payables approximates net fair value.

(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Foundation has elected to treat the 2019 and 2018 Dinner Activities as input taxed fundraising events in accordance with subdivision 40 F of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.

2 (a) Revenue from contracts with customers

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Ticket sales income	61,180	59,510
Raffle ticket sales income	12,870	14,285
Auction income	22,500	35,980
	<u>96,550</u>	<u>109,775</u>

2 (b) Income

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Donation income	165,351	208,284
Legacy fund income	50,000	200,000
Membership income	25,026	26,024
Sponsorship income	44,000	18,000
	<u>284,377</u>	<u>452,308</u>

2 (c) Interest income

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Interest income from bank accounts and term deposits	42,503	56,199
Coupon interest from bonds	5,183	-
	<u>47,686</u>	<u>56,199</u>

3 Current assets – cash and cash equivalents

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	80,208	84,613
Term deposits	1,774,242	2,354,283
	<u>1,854,450</u>	<u>2,438,896</u>

4 Non-current assets

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Investment in bonds	697,455	-
	<u>697,455</u>	<u>-</u>

5 Auditor's remuneration

PwC provided audit services in the year on a pro bono basis in recognition of the Foundation's services to the community.

6 Subsequent event

Subsequent to 31 December 2019, the Foundation has started a fundraising endeavour in order to help with the purchase of medical protection materials overseas and to provide them to directly to public hospitals in Wuhan and the Hubei Province in light of the COVID19 pandemic.

Additionally, the decision was made to cancel the Chinese New Year dinner and the Annual Dinner due to the pandemic.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2019 that has significantly affected the Foundation's operations, results or state of affairs, or may do so in the future.

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7 Reconciliation of surplus for the year to net cash inflows from operating activities

	2019	2018
		\$
Surplus for the year	102,836	171,793
Interest income	(47,686)	(56,199)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in receivables	1,738	6,200
Increase/(decrease) in payables	1,635	(89)
Increase/(decrease) in deferred income	6,800	(5,000)
Net cash inflows from operating activities	65,323	116,705

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8 Changes in accounting policies

(a) AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The group has adopted AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers from 1 January 2019 which resulted in changes in accounting policies and no adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(b) AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

As a result of the changes in the entity's accounting policies, prior year financial statements had to be restated.

The following tables show the adjustments recognised for each individual line item. Line items that were not affected by the changes have not been included. As a result, the sub-totals and totals disclosed cannot be recalculated from the numbers provided. The adjustments are explained in more detail by standard below.

	31 Dec 2018 As originally presented \$	AASB 1058 \$	31 Dec 2018 Restated \$
Balance sheet (extract)			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,888,896	550,000	2,438,896
Non-current assets			
Restricted cash – legacy fund	550,000	(550,000)	-
Non-current liabilities			
Legacy capital funds – deferred revenue	(550,000)	550,000	-

The impact on the Foundation's retained earnings as at 1 January 2018 and 1 January 2019 is as follows:

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
Retained earnings balance		2,238,867	1,917,074
Adjustment to retained earnings from adoption of AASB 1058	(i)	200,000	350,000
Opening retained earnings – 1 January		2,438,867	2,267,074

(i) Accounting for the Legacy Fund

When a donor makes a donation under the legacy fund programme, they have the ability to propose the cause to which the Foundation will make donations. The group previously recognised the donation of the legacy fund amount as restricted cash and deferred revenue. However, with the adoption of AASB 1058, the Foundation has assessed that there are no circumstances under which the donation is refunded to the donor and while the Foundation has to donate the funds, there is not a specific performance obligation attached to the donation. As such, the Foundation has adjusted revenue so as to recognised the funds received as revenue in the years that they were received.



The management committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the management committee:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 15:
 - (i) comply with the accounting policies to the extent described in note 1, and
 - (ii) present fairly the Foundation's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Foundation will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

Mrs Chu Monica (Chairperson)
Management Committee Member

Mrs Yeung Joanna (Treasurer)
Management Committee Member

Sydney
30 April 2020

Independent auditor's report

To the members of Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.

Our qualified opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for qualified opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial report of Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. (the Foundation) is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Foundation's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

What we have audited

The financial report comprises:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies
- the declaration of the Management Committee.

Basis for qualified opinion

Cash from donations and other fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for the Foundation. The Management Committee have determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of revenue from these sources prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from cash donations and other fundraising activities was limited, our audit procedures with respect to revenue from these sources had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the Foundation's financial records. As a result, we are unable to express an opinion as to whether revenue from cash donations and other fundraising activities is complete.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

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Independence

We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting and restriction on use

We draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Management Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. and its members and should not be used by parties other than Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. and its members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The Management Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Prior to the date of this auditor's report, the other information we obtained included Chairman's Message, Annual Dinner 2019 Report, Emergency Bushfire Relief Appeal, Fundraising for Hubei Province to fight the Coronavirus, Funds & Grants Assessment Committee 2019 Report and Financial Highlights.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee for the financial report

The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Management Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Management Committee is responsible for assessing the ability of the Foundation to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going



concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management Committee either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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James McElvogue
Partner

Sydney
30 April 2020

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