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Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.

2024 Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner



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PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2024

To all those celebrating, happy Chinese New Year.

This year, we welcome in the Year of the Dragon. The Dragon symbolises honour, prosperity and success – and the Year of the Dragon is said to bring luck.

I wish for all Australians to have a successful year ahead. I hope you are able to work hard and achieve your goals and aspirations.

As communities across Australia come together to celebrate Chinese New Year, it is a wonderful reminder of our nation's rich diversity and the importance of celebrating our traditions.

As the celebrations take place, I wish you and your families a safe, healthy and prosperous new year.

Happy Chinese New Year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Anthony Albanese".

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister of Australia

February 2024



**THE HON PETER DUTTON MP
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**

AUSTRALIAN CHINESE CHARITY FOUNDATION CHINESE NEW YEAR MESSAGE

On behalf of the Coalition, it is my great pleasure to wish the members of the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation and Australians of Chinese ancestry a prosperous Chinese New Year.

2024 is the Year of the Dragon. The Dragon reminds us that hard work leads to a life of virtue, and a life lived nobly leads to success. As is tradition, many Australians will come together with family and friends to celebrate Chinese New Year by attending places of worship, watching concerts and dragon dances, and enjoying the spectacle of fireworks and light shows.

During the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation's New Year celebration dinner, a ceremonial cheque will be presented to provide \$138,550 to fifteen community projects in support of services for the homeless. Indeed, since 1990, the Foundation has generously supported our communities and many organisations through its funding initiatives and grant assistance.

The Foundation's philanthropic spirit remains true to the ethos of your founder, Dr Peter Wong, who said, "Let your loving heart become an eternal blessing". I commend the Foundation's management committee, patrons, trustees and members for the meaningful contributions you make to our nation through your work.

Chinese New Year reminds us of the achievement of modern Australia. We are a people of many backgrounds, of many faiths, who celebrate many cultural traditions. Despite these differences, we are united as Australians by the things we have in common: our love of family, our appreciation for friends and colleagues, our attachment to community, our sense of duty, our aspiration and optimism, our respect for law and liberty, our pride in our country, and our desire to protect democracy. It is these features of our national character which motivate us, each day, to contribute to something bigger than ourselves.

A happy Chinese New Year to one and all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Peter Dutton".

Hon Peter Dutton MP
Leader of the Opposition

February 2024

Celebratory Messages

Message from the
Hon Chris Minns MP
Premier of New South Wales



Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Chinese New Year Dinner

I wish everyone attending the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation's Chinese New Year dinner all the best for the Year of the Dragon.

As we welcome the dragon's legendary energy, I commend the ACCF for this year's generous donation to support 15 important projects tackling homelessness.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Foundation for all of its hard work and contributions over the past 34 years.

It's a special time of year for me and I look forward to lighting the sails of the Sydney Opera House in red and gold this year to welcome the Lunar New Year.

At a time of family reunions, I wish you all peace and precious time with your loved ones.

May the New Year bring you good health, joy and prosperity.



Chris Minns MP
Premier of New South Wales



The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP
NSW Leader of the Opposition

On behalf of the NSW Opposition, we extend our warmest wishes to our Chinese community as we joyfully usher in the Year of the Dragon. We hope that the arrival of the Lunar New Year is a time of reflection, gratitude, and renewed hope.

The Year of the Dragon is an important year for many in our community as it represents honour, fortune and nobility for 2024. In the spirit of celebration, may the Year of the Dragon bring you and your loved ones good health, prosperity, and boundless joy. May the coming months be filled with opportunities for growth, success, and the realization of your dreams.

Lunar New Year is a time of great celebration and joy for millions across the globe, and here in New South Wales we have some of the largest and greatest Lunar New Year celebrations outside of Asia. From lighting up the Opera House in red to the many joyous events held across our communities, Lunar New Year celebrations in New South Wales are truly some of the best.

To all those celebrating right across our great state may you have a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Dragon.

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| Council Chairman | Ms Ruby Teng |
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Program

National Anthem

Led by Dr Peter Wong AM, Dr Victor Tsang & Mr Victor Yeung JP

Welcome Address

Ms Annie Tang JP, Event & Vice Chairman

Lion Dance

Tommy Tong's Traditional Chinese Performing Arts Centre

Door Prize

Mr John Law, Trilogy Funds

Entertainment

Chinese Dancing by Sydney Hills Garden Shire Chinese Folk Art Inc

Chairman Address

Mr Benjamin Chow AO, ACCF Chairman

Address by Guest of Honour

*Ms Sally Sitou MP - Member for Reid representing The Hon.
Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia*

*Mr Julian Leaser MP - Federal Member for Berowra representing
The Hon. Peter Dutton MP, Leader of the Opposition*

*Ms Julia Finn MP - Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and
Member for Granville representing the Premier of New South Wales*

*The Hon. Mark Speakman MP - Member for Cronulla and
Leader of the Opposition NSW*

Photo Session

Funds & Grants Cheque Presentation

Ms Cecilia Tsai, ACCF Funds & Grants Chairperson

Chinese New Year Song Performance

St Joseph Chinese Catholic Choir

Toasting

By Handpicked Wine

Mr Fortune Greeting

Dr Anthony Ching JP

Raffle Draw

Event Conclude

2023/24 Funds & Grants Program Update



Ms Cecilia Tsai
Funds & Grants Assessment Committee Chairperson

ACCF's Funds & Grants Assessment Committee (Committee) continues to assess and distribute ACCF's funds in a fair and equitable manner through the Emergency Assistance Fund and Community Projects Grant programs.

The **Emergency Assistance Fund** supports individuals who have emergency needs arising from unforeseen or unexpected circumstance with cash payment of up to \$1500 per eligible case.

Each case is assessed individually and if eligible, payment amounts will vary according to the situation of the case. The Committee is committed to a turn-around time of less than five days for each application and applications are open all year.

ACCF works closely with referring organisations and has assisted urgent needs including medical, shelter, food for people who find themselves in a crisis, and who may not be eligible to other assistance.

Community Projects Grant supports initiatives that aim to improve the wellbeing of groups of people and the community.

The theme of the Community Projects Grant for 2023/24 is Homelessness noting the phenomenal challenges faced by many.

ACCF has awarded \$138,550 to 15 projects to be delivered across metropolitan and regional NSW as well as in Queensland. These projects address critical community needs, including crisis intervention and support for those fleeing domestic violence; emergency relief and

outreach services providing meal and hygiene support such as haircuts, hygiene packs, shower and laundry facilities, among others; and education/prevention services such as mentoring and empowerment programs for vulnerable demographics including older women and teenage girls. Additionally, scholarship opportunities are provided for women on temporary visas, fostering inclusiveness and opportunity within the community.

All projects will be delivered in 2024 and will end in December 2024. Through these efforts, ACCF aims to make a meaningful impact on the well-being and resilience of individuals and communities across the regions served.

2023-24 Community Projects Grant Recipients & Projects

| | Project | Organisation |
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| 1 | The Fletcher Street Cottage: Bridging the Emergency Relief Funding Gap in Response to the Homelessness Crisis | Byron Community Centre Ltd (Formerly Byron Bay Community Association Inc) |
| 2 | W.I.S.E - Women, Informed, Supported, Empowered | Women Illawarra |
| 3 | "It's not just a haircut" Community Hair Project | Southlake Inc |
| 4 | Rhodes Homeless Outreach service | St Merkorious Charity |
| 5 | Restoring the dignity | Immigrant Women' Speakout |
| 6 | ACCESS Mentoring Program Scholarships | Women and Girl's Emergency Centre |
| 7 | 1000 Safe Sleeps Crisis Accommodation | Westcare Community Services |
| 8 | Food Support of the Homeless Support Services and Drop-in Hubs | St Vincent de Paul Society NSW |
| 9 | New Starter | Metro Assist Ltd |
| 10 | Guest Comfort Project | Dignity |
| 11 | Elevating and Transforming a Life – Meals Plus Service | Parramatta Mission |
| 12 | Girlzone Outreach Program | Detour House |
| 13 | Essential Security upgrades for women and children experiencing DV | Weave Youth Community Services |
| 14 | Fire retardant sleeping bags for street sleeping homeless people | Backpack Bed for Homeless |
| 15 | Men2Home | Uniting (Men2Home) |

Raffle Prizes

1. **YOD Gift Boxed Bottle of Collection Barossa Shiraz 2018**
– Sponsored by Handpicked Wines
2. **Penfold Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2020** – Sponsored by Mrs Judy Mo
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4. **\$100 Myer gift card** – Sponsored by Ms Emily Mo
5. **\$100 David Jones gift card** – Sponsored by Ms Eugenia Lieu JP
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7. **Lancome Advanced Genifique & Hydra Zen 4 pieces Skincare Gift Set** – Sponsored by Ms Queeny Pun
8. **Swarovski Lifelong Heart pendant necklace (White, Rose gold-tone plated)** – Sponsored by Ms Gigi Chong
9. **Masterchef kitchen utensils and non stick roaster with rack**
– Sponsored by Dr Anthony Ching JP
10. **Foshan Yifantang Chinese Puerh Tea Gift Box**
– Sponsored by Ms Cherie Kam JP
11. **Chinese Yingde Black Tea and Yinghong No 9 Gift Box**
– Sponsored by Ms Cherie Kam JP
12. **Vivien Rose Candles** – Sponsored by Ms Faith Tan
13. **Oriental Beauty Oolong** – Sponsored by Ms Faith Tan
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15. **Chinese Liquor Honghua Lang 10 Years 500mL** – Sponsored by Ms Heidi Han JP
16. **Coolgear BRU iced coffee cold brew system**– Sponsored by Ms Mei Ying Teng Tseng
17. **Dior Sauvage** – Sponsored by Dr Michael Tse
18. **Tefal Speciality Non-Stick Square Grillpan 28cm** – Sponsored by Mr Victor Yeung JP
19. **Back vitalizer and heat wheat pack** – Sponsored by Mrs Joanna Yeung
20. **T2 gift pack** – Sponsored by Ms Luci Ozcan
21. **St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon and King Horse McLaren Vale wine** – Sponsored by Mr Benjamin Chow AO
22. **Moet & Chandon champagne**– Sponsored by Dr Victor Tsang
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24. **Chinese tea gift set** – Sponsored by Ms Phoebe Alexander
25. **Food hamper** – Sponsored by Heng Fai Trading Co Pty Ltd
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30. **Kowloon Cafe Voucher \$100** – Sponsored by Mr Howin Chui
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40. **\$100 Myer gift card**– Sponsored by Ms Ada Zhu
41. **Penfolds Bin 389** – Sponsored by Mr Vincent Kong OAM
42. **Food Hamper** – Sponsored by Mr Vincent Kong OAM
43. **Penfolds Bin 28** – Sponsored by Dr Peter Wong AM
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47. **Guerlian skin care set** – Sponsored by Ms Florence Chau JP
48. **Grand Barossa Limited Reserve Shiraz** – Sponsored by Ms Annie Tang JP
49. **Drant Modern Carve Porcelain Art Dinner Set**– Sponsored by Ms Annie Tang JP
50. **Jurlique Hand Care Quartet** – Sponsored by Ms Annie Tang JP

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*Mr Damian Meduri
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St Joseph Chinese Catholic Choir

Dancing Performance

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