

## **Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.**

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## 2025 Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner to Raise Funds for Emergency Assistance

In February, we hosted our annual Chinese New Year Dinner to celebrate the Year of the Wood Snake and raise funds for our Emergency Assistance Fund in 2025. During the event, our Chairman, Dr. Michael Tse, reaffirmed our mission to support those in need. While honoring our traditions, the focus was also on raising vital funds to bolster the Emergency Assistance Fund, which provides essential financial relief to individuals and families facing unexpected hardships. Dr. Tse also expressed gratitude on behalf of ACCF to all our sponsors and donors for their generous support.











# Australian Nursing Home Foundation 45th Anniversary Ceremony and Charity Screening

On 23 February 2025, we attended the Australian Nursing Home Foundation's 45th Anniversary Community Partner Recognition Ceremony and Charity Screening. To show appreciation for our partnership, ACCF received a Certificate of Appreciation, followed by a screening of An Abandoned Team.



# Australia Day Flag Raising & 22nd Anniversary of the Australian Chinese Ex-Services Monument

On Australia Day 2025, we attended the Flag Raising Ceremony to honor Australians of Chinese descent who served in defense of Australia. The event, organized by the Australian Chinese Ex-Services Association, featured a moving speech by Chairman Lt. Colonel Dr. Victor Tsang.



# 22nd Anniversary of the Australian Chinese Ex-Services Monument

On 23 March 2025, we were honored to attend the 22nd anniversary of the Australian Chinese Ex-Services Monument in Sydney's Chinatown. The remembrance service celebrated the contributions of Chinese Australians in the military from the Boer War to the present. The ceremony was officiated by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, G



## **FUNDS AND GRANTS UPDATES**



Celebrating Generosity: ACCF Donates \$10,000 to Support SMC's Rhodes Outreach Service in 2024



Royal Far West Visit



Celebrating 100 Years of Caring for Country Kids: Book Launch and Photographic Exhibition



### The Men's Table

The Men's Table provides a safe space for men to connect with other men and talk about the highs and lows of their lives. The Men's Table aims to support mental, emotional and social well being of members while forging meaningful relationships based on trust and acceptance of each other.

ACCF supports the Men's Table to include men from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Join them in April for a free meal and meet other like-minded men.



#### **CALLING ALL EAST ASIAN MEN!**

Join a Focus Group & Enjoy a FREE Meal While Sharing Your Experiences

Let's Talk About Social Connections & Peer Support with Men

Are you an East Asian man living in Australia? Do you want to share your life experiences of building friendships, social networks, and peer support with other men?

We're a Not for Profit organisation now hosting a special focus group discussion to hear your thoughts and experiences in a relaxed and welcoming setting. This is a great opportunity to connect with like-minded men, have meaningful conversations, and help shape future support for East Asian men's communities.

#### MORE INFO:

Date: Thursday, 10 April

Time: 5.30-7.30pm

Location: Lumley House, Level 19/321 Kent St, Sydney

Perk: Free pizza and drinks!

This conversation will be held in English and is open to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-generation East Asian migrants. Whether you're looking to expand your social circles, share insights, or simply enjoy good food and conversation, we'd love to have you!

### WHO CAN JOIN?

- Anyone who identifies as a man and has East Asian heritage (e.g. all Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, etc.).
- Those interested in discussing social connections and peer support in the East Asian community.

Hosted by East Asian men from our peer group community – so you'll be among people who understand your experiences.

Spots are limited, so register now to secure your place!









## Chinese Bilingual Parkinson's Support Group (Support Group)

The Chinese Bilingual Parkinson's Support Group promotes health and well-being for Chinese-speaking people with Parkinson's disease. It offers regular meetings with expert speakers on medical care and mental health strategies. ACCF's grant supports workshops on laughter therapy and relaxation techniques. Below is a summary of the February meeting with photos."

柏金社2025年的首次聚會於2月3日星期一舉行,地點在悉尼華埠的皇冠酒樓舉行茶聚,同時慶祝農曆春節的來臨,當天共吸引50位社友義工出席,喜氣洋洋共迎新春。柏金社執委會特別感謝澳洲華人公益金ACCF贊助支持今次茶聚;恆暉貿易公司向每位出席者贈送福袋;另外亦感謝雅歌福者藝術團的精彩演出,為茶聚增光不少。

當日聚會於上午11時開始,如常先由總幹事Rosanna吳太帶領大家做運動,之後邀請到雅歌福音藝術團演出精彩的歌舞表演。文娱活動後,介紹新會員,鼓勵各位社友互動互助交流心得。隨即開始聚餐,享受皇冠酒樓提供精美的點心午宴。

餐後還有抽獎活動,15位幸運兒獲得由恆暉貿易公司及Rosanna 吳太送出的小禮品。 茶聚於下午1時結束,並相約3月3日星期一在Ultimo Community Centre 再見





We have also supported the following charity events and activities.

Rotary Club of Chatswood International Fundraising For Lung Cancer Research



The Premier's Harmony Dinner 2025



ACCF Supports Sydney
Chinese Lions Clubs
International Foundation
30th Charter Anniversary
Charity Ball in March,
2025



### **UPCOMING EVENT**

The Australian Chinese Restaurant Association will host a charity event on 20th May 2025, with the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation as the sole beneficiary. We encourage patrons, trustees, and members to support the event and enjoy delicious dishes prepared by celebrity chefs from China. Details are below.

