



Dear Members and Friends,

This weekend, **Hong Kong made history** as **Ka Ying Rising** triumphed in **The Everest** at Royal Randwick, becoming the **first international winner** of the world's richest turf race.

Australian trainer **David Hayes** and Australian champion jockey **Zac Purton**, who holds the record for the most wins in Hong Kong racing history and has claimed the Jockeys' Championship seven times, called it the pinnacle of their careers. And rightly so: the roar from the crowd as Ka Ying Rising surged ahead was more than a sporting moment, it was a celebration of excellence, resilience, and the deep ties between **Hong Kong and Australia**.

For our Chamber, this win reflects the spirit of ambition and international collaboration that defines our community. Let's carry that energy forward.

Here's what's coming up:

- **OROJIN Melbourne Cup Celebration – Final Call!**

Join us on **4 November** in Hong Kong for an afternoon of racing, fine food, and the glamour of *Fashions on the Field*. Let's toast to the race that stops a nation.

👉 RSVP [here](#).

- **Australia Events – Be Part of the Conversation:**

Brisbane – 30 October: *International Investment Opportunities & The Road to 2032* – Connect with global capital and transformative projects.

Sydney – 31 October: *Doing Business in China: Voices on the Ground* – Gain practical insights from those navigating the region.

👉 Details [here](#).

These events are designed to empower you with the connections and knowledge that matter.

Let's continue to build bridges, celebrate success, and shape the future together.

Warm regards,

Patricia Slawinska

Chief Executive

AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- **Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese is due to meet US President Donald Trump** in Washington for talks today that are expected to **include discussions** over the supply **chain of rare earth materials**.
- **Treasurer Jim Chalmers has already publicly rejected US officials' calls to "decouple" from Beijing**, saying it was important to get the balance right between Australia's biggest trading partner in China and closest ally in the United States. ([Source](#))
- Hong Kong's Financial Secretary Paul Chan has just returned from a visit to New York and Washington and is confident that **American business leaders are looking to use Hong Kong as**

a “springboard” for tapping markets in mainland China and Asia despite geopolitical tensions (Source)

- **Hong Kong and China stocks** have rebounded today after a heavy sell off last week as Sino-US trade tensions seemed to subside for the time being, investors are now looking to this week's Chinese Communist Party's Fourth Plenum leadership meeting (Source)

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

Based in Hong Kong, the East Asia Centre of The University of Manchester offers a flexible part-time MBA programme. Enjoy a blended learning approach and a guaranteed exclusive Elite Scholarship of 15% for AustCham members. Find out more [here](#).

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW



AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

30/10	International Investment Opportunities in Queensland & the Road to 2032 Brisbane Panel Discussion and Networking
31/10	Doing Business in China: Voices on the Ground Sydney Panel Discussion and Networking
04/11	LAST FEW INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE Melbourne Cup 2025
17/11	Innovating Hong Kong's Skyline: BTRi Chair C.K. Hon and Dave Nicholson of Turner & Townsend on the Future of Construction Technology
25/11	Coffee & Connect Meet the AustCham team, Board and Committee Chairs
02/12	Christmas Mix 2025

For more information on AustCham events please visit:
www.austcham.com.hk/events

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- THU 30 OCT | IN-PERSON | **International Investment Opportunities in Queensland & the Road to 2032** (Held In Brisbane)
- FRI 31 OCT | IN-PERSON | **Doing Business in China: Voices on the Ground** (Held In Sydney)

- TUE 4 NOV | IN-PERSON | OROJIN Melbourne Cup 2025 - ***Last Few Individual Tickets Left - 72 Hours Flash Sale!***
- MON 17 NOV | IN-PERSON | Innovating Hong Kong's Skyline: BTRi Chair C.K. Hon on the Future of Construction Technology
- TUE 25 NOV | IN-PERSON | **Coffee & Connect**
- TUE 2 DEC | IN-PERSON | **Christmas Mix 2025 - *Tickets on sale soon, register now***

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (***FREE for all AustCham Members***)

- WED 22 OCT | HYBRID | Building the Qianhai Innovation Hub: A Talent Focused Dialogue
- THU 6 NOV | HYBRID | CPI Committee Meeting - November: Discussion on the 2025 Policy Address
- MON 10 NOV | IN-PERSON | Breaking Boundaries to Develop Hong Kong into a Mega Sports Events Capital - Sports & Entertainment Committee Meeting with Our Hong Kong Foundation
- TUE 11 NOV | HYBRID | FLT and I&T Committee Joint Meeting: November - FinTech Fusion
- WED 12 NOV | IN-PERSON | Women in Business Network Meeting - November - Peer Circle: AI Upskilling, Inclusion and Learning
- THU 13 NOV | IN-PERSON | FB&H Committee Meeting - November: Featuring Alex Berry on Dining Projects & Communications

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- MON-FRI 3-7 NOV | Hong Kong FinTech Week x StartmeupHK Festival 2025
- THU 27 NOV | HKIoD Awards for Director Excellence 2025

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- CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS
- PARTICIPATE IN EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRY BRIEFINGS AND KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENTS
- EXPAND YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK AND INFLUENCE

OPEN TO ALL AUSTCHAM MEMBERS

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



COFFEE & connect

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2025

8:30-9:30 AM

HOLMAN FENWICK WILLAN

22/F, ALEXANDRA HOUSE, 18 CHATER RD, CENTRAL

AUSTCHAN MEMBERS: FREE | NON-MEMBERS: \$50

Coffee & Connect



Nov 25, 2025
(08:30 - 09:30) (GMT+8)



Holman Fenwick Willan
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

Join us on Tuesday, 25 November, from 8:30 to 9:30 AM for AustCham's 'Coffee & Connect' event, hosted at the Holman Fenwick Willan offices, supported by **OROJIN**.

This informal gathering is designed for new and prospective AustCham members to connect over coffee, learn more about the Chamber, and network with fellow attendees.

During the event, you will have the opportunity to meet representatives from the AustCham Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and staff who will share insights about the Chamber's activities and upcoming events. We will also invite a few of our new members to briefly introduce themselves and their companies.

[Register Here](#)

OROJIN MELBOURNE CUP 2025

LAST FEW INDIVIDUAL TICKETS LEFT:



OROJIN™ MELBOURNE CUP 2025

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025
10.30AM ONWARDS
OWNERS BOX 3/F - MEMBERS STAND I,
HAPPY VALLEY RACECOURSE, WONG NAI CHUNG RD

LIVE BETTING • FASHIONS ON THE FIELD • RAFFLE PRIZES •
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THE RACE THAT STOPS THE NATION

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 EXCLUSIVE WINE SPONSOR: **VICTORIA WINES**
 EXCLUSIVE FLORAL SPONSOR: **Bliss Of The Day**

We're thrilled to announce that our prestigious OROJIN Melbourne Cup 2025 event is almost completely sold out - with **ONE TABLE AND A FEW INDIVIDUAL TICKETS LEFT!**

Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable celebration.

Act fast and secure your spot now!

Raffles now on sale with incredible prizes to be won!



RAFFLE PRIZES

	1ST ROSEWOOD PHNOM PENH 2-NIGHT STAY IN GRAND PREMIER ROOM WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2 DAILY AT BRASSERIE LOUIS VALUED AT - HKD10,000
	2ND ONE ROUND TRIP ECONOMY TICKET TO AUSTRALIA SPONSORED BY QANTAS
	3RD ELEVATE PILATES - 1-MONTH MEMBERSHIP & 4 SEMI-PRIVATE CLASSES (FOR 2 PAX) VALUED AT HKD4885
	4TH BMF - CFU FACIAL TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD4800 PER TREATMENT (3 WINNERS)
	5TH MOTT 32 - LUNCH SET MENU FOR 4 PEOPLE WITH CELEBRATION DUCK AND 1 COCKTAIL PER PERSON VALUED AT HKD4500
	6TH ELEVATE PILATES - 1-MONTH MEMBERSHIP TO ELEVATE PILATES & 4 PRIVATE CLASSES VALUED AT HKD4252
	7TH GUERLAIN PARIS - NEW ORCHIDÉE IMPÉRIALE GOLD NOBILE THE EYE CONCENTRATE TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD3800
	8TH EXCLUSIVE HULA EXPERIENCE: STYLE, SIP & SHOP WITH A FASHION STYLIST AND FREE-FLOW BUBBLES AND NIBBLES FOR UP TO 10 GUESTS FOR 3 HOURS VALUED AT HKD3000
	9TH SVENSON - DEEP PURIFYING HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD2430 (3 WINNERS)
	10TH ONTHELIST HKD2000 GIFT VOUCHER
	11TH PARALLEL 51 HKD2000 GIFT VOUCHER
	12TH ELEVATE PILATES - 1-MONTH MEMBERSHIP & 4 GROUP CLASSES VALUED AT HKD1260
	13TH CATCH CONCEPTS HKD500 GIFT VOUCHER (3 WINNERS)
	14TH MICHAEL KORS TOTE BAG (2 WINNERS)
	15TH ONLY BEVERAGES 24-CAN VARIETY PACK (3 WINNERS)
	16TH COASTAL LUNCH EXPERIENCE FOR 2 PERSONS AT WATERMARK (CAFE DECO GROUP) VALUED AT HKD650

**EACH PURCHASE OF 10 TICKETS AND ABOVE WILL RECEIVE A VICTORIA WINES SCRATCH CARD WITH MORE PRIZES TO BE WON!
 A PORTION OF PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO AUSTCHAM CSR PARTNERS**

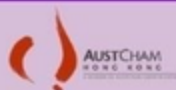


Please email bookings@austcham.com.hk with your payment screenshot once raffle tickets are purchased.

*Raffles are open to purchase for all AustCham members and event attendees.
A portion of raffle sales will be donated to AustCham CSR Partners.*

[Book Your Table & Tickets Here!](#)

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Choosing the MBA to Transform Your Career from Local to Global

Top organisations promote global executives who can thrive and negotiate in multicultural environments, manage across boundaries, and leverage local knowledge and networks.

Located in the prime area of Causeway Bay in Hong Kong, the East Asia Centre of The University of Manchester is proud to present an MBA program that provides the rigorous international exposure necessary for developing this ability among the region's professionals!

[Global Centres](#)

Business schools with multiple global centres offer global networks to study with and connect with immediately and effectively.

Manchester Global MBA students based in the East Asia Centre in Hong Kong also study in Dubai, Shanghai, Singapore centres and the Manchester main campus:

- As part of the curriculum (3 electives in the second year)
- Due to clashes in study schedule at their home centre
- Due to relocation

Cohort Diversity and Seniority

Studying alongside diverse and senior classmates provides a broad cross-cultural spectrum of experienced perspectives.

Manchester Global MBA cohorts are **diverse and senior** with:

- 19 industries
- 9 nationalities
- 76% with 10 years of work experience or above
- 76% at the senior management level
- Access to over **90 nationalities** across the global network

Regular Regional Alumni Networking

Over time, alumni networking will grow your international network of friends and business partners who provide indispensable perspectives and support.

The East Asia Centre hosts over 50 **alumni and student networking activities** each year throughout the East Asia region. Event types include:

- Master Classes
- Charitable Efforts
- Seasonal Celebrations
- Sporting Events
- Tours

Scholarships

The University of Manchester is honoured to have partnered with Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong to provide an Elite Scholarship of up to 15% for their members to study the Manchester Global MBA program. Take this chance to advance your career!

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