



Dear Members and Friends,

G'Day from Canberra! This week marks the start of our Australia Doorknock, as AustCham Hong Kong brings our community closer to decision-makers and partners across the country. Our aim is simple: to champion new business connections, fresh insights, and collaborations that advance the interests of our members, foster cross-border growth, and keep Hong Kong at the forefront as the financial gateway for Australian enterprise. Read more about the journey and purpose here:

Doorknock Details

We're keeping an energetic pace. On Thursday, we'll hold a networking event at Robert Bird Group, highlighting international investment opportunities in Queensland as the Brisbane 2032 Olympics approaches. Our partners include ACBC Brisbane and Trade & Investment Queensland, learn more here:

Queensland Investment Event

Friday morning brings a collaborative networking session with AustCham China and AustCham Shanghai, hosted at MA Financials' office. Please share with colleagues and friends, everyone is welcome:

Doing Business in China – Voices on the Ground

These valuable activities are possible thanks to the generous support of our corporate members:

- Venue Partner in Brisbane: **Robert Bird Group** (an SJ Company)
- Travel Partner: **Qantas** (who have kindly provided our flights for this trip)
- Accommodation Sponsor & Partner: **Ovolo Group** in Canberra and Brisbane
- Accommodation Sponsor in Sydney: **Sino Group**, overseeing the historic **Fullerton Hotel**
- Venue Partner: **MA Financial**
- Supporting Partner: **OROJIN**, whose founder was AustCham's first Treasurer and returns as this year's OROJIN Melbourne Cup Title Sponsor.

We're also pleased to announce an exclusive offer for AustCham members. If you've ever read "Diary of a CEO" by Steven Bartlett, you don't want to miss our partnership with Growth Faculty, bringing you a live virtual masterclass—*Redefining Leadership, Innovation & Future of Business*—on 29 October 2025.

Member rate: AU\$145 per person (AU\$100 off standard ticket).

Reserve your place

And finally, if you fancy a proper taste of Australia, don't miss our **Coffee & Connect** on 25 November. Expect some treats from Down Under because nothing says networking like good coffee and the best Aussie chocolate.

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

- **Donald Trump and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese have signed a deal to boost US access to Australian critical minerals and rare earths, opening an \$8.5 billion pipeline.** Albanese hailed the agreement as taking the nations' economic and defense cooperation "to the next level."
- **China's leadership concluded their Fourth Plenum last week, a key meeting that sets out the country's plans and positions for the next five years.** Artificial intelligence and computing power was highlighted as a major area of focus for China's tech development, announcements also included the need to increase self-reliance in these areas as well as a pledge to open up market access to foreign investment. ([Source](#))
- **Hong Kong remains one of the world's least affordable housing rental markets with Sydney close behind** – Demographia International Housing Affordability Report published last week found Sydney to be the second-least affordable housing market in the world, just behind Hong Kong. ([Source](#))
- **Experts are urging Hong Kong and China to collaborate on crypto growth** as Hong Kong leads in crypto regulation - [link](#)

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

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
OROJIN™ 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

SAVE THE DATE
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](#)
- 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)

- 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

- WED 29 OCT | [See Steven Bartlett: Redefining Leadership, Innovation & Future of Business](#)
- MON 3 NOV | [Global Bay Area Economic Forum 2025: Creating New Economic Momentum](#)
- 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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WHY JOIN A COMMITTEE?

- 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

[Join An AustCham Committee Here](#)

A banner for the 'Coffee & Connect' event. On the left, a circular inset shows a top-down view of several coffee cups on a wooden table, with hands holding some of them. On the right, the text is arranged vertically: the title 'COFFEE & connect' in a mix of bold sans-serif and script fonts, followed by the date 'TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2025', the time '8:30-9:30 AM', the venue 'HOLMAN FENWICK WILLAN' and its address '22/F, ALEXANDRA HOUSE, 18 CHATER RD, CENTRAL', and finally the pricing 'AUSTCHAN MEMBERS: FREE | NON-MEMBERS: \$50'. The AustCham logo is in the top right corner.

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



We look forward to welcoming you all at our upcoming **OROJIN Melbourne Cup 2025** event next week!

Thank you to all our generous sponsors and partners:

Exclusive Title Sponsor: **OROJIN**

Exclusive Fashions on the Field Sponsor: **The Racing Club**

Exclusive Wine Sponsor: **Victoria Wines**

Exclusive Floral Sponsor: **Bliss Of The Day**

Beverage Partner: **Bundaberg**

Corporate Partners: **EMR Capital, HFL Advisors, Hong Kong Corporate Services Group**

Raffle Sponsors: **Charlotte Travel, Qantas, BMF & JIN Communications, MOTT32, Guerlain Paris, Svenson & JIN Communications, OnTheList, Parallel 51, Elevate Pilates, HULA, CATCH Concepts, Michael Kors, ONLY Beverages, Watermark & JIN Communications.**

Raffles are still available to purchase 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
Parallel 51	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 RECIEVE A VICTORIA WINES SCRATCH CARD WITH MORE PRIZES TO BE WON!
A PORTION OF PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO AUSTCHAM CSR PARTNERS

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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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