



Dear Members and Friends,

What a week it's been! Last Tuesday, the OROJIN Melbourne Cup at the Hong Kong Jockey Club united our AustCham community, with more than 200 guests and partners joining in an unforgettable celebration. Thank you all for making it a truly standout occasion.

Now, don't miss your chance to spring into AustCham's next headline events:

1) Be the First to Know: Doorknock Exclusive Update

RSVP now for our exclusive member briefing on the recent Australia Doorknock. Join our Chair Jason Chang, and Vice-Chair, Josephine Orgill, for an in-person debrief of key findings and real-world impact from our Canberra, Brisbane and Sydney advocacy tour.

- Date: Friday, 21 November 2025
- Time: 9:00–10:00 AM
- Venue: Macquarie's Offices, One IFC

Expect practical insights, straight-talking updates, and AustCham's vision for the Australia–Hong Kong relationship in 2026.

[Sign up here](#)

2) Celebrate, Give Back, and Connect.

It's time for the annual AustCham Christmas Mix! Join your Chamber family, friends and The Hub's children for a festive evening packed with networking, cheer and charity.

- Date: Tuesday, 2 December 2025
- Time: 6:00–9:00 PM
- Venue: Porterhouse, California Tower

Bring a Gift: Support The Hub's Giving Tree, donate a present for underprivileged children (ages 6–12). Unwrapped gifts are appreciated to be mindful of environmental sustainability (think toys, books, stationery, clothes and storable snacks).

Enjoy classics like Aussie wines, laughter, plenty of goodwill, and the very best company in town.

[Secure your place](#)

Corporate Members - Boost Your Brand!

Looking for more visibility in our thriving community? Explore sponsorship opportunities for Christmas Mix or future events, right here:

[Sponsorship Packages](#)

Let's wrap up the year together in true AustCham style.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We're excited for what's next!

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

The last week has been a big one for national sporting events.

- Jamie Melham has become just the second woman to win the **Melbourne Cup** after riding Half Yours to victory at Flemington last Tuesday. ([Source](#))
- Meanwhile China's **National Games** officially opened in Guangzhou on Sunday, with Hong Kong co-hosting for the first time in its history at a Games that will showcase the "landscape of Chinese modernisation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong- Macau Greater Bay Area" ([Source](#))
- **Away from sports, Australia is set to ship its first canola to China in five years following the end of a trade ban**, with a vessel hauling a trial cargo of the oilseed scheduled to depart for Qingdao. Australia is the world's second-largest exporter of canola and a formal resumption of Australian canola trade with China would be significant for Australian farmers. ([Source](#))
- Last week **the RBA kept Australian interest rates on hold following September inflation spikes**, as the Reserve Bank's deputy governor warns Australia's economy is being held back by businesses failing to invest. ([Source](#))
- **China's Vice Premier opened the recent Global Financial Leaders' Investment Summit urging Hong Kong to deepen ties with mainland markets**, stating that the SAR should "further enhance its status as a global financial and shipping centre and accelerate the building of an international innovation and technology hub, demonstrating greater achievements in integrating in and serving the overall development of the country". ([Source](#))

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW



AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP

17/11

Innovating Hong Kong's Skyline: BTRi Chair C.K. Hon and Dave Nicholson of Turner & Townsend on the Future of Construction Technology

21/11

2025 Australia Doorknock Member Briefing

25/11

Coffee & Connect
Meet the AustCham team, Board and Committee Chairs

02/12



TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Christmas Mix 2025



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

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- MON 17 NOV | IN-PERSON | Innovating Hong Kong's Skyline: BTRi Chair C.K. Hon and Dave Nicholson of Turner & Townsend on the Future of Construction Technology - **Registrations close this week!**
- FRI 21 NOV | HYBRID | 2025 Australia Doorknock Member Briefing
- TUE 25 NOV | IN-PERSON | Coffee & Connect - **FREE for AustCham Members**
- TUE 2 DEC | IN-PERSON | Christmas Mix 2025 - **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

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

- 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
- WED 26 NOV | IN-PERSON | Talent Committee Meeting - November Social Drinks
- MON 8 DEC | IN-PERSON | Sports & Entertainment Committee Meeting: December - The Road to the Rugby World Cup 2027

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- THU 27 NOV | HKIoD Awards for Director Excellence 2025

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Construction, Property & Infrastructure



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Greater Bay Area



Innovation & Technology



Sports & Entertainment



Sustainability



Talent



Women In Business Network

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

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



Christmas Mix

TUESDAY

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DECEMBER

6:00PM-9:00PM

PORTERHOUSE - 24/F, CALIFORNIA TOWER 30-36
D'AGUILAR STREET, LAN KWAI FONG, CENTRAL

MEMBERS \$750 | NON-MEMBERS \$898
CORPORATE MEMBER BUNDLE (10 PAX) \$7,000

MEMBERS CAN BRING A GUEST AT
MEMBER PRICE!

TRAVEL PARTNER



CSR PARTNER





EACH TICKET WILL
RECEIVE A RAFFLE
TICKET WITH A CHANCE
TO WIN A ROUND-TRIP
QANTAS TICKET TO
AUSTRALIA

Christmas Mix 2025



Dec 2, 2025
(18:00 - 21:00) (GMT+8)



Porterhouse
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

Join us for an festive evening of networking and holiday cheer at the AustCham Christmas Mix Celebration on Tuesday, 2 December 2025 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This annual event is the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, celebrate the season, and enjoy a lively atmosphere filled with holiday spirit.

Whether you're a longstanding member or new to the chamber, we look forward to welcoming you for an evening of joy and community building.

What's Included:

- 3 hours of free-flow Aussie wines, beer, soft drinks and juices
- 3 hours of free-flow canapes
- 1 raffle ticket with a chance to win a round-trip Qantas ticket to Australia

Dress code: Business casual with a touch of festive flair.

Sponsorship opportunities are available [here](#).

Our Christmas Mix is also a great opportunity to support some of Hong Kong's children in need with our **Annual Giving Tree**. Each year, we encourage our members and guests to bring along gifts to donate to children supported by our CSR partner, **The Hub**.

Some gift ideas for children aged 6-12 include toys/board games, stationary, clothes, storable food. To help The Hub with the sorting process, we kindly ask that all gifts be brought unwrapped.

[Register Here](#)

The poster features a top-down view of several coffee cups on a wooden table. Text on the right side includes: 'SUPPORTING PARTNER OROJIN™' with a logo, the AustCham logo, 'COFFEE & connect' in a mix of bold and script fonts, 'TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2025', '8:30-9:30 AM', 'VENUE PARTNER HFW' with the HFW logo, '22/F, ALEXANDRA HOUSE, 18 CHATER RD, CENTRAL', and 'AUSTCHAM 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](#)



Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee

INNOVATING HONG KONG'S SKYLINE: ON THE FUTURE OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



C.K. Hon
Building Technology
Research Institute



Dave Nicholson
Turner & Townsend

Monday, 17 November
8:30-10am

CBRE Offices
Level 27, One Pacific Place, 88
Queensway, Admiralty

Sponsored by:



Innovating Hong Kong's Skyline: BTRi Chair C.K. Hon on the Future of Construction Technology



Nov 17, 2025
(08:30 - 10:00) (GMT+8)



CBRE Offices
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

Join us for an exclusive breakfast insight event featuring **C.K. Hon, Chair of the newly established Building Technology Research Institute**, and **Dave Nicholson, Associate Director at Turner & Townsend** as they explore how cutting-edge construction technologies can reshape our city's urban landscape and drive forward the sustainable development of the construction industry.

Announced in last year's budget, the Building Technology Research Institute (BTRi), is a government backed initiative wholly owned by the Financial Secretary Incorporated and established to accelerate innovation in construction through research, technology adoption and industry collaboration.

This CPI Committee-hosted event will examine:

- The Institute's strategic priorities for modernizing Hong Kong's built environment
- Emerging technologies reshaping construction practices
- Opportunities for public-private partnership in sustainable development

Ticket includes morning refreshments and networking opportunities.

[Register Here](#)

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