



Dear Members and Friends,

With just under six weeks to go until Christmas, the festive season is well and truly in sight! As we head into the year's final stretch, AustCham is buzzing with opportunities to connect, engage, and give back alongside our vibrant Hong Kong–Australian business community.

Upcoming Events – Don't Miss Out!

1) 2025 Australia Doorknock Member Briefing – Key Insights Unpacked

Mark your calendars for our exclusive member briefing, where our Chair Jason Chang and Vice-Chair Josephine Orgill will share firsthand insights and outcomes from the recent Australia Doorknock advocacy tour.

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

[Sign up here](#)

Join the conversation shaping the Australia–Hong Kong relationship for 2026.

2) Coffee & Connect – Your Chamber, Your Network

Start your day building meaningful business links! Our next Coffee & Connect is the perfect place to meet new members, catch up with peers, and swap ideas for the year ahead.

- Date: Tuesday, 25 November 2025
- Time: 8:30–9:30 AM
- Venue: HFW Offices, Alexandra House

[Register here](#)

3) Annual Christmas Mix – Book Your Place!

Celebrate the end of the year at the signature AustCham Christmas Mix – a festive, fun-filled evening with colleagues, friends, and The Hub's children.

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

Support The Hub's Giving Tree with a gift for underprivileged children (ages 6–12). Unwrapped toys, books, and sustainable treats are warmly welcomed.

[Secure your place.](#)

Corporate Partners: Christmas Mix Sponsorship Opportunities

Showcase your brand at the season's highlight and connect with the Chamber's influential members.

[Explore sponsorship packages](#)

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- Australia's stable political and economic climate continues to attract property investors from Hong Kong and mainland China. In the past three years, foreign holdings of Australian residential land surged nearly 50%, highlighting strong ongoing demand as buyers seek international diversification and security. ([Source](#))
- Hong Kong Raises GDP Growth Forecast to 3.2% for 2025 - Hong Kong's financial chief upgraded the city's GDP forecast, citing robust economic performance through Q3 and easing US-China tensions. Improved forecasts signal expanding opportunities for trade and investment in the SAR. ([Source](#))
- China's newly unveiled five-year plan aims to further internationalize the yuan, which now makes up 8.5% of global currency trades. This push could affect regional capital flows and trading costs, especially for companies operating across Australia, Hong Kong, and mainland China. ([Source](#))
- South Australia's exports to ASEAN countries are nearing parity with China, now worth \$3.5 billion and \$3.6 billion respectively. Shifting trade dynamics reflect opportunities for diversification and partnership within Asia's growing economies. ([Source](#))
- Investment banks are embracing aggressive risk to capture a share of Australia's booming \$110 billion-a-year block trade market. Block trades now account for 43% of total market volume, making Australia a standout in global equity activity. ([Source](#))
- Australian home loan approvals climbed to a record in Q3, buoyed by lower interest rates and validating the Reserve Bank of Australia's decision to pause rate hikes—a signal of continuing consumer confidence and financial dynamism. ([Source](#))

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW



AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

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



06/02

SAVE THE DATE
G'DAY HK 2026

03/03

SAVE THE DATE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:
MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACES

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

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- 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 - **Tickets Selling Fast!**

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

- 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
- TUE 9 DEC | IN-PERSON | Finance, Legal & Tax Committee - Christmas Social Drinks
- WED 10 DEC | IN-PERSON | Women in Business Network Meeting - December: Masterclass with Felicity McRobb
- THU 11 DEC | IN-PERSON | Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee Christmas Breakfast Gathering

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- THU 27 NOV | HKIoD Awards for Director Excellence 2025
- FRI 28 NOV | BEC EnviroSeries Conference Nov 2025: Hong Kong's Green Gateway
- FRI 5 DEC | Australia-China Sustainable Finance Networking Drinks

JOIN AN AUSTCHAM COMMITTEE TODAY – GAIN FREE, VALUABLE EXPERIENCE!

UNLOCK ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR AUSTCHAM MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



AustCham Young Professionals



Construction, Property & Infrastructure



Finance, Legal & Tax



Food, Beverage & Hospitality



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

[Join An AustCham Committee Here](#)

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!



SUPPORT HK CHILDREN
IN NEED THROUGH OUR
ANNUAL GIVING TREE
WITH THE HUB.
WE ENCOURAGE
GUESTS TO DONATE
GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
AGED 6-12



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 a **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. Connect with fellow professionals, celebrate the season, and enjoy a lively atmosphere filled with holiday spirit.

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](#).

This event is also a great opportunity to give back. Bring an unwrapped gift for children (6–12 years) supported by **The Hub** (suggested: toys/board games, stationery, clothes, storable food) – part of our **Annual Giving Tree** initiative.

Tickets are selling fast so be sure to grab yours below!

[Register Here](#)

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