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AUSTCHAM HK NEWSLETTER



Dear Members and Friends,

As we gallop further into 2026, I would like to take a moment to extend our sincere appreciation to our incredible Board for an inspiring and productive Strategy Day held last December. Led by our Chair, *Jason Chang*, the Board dedicated an entire day to address key topics raised by you, our valued members, and to chart AustCham Hong Kong's strategic direction for the year ahead.

We were privileged to close 2025 with such commitment and energy from our dynamic Board Members. As the largest Australian business community in Asia, and proudly one of the most active international chambers in Hong Kong for 37 years, AustCham continues to build on strong foundations. This year, our focus remains clear: to strengthen our network, create greater opportunities, and continue delivering meaningful impact for our community.

Join us at our upcoming events:

✦ **GBA Tour to Nansha – Friday, 23rd January (Whole day)**

We'll visit the Nansha Archives Information Planning Centre, Guangdong Medical Valley, and GAC Pavilion to explore advancements in the automotive and new energy vehicle sectors, followed by a visit to iPark to meet leading technology enterprises. *Register here – seats are limited*

✦ **Global Finance Networking Drinks - Monday, 26th January, 6:00pm (Members-Only)**

Strengthen your connections within the Australian finance network while meeting international participants and members of the Australian Delegation. *Register here – spaces are limited*

✦ **Government Briefing with the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Ms. Rosanna Law – Monday, 2nd February, 12:30pm**

Gain insights into Hong Kong's "Mega Events" strategy and the city's evolving tourism landscape. *Register here – seats are limited.*

✦ **G'Day HK - Outback Sizzle – Friday, 6th February, 6:30pm**

Join us in celebrating the Aussie spirit with an indulgent buffet paired with great company. *Limited Tickets Remain - Purchase yours here*

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and engagement.

Together, we look forward to another year of collaboration, connection, and growth within the AustCham HK community.

Warm regards,

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- **BHP edges towards ASX top spot** - BHP (headquartered in Melbourne) is closing in on Commonwealth Bank as the most valuable company on the ASX, reflecting the strength of the current resources cycle and shifting investor sentiment. ([Source](#))
- **Hong Kong scales up AI supercomputing** - Hong Kong's Cyberport-based AI Supercomputing Centre, launched in December, is being expanded towards around 3,000 petaflops of computing power to reinforce the city's tech-hub ambitions and support start-ups and research institutions. ([Source](#))
- **China cuts tariffs to back high-tech and green growth** - China's 2026 tariff schedule introduces reductions on 935 product categories, targeting advanced technology, green industries and healthcare as part of a push for higher-level technological self-reliance and a more modern industrial system. ([Source](#))

EVENTS CALENDAR

Events *Calendar*

2026

Friday
January

23.01

**GBA Spotlight:
One day Tour to NANSHA**

Monday
January

26.01

**Global Finance Networking Drinks
Members-Only**

Tuesday
January

02.02

**Government Briefing with Hon.
Rosanna Law, Secretary of Culture,
Sports and Tourism**

Friday
February

06.02

**G'DAY HK - Outback Sizzle
Limited Tickets Remaining**

Tuesday
March

03.03

**International Women's Day
Multi-generational Workplaces**

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



**G'DAY
HK**

OUTBACK SIZZLE

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY **6** 6.30 PM
2026

Grand Hyatt Hong Kong
The Grill - 11/F, 1 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai

MEMBERS - HK\$1200

NON-MEMBERS - HK\$1500

BUNDLE OF 10 TICKETS - HK\$10,800

12 GOURMET AUSTRALIAN-
THEMED BUFFET STATIONS

4 HOURS OF FREE-FLOW WINES,
BEER, JUICES, SOFT DRINKS

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CHANCE TO WIN DISCOUNTS OFF
YOUR NEXT AUSTCHAM EVENT OR
TICKETS TO THE
AIA CARNIVAL



Limited Tickets Remaining!

Join us on **Friday, 6 February** from **6:30pm onwards** at the **Grand Hyatt Hong Kong** for an unforgettable evening that brings the spirit of the Australian outback to the heart of Hong Kong.

Enjoy an extensive **Australian-inspired buffet** featuring over 12 stations with premium selections including Aussie Tomahawk, lamb chops, sausages, and fresh seafood, accompanied by live grill stations, vibrant salads, and signature desserts such as pavlova and lamingtons.

Guests will be greeted with a glass of champagne on arrival and can enjoy four hours of complimentary free-flow beverages, alongside exceptional networking opportunities with members of the Australia–Hong Kong business community.

What's Included:

- An extensive Aussie-themed buffet
- Free-flow wines, beers, juices, and soft drinks
- Champagne on arrival
- A scratch card to either win tickets to the AIA Carnival **or** discounts off your next AustCham Event!

Sponsorship Opportunities are available here.

Limited Tickets Remaining

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



Join us for an exclusive one-day tour to Nansha, co-organised by AustCham South China, AustCham Hong Kong and CPA Australia (Hong Kong and South China offices).

What's Included:

- Company visits in biomedical sciences and innovative vehicle technologies
- Briefing on Nansha's city planning and development vision
- Networking with Nansha government and commerce chamber representatives
- Lunch buffet at Guangzhou Marriott Hotel Nansha
- CPD/CPT: 4 hours

Learning outcomes:

- Understand Nansha's strategic role in regional development and its key planning initiatives
- Recognise key technological advancements in biomedical and innovative vehicle industries
- Assess opportunities for cross-border collaboration through engagement with officials and chambers

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EXCLUSIVE FOR AUSTCHAM MEMBERS

**GLOBAL FINANCE
NETWORKING DRINKS**

Connecting the World of Finance, One Conversation at a Time

**MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**ISOLA CAPITAL - 25/F HENLEY BUILDING,
NO. 5 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**

MEMBERS: \$380

INCLUDES 2 HOURS OF FREE-FLOW WINES AND NETWORKING

LIMITED SPACES

Join us on Monday, 26 January, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm as we begin 2026 with an exclusive premium networking event for the AustCham community and the wider finance sector.

Strengthen your connections within the Australian business network while meeting international participants and members of the Australian Delegation.

Tickets include 2 hours of free-flow wines sponsored by Victorian Government.

This event is exclusive to AustCham Members. Limited spaces available.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



GOVERNMENT BRIEFING

Asia's World City Reimagined: Driving a New Era for Culture, Sports & Tourism



Guest Speaker:
Hon. Rosanna Law, JP
Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism



2 Feb 2026 | 12:30PM - 2:00PM | Macquarie Office, 22F One IFC
Member: \$ 350 Non-Member: \$ 450

Venue Sponsor: MACQUARIE

Hong Kong continues to thrive as *Asia's World City* — a dynamic hub where business, creativity, and culture intersect. As one of the region's most vibrant gateways, Hong Kong connects East and West, setting the stage for growth, innovation, and global exchange.

Join AustCham Hong Kong for an exclusive business luncheon featuring Ms. Rosanna Law, Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, who will share insights into Hong Kong's evolving tourism landscape and the government's strategies to build a world-class events economy.

This interactive session will offer members of the Australian business community the opportunity to engage directly with the Secretary, gain first-hand updates on tourism initiatives, and explore collaboration opportunities in Hong Kong's cultural and events sectors.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Maximize your Committee Participation:



AustCham HK Committees

- AUSTCHAM YOUNG PROFESSIONAL
- CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY & INFRASTRUCTURE
- FINANCE & LEGAL
- FOOD, BEVERAGE & HOSPITALITY
- GREATER BAY AREA
- INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY
- SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT
- SUSTAINABILITY
- TALENT
- WOMEN IN BUSINESS

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: University of Manchester



Advancing Circular Economy Thinking – The University of Manchester East Asia Centre in Hong Kong

The University of Manchester East Asia Centre opened 2026 with an engaging masterclass on 7 January, welcoming Professor João Quariguasi Frota Neto to Hong Kong for a session on the opportunities and challenges of the circular economy.

Held at the East Asia Centre in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, the event brought together professionals, alumni, and current MBA candidates to explore how businesses can turn sustainability into strategic advantage. Professor Frota Neto drew on his internationally recognised research to illustrate why some product recovery markets, such as remanufacturing, recycling, and reuse, offer stronger returns than others, and presented tools to evaluate the attractiveness of new circular initiatives.

As part of The University of Manchester's commitment to fostering lifelong learning and sustainable business leadership, the discussion reflected how insights from world-class research continue to enrich the Global MBA curriculum. Similar seminar-style workshops on circular economy and

related topics are also delivered within the Manchester Global MBA, giving participants direct access to cutting-edge thinking they can apply in their own organisations.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: OT&P



MindWorX's New Chapter: Meet & Mingle

We're thrilled to share that MindWorX has officially relocated to a new and expanded space, and they are inviting all AustCham members to stop by and celebrate with them.

Come and meet their team, learn more about the services they offer, tour their new clinic and enjoy light refreshments.

You are encouraged to bring whole family along! They will have a special activity prepared just for kids.

Date: Saturday, 17th Jan 2026

Time: 14:30

Venue: OT&P MindWorX, Unit 2205-06, Tower 1, New World Tower, 16-18 Queens Road Central, Central, HK

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