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HONG KONG CLUB VIC INC. 59th COMMITTEE



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筆者榮幸當選為維省香港會第五十九屆會長。友人送給筆者「道不遠人」 的座右銘,就是說一條大道,歡迎所有的人行走,筆者就以此為銘記,應 用於擔當會長的前瞻。中庸第十三章:「道不遠人。人之為道而遠人,不 可以為道」,率性順應其天性去辦事就是道。

非常慶幸今屆的委員會內,大部分委員是專業人員或是社團經驗豐富和「無私奉獻」的精英。筆者集合一些會員的興趣和獨特專業的專長,成立了數個非委員自願組別,計有:

- (1) 砥柱組 (Mainstay Group) 的組員大多是資深會員,其中的表表者是 創會會長梁錦華先生 JP,組員們雖然不在委員會內,仍繼續為香港會 的咨詢、委員會的橋樑作貢獻。
- (2) 投資和會所組 (Investment and Club House Group) 是一些會員為達到香港會自購會所的理想目標,作多方面的資料搜集和可行性的探討後提供意見和報告給委員會考量。
- (3) 環保組 (Environmental Group) 是要推廣一些環保知識給會員,為「社會責任」出一分力。
- (4) **管理組 (Administration Group)** 是協助委員會辦理事務。
- (5) 制作組 (Production Group) 是憑著他們豐富的制作經驗,協助委員會安排節目,給予會員及嘉賓們同喜同樂。
- (6) 健康組 (Health & Fitness Group) 是推廣健康活動和知識給會員。
- (7) 律師顧問 給予我們多方面包括會務的專業法律意見。

香港會委員會日後將按照會員的其它興趣和要求,增添組別。

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President's Message Michael Tse



The Hong Kong Club was founded in 1965 in the Lunar Year of the Snake. After 60 years, 2025 is the "Return Calendar" of the snake. This year, we mark the grand occasion of the Hong Kong Club's Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

I am honoured to be the 59th President of the Hong Kong Club ("HKC"). We are very fortunate to have a devoted and selfless committee. A friend of mine advised me the motto "If you want to go far, go together. "The HKC committee has set up several dedicated groups based on the interests and unique expertise of some members. Some of the senior members in the Foundation Group have been with the HKC since its founding and continue to serve the HKC, providing consultations and bridging advice. To achieve the goal to purchase and own a Clubhouse, the Investment and Clubhouse Group canvassed a wide range of information, conducted feasibility studies, and reported to the committee for consideration. The Environmental Protection Group aims to promote environmental knowledge and projects to members. The Production Group supports the committee in arranging programmes with their rich production experience. The Health Group promotes health activities and knowledge. Mr.

Frank Ng, our honorary legal adviser advises HKC on administrative legal matters.

Back in 1965, the Hong Kong Club was originally named as "The Overseas Hong Kong Students' Association" with the inaugural purpose to promote friendship and provide relevant assistance to the newly arrived Hong Kong students. In those early days, life for international students was not always easy. In the absence of the company of family members, it was easy to feel lonely and suffer from homesickness. These early pioneers faced language, cultural, and economic challenges. The Association connected these overseas students to support each other. At that time, the "南雁" magazine was published.

By the 1970s, many HKC members had graduated, and the name of the student association could no longer accurately represent the identities of most HKC members. In 1979, the Association was renamed as "Hong Kong Club" to reflect it is a Hong Kong social group. In compliance with the requirements of the Australian Taxation Office and Consumer Affairs Victoria, the HKC registered as "The Hong Kong Club Vic Inc." in 2024 and retained the Chinese name "維省香港會".

Hong Kong Club is not only a social club, but also an organisation with "social responsibility". In addition to providing social activities for members, the HKC also promotes and drives philanthropic programmes to serve the community. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The HKC made multiple donations to *Doctors Without Borders* to support their work in providing medical care, and infection prevention to patients around the world. The HKC also participated in donations to the "Australian Farmers Drought Relief Fund", "Victoria Bushfire Relief", "Hong Kong SARS Fund", "Taiwan Flood Relief", "Sichuan Earthquake Relief", "Zero2hero" and other charity projects. The Federation University Hong Kong Club Vic Inc Scholarship has been recently established.

Our long-term vision is to be more "environmentally friendly and green" for the benefit of our future generations. Many more young people have realised the importance not adverting the adverse environmental impacts and have made contributions and participation in various efforts. We are looking forward to integrating and working with the younger generations to embrace environmental initiatives together.

I would like to thank our Chief Editor Peter Hui, Maria Hui, Paula Lau, and Elizabeth Hui for proofreading and designing and Advertising Co-ordinator Emily Tang for the 60th Anniversary publication. Special thanks to Teresa Tse, John Ho, Andy Ng, Lawrence Hui and Patrick Leung who planned the Dinner and Dance programme, and to all the HKC committee members, designated Groups, and their spouses for their contribution to the success of this publication and dinner dance.

中國曆法的智慧,以十天干順序配對十二地支記錄年月日時,六十年為「還曆」。香港會成立于1965年,當年是農曆乙巳蛇年,今年同樣是農曆的乙巳蛇年,也是維省香港會的鑽禧誌慶的大日子。

成為維省香港會第59屆會長,我感到十分榮幸。今屆委員會成員有專業人員,也有社團經驗豐富的精英,一同為香港會「無私奉獻」。友人送我「道不遠人」的座右銘,就是說,一條大道歡迎所有人行走,我就此銘記於心,並應用於擔當會長的前瞻。我根據部分會員的興趣和獨特專長,成立了數個執行小組,砥柱組大部份成員是資深的會員,有幾位更是自從創會至今,一直陪伴著香港會成長, 持續提供免費咨詢,作出貢獻。為達到香港會自購會所的理想目標,投資和會所組在多方面的資料搜集和可行性探討後,提供意見和報告給委員會考慮。環保組是推廣環保和保育知識給會員。制作組憑著他們豐富的制作經驗,協助委員會安排節目來作出貢獻。健康組是推廣健康活動和知識。感謝法律顧問給我們行政上的意見。

維省香港會在 1965 年成立時,稱為"澳洲維港學生會",其目的是為當年的香港留學生提供友誼和相關的協助。早期,留學生的生活並不容易,大多數都要面對各種各樣的困難。因為沒有家人的陪伴,容易感到孤單和患上思鄉病。他們要面對語言、文化、經濟等等的難題。學生會為來自類似背景和情況的同學們聯繫一起,互相支持和幫助。當時為著發揚中國文化,聯絡同學感情,加強彼此團結,增廣各方見聞,發行了「南雁」刊物。雁善,能帶音訊,秋去冬來,鐵翅遍飛千里。亦寓意千里而來的遊子「追逐夢想,想念家鄉」的無奈心情。

到了70年代,許多成員已經畢業,不再是留學生,學生會名稱已不能如實表示大部份會員的身份。在1979年,學生會更名為 "Hong Kong Club" "香港會",反映它的成員主要來自香港,它是一個社交團體。為了符合ATO和CAV的要求,本會在2024年正式註冊為"The Hong Kong Club Vic Inc.",並保留"維省香港會"的中文名稱。

維省香港會是一個肩負著「社會責任」的組織。除了為會員提供聯誼活動外,還非常「熱心公益」,致力回饋社會。香港會於數年前,為應對新冠肺炎的大流行,多次捐款給「無國界醫生」,支持他們在世界各地為患者提供醫療照護,康復健康教育及預防感染等工作。香港會亦參與「澳洲農民乾旱救濟基金」、「維省山林火災賑災」、「香港非典 SARS 籌款」、「台灣水災賑災」、「四川地震賑災」等捐助。兼承著創會幫助有需要的學生的初衷,最近成立了「聯邦大學維省香港會獎學金」和捐助 "Zero2hero"來幫助有心理健康問題和自殺困惑的青年學生。

我們的遠瞻是對大眾關心的「綠色環保」項目,投放多些資源,但不是為了即時性的「立竿見影」的成効,而是長遠的跨世代工作,達到「今日環保,子孫有保」的教育思維。越來越多年青一輩意織到「綠色環保」的重要性,並在不同範疇作出貢獻和參與。香港會,除了推廣環保知識和舉辦活動,更希望能夠融入青年創研,共同推進環保的貢獻。

我要感謝 60 週年特刊主編 Peter Hui,校對和設計的 Maria Hui, Paula Lau,Elizabeth Hui 和廣告統籌 Emily Tang。特別感謝慶典晚會節目策劃和執行的 Teresa Tse, John Ho, Andy Ng, Lawrence Hui, Patrick Leung,名譽法律顧問 Frank Ng 律師,以及全體委員、會員、執行小組和他們的配偶對特刊和晚會佈置及流程的貢獻。



To the Hong Kong Club of Victoria,

As your Federal Member of Parliament, I am delighted to join you in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Hong Kong Club of Victoria. This incredible milestone is a testament to the vibrant spirit, resilience, and unity of the Hong Kong community in our state.

For six decades, the Club has played a vital role in fostering cultural connections, supporting its members, and enriching the broader Victorian community. Your commitment to preserving traditions while embracing the future is truly inspiring.

Congratulations on this remarkable achievement and may the next 60 years bring continued success and prosperity.

Mr. Keith Wolahan MP Member for Menzies





Premier of Victoria

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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

I want to send my very best wishes to the Hong Kong Club of Victoria as you celebrate your 60th anniversary.

What began as a way to help students, has grown and evolved into a community –fostering friendship and support for generations of families.

You have done incredible work to bring that community together, maintaining the cultural connection to Hong Kong that means so much.

To each and every member who has served over the past sixty years: thank you.

Congratulations on this important anniversary, and all the best for the future.

Hon Jacinta Allan MP

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Premier

Member for Bendigo East

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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

It is my great pleasure to wish the Hong Kong Club Inc. a very happy 60th Anniversary Celebration.

This momentous occasion marks an exciting milestone. The Hong Kong Club Inc. founded in 1965, has long been a prestigious institution, hosting members from various sectors, including business, culture, and the arts.

I commend the Club for its social and community activities run for the general welfare of all members.

This celebration serves as a vital opportunity for all Australians to recognise the strength and diversity that enrich our society and highlights the importance of inclusivity and shared values that unite all Australians.

On behalf of the Victorian Liberals and Nationals, I wish you a very happy 60th Anniversary Celebration.











Dear President Michael Tse,

Hong Kong Club - 60 Year Anniversary

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and the Hong Kong Club for the organisation's 60 year anniversary.

I commend the club's dedication to serving the community over the past six decades while reflecting on the strong relationship between Victoria and Hong Kong.

Your commitment to preserving heritage and promoting unity among diverse communities plays an important role in strengthening the cultural ties that enrich our society.

As we celebrate the diversity that makes Victoria unique, we want to emphasize that supporting multicultural and multifaith communities remains a priority for the Allan Labor Government.

Your contributions to our cultural landscape have greatly enriched the social and civic life of our state.

Congratulations once again on this significant milestone.

We look forward to witnessing the continued growth and impact of the Hong Kong Club going forward.

Yours sincerely,

Meng Heang Tak MP Member for Clarinda

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I am delighted to extend my congratulations to the Hong Kong Club in Victoria on its 60th anniversary.

Founded in 1965 as the Overseas Hong Kong Student Association of Victoria to support students studying in Victoria, the organisation has developed a broad and successful charter assisting students and new residents to our state.

The Club has also provided invaluable support to both new and established Victorians in time of need and has developed and nurtured life-long friendships through its varied social events and activities maintaining important cultural connections.

While the Hong Kong Club's focus was initially on the welfare and the needs of students with limited English or understanding of Australian customs, the decades following have responded to the changing circumstances of residents and visitors.

This support was particularly demonstrated in the lockdown period introduced to stem the spread of the covid virus which impacted heavily on senior citizens and students.

The Hong Kong Club has generously supported charities and fundraising campaigns to assist communities devastated by natural disasters while always ensuring the welfare and connection of citizens of the Hong Kong diaspora.

I have long valued the contribution of the club, its office bearers and members to Victoria and Australia and I have a great admiration for the tireless work, selflessness and goodwill generated.

It is wonderful that the founder of the Hong Kong Club continues to provide inspiration to so many and can provide a connection with all of those who have been part of the club's journey and achievements over six decades.

Congratulations to everyone associated with the Hong Kong Club and best wishes for its continued success in the decades to come.

Mr. Bruce Atkinson

Former President of the Victorian Legislative Council



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Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne

贺信

维省香港会并谢国良会长:

欣闻贵会将举行成立六十周年庆典,我谨代表中国驻墨 尔本总领事馆致以热烈祝贺和良好祝愿!

贵会自成立以来,在历届会长和理事会的带领下,团结服务维多利亚州广大中国香港籍同胞,积极发扬"刻苦耐劳、勤奋拼搏、开拓进取、灵活应变、自强不息"的狮子山精神,热爱住在国,不忘祖籍国,热心公益,情系桑梓,为推进当地经济社会发展和中澳友好交流作出了积极贡献,受到两国各界的高度认可。

一甲子,岁月如梭;六十年,风华正茂。希望贵会以六十周年庆为契机,凝心聚力,开拓创新,充分发挥自身融通中澳的优势,为增进中澳两国人民的了解与友谊作出更大贡献!

祝六十周年庆典取得圆满成功!祝贵会会务蒸蒸日上,再创辉煌!祝全体会员新年快乐,身体健康,万事如意!



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The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

維省香港會六十周年誌慶賀辭

今年是維省香港會成立六十周年,我謹代表香港特別行政區政府駐悉 尼經濟貿易辦事處致以誠摯的祝賀。

維省香港會在一九六五年以「澳洲維多利亞省香港學生會」之名成立,初衷是為來自香港的留學生提供交流與互助的平台。時至今日,維省香港會已發展成為維多利亞州華人社群的重要支柱,不僅聯繫昔日學子, 更積極協助新移民及其家庭融入社區,增強歸屬感,貢獻良多。

多年來,維省香港會積極舉辦各類社區活動,並秉持「不忘初衷」的精神,積極回饋社會,透過設立獎學金資助有需要的學生,並捐款支持與精神健康相關的慈善事業,充分展現對社會的關懷與承擔,令人敬佩。

值此鑽禧誌慶之際,我謹祝維省香港會會務蒸蒸日上,再創輝煌,並 繼續凝聚社群力量,促進維多利亞州與香港的人文交流與友誼。





中華人民共和國香港特別行政區政府 駐悉尼經濟貿易辦事處處長 莊國民

A Message from María Huí

許雷麗君

President 2016-2023
Vice President 2014-2016
Secretary 2012-2014, 2024-2025



Congratulations to The Hong Kong Club on its 60th Anniversary! It is such an achievement that the Club which established over 60 years ago to give support to students who came from Hong Kong to further their education in Melbourne, has now evolved into supporting the cultural communities and charity activities.

We wholeheartedly thank all those who worked so hard to purchase the land in Phillip Island in 1976, particularly our Founding President

Mr Kam Leung JP. The sale of our land in 2017 has put our Club in a good financial position. Our committees, present and future, will endeavour to utilise the resulting proceeds wisely and in the best possible ways for the benefit of all our members.

My family's association with The Hong Kong Club dates back to its inception in 1965. My late husband Sam Hui was one of the founding members and was President in 1966-67. Indeed one of our first dates was attending the most memorable Grand Ball together in St Kilda Town Hall.

My own time in the Committee started in 2012 when the then President Kevin Yeap invited me to be his secretary. It was indeed a great honour and privilege for me to have been the Club President for seven terms 2016-2023. My heartfelt thanks to all the Committee members for their help and support.

All our functions and activities have been very well supported by our members. Functions and activities such as our annual dinner dances, regular dinners, line dancing classes, barbeques, and various bus trips were great opportunities for members to gather and spend some fun and memorable time together. Thank you to our members for bringing their family and friends to join in and introducing them to our Club. It is in this way that our Club will grow. We truly value their friendship and support. We sincerely hope that we can also attract some young people to join the Club, to bring new initiatives and ideas.

Over the years, we have established close relationship with other communities. We have made some modest donations to various charities such as Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders), the Drought Relief Fund for Aussie Farmers, and the Bushfire Appeal (2020).

Well done Hong Kong Club! We sincerely hope it will continue in friendship and harmony and prosper for many more years to come.

David Wong 黄贊綱, Vice President, 2023 to present



Congratulations to Hong Kong Club on its 60th Anniversary! What began as a social club for Hong Kong students has grown into an organization supporting diverse communities and charities. In 1965, while studying at RMIT, I helped Kam Leung establish the Overseas Hong Kong Student Association of Victoria (aka Hong Kong Club). Little did we know it would lay such a strong foundation and support network for future generations!

Back then, Chinatown was primarily a dining and shopping hub, with few gathering spaces for the Chinese community. I actively contributed to establishing Chinese organizations and, as a function convenor for the Federation of Chinese Associations (which Hong Kong Club was part of), I and my team initiated popular events like

Chinese New Year and Autumn Moon Festivals, enriching Chinatown's cultural life. As a founding member of the Vic Dragon Boat Association, I organized annual races on the Yarra River during Moomba Festivals, gaining international attention and inspiring teams to compete globally. I'm honoured to have received awards like the City of Melbourne Lord Mayor John So Award in 2006 and proud to contribute to Melbourne's multicultural heritage.

Over the years, I've worked with organizations such as the Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne (CYSM), the Museum of Chinese Australian History, the Chinese Community Society of Victoria, and the Asian Television Australia Association.

More recently, as a delegate for CYSM, I join the Australian Chinese Events Committee (ACEC) and became President since 2007. ACEC has a good reputation of organizing major cultural events such as the Annual Chinese New Year Charity Ball, raising funds for charities like the Chinese Cancer Society Vic., Royal Children's Hospital, and Very Special Kids. Hong Kong Club, as a foundation group member, has been instrumental in ACEC's success.

Congratulations again to Hong Kong Club for this incredible milestone! It's inspiring to see how far we've come, building a legacy of community, culture, and connection. Here's to the next 60 years of positive impact and cherished memories!

Paula Lau, Treasurer, 2024-2025



I, Paula Lau was born and educated in Hong Kong. I had my primary and secondary education at St. Mary's Canossian College in TsimShaTsui, Kwoloon. After graduation from the Hong Kong Polytechnic ("HKPU"), I worked for various export companies and joined Rank Xerox Hong Kong in the mid 1980's and started my career in China trade.

Before migrating permanently to Melbourne in 1995, I was a Market Officer, China Desk, Hong Kong Trade Development Council which is a statutory body for the promotion of trade activities between Hong Kong and the rest of the world. I worked for several accounting and legal firms in Melbourne from 1997 to 2022.

I completed a Diploma course at RMIT in 2016 which enabled me to be registered as a licensed conveyancer in 2018.

I met several HKPU alumni who are active members of the Hong Kong Club and joined the Club as a permanent member in 2016. I support the objectives of the Club and would like to give any contributions within my capabilities.

Kendy Tat, Assistant Treasurer, 2024-2025



In 1991, my family and I made the significant decision to migrate from Hong Kong to Melbourne. This new beginning was filled with both challenges and opportunities. I initially worked in seafood distribution and later transitioned to Chinese herbal medicine distribution, a path I followed until my retirement in 2020.

About 20 years ago, during a snow mountain tour, I had the pleasure of meeting a wonderful group of friends from the Hong Kong Club. Their warmth and friendliness inspired me to join, and since then, I have participated in many events that expanded my social circle and helped me forge lasting friends.

I had the honor of serving as President of the HK Club for three terms: from 2007 to 2009 and again from 2011 to 2012. These experiences were not only fulfilling but also deepened my connection to our vibrant community. I am currently elected as Assistant Treasurer this term, and I will do my best to keep the books and seek the best benefits for our members, ensuring a healthy account for our club's future. Thank you for being a part of this journey with me.

As we approach 2025, I am excited to celebrate the HK Club's 60th anniversary. I extend my heartfelt wishes for the club to continue providing opportunities for entertainment, benefits, and cherished gathering times. May the spirit of friendship and community continue to thrive for many years to come.

Patrick Leung, Membership & Assistant Secretary



Thirty years ago, I embarked on an emigration journey with my family in the early 90s, choosing to resettle in Australia. We decided on Melbourne as our new home for various reasons and have been living here since 1994. With a bit of luck, I found a job within three months and have continued to work as an engineer in Melbourne ever since.

Volunteering has always been a significant part of my life. I am deeply passionate about giving back to the community and making a positive impact on society. This drive led me to attend several social functions organized by the Hong Kong Club, where I found a strong alignment with their values and purpose. Inspired by their mission, I decided to join the Club by the end of 2018. Currently, I am a permanent

member and have been actively involved in committee work since 2023. Through collective and team efforts, we believe the Club can offer social and community services that meet the general welfare of its members.

三十年前,我和家人在 90 年代初開始了移民之旅,選擇在澳大利亞重新定居。由於各種原因,我們 決定將墨爾本作為我們的新家,並自 1994 年以來一直住在這裡。幸運的是,我在三個月內找到了工 作,並從那時起一直在墨爾本擔任工程師。

志願服務一直是我生活中重要的一部分。我非常熱衷於回饋社區並對社會產生積極影響。這種動力促使我參加了香港會所組織的幾次社交活動,在那裡我發現他們的價值觀和宗旨與我非常契合。受到他們使命的啟發,我決定在 2018 年底加入該會所。目前,我是永久會員,並自 2023 年以來積極參與委員會工作。通過集體和團隊的努力,我們相信會所可以提供符合會員一般福利的社會和社區服務。

Howard Cheung, Committee Member



在香港從事建築業三十多年,至2018年中正式退休並移居墨市。

於 2019 年因緣際遇, 認識了一班"香港會" 朋友及加入了"香港會", 自此便經常參與"香港會"的晚飯聚會。

在 2023 年中獲推薦為 "香港會" Committee 委員, 有感 "香港會" 乃一非 牟利組織, 致力為會員提供一個交流暢聚的平台, 極具意義, 故欣然接納此提名, 並順利地成為委員, 連任至今。

今年(2025年)適逢為"香港會"創立六十週年, 乃值得慶賀及記念的一年。 謹此祝願:

"香港會"更上一層樓,為會員帶來更多娛樂福利及相聚聯繫的時光。

Peter To, Committee Member



I am a permanent member of The Hong Kong Club since 1996 approx. and was elected vice president in 2004. When I first arrived in Australia decades ago, it was difficult to meet Chinese people speak our language through work. I was lucky to having met a few Chinese friends in the Melbourne China town that shares the same language and culture. I have an outgoing personality and love to meet and talk with people regardless of their race or interest. An unexpected opportunity has evolved me in the sales and marketing area, subsequently, I have started my career in retailing, importing and wholesaling of consumer goods for many years, doing business with large and small retailers until the business was sold in 2010. I then found myself passionate in selling real estate since. No doubt Australia is a lucky country, land of opportunity, many of my friends have been successful and have

fulfilled their dreams.

The Hong Kong Club is a great place to meet new and old friends, some has utilized the opportunity to meet leaders in different types of organizations either in the private sector or the Australian government. This has made valuable contributions to their business networking whether to build their business or to be involved in the Australia political stage. I love to help people and together with the other Hong Kong Club members, we had taken the opportunity to assist in the raising funds for the SARS Charity Karaoke competition held on 23/6/2003 in Melbourne for the SARS epidemic in Hong Kong. It was a meaningful and successful event.

Philip Kai Sing Chui, Committee Member



我是徐啟成,祖籍廣東南海,香港長大。從 1985 年到澳洲,至今已 40 年,在這人稱人間楽土的澳洲墨爾本,生活也算美滿。有上有下四代同堂,兒孫滿堂。

我除了自己的私人事務包括教育,文化藝術,投資,傳媒等外,對公職和慈善都喜歡幫忙。維省香港會是我最早期加入的社團,並一早成為香港會的永久會員,在海外能與香港來的新舊朋友見面和認識,是一個特別的緣份和福氣。我經常與年青的朋友說,要孝順父母和長輩,和每天做好事善事,人生就會覺得

豐盛和自然長壽,亦是我們華人傳承中華優良文化的延續,這是很重要。

非常有幸能夠參與今年香港會 60 週年的紀念活動和再度成為委員,大家都能夠為香港會留下一個 美好的回憶,這是非常難能可貴。

祝各位會員朋友健康快樂,萬事如意,心想事成。

My name is Philip, Kai Sing Chui. My ancestral home is Nanhai, Guangdong, and I grew up in Hong Kong.

I have lived in Australia for more than 40 years since 1985. I have a pretty good life in Melbourne, Australia, which is known as the paradise on earth. There are four generations living together, with many children and grandchildren. In addition to my own personal affairs including education, culture and art, investment, media, etc., I also like to help out in public and charity.

The Hong Kong Club Inc. Vic. was the first society I joined and I became a permanent member of the club. It is a special fate and blessing to meet and get to know new and old friends from Hong Kong while overseas. I often tell my young friends that they should be filial to their parents and elders, and do good deeds every day. This will make their lives rich and long-lived. It is also very important for us Chinese to continue the excellent Chinese culture.

I am very fortunate to be able to participate in the 60th anniversary celebration of the Hong Kong Club this year and to become a committee member again. It is very valuable that everyone can leave a good memory for the Hong Kong Club. I wish all members and friends good health, happiness, good luck and may all their wishes come true.

Sebastian Lai, Committee Member



My name is LAI Kam-Hung [in Chinese], aka Sebastian LAI.

I was born in Hong Kong and did my primary and secondary schooling there. At 19, I left the Colony to pursue my higher studies in America, where I earned my BS and MS degrees and worked in Software Development for some time.

I have been living in Australia since 1980. In this beautiful country, I continued to build my career in Software Development and Management.

As a permanent member of The Hong Kong Club, I was honoured to serve as its Secretary for the term of 2023-2024. For the next term of 2024-2025, I am continuing

as a Committee Member. My experiences and skills in contributing to communities are extensive.

Some highlights are...

In both Universities, I was the President of the Chinese Students Association and the International Students Association. Initially as a general member and then as a Treasurer, I contributed to the School Council of Wantirna College for some 9 years!

My wife and I have been members of the Acts Global Church since 1981. We taught Sunday School for many years and were part of the Welcoming Team for an extended period of time. Furthermore, I served as a Deacon and later as a Service Administrator for more than 30 years.

For some 15 years, I have been teaching English to non-native speakers and continue to do so. In the 4th quarter of 2023, I started to assist as a volunteer at FOFA (Feed One Feed All), a non-profit organisation that rescues food and prepares nutritious meals for the needy in our community. Daily, I walk for at least half an hour.

Rotary Club - Knox branch is where I actively serve. As a member of two weekly choirs, I also enjoy karaoke and go dancing when free. Furthermore, I am the Function Co-ordinator at the Glen Waverley Lawn Bowls Club. I look forward to the next phase of exciting developments for the Hong Kong Club.

Emily Tang, JP, MBA - Immediate Past President, Past President, Vice President, Treasurer



I sincerely wish our Club Happy 60th Anniversary of Diamond Jubilee. Recently, we have registered the name to The Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. A Scholarship Fund with Federation University has been set up. Peter Hui has designed a new website.

衷心祝福維省香港會,鑽禧六十週年。回饋社會,屢次捐出善款,雪中送炭,行 善積福。在華人團體中,享有盛名。

本會大部份會員,多數是從香港來的留學生和移民,這裡天氣好,地大物博, 多元文化,安居楽業。

(寄語) 歲月匆匆六十載 歡樂時光話當年

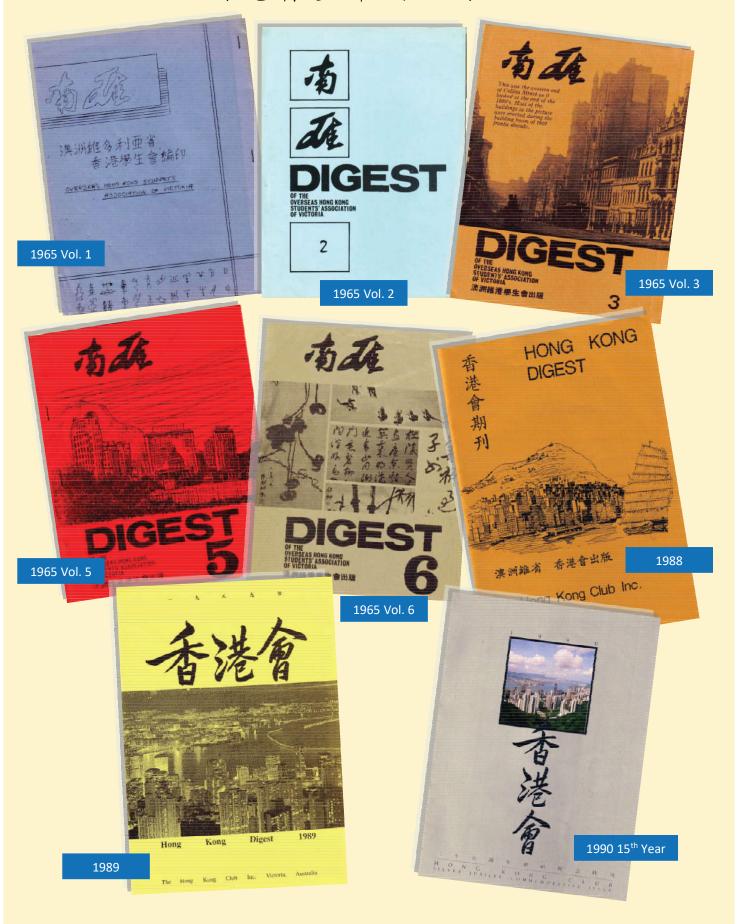
勞心劳力為本會 吐氣揚眉望向前

當年選擇了專業移民澳洲,是不想孩子們接受香港填鴨式的教育。 幸兒女們學有所成,了卻我夫婦 俩當年移民的心願。丈夫曾任職联邦政府國防部,我現職稅務會計師, 半退休。在香港,英國倫敦, 澳洲維省,從事多個不同行業的工作崗位和小生意。參與九十多年歷史的墨爾本市長慈善基金屬下 市長夫人協會和維省華人活動委員會, 做慈善義工,舉辦多年籌款活動。接觸達官貴人, 貧苦大眾,上 下各階層的人物。添增多姿多彩的人生。

加入維省香港會委員會,轉眼是二十多年的光境,亦算是元老之一,義務處理稅務十多年。主辦了多年的餐舞會,找澳航贊助機票,為會籌務經費,吉地每年花費的差餉不菲。當年委員會賣地,為求增值本會資產,從没存有半點私心,經歷幾許風雨,共同進退,藉此機會多謝數位資深委員鼎力支持。

承蒙政界人仕為本會六十週年誌慶致賀詞,社團和商號贊助廣告,謹代表维省香港會衷心致謝。

The Club's publications over the years 香港會歷年刊物封面







The Club was initially formed in 1965 as the Overseas Hong Kong Students' Association of Victoria in Melbourne. The purpose was to have an organisation to provide friendship and mutual help for the students from Hong Kong at the time.

In the early days, life as an overseas student was not so easy. Most of them had to face many difficulties. They were lonely and homesick as no families were around. They had to deal with language and cultural problems as well as financial ones, amongst other things. The Student Association provided a focus for students of similar background and circumstances to connect and to render support.

The Association was formally launched with the screening of a full-length feature film, "The Kingdom and the Beauty" in 1964, which attracted huge audiences. This was the first of its kind in Victoria, if not in Australia.

In the years to follow, small and large social and cultural activities and events were organised and run with good successes.

Apart from organising social activities, the Association offered assistance to settle the new comers of the students from Hong Kong and in liaising with the Immigration Department.

By the 1970s, many of the members had graduated and were students no more. It was felt that the name of the Association no longer characterised the nature of the majority of the members. In 1979, the Association changed its name to Hong Kong Club to reflect that it was now a social club for members dominantly from Hong Kong. In 1985, the Club was incorporated to become The Hong Kong Club Incorporated VIC.

In 2024, the official registered name is changed to The Hong Kong Club VIC Incorporated.

Currently, membership of the Club consists mostly of families of the previous students from Hong Kong and families migrated to Melbourne from Hong Kong in the later years. Social and community activities are continued to be run for the general welfare of the members.

維省香港會成立於 1965 年,最初稱為"澳洲維港學生會",其目的是為當年的香港留學生提供友誼和相關的協助。

早期,留學生的生活並不容易,大多數都要面對各種各樣的困難。因為沒有家人陪伴,容易感到孤單和患上思鄉病。他們要面對語言、文化等等的難題,當然還有經濟上的問題。學生協會使來自類似背景和情況的同學們聯繫一起,互相支持和幫助。

協會於 1965 年舉辦了一場電影欣賞會,選映「江山美人」全劇,吸引大 批觀眾。如果這不能說是澳洲首次舉辦該等活動,也肯定是維州此類活動 的第一回。

接下來的幾年,協會成功舉辦了多個大、小型文化娛樂和社交活動。

此外、協會還幫助新來的留學生在維州安居、並與移民局聯絡各有關事宜。

到了 70 年代,許多成員已經畢業,不再是留學生,協會名稱已不能如實表示大部份會員的身份。在 1979 年,協會更名為"Hong Kong Club""香港會"反映它的成員主要來自香港的一個社交團體。1986 年正式註冊為"The Hong Kong Club Incorporated VIC",並採用中文名稱"維省香港會"。

2024年,維省香港會正式註冊為 "The Hong Kong Club VIC Incorporated", 並保留"維省香港會"的中文名稱。

目前,維省香港會的成員主要是之前來自香港的留學生,以及後來從香港移民到墨爾本的家庭。維省香港會持續舉辦社交和社區活動,為會員提供福利。

維省香港會成立 50 周年 中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領事館 宋昱旻總領事賀詞

斗轉星移時光荏苒,維省香港會已五十韶華。成立至今,貴會為團結、服務、聯系在澳港籍人士,推動中澳友好合作,促進兩岸三地交流做出了積極貢獻。在此我謹代表中國駐墨爾本總領事館,對貴會 50 年來取得的成就表示熱烈的祝賀。

中國人民正在為實現中華民族偉大復興的中國夢而奮鬥。中國夢是所有中華兒女的共同愿景。海外僑胞與祖國血肉相連,是實現中國夢的重要力量。愿貴會繼續關心、支持、祖國的經濟建設和社會發展,為傳播中華文化,為促進香港繁榮穩定和祖國和平統一,為實現中國夢做出更大貢獻。中澳關系正迎來新的歷史機遇,我們愿與貴會携手,為中澳關系的美好明天共同努力愿貴會再建功績,續寫輝煌。

Congratulatory message for Hong Kong Club Incorporated (Victoria) 50th anniversary publication Arthur Wu, Director, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office

I would like to congratulate the Hong Kong Club Incorportated (Victoria) on its 50th anniversary. This is a significant milestone for the Club which has dedicated itself to the Hong Kong community in Australia since it inauguration half a century ago.

The Club was established in 1964 to help Hong Kong students studying or living in Melbourne, Victoria. If has since evolved into an organisation which supports Hong Kong people in Australia and seeks to establish a close relationship with other communities in Australia. In keeping with the well-known Chinese adage, "Within the Four Seas, We are all Brothers" (四海之內皆兄弟). It is important for overseas Hong Kong Club plays a key role in connecting Hong Kong people and bridging them together and their enormous efforts made over the years are highly appreciated.

I wish the Hong Kong Club every success in the years ahead.

維省香港會成立 40 週年 中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領事館 田俊亭總領事賀詞

值此維省香港會成立四十周年之際,我謹代表中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領事館向貴會表示熱 烈的祝賀。

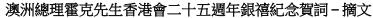
香港會成立四十年來,在服務同胞,弘揚中華文化、促進中澳友好等多方面做出了不懈努力和 積極貢獻。特別是香港回歸祖國後,香港會更加活躍、富有生氣、與祖國大陸以及我館的聯系 日漸密切。我愿借此機會向貴會歷屆會長、理事和全體會員朋友們表示衷心的感謝。

希望香港會繼續關心支持中國的發展建設和中華民族的統一大業,為促進中澳兩國人民之間的 友好合作做出新貢獻。

祝貴會蒸蒸日上,興旺發達

2003 香港會抗 "SARS" 籌欵晚會







I am very pleased to have the opportunity to send my greetings to members of the Chinese community by way of this commemorative issue of The Hong Kong Digest(香港會特刊 1992). It has been over 150 years since the first Chinese settlers arrived in Australia. During that time Australians of Chinese descent have made a significant contribution to the development of our nation. We cannot forget that this contribution was some-times made under adverse circumstances. This situation is now changing. The acceptance by Australians generally of the significant role played by Chine

Australians in the development of our nation is a testimony to both your hard work and the good will you have demonstrated towards the rest of the community. I know these have always been major elements of Chinese Australian life. R J L Hawke

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反對黨領袖畢考克先生香港會二十五週年銀禧紀念賀詞 - 摘文

I am very pleased to convey my congratulations and best wished to the Hong Kong Club on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary. For quarter of a century the Hong Kong Club has played an important and constructive role in helping students and migrants from Hong Kong to adapt to living in Australia. The Club provides a supportive infrastructure that enables visitors and settlers from Hong Kong to make the most of the opportunities which Australian society provides and to integrate quickly with it. The club is also playing a significant role in building awareness and understanding of Asian issues

in Australia—a task which is of increasing relevance and importance. Migrants from, Hong Kong have made an enriching contribution to Australian life. With the support and assistance of institutions such as Hong Kong Club, they combine the preservation and promotion of their rich cultural heritage with an overriding and unifying commitment to Australia. This is truce multiculturalism which is a Coalition Government is committed to developing. Andrew Peacock



Governor of Hong Kong Sir David Wilson GCMG Message 香港會特刊 1992 摘文

Hong Kong and Australia could hardly be more different geographically. Nevertheless, we have much in common. Family ties help. But it is more than that, we have a common interest in the development of this fast-growing region. It was a joy to have the opportunity to experience for myself the warmth of relations between our two countries when I visited Australia in May this year. Meeting members of the Hong Kong Club of Melbourne was a particular pleasure. I am pleased to have this chance to send greeting to members of the Club and to offer best wishes for the future.



懷念杜平先生 1992 香港會特刊 龍兆欣訪問答問摘文

杜:「身為澳洲華人一份子,很樂意為做善事出點力。曾為澳洲雪梨選舉華 埠小姐作司儀,還為幾個社團例如澳華療養院,天后廟籌欵,近年來也曾為 維省老人會籌過兩次欵」。

「加入娛樂圈是件偶然的事,當時年紀輕,很多行都想做,適巧中聯公司招考新人,是吳楚帆先生接見我,屬於業餘性質,後來發覺做什麼事都要專心才好,就選擇了電影為我的職業,所以吳楚帆先生可算是我的開山祖師。

1967年無線電視成立,我就轉過去拍電視為主」。「煲水新聞會有四份真,六份假的比例」。

「在香港時,生活緊張,沒有充足休息時間,拼命揾錢,來澳後就不同,覺得揾錢緊要,但朋友也很重要,而且我有機會做自己想做的事,當然這不是一朝一夕的事,係需要一段相當長的時間,你會覺得精神和身體都好咗」。

「首先我很高興香港會的會長和一班委員接受我加入香港會。其實幾年前我就認識到香港會,但當時沒有機會接觸,直至最近和琴姐為維省華族老人會籌款,才有機會和這班年青交談,他們幹勁十足,不計時間和條件,獻身出來辦事,如果我有機會加入成為一份子,我覺得榮幸,所以我就申請加入香港會」。



中國文聯出版社,墨爾本華人的故事 大洋時報社朱鳴主編,賽目爾記「為了一片天空—香港會會長梁錦華」 摘文

梁錦華祖籍廣東肇慶,父母從老家去越南經商,他就出生在越南,祖父親 給他起了個學名梁思中。十六歲時已是殷富的玻璃製造商的父親把他送到澳 門的嶺南中學讀書,在那裹,被推選為學生會主席,中學畢業他考入香港浸

會大學讀了一年土木工程系,又轉赴澳洲。

梁錦華到澳洲那年還不到二十歲,他就被這裹碧藍碧藍的天空吸引住了,那一刻,他多麼希望自己就擁有這片天空啊!直到三十多年後,他——位資深工程師,維省香港會的會長走進Manningham 市議會參加地方政府競選時,他還是念念不忘澳洲給自己那亮麗的印象,他深愛著一切,他也在為自己和自己的同胞爭取著這一切。包括頭頂上這片洒滿陽光的天空。Manningham 是一個華裔聚居區之一,具有良好的競選條件,當時該區分為四個選區,每個選區八個侯選人可選出兩位議員。梁錦華雖然初涉政壇,沒有做好宣傳和推廣工作,也沒有選擇選區的經驗,以微弱的票數之差名列該選區第三名;但他從整個選舉過程中,體會到參政的意議重大。

梁錦華參加了移交典禮, 時到聽了英國查爾斯王子和江澤民歷史性演講, 參加了特區政府的成立慶典, 目睹了特區首長董建華的風采, 特別是特區政府慶祝活動, 他和各地來的華人代表, 工商名流有機會進行交流觀感, 他心潮激動, 作為一個香港人, 能親眼看著香港回到祖國的懷抱, 這真是一件十分幸運的事情。

香港會二十五週年銀禧紀念特刊 摘文 婦女天地 韓馬利



愛美是人生的天性,對於女性來 說,也就是追求完美的境界。隨著 社會的進步和繁榮,時代女性對於 自己的儀容和打扮亦越來越重視, 化裝美容,已經成為一種必然的習 慣,亦是一種禮貌的表示。所以女

士們每年花費在打扮方面的開支亦越來越大。因 這個緣故,香港就出現許多大大小小,水準參差 和良莠不齊的美容院了。

其實, 化粧美容不單是塗姿抹粉這麼簡單, 而是一門專業的學問, 亦是一種高度的藝術。由於我對美容很感興, 於是在四月前便利用拍片空餘的時間, 在蒙妮坦美髮美容學院攻讀美容課程, 在深資老師悉心的教導下, 考取了全科美容文憑和國際認可的斯佳美容學會高級美容師文憑, 因而才開始了我在澳洲的事業。

祝賀香港會成立二十五週年紀念 陳廖麗娟題



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EARLY DAYS OF THE HONG KONG CLUB 1965



Figure 1 Front L/R Francis Chan, Sam Choi, &CC Chu,Back L/R Sam Hui, Tommy Leung, Tom Leong, Frank Yu, Alan choi, Alfred Tung, Francis Wong



Figure 1 眾會員與澳洲總理霍克先生



Figure 3 *星島日報* 31/8/1981



Figure 2 The Basketball Team



Figure 3 The Basketball Team Sam Choi umpired



Figure 4 From left Peter Tse, Sam Hui, Kevin Yeap, Ky Yan Lee

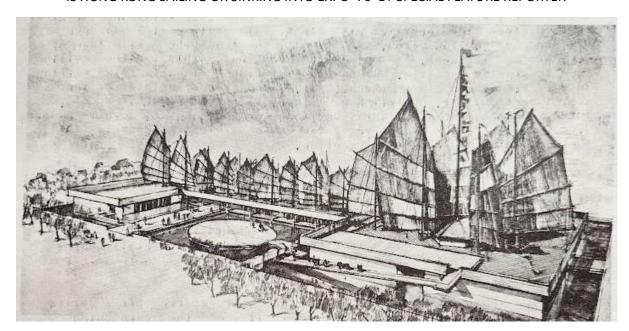


Figure 5 Snow trip to Donna Buang



Figure 6 Front L/R Sam Choi, Francis Chan, Middle L/R Alan Choi, Raymond Chu Back L/R CC Chu, Lawrence Yip, Benny Ng, Tony Tam &Sam Hui

DIGEST 6 OF THE OVERSEAS HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA July 1968 IS HONG KONG SAILING OR SINKING INTO EXPO '70' BY SPECIAL FEATURE REPORTER



Preliminary sketch of the Hong Kong pavilion for Expo '70' at Osaka

Expo 70 will be held in Osaka in Japan. The main feature of the Hong Kong Pavilion is the use of junk sails. The sketch above shows the view of this Pavailion when seen from the skyway system running through the exposition ground.

It is believed that throughout the exhibition, Hong Kong fishermen will be there to trim and formally raise and lower the sails daily! The sails, made in Hong Kong, of course, will sway with the blowing wind suggests a changing pattern. The tallest sail will rise to about 70 feet above the roof of the pavalion. It is interesting to know that in the event of a typhoon, these sails will be lowered and the Hong Kong normal typhoon signals will be indicated above the pavilion. At night the sail will look spectacular by the reflection of the colour changing floodlights that will illuminate the whole of the paviolion. Entertainment to the visitors will include such traditional lion dances, mannequin parades and other public shows being staged on an island surround by water on the pavilion site.

Hong Kong Club Presidents

1965-1966	Kam Leung	梁錦華
1966-1967	Sam Hui	許鵬飛
1967-1968	Kam Leung	梁錦華
1968-1969	Edwin To	杜炳耀
1969-1970	Paul Yuen	
1970-1971	Kenneth Kwok	
1971-1972	Kon Man Chen	陳幹民
1972-1973	Alan Chiu	
1973-1974	Ford Wong	
1974-1975	Frank Wong	黄偉光
1975-1976	Samson Wong	
1976-1977	Tyrone Chiu	趙鈦鴻
1977-1978	Simon Cheung	
1978-1979	(vacant)	
1979-1980	Stephen Ng	_吴其芬_
1980-1981	Thomas Lam	林鈺麟
1981-1982	Wai Hon Kwong	
1982-1983	Kit Leung	梁傑
1983-1984	Ms Kim Wu	胡健娟
1984-1993	Kam Leung	梁錦華
1993-1995	Jack Ko	高雨生
1995-1996	Sam Au	歐文澤
1996-2000	Kam Leung	梁錦華
2000-2007	Thomas Lui	呂汝光
2007-2009	Kendy Tat	畢天鑄
2009-2011	Mrs Emily Tang	鄧程美然
2011-2012	Kendy Tat	畢天鑄
2012-2014	Kevin Yeap	葉家祥
2014-2016	Michael Tse	謝國良
2016-2023	Mrs Maria Hui	許雷麗君
2023-2024	Mrs Emily Tang	鄧程美然
2024 -2025	Michael Tse	謝國良

維省香港會獎學金的發展歷程

數年前,一群熱心會員以「天馬行空」的創意構思,計劃集合維省香港會數位資深會員及其 人脈資源,籌備兩項重要計劃:成立維省香港會獎學金及籌資購置會所。然而,由於維省香 港會的憲章規定和社團運作條款,這兩個目標的推行遇到了不少困難。

維省香港會委員會認為設立獎學金是一個極具意義的倡議,並於 2024 年獲得一致支持。維 省香港會的成立本就源於維省海外學生會 (OHKSAV),因此在財務情況允許的條件下,幫助 有需要的學生應成為一項核心使命。

在前白馬市市長鍾富喜(澳大利亞員佐勳章 AM)的推薦下,維省香港會委員得以認識其母校澳大利亞聯邦大學(Federation University Australia)屬下澳洲基金經理 Pamela Sutcliffe 女士。在 Pamela 的協助下,於 2024 年 11 月 27 日成功設立了「聯邦大學維省香港會獎學金」。該獎學金完全按照澳大利亞聯邦大學的評審標準進行遴選,沒有任何附加條件,但來自香港的學生將獲得優先考慮。

澳大利亞聯邦大學簡介

澳大利亞聯邦大學成立於 1870 年,至今已有 154 年的歷史,校區分佈於維省各區:巴拉瑞特(Ballarat)、吉普斯蘭(Gippsland)、伯威克(Berwick)和威默拉(Wimmera)。該大學畢業生人數現已超過 12.3 萬人。根據 2024 年 「泰晤士高等教育年輕大學排名」(Times Higher Education Young University Ranking),澳大利亞聯邦大學位列全球第 175 名。此外,該校在以下關鍵指標中位居維州前列:

本科畢業生起薪第一(Top Undergrad Starting Salary)

學生支援第一(Top Student Support)

社會公平第一(Top Social Equity)

許多來自農村家庭的貧困學生,由於需要幫助家庭生計或無法負擔學費與生活費,不得不中斷學業。設立這項獎學金的初衷正是為了幫助這些有需要的學生,讓他們有機會完成學業,改變生活。

展望未來

「聯邦大學維省香港會獎學金」的成功設立,標誌著維省香港會的一個重要里程碑,也為未來會務的發展方向奠定了堅實基礎。



The Development of a Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. Scholarship

Several years ago, a group of passionate members envisioned an ambitious plan: to pool resources and networks from senior members of the Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. to launch two key initiatives—a scholarship program and the purchase of a clubhouse. However, due to the constitutional regulations and operational terms of the Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. implementing these goals proved difficulties.

Hong Kong Club Committee believed that establishing a scholarship is a highly meaningful suggestion and received unanimous support in 2024. Since the Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. originated as a student association (previously known as Hong Kong Oversea Students Association of Victoria), it has a social responsibility to assist students in need when financially feasible.

Through the recommendation of former Whitehorse City Council Mayor, Robert Chong (AM), the committee was introduced to Pamela Sutcliffe, Manager of the Federation University Australia Foundation, Ms. Pamela Sutcliffe. With her assistance, the "Federation University Hong Kong Club Victoria Scholarship" was successfully established on November 27, 2024. The scholarship follows the university's standard selection criteria without any additional conditions, although students from Hong Kong are given priority consideration.

About Federation University Australia

Founded in 1870, Federation University Australia has a history spanning 154 years. Its campuses are in Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick, and Wimmera, with over 123,000 graduates over the years. According to the *Times Higher Education Young University Rankings* **2024**, Federation University Australia ranks 175th globally. Furthermore, the university leads Victoria in several key categories:

Top Starting Salary for Undergrad Graduates
Top Student Support
Top Social Equity

Many students from farming families face economic challenges, often dropping out of school to support their families or due to an inability to afford tuition and living expenses. The scholarship aims to support these students in need, helping them complete their education and achieve a brighter future.

Looking Ahead

The successful establishment of the "Federation University Hong Kong Club Victoria Scholarship" marks a significant milestone for the Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. It also lays a solid foundation for the future development of our club's initiatives.





維省香港會源於學生會,委員會一致贊同在不同領域為不同需要的學生提供支援。在「明查暗訪」下,認識了一家在西澳成立的 Zero 2 Hero 慈善機構。該機構是透過學校和舉辦領袖管的課程,處理學生和青年心理健康的問題,在悠然自在的環境,與有需要的同學們進行公開對話交流,發掘出他們應有的潛能,舒緩他們精神疾病和心理上的困擾,讓他們重拾信心、去除輕生意念和及時預防自殺的傾向,並再度前行成為健康領袖的才能。

維省香港會委員會已納入常規檢視支持 Zero2hero,希望能夠幫助改善心理健康的困擾青年,重拾信心,正面活著的裨益。雖然該 Zero2hero 位處西澳,但支持是無分界域,更想有一天在維省也可看見類似的自願團體。

Zero2hero 2024 年 6 月到 9 月的報告:

☆訪問了 173 所學校 ※舉辦了 301 場研討會 ※舉辦了 4 個研討期管

黨共影響了 25,166 名青少年。 翼已經幫助超過 25,000 精神問題青年重回西澳社區!

Zero2hero 的使命 "我們致力於培育年輕領袖,教育並賦能他們成為心理健康的倡導者,以幫助降低西澳大利亞的自殺率。同時,我們鼓勵年輕人積極管理心理健康,提升福祉,並支持他人。"

Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. originated from Overseas Hong Kong Student Association of Victoria with the aim and purpose of assisting students who are in need. The needs are to be extended to different areas for students. The committee has unanimously resolved to support zero2hero and to review this support regularly. Although zero2hero is in Western Australia, support has no boundaries and hoping to see similar voluntary groups in Victoria one day.

Zero2hero handles mental health issues among young students through schools and leadership camps. It conducts open dialogue and exchanges with students in need. In a leisurely and comfortable environment, exploring their potential, and relieving their mental illness and psychological distress allows them to eliminate suicidal thoughts and prevent suicide in time, regain confidence, and move forward again to become a positive healthy leader.

Zero2hero June to September 2024 reported:

▼ Visited 173 schools
 Delivered 301 workshops
 Held 4 camps

Impacted a total of **25,166 young people** put over 25,000 more mental health heroes into our Western Australia community!

Zero2hero missions:" We are dedicated to educating, engaging and empowering young heroes to become mental health leaders and help prevent suicide in Western Australia."

"To empower young people to positively manage their own mental health and wellbeing and support others."





THANK YOU!

Members of The Hong Kong Club Inc. Vic.

For your donations and support of Medecins Sans Frontieres over the years.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Tierney
Executive Director

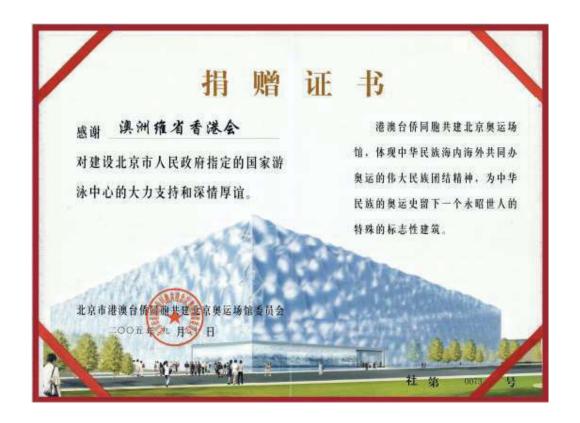
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An Afternoon with John So, Mayor of Melbourne

維省香港會創會會長梁錦華 Kam Leung JP,今屆會長 Michael Tse 與蘇震西 John So AO 前墨爾本市市長相約午餐聚會。

John 回憶在六十年代從香港到 墨爾本的 University High School 升學,完成 Matriculation (即 現時的 VCE) ,考進 Melbourne University ,獲得科學學士學位 和教育文憑。



當時結識了維省香港會創會會

長(前身為香港學生會)的梁錦華先生 Kam Leung。 他是一位勤奮,熱心公益的青年人。因為志趣相投,又同時來自香港,很快便成為好友。 John 也參與香港學生會 1965 的成立。John 現時已經淡出政壇和商界, 融入日常養生生活,享受人生。他率先熱烈祝賀維省香港會成立六十週年慶典圓滿成功。

維省香港會創會梁錦華會長憶述「澳洲維港學生會」和「南雁」刊物 梁錦華



一九六五年成立的「澳洲維港學生會」即 現維省香港會的前身。 「南雁」刊物是於一九六七年農曆新春前發刊。香港地方雖然不

大,可是來澳洲 升學的學生卻不 少。事實上在澳 洲有高等學府的 地方,就有香港 學生,也言不為 過。當時為著發

揚中國文化,聯絡同學感情,加強彼此團結,增廣各方見聞,為大家加添一份有趣味,有意義的讀物。雁善飛能帶音訊,秋去冬來,鐵翅遍飛千里南雁既寓意千里而來的我們,也以它合群重情的美德互勉。大雁南飛亦象征著遊子「追逐夢想,想念家鄉」中文總編朱志超、英文總編蔡齊生(兼)許鵬飛,陳旭初(字勉初)。封面設計由書法家由陳旭初擔任,蔡齊生撰寫發刊詞及兼寫蠟版。當時印刷並未普遍和成本高昂,因此稿件是以手抄本或手畫本以蠟版印刷發行。

梁錦華主理「南雁」刊物的社論、新聞報導和新聞點滴報導。摘錄「南雁」刊物一九六七年七月第三期「香港同學會的推展」和一九六八年四月第五期「新聞點滴」的「送別許鵬飛同學(歷任本會副會長,務秘書及本刊英文部編輯)於本年四月學成歸港的回味分享。

多於何好可以 傷多更全面以 等為更全面以 心面及 助相一遇 的香港闭寻含孟毅同他走必要的,上述约美好懂来亦獲之可以多更全面地融络各同学,更有效地走像闭墨稿刻,一個全面沒有两年多年,在福到交谈上略有所惭怍妆终缭,因難能仍然中,或在教会和其他学生沮微的合作下,倒成了不为的成果,目前推有有多個的超外学生及香港学生會,名們均能在自 智徒,在轻鬆的樣餘生活上共燒乐,群是趣相同的青年人屬在一起,每相故知每及得到留中送炭、喻為人生快事故知每及得到留中送炭、喻為人生快事情、亦唯戏人分享。相信同學們对這過小狴杆或不喻快之事時,甚報有傾過小狴杆或不喻快之事時,甚報有傾 心首 群故 成事实就靠頂者化厚中国 家喻為人生快事之首。群獨属,尤其是重人情 同學們对這份苦的孤思,甚難有個新色对象 尤其是重人情味 ,上述的美好懂景亦應之可以实見,也養展問學稿到。一個全面统一會一所以明度於各級,因難你仍發見事 传统的所有何學不形動和努力。 相 於不 呼感 就忍想, 國奏及明 的中国 獨之 在困難時起身望期發見在外國中能向 或洞有於 仁 當江河 成果。根格 币 折鄉

> 墓,新鹅型风岸(多任本会副會長會長,美務秘書及本刊英文部编辑。)于本年必月港成解卷 友好特领年布大津楼被宴饯到。到中外未费多人,楚闲四席,直到深和方散。

回想在一九六五年,澳洲政府仍然執行黑暗的白澳政策,令到在此居住的華人及留學生,都受到不平等的待遇或歧視,所以一群在澳洲留學生遂發起成立維省海外香港學生會,團結全省的留學生,包括大學、專上學院,醫院附屬護士學院等,本會的宗旨及目標是為亞洲學生謀福利、替華人社團提供服務。同時學生會又成立基金會,以免息方法貸款給經濟困難的學生解決他們短期的經濟困難。最重要是當時的委員會經常代表學生會員,跟移民局交涉解決個別困難。在大約七十年代,本會代理香港電影商在墨爾本的管理權,每逢星期日放電影。當年(一九九零)籍著香港會廿五週年紀念為維省華族老人福利會舉行拍賣,籌得善欵約一萬二千元,全數捐贈給老人會。此善舉不但造福維省老人,並令各界人仕側目及引以為榮。

送别

梁錦華現時已退休,就應本屆會長的誠意邀請加入特別功能砥柱組,為委員會咨詢顧 問和與會員橋樑。繼續服務維省香港會

60TH ANNIVERSARY. THE HONG KONG CLUB INCORPORATED VIC



I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to The Hong Kong Club Incorporated Vic (THKC) celebrating its 60^{TH} anniversary, and also to express my wonderful friendships enjoyed with a great number of Hong-Kong-student friends.

The THKC started in 1965 as the Overseas Hong Kong Student Association of Victoria, but in 1979 the Association changed its name to Hong Kong Club to reflect that most of its members had then graduated, become professional and were starting with young family and that the Association was more a social club for its members, which had also grown to

include migrant families from Hong Kong. Then in 1986, the Club was incorporated to become The Hong Kong Club Incorporated Vic.

All in all, the THKC has shown great dedication to its mission, served its members well and played a distinguished leadership role over the last 60 years. Before the establishment of the Overseas Hong Kong Student Association of Victoria, life for most of the Hong Kong overseas students in Victoria in the pre 1964 period was quite difficult, faced many difficulties - loneliness, homesick, language and cultural problems, but some even had financial difficulties supporting their studies.

At that time, it was fortunate a group of Hong-Kong-students leaders witnessing the problems and the conditions came together and formed the Overseas Hong Kong Student Association. With the Association support and assistance, the students' life began to change. Under the auspices of the Association, those students coming from similar backgrounds and circumstances were able to connect, share and talk over problems about accommodation, academic subjects of study, social relationships and helped each other finding solutions. The Association not only rendered support but also liaised with the Immigration Department and offered assistance helping the new students from Hong Kong to settle for study in the new environments.

In its role as a social club, the THKC has also provided significant support and social programs for its members such as Pre Melbourne-Cup Fun Night, Environmental presentation, BBQs, Karaoke, Regular Dinners, Christmas and Chinese New Year Celebrations Dinners.

In addition, it has also supported other local Chinese community organisations including Masonic Society, Asian multimedia Singing Talent competition, etc. In its charitable activities, donations were given to Médecins Sans Frontières for the last 5 years, and 'Zero to Hero' https://www.zero2hero.com.au/. To celebrate the 60th Anniversary, THKC following its proud traditions of helping students decides to set up a Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. Scholarship with the Federation University.

In my years as a Malaysian student in Melbourne, I had enjoyed wonderful friendships with a great number of Hong-Kong-student friends. I would just mention a few general activities: In the first day coming to study in Ballarat, I stayed in Victoria House, which provided accommodation and meals, shared with a number of Hong Kong students staying there. Some did not like the BBQ lamb chops or sausages, so they just like good old friends passed them to me. And throughout the years, one of my Hong-Kong student friends always gave away his landlady well-prepared sandwiches lunch to a couple of his friends-including me. The sandwiches with various filling in fresh white bread were delicious and mixed well with meat pies. We all enjoyed the supplied sandwiches with meat pies during the break.

During the summer breaks, I had also worked with Hong-Kong-student friends in the Guest House in Philip Island, which was run by a husband-and-wife team, who employed a dozen of students to help during the summer periods. The male students worked in the kitchen and the girls worked as waitresses; they were from various colleges and universities. One of the Hong-Kong-student friends was especially good cook for sweet and sour pork making everyone enjoyed the gathering for Chinese meals during the weekends. His cooking of Chinese foods helped the Guest House and workers gathered for a special meal and worked like a big family.

As the year ending coming along, various students' groups would be busy organising the annual ball. I remember the Hong Kong Club Annual Ball was the talk of the town. It was an especially exciting event of the year, and friends and I would look forward to attend. But during the student days, the cost of the ticket and finding a suitable partner were a great challenge. Still, the function would always provide great excitements for the students prior and after the event, and it did help to cope with the tedious routine of the students' daily life.

The above were some of the events I had enjoyed the wonderful friendships with the Hong-Kong-student friends. Of course, there were more beautiful memories; but the snapshots provide a good account.

Finally, I wish The Hong Kong Club Incorporated Vic, its members and supporters a very joyous 60th anniversary celebration, a happy and bright future.

Dr Robert Chong AM

Tabent Chong Former Mayor City of Whitehopse

Day Excursion to Geelong - 9 September 2018

Our walking group embarked on its first excursion on 9 September. Led by our Group Leader, 團長 Ken Yan, 19 of us took the train to Geelong and enjoyed a wonderfully relaxing and joyful day exploring the city and its stunning beach.

We gathered at the Southern Cross Station around 8:45 am and boarded the V/Line train to Geelong. The weather was



perfect for our outing. A highlight of the trip was the delicious treat of mussels and chips at the Mussels Boat, docked along the Waterfront.

After lunch at The Edge Restaurant, we leisurely explored the city of Geelong. We then made our way to the Geelong foreshore, where we appreciated the pier, beach art, and beautiful scenery as we strolled towards the Botanic Garden along Eastern Beach. All the attractions were conveniently within a short walking distance.

It was such a fun day! Although many of us had visited Geelong beach before, this was a wonderful opportunity to walk together and enjoy some great conversations!



Bus Trip to Mt Macedon and Daylesford

On Sunday 7 April 2019, 56 members, family and friends enjoyed a bus trip to Mt Macedon and Daylesford, less than an hour from Melbourne. The weather was perfect and everyone was on time to catch the bus!

Our first stop was at the Honour Avenue, Macedon. This scenic area has 154 Pin Oaks creating an arch of orange and red leaves from late March to late April each year. During our visit, although the colour of the leaves have not turned fully, we did enjoy walking down the Honour Avenue and taking some beautiful photos.

The favourite part for most of us was the next stop, the iconic Hanging Rock which is a volcanic landmark with Aboriginal and cultural significance. We enjoyed the walk, about one hour return, from the ground to the summit with various interesting hanging rocks. The distinctive geological formation was amazing.



After a leisurely lunch in Daylesford, we visited the beautiful Convent Gallery which won an Australian Tourism Award. This world class tourist destination has been described as "the most beautiful gallery in Australia". Under one magnificently restored roof we enjoyed a rich tapestry of experiences. Over four levels there were seven galleries incorporating art, culture, history, as well as great food and sensational shopping. All surrounded by fragrant and beautifully groomed



gardens and panoramic views of the picturesque Central Highlands.

The proprietor Ms Tina Banitska gave us the warmest welcome. She shared with us her passion and experience of how she, a poor migrant, came to own and transform a once dilapidated convent building to the most magnificent gallery. Truly inspiring!

The day was not long enough. A short visit to the picturesque Lake Daylesford and we had to be on our way home. We all agreed that we must have another outing there very soon!



Snapshot of our activities in the last ten years

Our Club's lively functions and activities were proceeding smoothly until the dreaded Covid-19 struck! Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, our Club had to cancel all activities from the second week of March 2020 until 2022.

The coronavirus pandemic was one of the toughest challenges of our generation. On 30 January 2020 Covid-19 was declared a Public Health Emergency of International concern. Worldwide, countless lives were lost, and the economic and social disruption caused by the pandemic was truly devastating.

In Victoria, to curb the growing Covid-19 outbreak, we endured many snap lockdowns. surviving the longest lockdown in the world! With strict social distancing, we could not have visitors and could only leave our homes for essential reasons such as shopping for groceries and medicines. Social gatherings and hospitality were capped, schools were

closed, and students had to rely on online learning. The effects on businesses were devastating- who could forget the snap lockdowns just before Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year? Social isolation also caused unprecedented stress and anxiety.

In Australia we were very grateful that the Governments and citizens worked together to ensure our safety. Mandatory mask-wearing in public and an efficient vaccination program helped curb the spread of Covid-19. By November 2022, we were delighted that most of the restrictions and mandatory requirements have been lifted, allowing our lives to begin returning to normal!



Meeting Consul General Xinwen Fang of The People's Republic of China in Melbourne

In February 2024 the Chinese communities in Melbourne welcomed the new Chinese Consul General Xinwen Fang. We were very honoured that within a few weeks upon his arrival, Consul General Xinwen Fang invited The Hong Kong Club Committee to meet and greet him at the Chinese Consulate General. He expressed sincerely his wish to promote

friendly exchanges and practical co-operation. We thanked him for his great hospitality and look forward to welcoming him at our functions.



Chinese New Year Celebrations and Anniversary Dinner Dances

Our Anniversary Dinner Dances at the Manningham Convention Centre were always events to remember. We were honoured that the Consul General of The Consulate General of The People's Republic of China in Melbourne attended these functions over the years. We danced to music provided by our favourite bands, the Silver Echo Band, Fred Cheah band, and in the last two years, the Rick Charles band with guitarist Gerard Daniels. There were Spanish Flamenco Dance performance, Dance performance by HD Entertainment, and fabulous Elvis Impersonation performances by Damien Mullin, Andrew Portelli, and Rick Charles. In the last two years, the fun line dancing with the guests was enjoyed by all!





Activities at the Forest Hill Horticultural Hall:

Around 2012 our then-President Kevin Yeap made a great suggestion – that our Club should hire a venue so we can hold some regular activities. After some investigation, we hired the Horticultural Centre in Forest Hill. There, we enjoyed many activities, including barbeques, a hotpot gathering, moon cakes to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, fun mahjong challenge and blind dice games. We really appreciated Teresa Tse and John Ho for providing music for our karaoke sessions. Our very joyous Christmas Parties there were quite a feast, with our Club donating ham, roast chicken and salad, and everyone bringing a dish to share. What a buffet lunch!

Our sincere thanks to our Past Presidents Master Sam Au (1995-1996 term) and the late Master Kon Man Chan (1971-1972), and Chinese Medicine Practitioner Dr. Sam Feng for taking time out of their busy schedules to give us lessons. Sam taught us Ba Duan Jin, Chi Gong and Nordic walking. He also gave a very



interesting and informative presentation on "Understand how Lao-Zi's Dai-De-Jing influence Tai Chi Quan 從老子道德經的思想探討太極拳內涵座談會. Kon gave us lessons on Meditation Chi Gong. Sam taught us 氣功拉筋運動課, a lesson on Qigong Stretching Exercise and the benefits of soups.

Master Wang Dexin 王德鑫畫家 is amongst the 100 most renowned artists in China. Since 1964, after many years of exploration, he succussed in painting Chinese traditional painting on glass and formed his own style. We were absolutely delighted that Master

Wang gave us a demonstration on painting on glass, and very generously donated one of his paintings for auction at our dinner dance.

In April 2019, we were very fortunate to have Master Patrick Kan gave a Chinese Calligraphy class and Anthony Tung conducted a fun Cantonese Proverb Game. The four Cantonese Funnies 廣東話棟篤笑 -阿水, Tim and DJ visited Vivek, Melbourne to participate in the Melbourne Comedy Festival. 阿水, Tim and DJ joined us for our monthly dinner and delighted everyone with a short performance.

In May we enjoyed a BBQ and a bingo game at the Hall. It was a fun gathering catching up with friends and enjoying the glorious weather. In June we were very honoured that 周瓊華老師 Joanna conducted a Flower Arrangement Class. It was amazing to see how Joanna could transform a few leaves and flowers into a beautiful arrangement in just a few moments.





Sadly, due to strict social distancing requirements, we had to cancel all functions and activities for most of the two years 2020-2022. We conducted our Annual General Meetings via Zoom.

Bus Trip, Bush Walks, Line Dancing, and Barbeques

On 7 April 2019, 56 members and friends enjoyed a bus trip to Mt Macedon and Daylesford. In December around forty people joined a bush walk to the Yarran Dheran Reserve, followed by a buffet lunch at the Hotel.



In June, we started line dancing classes with our very patient instructors Bonnie and Ricky Sun, every Friday evening at the Mitcham Elderly Citizens Centre. It was great to see a few gentlemen also joined the line dancing classes! Unfortunately, these classes had to stop when Covid hit.

In addition to the barbeques at the Forest Hill Horticultural Centre, we also enjoyed barbeques at the Finns Reserve, Templestowe. It is a great place to enjoy the outdoors. After a leisurely lunch, some of us would take a walk to the swing bridge, which connects Finns Reserve to the Main Yarra trail. One year, we woke up to pouring rain, but it was too late to cancel. How delighted we were when 50 members and friends braved the rain and joined the barbeque!







Donations to Charities

Over the years, our Club has made modest donations to various charities. The donations were usually around \$1000. They might not have made a significant difference to the victims of various disasters, but we would like them to know that they were in our thoughts.

Our chosen charity was the Médecins Sans Frontières Australia (Doctors Without Borders) to support their admirable work around the world. We have also donated to the Drought Relief Fund for Aussie Farmers (2018) and the Bushfire Appeal (2020). In February at the height of the Coronavirus Pandemic in Wuhan and before it hit the world, we donated to the Overseas Chinese Foundation. In May 2024, we sponsored the

Melbourne University Hong Kong Student Association for their Charity Sports Tournament which was held at the Melbourne University Sports Ground.

In 2024, we have donated to the organisation "Zero2hero". They are dedicated to educating, engaging and empowering young heroes to become mental health leaders and help prevent suicide. They aim to empower young people to positively manage their own mental health and wellbeing and support others.

We have also set up a scholarship for students at the Ballarat campus of the Federation University – titled The Hong Kong Club Vic Inc. Scholarship – Federation University Australia. Annual value is \$1000 for one student, with preference to a student from Hong Kong or a decedent of parents from Hong Kong.

Functions held in 2024/25 - please see the separate reports in this publication:

At the 59th AGM on 18 August 2024, Michael Tse who was President 2014-2016, was elected as our new President for the term of 2024-2025. A dinner was held on 9 September 2024 at the Beau Monde International for the Inauguration of the new Committee and sub-groups, and to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival.

On 28 September 2024, we had a most enjoyable outing at the Heide Museum and Sculpture Park.

The Pre-Melbourne Cup event at the Beau Monde International was great fun.

Santa called in to our joyous Christmas Dinner at the Golden Dragon Palace Restaurant!

Our committee and some subgroup members had a site visit at the Ted Ajani Reserve to experience the operation of the Reverse vending machines on 15/1/2025.

We celebrated the Lunar New Year of the Snake with a banquet dinner at the Golden Dragon Palace Restaurant. At the dinner we welcomed Ms Leanne Wong of The Salvation Army. Leanne promoted their Launch of Multicultural Showcase. Our Committee supports this worthwhile event, "to come together to build a more inclusive and supportive community".

中華人民共和國成立75週年誌慶記

2024年10月1日是中華人民共和國成立75週年,一如既往,澳大利亞維州華人社團領袖們組成籌委會,于2024年9月23日在榮樂宴會廳(HAPPY RECEPTION)舉辦盛大慶典,與眾同樂。香港會會長謝國良萬分榮幸的被邀為籌委會主席團的成員之一。

宴會實在是盛況空前,華蓋雲集,宴開 40 多桌,只因場地所限,許多後來報名的,都無法參加。但是,維省香港會現屆全體委員們和創會會長梁錦華先生都出席了。宴會的主要嘉賓包括:籌委會執行主席伍頌達,中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領館總領事房新文,維州州長代表狄明賢,維州反對黨領袖代表劉忠,聯邦工黨議員 Dr. Carina Garland,澳中友協維州分會主席 Lev Lafayette,華聯會主席陳運國等人。

澳大利亞墨爾本洪門民治黨醒獅團的精彩演出後,宴會正式開始,首先是演奏澳大利亞國歌和中國國歌,緊接著是伍頌達致歡迎詞,然後由房新文總領事扼要説明中國75年來的發展和展望,相信許多在場人士都能夠從總領事的講話中找到商機。其他嘉賓的致詞也簡要説明各自的工作,並向大會表達誠摯的祝願。除了美酒佳餚,當晚還有豐富的文娛表演:歌唱和舞蹈等,令每位參加者都能盡與。大會在全體合唱【歌唱祖國】的歌聲中圓滿結束。



接著 2024 年 9 月 25 日,維省香港會現任會長謝國良和副會長 黃贊綱、前任會長鄧程美然和許雷麗君和委員徐啟成等人受邀 出席由中國駐墨爾本總領事館在 Park Hyatt 主辦的國慶酒會, 房新文總領事更詳細的闡述中國七十五年的發展和未來的展 望,讓衆人對國家逐步邁向國富民強加深了認識。







Our Visit to Heide Bulleen

On Saturday 28 September 2024 our Club had a most enjoyable outing at Heide Bulleen. Heide is a public art museum and sculpture park located on a picturesque stretch of the Birrarung/Yarra River in Melbourne. This area has long served as a meeting point and creative hub. Set on 6.5 hectares of parkland with five gallery spaces, award-winning architecture and a distinctive collection of more than



3,600 works of art, Heide holds a special place in Australia's cultural landscape.

Our picnic lunch, attended by over fifty members and friends, was held at the Rose Walk Pavillion in the Sculpture Park. It was a beautiful sunny day. We were absolutely delighted that both Mr Keith Wolahan MP, Federal Member for Menzies, and Councillor Anna Chen of Manningham City Council took time from their busy schedules to join us.



After our President Michael Tse welcomed everyone, our Membership and Assistant Secretary Patrick Leung shared the museum's history and places of interest. Mr Keith Wolahan gave a very informative speech, highlighting that Heide was once a significant Wurundjeri gathering place and later attracted the artists of the Australian Impressionist School. He pointed out there are over forty amazing sculptures spread across the parkland, featuring works by prominent Australian and international sculptors. He also fondly recalled getting married in the beautiful gardens!

Councillor Anna Chen also made a delightful thank-you speech. We asked Councillor Anna Chen to convey our special thanks to the Manningham City Council for providing such an amazing venue for residents and families to visit and enjoy. Secretary Maria Hui spoke about our Club's upcoming events, including the 才藝金曲 Gala Dinner at the

Grand on Princes on 20 October (our HKC was a supporting Club to the event) and our Pre-Melbourne Cup Dinner at Beau Monde on 4 November.

In the beautiful sunshine, we enjoyed a scrumptious picnic lunch. Our Club provided roast chicken, salmon, sandwiches, salads, bread and drinks. A big thank you to all the members and friends who brought a plate to share, with delicious crumbed large prawns, Singapore noodles, fresh fruit salads and various cakes and chocolates.



After lunch, some of us took a leisurely walk around the park, snapping photos with the beautiful sculptures. We were hoping to see all forty sculptures but lost count after seeing a great many of them! Some of us also visited the Heide Museum of Modern Art, which is free for Manningham residents. It was great to be able to see so many modern and contemporary works of art at the one venue.



With the perfect weather and amazing surroundings, it was indeed a memorable afternoon with our members and friends. We look forward to visiting there again sometime soon!

維省香港會 Pre Melbourne Cup 活動記

維省香港會於 4/11/2024 在 Beau Monde International 舉辦 Pre Melbourne Cup活動,節目豐富,節奏緊凑。當晚的特別嘉賓有 Mr. Hong Lim Former Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Bruce Atkinson Former PLC, 伍頌達洪門民治黨主委,李戒明居士林林長,鄭源烈太太, Mr. Eddy Lo UCCA 主席,劉彪 OAM 墨爾本中華青年會,梁健樂梁氏宗親會會長和梁錦華維省香港會創會會長,與及維省香港會會員和朋友們,以春天嘉年華盛裝赴會。

數位特別嘉賓被邀致詞,憶述 1865 年的「白澳政策」對中國來澳洲淘金工人的不公,為了避免維多利亞州政府徵收 10 英鎊(相約從中國到澳洲全程的旅費)的人頭稅,客船繞道停泊在南澳的 Robe 鎮上岸,徒步近 500 多公里到礦場工作。客死異鄉和身體不支而生病的工人,不計其數。為此,2017 年 5 月有團體組織了一個「重走淘金路」的活動,反映當年淘金工人的種種艱辛,喚醒大家為當年的情況抱不平。同年 5 月 25 日,維州兩黨政府的代表,Daniel Andrews 和 Mathew Guy 在維州州議會大樓向當年的中國淘金者公開致歉。

接著由 Johnson Ng 講解一些環保的知識。他說,食物的殘渣、動物的糞便等有機物品,不應該掩埋在園圃或地底下,因為這些物品被細菌分解後,會釋出甲烷沼氣和二氧化碳,是地球上溫室效應的兩大原兇。沼氣做成的全球暖化能力更加是二氧化碳的 25 倍。他比喻,地球就好像穿了 25 件衣服引致的暖化恶果。他又澄清哪些物品可以或不可以放入我們日常生活的有機垃圾桶內。總結而言,環保除了是愛護地球外,更是給予世世代代的最佳遺產。

Melbourne Cup 是澳洲每年最主要的年度純種馬(thoroughbred)賽事,給予馬主、練馬師、騎師等人畢生夢寐贏取豐厚獎金和榮譽的機會。筆者的朋友曾贏取過杯賽的亞軍,他把馬兒送去「配種」,也因此為他累積過豐厚的財富。參賽馬匹全都是世界頂尖馬,「伯樂」亦難分出馬兒「軒輊」。墨爾本杯賽不僅是賽馬日,也是與眾同樂和家庭歡樂日,亦是展現澳洲獨特社會、文化的重要國際場合。筆者曾數次現場參與其中,每年的十一月是春暖時節,Flemington 馬場百花盛放,Melbourne Cup 的官方花是黃玫瑰,馬場內的園圃和凱旋門等地都佈置著大量的黃玫瑰,燦爛奪目。男仕女仕們都以 Spring Carnival 衣飾打扮。因為到場人數眾多,廁所(尤其是女廁)屢屢大排長龍。有次目睹一眾女生,「搶入」男廁解決「急不及待」的方便。雖然不合禮儀和情理,但在開心的節日氛圍下也可諒解,反映出澳洲是個不拘小節的開放國度。

Sweepstakes 是澳洲主流遊戲之一。當晚由 Sebastian Lai 和 Peter To 主持了 Sweepstakes 配馬抽獎活動。以\$10 投注一匹馬,總彩池以\$240 計算,冠亞季殿的彩票可分別贏得\$96,\$72,\$48,\$24 的彩金。墨爾本杯賽的結果是由 11 號馬 Knight's Choice 勝出冠軍,Helen Ho 和 Michael Tse 兩人都獲得彩票活動的獎金。

接著由 Maria Hui 和 Teresa Tse 主辦的 Quiz 問答遊戲,全場賓客爭先搶答問題,為了贏取獎品。當 Bingo 遊戲進行時,全場「鴉雀無聲」細聽叫出的號碼和小心核對手上的號碼,以免錯過贏取獎品的機會。與高采烈的 Bruce Atkinson 和 John Ho更加自掏腰包,慷慨地添加獎品的數量,在一片開心快樂的心情下,快近午夜時眾人才依依不捨地回家。副會長 David Wong 也來不及致謝詞,只好向嘉賓會員逐一道別。

Michael Tse 撰稿



The Hong Kong Club Christmas Dinner

The HKC Christmas Dinner on 9 December 2024 at Golden Dragon Palace was a delightful and well-organized event brimming with festive cheer and engaging activities. The evening kicked off with Patrick setting a cozy ambiance by playing soft Christmas music throughout the event, using his trusty audio gear.

President Michael welcomed all members and guests warmly with a season's greeting. Thank you to our VIPs, Mr Bruce Atkinson, Councillor Anna Chen, and Mr Keith Wolahan MP, for their heartfelt speeches.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa, bringing two delicious Christmas hams. All committee members, VIPs, Founding President Kam Leung, and Past President Thomas Lui were invited to participate in the ham-cutting ceremony and a group photo. The event continued with everyone joyfully singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Later, Maria, Teresa, and Kendy announced the Designing Christmas Cards game. Every guest received a blank Christmas card and a pen. Guests were invited to write and design on their cards, addressing them to Santa or to anyone they wished. The game aimed to identify the best two card designers from each table. Our esteemed VIPs judged the best two cards from each table, also ensuring any cards with Chinese or foreign writings were appropriately assessed.

After the prawn noodle dish, the committee members offered a toast. The evening wrapped up with a vote of thanks from Vice President David Wong, marking the successful conclusion of a memorable and joyous Christmas celebration.

維省香港會於 2024 年 12 月 9 日在金龍宮酒家舉辦了一個充滿著節日氣氛和「別開生面」的慶祝聖誕節活動。

晚會開始,先由 Patrick 播放柔和的聖誕音樂,締造一個溫馨的節日氛圍。會長 Michael 歡迎和祝願所有會員和來賓的到臨,並感謝貴賓 Mr Bruce Atkinson, Councillor Anna Chen 和 Mr Keith Wolahan MP 的真摯致辭。

晚會亮點是「聖誕老人」的「遠道」到來,他帶來了兩個美味的聖誕火腿。所有委員會成員、貴賓們、創會會長 Kam Leung 和前會長 Thomas Lui 都被邀請參加切火腿儀式,並拍攝了集體照。繼續,大家一起歡快地唱著"We wish you a Merry Christmas"《祝你聖誕快樂》的聖誕歌。

接著 Maria, Teresa 和 Kendy 宣布設計聖誕卡的遊戲。每位來賓都收到一張空白的聖誕中和筆,來賓們被邀請以書寫或畫圖設計出他們的「特色」聖誕咭,隨著自己心意創作的發揮和表達,把「獨特」的聖誕咭送給摯友,甚而可至送給香港會或「聖誕老人」等。設計好的聖誕咭交由貴賓們評選出每桌最美麗的設計或最佳內容的兩張聖誕咭並頒發獎品給優勝者。

在享用完美味的蝦麵餐後,委員會成員們走到各枱舉杯向會員來賓祝酒。稍後副會長 David Wong 致謝詞,感謝大家對維省香港會的支持,標誌著這個難忘而愉快聖誕慶祝活動的圓滿結束。















Production Group







John Ho



Andy Ng



Lawrence Hui



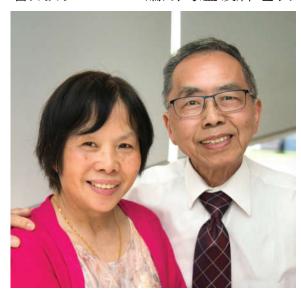
Elizabeth Hui

Production Group 的成員: Teresa Tse, John Ho, Andy Ng, 都是成立於 2014 年的 Forever Fan Club 要員。他們曾經參與很多維省香港會活動的節目策劃。 還有 Lawrence 和 Elizabeth Hui。

承維省香港會會長和委員會的誠意邀請,創作組「友情」接受籌劃 60 週年晚宴節目。委員會希望晚宴節目充滿「香港懷舊歌曲」的元素,是有一定難度。墨爾本因爲沒有此類歌曲的市場,很難找到具備該類特色的樂隊組合。

猶如一個全新的電子琴沒有對等的軟件,只可彈琴,無法發揮電子琴的全 部功能。

為了使電子琴手掌握每首歌曲的特質和節拍的演譯最佳方法,每首歌曲要 先花時間「做樂譜」,然後進行排練和「夾 Band」。 眾所周知, Lawrence Hui 熱愛攝影。在香港會的活動,我們常常看到他穿著太太 Marianne 編織的溫暖牌毛衣, 羡煞旁人的提著相機「左穿右插」,



為會員和嘉賓捕捉歡樂時光。他是個完美主義者,經常花上大量時間把每一張照片修輯完美,才發放給會員朋友分享。他弟弟 Peter,是香港會的網站主管,為了要按時上載 2024 年度會長報告,Peter, Lawrence 和他們的大嫂 Maria,一起通宵達旦工作至清晨 5 時,並把該報告發送給各位香港會會員,盡情展現他們這種不屈不撓的精神。感謝 Lawrence, Peter 和已故的 Sam「一門三傑」,「鞠躬盡瘁」為香港會服務。感謝 Lawrence 女兒

Elizabeth, 近十年連續為會設計活動海報。

2024年12月下旬,傳來香港無線電視(TVB)資深演員杜平先生在澳洲病逝的消息。創作組原約定2025年1月初就維省香港會60週年特刊訪問杜平先生,嘆息已經無法實現!

Helen Ho (John Ho 太太) 曾經是 TVB 歡樂今宵的後臺職員,和杜平先生是同事,相識近半個世紀,閒時相聚,談話家常。杜平先生常常掛在口邊,不忘他恩師吳楚帆先生的處世名言「人人為我、我為人入」的人生大道理。他和蔼可親,曾經多次為東區醫療基金會(Eastern Health Foundation)、天后宮的興建籌欵,為善最樂、很得人緣。2023 年 5 月在 Grand on Princes 慶祝 60 週年鑽石婚,筆者等人有幸被邀請出席。從香港專程到賀的嘉賓有近 20 多位演藝界的好友,其中「表表者」是 90 歲



高齡的胡楓先生應邀「遠道而來」。還有安德尊先生的的「奔波」,早 機從香港出發,翌日零晨乘機返回香港的旋風式專程到賀,可見他們與杜 平先生非一般的友誼,其中的摯愛和緣份無可比擬。

回顧香港會 40 週年特刊中的訪問,杜平先生透露,他是香港會的會員。 他的離世,實在令全體香港會的會員覺得很突然和悲哀。

Michael Tse 撰稿

In April 2017, our club received \$277,000 from a land sale, which has since been held in a fixed-term deposit. While this approach has ensured the safety of funds, the return on investment has been modest due to historically low interest rates. As we aspire to own a clubhouse that serves as a hub for our member community, it's time to consider a strategy that aligns with our ambitious vision.

The Vision: A Clubhouse for All

Our clubhouse is more than just a building— It is essential for our long-term planning, it represents stability and a sense of belonging. It's a space for activities like Chinese painting, calligraphy, Tai Chi, and meetings, fostering community engagement and growth. However, renting or buying a property requires substantial funding:

- Renting a 200 sqM property would cost around \$60,000 per year, this would require \$1.2 million in term deposit generating a 5% annual return.
- Purchasing a similar property would demand an upfront investment of \$800,000 and ongoing expenses, leaving us short by approximately \$500,000.

Fixed-Term Deposits: Limited Growth Potential

While fixed-term deposits are safe, they lack the compounding growth needed to meet our funding goals. The \$300K currently earns minimal interest, making it insufficient to reach our \$1 million target for purchasing a property.

A Compelling Alternative: Investing in CBA Shares for example

Investing in Australian stocks, particularly Commonwealth Bank (CBA), presents a more lucrative option. With a history of stable performance and regular dividend payouts, CBA shares offer the potential for compounded growth through dividend reinvestment:

• By investing the original \$277K in CBA shares, historical performance suggests the fund could have grown to \$1 million in 7.5 years—an impressive 266% increase.

The Case for Compound Growth

Dividend reinvestment accelerates portfolio growth by compounding returns. Unlike fixed-term deposits, which yield static interest, dividends reinvested in additional shares can exponentially increase the value of the investment over time. This approach aligns with the club's long-term vision, providing the financial foundation to secure a clubhouse.

Market Considerations

It's essential to acknowledge that stock markets are cyclical. CBA's current price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of 30 is substantially above the historical averages of 10 - 16, indicating an eventual correction. A recession could temporarily reduce share prices, offering a prime opportunity to invest at lower valuations in the low end of its historical P/E averages. While short-term volatility is a possibility, the long-term benefits of investing in blue-chip stocks remain compelling.

Conclusion: Taking A Bold Step Toward Our Dream

To achieve the clubhouse goal, we must embrace a growth-oriented investment strategy. Transitioning from fixed-term deposits to investing in CBA shares when the share price is cheap due to imminent stock market correction can transform the club's financial trajectory, turning a stagnant fund into a dynamic asset capable of fulfilling our vision. Together, we can ensure that our dream of a clubhouse becomes a reality.

Peter Hui - Investment and Club House Sub-group



I arrived in Melbourne in 1974 as an overseas student from Hong Kong. After completing my matriculation at Melbourne High School, I pursued a degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Melbourne, graduating in 1978. My career began at Telecom Australia (now Telstra), where I quickly gained recognition for my contributions.

In 1980, I was seconded to Sydney to collaborate with NEC on the rollout of Australia's first mobile network. At the system's commissioning ceremony, I had the honour of dialling the first call on the mobile system, connecting Melvyn Keith Ward, AO, Managing Director of Telecom, with Tadahiro Sekimoto, President of NEC Japan) This marked a pivotal

moment in Australia's telecommunications history.

Upon returning to Melbourne in 1982, I led the development of **SULTAN** (<u>Subscriber Line Testing</u> and <u>Analysis System</u>), a revolutionary tool for Telecom's 1100 Fault Reporting Call Centre. This system enabled operators to diagnose landline faults across Australia with unparalleled precision, identifying breaks with accuracy to the nearest 10 meters. Remarkably, the system remains operational to this day with adaptation to newer equipment.

By 1986, I had achieved the position of **Principal Computer Scientist** at Telecom, the highest technical grade in IT Research within the organization. My work in the Telecom Research Laboratory encompassed cutting-edge projects, including artificial intelligence. Inspired to create greater impact, I founded my own software consultancy, **Genix Technology** in 1989.

In 1992, the Plumbing Industry Commission outsourced its IT Department to Genix, entrusting us with modernizing its registration database system. Our team also developed a **Compliance Certificate System** with a 48-line IVR (Interactive Voice Response) platform, saving the commission \$6 million annually.

To enhance my business acumen, I enrolled in a business school program in Hawaii in 1993, led by Robert Kiyosaki, author of *Rich Dad Poor Dad*. This transformative experience also introduced me to **Reiki**, a Japanese hands-on healing practice that would shape the next chapter of my life.

In 2010, guided by my Qigong master, I joined 20 volunteers at the Himalayan Institute Hospital Trust in India, a major 1,200-bed hospital. We treated 60 cancer patients using Qigong and Reiki, achieving an 83% improvement in 10 clinical criteria, as documented by doctors and nurses. This profound experience reinforced my passion for holistic healing.

Later that year, my wife Mandy and I travelled to Hong Kong to treat Dr. Anna Yung 容曉菌醫生, a gynaecologist in her last 3 weeks of life with lung cancer. With Reiki healing, she experienced a remarkable recovery, regaining mobility and quality of life. I taught her husband, Dr Lo Wing Lok 勞永樂醫生, a contagious disease specialist who fronted the media during SARS, along with a few close friends. They kept on giving her Reiki and she returned to work, travelled the world, and enjoyed four additional years, a testament to the power of holistic care.

I am honoured to be able to contribute to the Hong Kong Club's investment and Club House strategy and in the last three months solidly on editing the 60th Anniversary Publication. Congratulations to the Club's 60 years of service to its members and the community at large.

Johnson Ng – Environmental Sub-group



I am happy to be able to join one of the non-committee groups in this association in 2024. The main purpose is to publicize environmental protection, promote and educate everyone to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their own homes, correctly recycle food waste, collect and classify garden waste Various material containers and garbage, etc. Promoting environmental protection is easier said than done and is a long-term task. In response to global environmental trends and practical needs, everyone, every organization, and every country has environmental

responsibilities. If everyone can continue to use plastic products without restraint as before, without reducing waste at the source or reducing carbon emissions, we should not promote environmental protection activities.

The following are my environmental suggestions. (Our society) has the responsibility to reduce waste at source. Be sure to try your best to organize green, plastic-free and sustainable banquets in the future. (Sustainable means - a development model that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs), Please try to use LED screen conferences and use as few balloons and decorations as possible (most TV stations do this, and LED images are more varied). I hope that future activities led by President Michael Tse this year can be as green, plastic-free and sustainable as possible.

I would like to express my special congratulations to the Hong Kong Club for its 60th anniversary, its business will be prosperous, and it will make further progress.

我很高興能夠在 2024 年參與本會內其中一個的 non-committee group. 主要的目的是宣傳環境保護,推廣及教育大家在自己的家庭裡面減少排放溫室氣體,正確回收廚餘,收集花園垃圾,分類各種不同物質容器及垃圾等等。推廣環保,知易行難,又是一個長遠工作。應對全球環保潮流和實際需要,每個人,每個社團,每個國家都有環保責任。如何大家可以跟以前一樣無節制採用塑膠用品,我們就不需要源頭減廢,不要推動環保動。

以下是我的環保建議,(我們社團)有責任做源頭減廢。 務必在以後日子盡量籌辦** 綠色,走塑和可持續的宴會。(可持續意思是- 既能滿足當前的需要,而同時又不損及 後代滿足其需要的發展模式). 請盡量採用有 LED 螢幕會場,一切氣球和佈置物盡量少 用 (大部分電視台都這樣做,LED 影像變化更多)。希望今年由 Michael Tse 會長 帶領 下以後之活動可盡量達到**綠色,走塑和可持續。

在這特別日子恭祝香港會成立60,會務蒸蒸日上,百尺竿頭更進一步。

HKC Environmental Sub-Group Activities

Hong Kong Club committees and some subgroup members continue to sustain environmental participation in *Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)* and made a site visit at Ted Ajani Reserve to experience the operation of the Reverse vending machine on 15/1/2025.

When we arrived, there was a "professional" recycler recycling a few hundred containers. In no time we were next in the queue. Each of us was able to experience the operation of the vending



machine and took a photo with a great smile. It was a smooth and easy operation. Most containers with a 10-cent barcode label are eligible for a refund. We completed depositing about 100 containers



in just about 10 minutes. We can choose to receive a refund from Coles vouchers, a direct bank transfer (need to pre-register) or to donate at the machine.

We have raised \$100.00 for the Lion Club of Chinese to support their environmental projects. The visit is not for fundraising, it is mainly to support the CDS to reduce the waste ending up in landfills, beaches or oceans and to report to HKC members of these CDS. Hong Kong Club, a club with "corporate accountability" will continue to

support and share the motto "Conserve today, preserve tomorrow!"















大家好! 热烈祝贺维省香港会六十周年致兴。

非常荣幸受到维省香港会的邀请,与大家分享一些关于维 洲法律心得。适逢2025年也是个人从业律师二十周年,心 情颇为复杂。既需言之有物,又无法背书,希望能够协助 读者从中领悟关键:澳洲法律在维洲生活中参与的多元 化,互动作用,和法律与大家在不同时期、不同社会背景 下的关联性。由于篇幅有限,尽量结合过案经验与职业知 识,长话短说,为大家现身说法。需要特别说明的是,以 下内容仅为分享法律常识, 因应不同的具体情况, 法律的 推论与结果可能会因个别情况有所差异,这也正是法律在 细节、时机、人物交汇点上运作时展现柔韧性的一面。因 此本文内容不能构成正式的法律意见,仅供参考。作为维 洲的居民, 无论是澳洲公民、永久居民, 还是临时居民 (包括学生、陪读、旅客、或工作签证人士) 生活中最常 涉及的法律领域包括以下几方面: Common Law

1. 合同法及各类民事或商业协议

日常生活中的交易,事无大小,都与合同法息息相关。例 如,到超市购买商品属于即时完成的合同交易;而购买房 产、车辆、或生意则因金额较大,通常涉及更为复杂的法 律事务。特别是在房产或车辆买卖中, 若牵涉到贷款抵 押、牌照转让或与第三方(包括政府或业主法团)的利益 问题,均需妥善处理,确保交易安全过户至买家名下。建 议此类交易寻求专业法律过户服务。货比三家。此外,在 涉及私人贷款的情况下,金额较大时需评估借款人的还款 能力,并考虑需要有适当的抵押品和担保人作为保障。其 它涉及合同法领域包括建筑合同、租赁、劳动合同等等。

注: 在澳洲, 律师工作属于服务行业, 既非"超人", 客 人也不一定是"上帝"。在服务过程中,律师与客户需要 保持合作共赢的态度, 审时度势, 为客人制定风险管理方 案。如有需要,律师应该建议客户寻求其他专业人士的意 见,例如诉讼大状律师、会计师、税务顾问、投资理财顾 问、各类工程师、测量师(土地、建筑、计量)、或心理 咨询师等, 务必以团队力量, 共同把控风险。

2. "税税平安"- 税务守法要求

在维洲安家,如果只是自住购房,一般无需特别考虑税务 问题。但若涉及投资房产(包括民用、农用、商用、或工 业用),则需了解维洲及联邦的相关税项(如适用),如 地税(Land Tax)、地税附加税(Land tax surcharge)、 州和联邦的空置税(Vacancy tax/ Vacancy fee)、离岸税 (Absentee tax)、及消费税(GST)等等。同时需要注 意,出租民宅或零售业房产时尚有多项法律义务、以保障 租客权益, 业主需权衡税务及守法成本, 考虑是否选择更 适合的投资组合和方式。



3. 家庭或家事法

两个人走在一起自有因由,但若因分歧而分开,特别是涉 及孩子时,通常受到伤害的都是孩子。因此,一般建议当 事人尝试家庭调解或咨询服务(Counselling)。近20年 来,澳洲对家暴(Family violence) 问题高度重视,涉及 家暴的案件、通常警察会作出刑事指控、伴随家暴民事诉 讼、指控范围包括人身袭击、肢体伤害、财物毁坏、或非 法跟踪(Stalking)。如果两个人有纠纷既成事实不能避 免,最好能理智和平分手。必须切记不能采取任何威胁、 恐吓、投掷物品、使用武器、或有任何形式的肢体冲突。

4. 刑事与交通案件

澳洲承袭英国普通法体系,经过数百年的发展形成了现在 的复杂法律框架。警察部门是最常见的执法机构,刑事控 诉范围包括交通违章、家暴、或其他刑事责任(如毒品、 性侵、敲诈、财产毁坏、抢劫、偷窃、人身伤害等等)。 其他政府部门如ASIC、ATO、FWO、Worksafe、海关、或 环保处、在管辖的相关法律范围内、如果违反了有些条 例、是会受到相关刑事检控。例如工业意外引致员工或第 三者死亡,或者扣押员工工资、不给予最低工资标准等 等。此外,近年来备受注意的几类法律,包括洗黑钱 (AML)、反恐法律(CTL)、和反外国干预法律 (FIL)。如果触犯,都大几率会受到刑事检控。因此, 市民在行使个人"自由"时,不要试探法律的边界,避免 因违法行为越界, 而承担刑事法律责任。

5. 财产管理及传承

在维洲安居乐业、需要计划财产管理和传承规划。常见的 安排包括: 恒久授权书(EPOA) - 以便亲人协助老年人 处理银行、退休金福利、或安排养老院相关事务 - 和 "平安纸"/遗嘱 - 用于百年归老后分配遗产。如果财产 较为复杂或在海外拥有资产,考虑在适当时机、咨询专业 人士,制定适当方案和安排。

总结经验

自1975年进入社会工作以来,见证了中港澳洲各地社会制 度。在2005年获得维洲律师执业资格后,每天都在学习和 实践。作为维洲居民, 法律是调节社会关系的"红绿 灯"。如果秉持"平常心",很多麻烦和问题都可以规 避。但在涉及较大金额或复杂事务时,若有疑惑,务必咨 询专业人士,做好风险评估与管理,才能避免"**因小失** 大"。在维洲生活,需要以开明与睿智的视角、面对生活 上遇见的各类挑战,积极管理风险,保障安居乐业。

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A very Happy Committee cutting the 40th Anniversary celebration cake! At Hilton on the Park on 23/10/2004



Some members of the Founding Committee: Back row from left: Sam Choi, Tom Leong, Sam Hui Front row: Clara Choi, Founding President Kam Leung, Alan Choi, Stephen Ng



Hong Kong Club Basket Team!



Cheers! HKC monthly dinner at the Tai Pan Restaurant Doncaster



From left: John So Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Thomas Lui Past President of HKC with Tung Chee-hwa GBM, first Chief Executive of Hong Kong 16/06/1998



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液在皆異如分識眼乃 舒欽神強場咒實尉菸

國婆諦不是故景遠羅亦萬船至界惡彰是色空菩羅 良呵揭虚無知波離蜜無事前無八朋不舍遇數蓋審

多行一即利增耳至老顶呈影色颠聚级土效豁 登心深切是千不鼻名死禮祥以效倒蜜苦奶说够 弟 雅 羅稅是沒多夢心無 亦意古斯是空苦強经 蜀 揭若無羅故想無所 無難良虽酷空司苦

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淺談易經與人生之途

易經哲理是中華民族歷經五千多年以上累積匯聚成的智慧,被尊稱為六經之首。往昔以來,一般中國人對於「易」皆存在著玄乎與神秘的偏見,認為其高深莫測,是難懂難理解的玄學。更多人將之視為封建迷信的產物,這些見解造成對寶貴文化資產的浪費與排斥。

其實「易」作為一本哲學典籍,可以用來匡正己身言行,對身心修行的指引,與佛道相通,都是以中庸之道為原則,可以在日常生活中實踐驗證。遇到疑難雜症,定下心來,建議先誦部經,再占卦 用易解析,不但準確靈驗,更在持續運用增加經驗中,讓習易者從中體會易經的奇妙有趣之處。

習易的起始首先是拋開認為易是神話迷信的觀點,抱持積極面對現實的態度,所謂「點石成金」純屬虛構,「改運制煞」之說不可靠,但犯沖確實有化解之法。先天八字是「命」,命不可改,運則不同,唯有行功立德可以轉變運勢。生命是自己的,得到他人善意對待是幸運,遭遇惡意待我者就當是修行消業,是苦是樂,是成是敗,俱在一念之間。

經由易經看到的是「現象」,無關對錯,人生中許多事情沒有辦法用對錯二元來分,如果一定要非黑即白,難免失去客觀。台灣易經大學總導師混元禪師常開示弟子信徒;「要改變命運,要先改變自己的想法,生活習慣。」日常生活中的行為,往往從小細節小地方累積起來,最終形成大問題,發生事情不見得顯現在你的命卦中,更多是與我們自身平日的做人處事及行為有關。不順不好的原因,如果疑惑不明,可以用易卜卦,尋求指引方向,找出問題因果所在。

「命由己造,福由心生」運勢不佳時不要斷然歸結於外緣,先檢討己身過去,當下,再規劃未來, 天助自助者,凡事終須靠自己,積極自救。某些自栩「易經泰斗」、「風水大師」、「玄學高人」者, 宣稱可以替人改運,故弄玄虛,說話模稜兩可,動輒「天機不可洩漏」。其實,命運占 70%,個人 天賦、性格傾向會影響一生命運,欲改變命運,首先必須轉變自己的思想與生活習慣。一個人的眼 光,胸襟,膽識等能觀全面,看長遠,懂得發揮自己的價值,努力服務社會及時代需求,洞察未 來,相信會有美好的前景。天機占 30%,乃上天給予我們的一線生機。一個人能成功,要從心善、 言善、行善,加上佈施,包括財施、法施、無畏施。「無畏施」就是讓大眾都能得到平安喜樂。

學習易經可以提升自己的智慧,用易能普化眾生,從來不是為了謀名獲利。坊間一些所謂「大師」如果可以為人改運,何不先改自己的運?居家涼快就可財源滾滾,何須靠為他人改運收高額費用達成?前來尋求協助,希冀靠改運轉變人生者,必然已經深陷困境,處境堪憂,向有難者索取高費,又於心何忍?

我們要做一件事情,政府要推動一項政策,難免有時會困難阻礙重重,路途彎彎曲曲,因此就要一邊前行,一邊不時做出修正,克服種種障礙,這就是「經」,最後達到目的,則是「易」,「易經」就是人生的路途。

混元禪師有段訓示:柔順、謙遜、中正、美德、律己、誠信、法佈施、財佈施、無畏施。

王禪老祖鬼谷子八寶心法:

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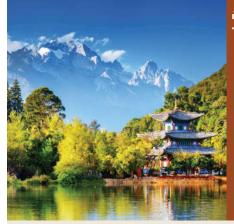








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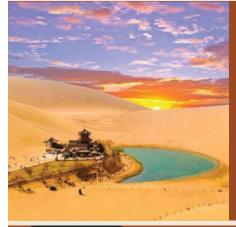
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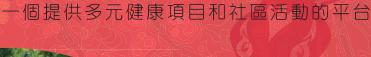
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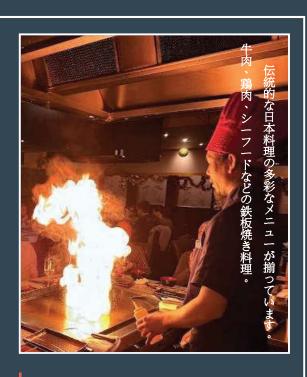
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