

President's Report Feburay 2026

On behalf of all members and committee members of the Hong Kong Club, I extend my New Year greetings to all members, wishing you a Happy New Year, success in all endeavors, good fortune, and all your wishes fulfilled. "May the galloping horse welcome the new year, and may auspicious stars bring peace and prosperity."

On February 25th, the ninth day of the Lunar New Year, we hold a celebratory dinner at the Golden Dragon Palace Restaurant. Thank you to the efforts of Maria Hui and Teresa Tse and the entire committee in promoting the event to members and friends, and with their strong support, a record-breaking attendance of over 160 people was achieved, allowing everyone to share a joyful and happy evening. Due to limited space, we sincerely apologize to the members and friends who were unable to attend.

During the Spring Festival, we were particularly busy, attending numerous celebrations organized by the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne, the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, and various Chinese community organizations, along with some committee members and representatives.

Every Spring Festival, many areas in Melbourne with large Chinese populations hold Lunar New Year carnivals, including stalls selling traditional New Year foods and supplies, amusement rides, and festive performances such as dragon and lion dances. This year, we were honored to be invited as guests to the opening ceremonies of various organizers in Manningham, Springvale, Whitehorse, and the City of Melbourne, witnessing the festive atmosphere of the Lunar New Year and the importance and cooperation of the various municipalities in promoting the Chinese Lunar New Year. We also attended fundraising events organized by the Jiangmen General Chamber of Commerce for the RMIT University acupuncture project and by ACEC for the Eastern Health Foundation and the Australian Chinese History Museum.

Australian government officials and representative(s) of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China are honourable guests at all these Spring Festival events for the celebration of the Chinese New Year in Australia. Honorable guests in attendance were Mr Xiao Qian, Chinese Ambassador to Australia; Hon. Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Hon Jacinta Allan MP Premier of Victoria; Mr Fang Xinwen, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne.

Recently, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne presented the committee members with some special New Year's souvenirs. They turned out to be precious "Rongbaozhai" porcelain, a truly delightful surprise. Also included was a New Year's card, "New Year's Letter" from 陳旭 Director of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of the People's Republic of China and Chairman of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese—"Welcoming Spring Across the World, Galloping Horses and Swallows Arrive"—sent to the members. This made us overseas compatriots feel immense warmth and care.

During the New Year's activities, we met with Mr. Fang Xinwen, Consul General several times. He was very approachable, and we had a pleasant conversation, during which he extended his blessings to the Hong Kong Club.

We have scheduled an autumn hiking activity on April 12th, at 10:30 am at Yarran Dheran Reserve, led by Mark Cheuk. Lunch will follow at the Manhattan Hotel. Members are welcome to register. For detail, please contact Secretary Maria Hui at 0412-026438.

The committee recently issued a questionnaire to gather information from members regarding preferred activities in order to assist our plan for future events.

Vice President Peter Hui prepared the first consultation document regarding a plan to invest a portion of current fixed deposits as alternative investment to achieve higher returns and ultimately enable the Club to own its own clubhouse. Members are requested to read the document thoroughly before provision of their input. No changes to the current fixed deposit investment will be made until a resolution to be made in the Special General Meeting (SGM) which to be scheduled shortly.

Michael Tse
President

會長報告 - 2026 年 2 月

謹代表全體維省香港會委員會委員和會員向會員們拜年，祝願大家新年快樂、馬到成功、福星高照、事事稱心如意。「駿馬奔騰迎新歲、吉星高照報平安」。

在 2026 年 2 月 25 日年初九，我會假座金龍宮酒樓舉行慶祝馬年聚餐，感謝 Maria Hui、Teresa Tse 和全體委員會的努力，向會員、朋友們推介，同時得到會員和朋友們的大力支持下，獲得破紀錄的出席人數 160 多人，包括從香港來的前委員 Irene Liu，她還送給香港會親筆書寫的賀年對聯。大家一起分享了一個開心、愉悅的晚上。因場地所限，在此特別為向隅的會員、朋友們致歉。

春節期間，我和一些委員代表香港會出席中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領館、香港經貿處和多個華人社團等主辦的眾多慶祝活動。

每逢春節，墨爾本很多華人聚居的地區都舉辦農曆新年嘉年華活動，包括：賀年攤位擺賣賀年特式食物和用品、機動遊戲、舞龍和舞獅等應節表演。今年，香港會榮幸地獲得萬年興市、史賓威市、白馬市和墨爾本市的農曆

新年嘉年華活動主辦單位邀請，作為開幕典禮嘉賓之一，見證各區慶祝農曆年的熱烈氣氛，以及各市政府對中國農曆新年的重視及有關的配合工作；亦出席江門總商會為皇家理工大學針灸項目和 ACEC 為 Eastern Health Foundation 和澳華歷史博物館等的籌款活動。

澳洲政府的官員和中華人民共和國的領事都是這些在澳洲舉行慶祝春節活動的嘉賓。出席的嘉賓有：中華人民共和國駐中國澳洲大使肖千、澳洲外交部長黃英賢、維州州長 Jacinta Allan MP、中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領事房新文。

日前，中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領館送給委員會全仁特別的賀年紀念品。原來是珍貴的「榮寶齋」瓷具，真個喜出望外。還有由中華人民共和國國務院僑務辦公室陳旭主任暨中華全國歸國華僑聯合會主席的賀年咭「新春家書」--「寰宇迎春至、騏驎踏燕來」，令我等海外遊子感到無限溫暖和備受關懷的感動。

新春活動期間，多次遇上中華人民共和國駐墨爾本總領館房新文總領事，他十分親民，相談甚歡，並再次送上祝福給香港會。

我會定於四月十二日星期天早上十時半在 Yarran Dheran Reserve 舉辦由 Mark Cheuk 領隊的有益身心秋遊健步行，活動後在鄰近的 Manhattan Hotel 午餐，歡迎會員朋友們報名參加，詳情請與秘書 Maria Hui 電話 0412-026438 聯系。

委員會日前發出問卷，收集會員們對活動的優選，以便將來安排活動時作參考。

副會長 Peter Hui 就計劃把目前定期存款的部份轉向別的投資方案，以求取得比較高的回報，最終能夠自置會所，準備了第一份諮詢文件，請各會員詳細閱讀，並發表有關的意見。在特別會員大會 SGM 未通過前，不會改動目前的定期存款投資方式。

Michael Tse
President















