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## Message from the President (2011-2014) ▼



**Queensland Chinese Forum (QCF)** has come a long way since its establishment in 1994, aiming to provide a voice for the Chinese community in Queensland.

QCF represents the current thirteen member associations in all matters that affect the Chinese community in Queensland and beyond, by way of a forum for discussion and debate. In turn, QCF is charged with the responsibility to promote and advance Chinese culture and understanding among our fellow Australians.

Anyone reading the history of QCF in this commemorative publication would notice a large number of activities have been successfully organised. These activities are well diversified ranging from one day conferences, formation of other Chinese organisations, and participation in various major fund raising functions. All of them are the result of the hard working committee in the past and present. Although lots have been done but it is still lot more to be accomplished in order to ultimately reaching QCF final goal – being the voice for the Chinese community in Queensland.

My whole hearted congratulation goes to the twentieth anniversary of QCF and I put my hats off to those committee members who had contributed a great deal to uphold the organisation for the last 20 years!

At the next twenty, thirty or even fifth years, QCF will be in the position to declare **“We are the voices for the Chinese community in Queensland”**.

Dr Peter Ho

## Message from the Vice President ▼



I would like to begin my message by congratulating Queensland Chinese Forum (QCF) for achieving 20 years since its inception.

It is my pleasure and honour to be able to serve the Chinese community through my involvement with QCF since 2008; and I am truly humbled by the support and the encouragement I have received in the Chinese community since then.

When I first got involved with QCF in mid-2008, it was to organise a Charity Dinner in February 2009 to raise the much needed relief funds for the North Queensland Flood and Victoria Bushfire disaster. On the night of the dinner, QCF, through the generosity of the Chinese Community, was able to raise more than \$45,600.

On that night, I then realised I was onto something really great, so I have been involved with QCF since then as Secretary, as well as Vice President; and it has been amazing to see how the community projects that were initiated some time ago have all come into their own sphere of influence. For example, the launch of Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese was an initiative started by QCF to bridge the Chinese community with the mainstream Australian society through community services. The Chinese Museum of Queensland was established to further preserve the relics and Chinese history in this state; while the establishment of a Chinese Community Crime Prevention Consultative Committee, in collaboration with Queensland Police Service, was to promote safety in the local Chinese community and to provide peace of mind for all Chinese living in Queensland. Needless to say, Queensland Government has highly valued QCF's contribution and commitment to the advancement of the interests of ethnic Chinese in Australia.

It is through upholding these beliefs and values that I will keep working on advancing Chinese culture and Multiculturalism. The upcoming event of this year will be themed “Optimising trade and investment between Asia and Australia”, which aims to provide a platform for the Chinese business community to understand the environment in order to further their investment in Australia. This also gives us the chance to consider how to best move forward as a leading organization representing the Chinese in Queensland.

Thank you for all of your support for our communities and being part of our advocacy! I look forward to having more associations and partners join us and help with expanding our influence and impact on all aspects of life in our society.

Johnson Chen



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**QUEENSLAND CHINESE FORUM  
20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

I am pleased to provide this message on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Queensland Chinese Forum.

This 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary is an opportunity to recognise the significant contributions your members make to the Australian community.

This is also an opportunity to celebrate the strong relationship between Australia and China.

Since 1788, Australia has been an immigrant society. Successive waves of newcomers eager for a better life, including many from China, have enriched our culture.

Modern Australia is unimaginable without them.

As a nation, we have found unity in our diversity and respect in our differences. Together, we have built a modern nation on the idea that anyone can get ahead provided they are prepared to "have a go".

I congratulate Queensland Chinese Forum members, past and present, on this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and I wish you many more successful years to come.

The Hon Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

14 July 2014



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LORD MAYOR  
Brisbane



**A message from Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk**

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Queensland Chinese Forum on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Established in 1994, this wonderful organisation is dedicated to the promotion of Chinese culture and multiculturalism within our community.

The Forum is involved in advancing the interests of people from Chinese cultural backgrounds and in undertaking fundraising appeals to assist those in need, such as the Queensland Flood Appeals in 2009 and 2011.

Brisbane is home to many different ethnic and religious groups, and this unique diversity builds a richer and stronger community. As Lord Mayor, I commend organisations such as the Queensland Chinese Forum, for their contribution to our city and for the invaluable support and service they provide.

I wish the Queensland Chinese Forum every success in their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk  
**LORD MAYOR**



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## 贺 词

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此值昆士兰华人论坛成立20周年之际，我谨代表中国驻布里斯班总领馆表示热烈祝贺。

昆士兰华人论坛成立20年来，通过举办各类论坛和社团活动，交流思想，密切感情，相互切磋、取长补短，从而更好地维护华人及留学生权益，促进旅昆华人融入当地社会，促进和谐社区和多元文化发展，在增进中澳友谊等方面发挥了重要作用。借此机会，谨向历届论坛领导和各位会员表示敬意和衷心感谢！

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**Mayor Paul Pisasale**  
City of Ipswich  
Queensland Australia

## QUEENSLAND CHINESE FORUM

It is a pleasure to express my support for the Queensland Chinese Forum and their 20 year celebration and continued involvement with the wider community.

As Mayor, I must say that the organisation has made a valuable contribution to the community in promoting Chinese culture and all its inspirational aspects in today's modern world. Through aged care services, crime prevention, work with university students, fundraising and conferences, they have demonstrated their commitment in this Year of the Horse and shown the results that fortitude and hard work represent.

Ipswich City Council is proud of our culturally diverse society and the partnerships that have been formulated with our Chinese friends.

We extend our best wishes to QCF for continued success in the next 20 years and thank you for the wonderful relationship we have formed over the past 20 years.

Regards

**Mayor Paul Pisasale**  
City of Ipswich



### The Honourable Glen Elmes MP

#### Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and Minister Assisting the Premier

I would like to offer my warm wishes and strong support to the Queensland Chinese Forum on this 20th anniversary.

Since 1994 the Queensland Chinese Forum has represented a significant number of Chinese organisations and associations and worked hard to promote and advance Chinese culture and cultural diversity. The advocacy and support you provide across many areas of society is welcomed by the Queensland Government and appreciated by the many people the Forum assists.

Queensland is proud to host a large Chinese community which makes significant contributions to the economic, cultural and social life of this great state, particularly in trade and tourism.

The 2011 Census showed that almost 95,000 Queenslanders identified as having Chinese ancestry. The Census also identified that Mandarin and Cantonese rank first and second as languages other than English spoken in Queensland households.

The positive impact the Chinese community has in business and numerous professions, particularly in medicine, science, engineering and law, is well known.

The Chinese community is now one of Queensland's most established communities, setting an example for more recent migrant communities through their determination and hard work.

The Queensland Government is committed to supporting the continued growth and development of strong culturally diverse communities across Queensland.

On behalf of the Queensland Government, I thank the Queensland Chinese Forum and the Chinese community for its generosity and its many contributions to our society over a long time.



### The Aims and Objectives

#### For which the Queensland Chinese Forum is Established

#### 昆士蘭華人論壇創立之主旨與目標

1. To provide a forum for delegates from Australian Chinese organisations in Queensland to discuss and act on domestic matters of importance affecting the Chinese community and to facilitate communication and co-operation amongst the Chinese organisations in Queensland.  
為昆士蘭華人代表提供一個論壇，就華人社區重要事項進行討論，採取相應行動。論壇亦促進昆士蘭各華人組織間之相互交流與合作。
2. The promotion and advancement of Chinese culture and Multiculturalism in Australia.  
促進及發揚在澳洲的中華文化及多元文化。
3. The advancement of the interests of ethnic Chinese people in Australia.  
爭取華人在澳洲社會應得利益。

## Office Bearers of the Queensland Chinese Forum 1994 — 2014

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
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1995-96	Bill Qui CFAQ	Kee Cheung CEBAQ	Michael Yau HKBPAQ	Roger Ng QCFBHA
1996-97	Bill Qui CFAQ	Jenny Wong GCCC	Kee Cheung CEBAQ	Kee Cheung CEBAQ
1997-98	Michael Yau HKBPAQ	Michael Choi CBPAQ	Chek Ling CBPAQ	Peter Ho CEBAQ
1998-99	Michael Yau HKAQ	Fan Chen CBPAQ	Chek Ling CBPAQ	Pio Tan SBA
1999-00	Fan Chen MCSQ	Michael Yau HKAQ	Michael Johnson CCA	Sinn Chew SBA
2000-01	James Tan CACCGC	Michael Yau HKAQ	Yvonne Wu ACCC	Kee Cheung CEBAQ
2001-03	Peter Low CCA	Steven Huang TFAQ	Tracey Chin CBPAQ	Kee Cheung CEBAQ
2003-05	Peter Low CCA	Steven Huang TFAQ	Li-Wen Wang ATCCQ	Kee Cheung CEBAQ
2005-06	Kee Cheung CEBAQ	John Chen FAYA	Frances Wang ATCCQ	Phillip Chan MCC
2006-07	Kee Cheung CEBAQ	John Chen FAYA	Ang Li TFAQ	Jane Chan MCC
2007-08	Chiu Hing Chan ACGCB	Frances Wang ATCCQ	Alex Huang MCC	Linda Meng ACCC
2008-09	Xue Li QCASE	Frances Wang ATCCQ	Ang Li CMoQ	Linda Meng ACCC
2009-10	Frances Wang ATCCQ	Ping Ding MCSQ	Johnson Chen ATCCQ	Linda Meng ACCC
2010-11	Janet Hou QCASE	Ang Li YCBN	Zon Shih AAA	Linda Meng ACCC
2011-12	Peter Ho ACAAQ	Johnson Chen AAA	Zon Shih AAA	Kee Cheung CEBAQ
2012-13	Peter Ho ACAAQ	Johnson Chen AAA	Irene Ho SBCA	Kee Cheung CEBAQ
2013-14	Peter Ho CEBAQ	Johnson Chen AAA	Joel Soo SBCA	Kee Cheung CEBAQ

Note: To all intents and purposes, the editorial team tried to publish the above table with accuracy, but information of office bearers in the early years of Queensland Chinese Forum was mainly reconstructed from records obtained from the Office of Fair Trading (for President, Secretary and Treasurer), and from the recollection of past office bearers, and therefore the table may contain incorrect entries.

### Honorary Presidents

Mr Peter Low OAM (since 2005)  
Dr Kee Cheung OAM (since 2007)

### Association Abbreviations

AAA	Australian Asian Affiliate
ACAAQ	Association of Chinese-Australian Academics of Qld
ACCC	Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce
ACGCB	Australian Chinese General Chamber of Business
ATCCQ	Australian Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Qld
CACCGC	Chinese Australian Chamber of Commerce Gold Coast
CBPAQ	Chinese Business and Professional Association Qld
CCA	Cathay Community Association
CEBAQ	Chinese Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Qld
CFAQ	Chinese Fraternity Association of Qld
CMoQ	Chinese Museum of Qld Inc
CEBAQ	Chinese Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Qld
FAYA	Friends of Australia Youth Association
GCCC	Gold Coast Chinese Club
HKAQ	Hong Kong Association of Qld
HKBPAQ	Hong Kong Business & Professional Association of Qld
MCC	Multicultural Community Centre
MCSQ	Mainland Chinese Society Qld
QCASE	Queensland Chinese Association of Scientists and Engineers
QCFBHA	Qld Chinese Food and Beverage Hospitality Association
SBA	Singapore Business Association
SBCA	Singapore Business Council of Australia Inc
TFAQ	Taiwan Friendship Association Qld

### Queensland Chinese Forum Current Member Associations 2014

**Australian Asian Affiliate**  
**Australia-China Chamber of CEO Inc**  
**Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce**  
**Australia Queensland Fujian Association**  
**Cathay Community Association**  
**Chinese Entrepreneurs & Small Business Association Inc**  
**Chinese Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Qld**  
**Chinese Museum of Qld Inc**  
**Gold Coast Chinese Club**  
**Multicultural Community Centre**  
**Queensland Chinese Association of Scientists and Engineers**  
**Singapore Business Council of Australia Inc**  
**ZhongShan Society of Queensland Inc**

# A Forum for the Chinese Community in Queensland: 20 Years of QCF

## 1 Introduction

In the last forty years, the population of Chinese migrants and Chinese Australians settling in Queensland has increased substantially. During the same time, over forty community associations and organisations have been formed within different sectors of the Chinese community looking after the interests and welfare of their members. In spite of their varied objectives and activities, the majority of the Chinese community associations support the idea that there should be a body representing the Chinese community when important issues affecting the whole community arise and need to be addressed. Resources and energy can also be pooled and channelled effectively for activities and initiatives benefiting all members of the Chinese community.

## 2 Formation of QCF

The Council of Chinese Organisations of Queensland was first proposed in 1984 by several Chinese ethnic community leaders and an interim committee was set up as the preparatory group. This was in response to a nation-wide controversy on Asian immigration during the Hawke Labor Government.

The Council was renamed the Liaison Committee of Chinese Organisations of Queensland in 1987; and later as the Queensland Chinese Forum (the Forum, QCF) when it was formally constituted in 1994 with seven member associations (Cathay Community Association, Chinese Business and Professional Association Qld, Chinese Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Qld, Chinese Fraternity Association of Qld, Hong Kong Business & Professional Association of Qld, Qld Chinese Food and Beverage Hospitality Association, Taiwan Friendship Association Qld), and incorporated in January 1995.



QCF dinner function for John Howard 1996



Chinese Community meeting the Premier and Deputy Premier when the Rob Borbidge government was elected 1996

## 3 Early Activities and Governance of QCF

In late 1996, in response to mounting public debate on multiculturalism and racial discrimination after the election of Pauline Hanson to the Federal Parliament, the Forum established a special Task Force to work out long term strategies for promoting racial harmony and social cohesion in Queensland and Australia.

A number of contacts with the Queensland and Federal governments were made to bring up the profile of QCF.





▲ Annual General Meeting 2006



▲ QCF meeting at State Parliament



▲ QCF Management Meeting 2010



▲ QCF Management Meeting 2013



▲ QCF 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration organising committee 2014

Today, the Forum represents its members on general matters and issues which are of mutual concern to the Chinese community in Queensland; whilst individual member associations retain full autonomy in the management of their own activities and affairs.

The general running of the Forum is governed by a Management Committee comprising of delegates from each of the member associations. Any decision is made by the majority in any meeting. An election is held every year when the Executive positions comprising President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected.

In order to avoid having one person from an organisation taking the President role for a long period of time, the Constitution makes restriction on the President's term of office.

## Significant Milestone Activities

### Establishment of other Chinese organisations

#### 4.1.1 Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese 1996

The Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese was chartered in 1996. Mr Peter Low OAM (QCF Founding President, Honorary President) was instrumental in the establishment of this Club.



Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese, Charter Night April 1996 ▶

#### 4.1.2 Chinese Museum of Queensland 2004

The idea of establishing such a museum was brought up by members of QCF in 2000, and recorded in the minutes of the General Meeting of QCF held on 7 November 2000. A Steering Committee was formed in October 2003, and the association Chinese Museum of Queensland Inc was formally incorporated in November 2004.



◀ Executives of Chinese Museum of Queensland 2012

#### 4.1.3 Chinese Community Crime Prevention Consultative Committee 2007

In June 2006 QCF submitted a letter to the Minister for Police to seek support to establish a Chinese Community Crime Prevention Consultative Committee. After two preparatory meetings between QCF and the Queensland Police Service (QPS) in August and September 2006, the Committee's Inaugural Meeting was held on 23 November 2006, attended by eight representatives from QCF and sixteen representatives from QPS. The Committee was subsequently formally launched by the Premier Peter Beattie on 20 February 2007, during the Premier's Chinese New Year Reception at the State Parliament.

▼ Launch of Chinese Community Crime Prevention Consultative Committee



▲ Committee meeting at Police Headquarter 2009

4.2

## Hosting of Public Conferences & Seminars

### 4.2.1

#### QCF Conference 2007

One of the objectives actively pursued by QCF is "to provide a forum for delegates from Chinese organisations in Queensland to discuss and act on matters of domestic importance affecting the Chinese community and to facilitate communication and co-operation amongst Chinese organisations in Queensland". The first QCF conference entitled "Australian Chinese, Australian Politics" held in State Parliament Annexe was an initiative to achieve this objective. The full day conference was conducted on Sunday 11 March 2007. It was opened by the Acting Speaker of Parliament and attended by some 140 people, including eleven keynote speakers.



▲ Guest speakers of 1<sup>st</sup> QCF Conference



▲ The audience listening attentively



▲ Representatives of QCF member associations at the 1<sup>st</sup> QCF Conference



▲ The 3<sup>rd</sup> QCF Conference



▲ Guest speakers and members of the Organising Committee



▲ Guest Speakers at the Conference

### 4.2.3

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> QCF Conference 2012

The prime objectives of this conference were to understand Confucianism; to explore how Confucianism has evolved since 2,500 years ago; to shed light on the influence of Confucianism on current Chinese Australians in particular the ability to take up public roles; to examine the influence in Education, Technology, Business and Politics and; to understand the perceptions of young Chinese regarding Confucianism. The full day conference was held on Sunday 18 November 2012 in the Parliament House Annexe, Brisbane. It was attended by some 100 people, including five keynote speakers who presented their views on the relevant issues.

▼ QCF members, speakers and guests at the 2<sup>nd</sup> QCF Conference



The 2<sup>nd</sup> QCF Conference at State Parliament ▶

### 4.2.2

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> QCF Conference 2009

A Virtual Exhibition of the 'History of Chinese Settlement in Queensland' was held on Saturday 24 October 2009 in the Parliament House Annexe, Brisbane. The objective was to celebrate 160 years of the Chinese settlement in Queensland, as part of the Q150 Celebrations. The program for the conference at State Parliament consisted of two main parts: viewing of a 6-part video documentary produced by the project team and lectures by keynote speakers. The conference was attended by over 250 guests from various sectors of the Queensland community.



### 4.2.4

#### Seminars for Students

QCF believes in the importance of communicating and engaging the youth in the community. We therefore held seminars aiming at student audience with topics relevant to them – personal safety, tax issues etc.

▼ Safety seminar for university students in March 2014



▲ Safety and tax seminar for students in August 2013

## 5 Other Activities

QCF also organised or participated in various activities that involved

### 5.1 Fund Raising for Disaster Relief

QCF, since its establishment in 2004, had organised or involved in a number major charity events, raising valuable funds for victims of natural disasters. These include:

#### 5.1.1 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami

Organised dinner function in January 2005 with \$43,300 raised and donated to Australian Red Cross and World Vision Australia.



▲ Brisbane Chinese Lions at the Tsunami Appeal organised by QCF



#### 5.1.3 North Qld Flood and Victoria Bushfire

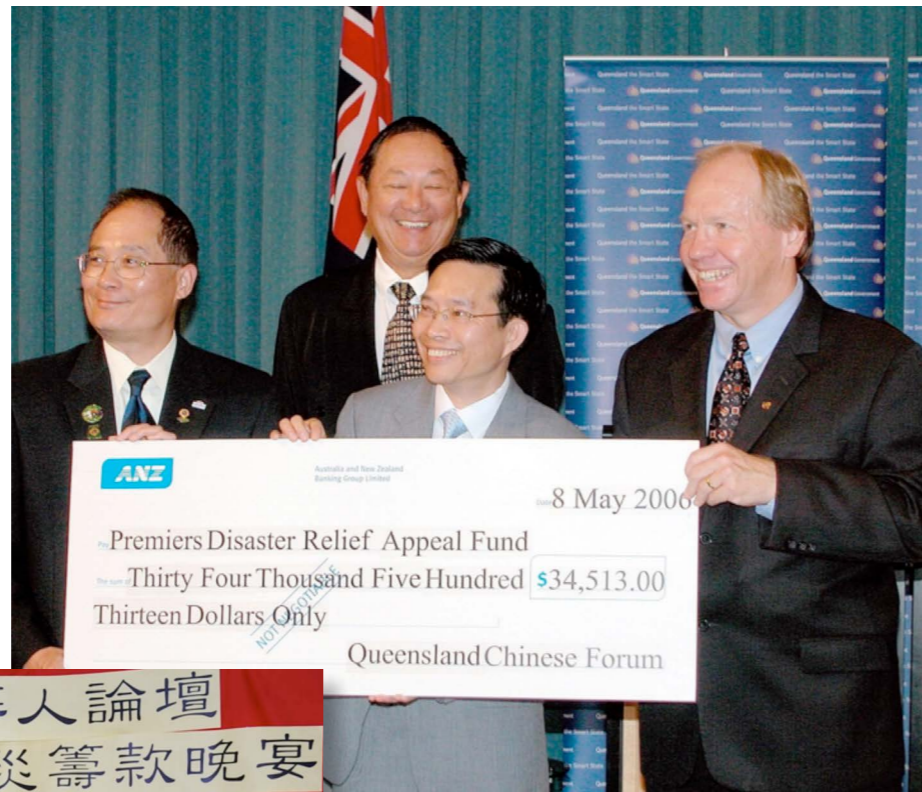
Participated in Chinese community fund raising dinner in February 2009 with \$45,600 raised and donated to Australian Red Cross and the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal Fund.

▲ Chinese community Organising Committee of the North Qld Flood and Victoria Bushfire Appeal

#### 5.1.2 Cyclone Larry

Organised a dinner function in March 2006 with \$34,500 raised and donated to Cyclone Larry Appeal.

Cheque presentation at State Parliament to Premier Peter Beattie



▲ Cheque presentation to Australian Red Cross



▲ Cheque presentation to the Premier Anna Bligh



▲ Minister for Health Stephen Robertson, Minister for Emergency Services Pat Purcell, and Head of Brisbane Consulate, People's Republic of China, Liu Fei at the Cyclone Larry Appeal



▲ Haiti Appeal Organising Committee

#### 5.1.4 Haiti Earthquake

Participated in Chinese community fund raising dinner in February 2010 with \$24,000 raised and donated to Australian Red Cross and Lions Club International.

▼ Cheque presentation to the Premier Anna Bligh

▼ Cheque presentation to Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal Fund



**5.1.5**

**Queensland Flood Appeal**

Co-hosted fund raising dinner with Sunnybank District RSL Sub Branch in January 2011 with \$30,000 raised and donated to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal.

▼ Councillor Graham Quirk conducting auction at the appeal dinner



▼ Fund raising committee members at the Sunnybank District RSL Sub Branch



**Other Community Projects**

5.3

**5.3.1**

**Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay) visa (subclass 459)**

In May 2005 QCF registered as a Sponsor for 459 Short Stay Visa. Over the years QCF had sponsored a substantial number of business persons visiting Australia under this visa, until the termination of this visa category in 2013.

**5.3.2**

**Music in Harmony**

Aiming to promote multicultural harmony, QCF organised two 'Music in Harmony' concerts; one in Chinatown Mall on 22 November 2008 and another at Roma Street Parklands Amphitheatre on 5 November 2011. Performers involved artists from indigenous community, Chinese community, African community, Brazilian community etc.

5.2

**Commemorative & RSL Projects**



▲ The Commemorative Bell in Chinatown, Brisbane



▲ Commemorative Bell launch by Lord Mayor Campbell Newman  
▲ Speech by Major General Ash Power

**5.2.1**

**Commemorative Bell 2007**

To recognise the contribution of Australian Service personnel of Chinese heritage in Australia's past armed conflicts, QCF commenced a project establishing a commemorative memorial for those Chinese who fought for Australia during the World Wars. In July 2004 the Cathay Community Association, a member of QCF, with the support of the QCF and New Guinea Volunteer Rifles and Papua New Guinea Volunteer Rifles Association submitted to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs for a Community War Memorial grant under the 'Saluting Their Service' Grants. The Brisbane City Council also committed to pay for the installation of a Commemorative Bell, as well as its ongoing maintenance. QCF subsequently commissioned a foundry in China to cast a commemorative bronze bell. The official launch of the Commemorative Bell on Saturday 10 March 2007 was organised by QCF in cooperation with the Brisbane City Council and Australian Defence Forces. The Bell's plaque was unveiled by the then Lord Mayor Campbell Newman in the presence of senior representatives of the Australian Defence Forces.

**5.2.2**

**RSL War Memorial**

Members of QCF were also involved in the establishment of the Australian Chinese War Memorial in the Veterans Memorial Garden of the Returned and Services League of Australia, at Gager Street, Sunnybank in April 2011.

► Unveiling of War Memorial by the then QCF President (Dr Janet Hou) and Honorary President (Dr Kee Cheung), 17 April 2011



▲ Music in Harmony 2008



▲ Harmony in the Park 2011

▲ The musicians performed in 2011 Harmony in the Park



▲ Celebrating the sworn-in of the Newman Government 2012



◀ Premier's Chinese New Year Reception 2006



◀ Chinese New Year celebration in Brisbane Chinatown 2007



◀ Moon Festival celebration in Sunnybank 2011



◀ Celebrating the sworn-in of the Bligh Government 2007

**5.3.3**

Chinese New Year, Moon Festival, and State Government Sworn-in Celebrations

To fulfil the objective of "Promotion and Advancement of Chinese Culture and Multiculturalism in Australia", QCF organised functions such as celebrations of Chinese New Year and Moon Festival, celebration at Parliament House after the new State Government sworn in, as well as assisted the State Government with the annual Premier's Chinese New Year Reception at the State Parliament.

**5.3.4**

Response to Racist Views and Government Policy

In November 1996, QCF and the Vietnamese community in Queensland co-hosted a dinner seminar to denounce the racist views of Pauline Hanson. QCF then participated in a protest march in Ipswich to voice our concerns.

In 2013, the government proposed to change the Racial Discrimination Act, Section 18 C in particular. QCF collectively provided a response objecting to such changes. This was the first direct response in relation to government policy; and QCF will endeavour to take part, within our limited resources, to express our views on issues that are of common interests to our members in the future.

## Member Associations of Queensland Chinese Forum



▲ AQFA Management Committee

## Australia Queensland Fujian Association

Australia Queensland Fujian Association (AQFA) was proclaimed as established at the general meeting on May 28, 2011 in Brisbane. The establishment of AQFA denotes the birth of a new member to the large Queensland community, and a new driving force to promote multiculturalism in Australia.

This new association once again reminds people of the spirit of Fujian that is well-known to the world. It was the spirit of Fujian that called upon the people of Fujian origin, led by John Lin, Ken Fang, and Simon Tang, to come together.

The spirit of Fujian is literally interpreted to be "loving home, being compatible, being benevolent, and dare to struggle, dare to win". It's the tradition of Fujian people that they are always linked spiritually with hometown and families, no matter how far they are away from home, and how long they leave home. They always bear the responsibility for their families.

Furthermore, they may be rich or poor, however they have sympathetic hearts; and they are passionate to help those who are in need. Fujian is a place where the traditional Chinese culture is rich, extensive and profound. A great deal of giants of culture, politics, and historic importance in the Chinese history were from

Fujian. So nowadays, the people of Fujian carry the genes of their ancestors, and carry on their traditional culture.

There is an abundance of talents in AQFA. Some are successful businesspeople, and others are intellectuals in education sectors. Since its establishment, AQFA has hosted and got involved in many community activities and events.

With the spirit of Fujian, the whole association is working hard to promote community harmony, Australia-China business cooperation, and cultural exchange.



▲ AQFA President, Vice President and Secretary



▲ AQFA members on tour



▲ Celebrating Moon Festival



▲ AQFA members at Chinese Consulate-General in Brisbane



▲ AQFA members with Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk

## 弘扬中华文化， 发扬福建精神

2011年昆士兰的深秋，天高气爽，令人神怡。秋意味着收获，意味着丰实，意味着一年的劳作有了结果。

在这个季节里昆士兰华人华侨界的贤达、闽籍相亲的带头人林世贵、方世旗、唐佳威、陈开兵、郑则安、林霞、吴志伟、苏米忠等，和百余位相亲一起也迎来了属于他们自己，又惠及整个华人社区的一份好收成。5月28日这一天，澳大利亚昆士兰福建同乡会正式宣告成立。从此，昆士兰华人社区竖起了一面八闽旗帜，又增添了一股同心协力推动华人社区建设的力量。

“爱国爱乡、海纳百川、乐善好施、敢拼会赢”自古以来就是昭然于世的福建精神，也是福建同乡会的宗旨，是闽籍相亲为之而合一的精神元素。

爱国爱乡是八闽儿女的优良传统，是他们一以贯之的情怀，体现了福建人“苟利国家生死以，岂因祸福避趋之”的爱国之情。闽籍乡亲无论身在何处，总是梦萦家园、心系祖国，对故土有特别深厚的感情，对祖国统一大业有强烈的责任感。

海纳百川是八闽儿女的胸怀。体现了福建人“开放包容、兼收并蓄”的豁达胸襟，以及福建文化所具有的尊重差异、博采众长、多元并处、和谐共生的独特品质。

乐善好施是八闽儿女的高尚情操，体现了福建人“舍得给予、乐于助人”的大爱情怀。“施”不仅指物质、金钱上的施予，也包括行为和爱心上的付出，只要愿意，人人可为、时时可为、处处可为；这就是福建人共识于心的举足点和着眼点。

敢拼会赢是八闽儿女的胆识，体现了福建人“敢冒风险、敢为人先”的打拼与自强个性，是历代福建人为生存和发展，勇于拓海开洋、闯荡世界、输人不输阵，最终取得成功的生动写照。

福建自古就是地灵人杰，人文积淀醇厚，才俊萃拔。脉络贯通，才智相传，福建同乡会藏龙卧虎。同乡会成立三年多来，秉持中华民族文化传统，崇尚福建人的美德和价值观念；脚踏实地，务实奋进，促进澳中经贸合作和文化交流；主办或参与了一系列社区公益活动，如主办每年一次的大型中秋晚会等，赢得华人社区和当地政府的赞赏。

凭借优良的福建精神，同乡会全体将团结挚爱、自强互助，努力进取，为昆士兰华人社区建设做出更大的贡献；凭借敢拼会赢的勇气，福建相亲将共展八闽雄风，为促进昆士兰与中国的经贸、文化交流与合作做出不懈的努力。

福建精神是华夏文化宝库中的精品之一。澳大利亚昆士兰福建同乡会全体将继续往开来，积极弘扬中华文化，发扬福建精神。



# 澳中企业家总商会

## AUSTRALIA-CHINA CHAMBER OF CEO INC



成洁—主席  
Jie Cheng – Chairman

Website: [www.ac-cc.org.au](http://www.ac-cc.org.au) Like Australia China Chamber of CEO

澳中企业家总商会Australia-China Chamber of CEO (缩写为“ACCCEO”) 商会由发起人成洁创办, 总部设在澳大利亚昆士兰州黄金海岸市, 为非官方、非营利性国际社团组织。

澳中企业家总商会的办会宗旨是“交流、合作、发展、公益、慈善”, 致力于为澳中两国企业间及专家学者等提供一个高层广泛交流对话平台, 促进和加强澳中两国企业之间经贸合作、文化交流与发展, 为社会公益事业、慈善事业做出贡献。

澳中企业家总商会通过与政界、商界及学术界建立的资源网络, 为澳中两国企业之间日益扩大的经济文化交流和合作提供必要服务。目前, 澳中企业家总商会已经吸引了来自矿产资源、农副产品、生态环保、房地产、旅游、文化教育、网络传媒、金融保险等行业的澳中两国企业加盟, 资源网络和服务平台正在快速扩大和完善。

澳中企业家总商会以召开年会、研讨会以及其它学术讨论会的方式, 讨论澳中及世界经济与社会发展, 包括文化、教育、旅游、金融投资、贸易合作、生态环保等领域的重要问题, 促进和加强澳中两国企业经济实体之间在经贸和投资方面的紧密合作。

在未来的发展中, 澳中企业家总商会将在澳大利亚的悉尼、墨尔本以及中国的北京、上海、广州、大连等城市设立分会, 进一步扩大澳中企业家总商会的资源网络和服务平台。

在此, 澳中企业家总商会也热诚邀请社会各界有识之士的加盟, 共同谋划发展大计, 为增进澳中两国企业之间经贸合作、文化交流与发展而努力, 为增进澳中两国人民的友谊做出贡献!

成洁女士 Ms Jie Cheng  
澳中企业家总商会主席  
Chairman of ACCCEO



Australia-China Chamber of CEO Inc. is a non-government and non-profit international organisation, founded with the mission - Exchange, Collaboration, Development, Welfare and Charity.

It aims to provide a high-level exchange dialogue and platform for the enterprises, experts and scholars of Australia and China. It endeavours to strengthen the economic & trade cooperation and cultural exchange between the two countries, through charity for the social welfare of communities.

Through the strong established network with the political, business and academic collaboration, Australia-China Chamber of CEO Inc. will provide necessary services to the enterprises of Australia and China - mineral resources, agricultural, IT, real estate, tourism, education, media and other industries in Australia and China.

Australia-China Chamber of CEO Inc. organises major annual meeting, seminars and academic forums to discuss the economic and social development of Australia, China and the world, including important issues in the area of finance, trade, investment and environment.

Australia-China Chamber of CEO Inc. will expand its network by setting up branches in Sydney, Melbourne of Australia; Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou & Dalian of China.

CEOs from enterprises with insight are welcome to join us and work together for the economic, trade, cultural exchange and development for Australia and China and their friendship.



## 商会服务 Our Services



商会服务涵盖三大方面:

### 政府

- 文化教育交流与合作
- 经贸合作
- 与姐妹城市合作与发展

### 民间

- 投资融资
- 技术引进
- 战略伙伴
- 推广与营销

### 商业

- 项目推广
- 商贸洽谈

### 重点产业:

- 旅游
- 教育培训
- 文化艺术
- 房地产
- 天然资源
- 环保
- 移民
- 金融投资

ACCCEO mainly covers three aspects:

### Government

- Business matching with Chinese and Australian government projects
- Economic cooperation
- Establishes relationships between sister cities

### Community

- Investment and capital rising
- Technology transfer
- Strategic alliances
- Marketing and promotions

### Business

- Project promotions
- Trade negotiations

### Focusing industries:

- Tourism
- Education & Training
- Arts & Culture
- Real Estates
- Natural resources
- Environmental
- Immigration
- Finance

## Australian Asian Affiliate

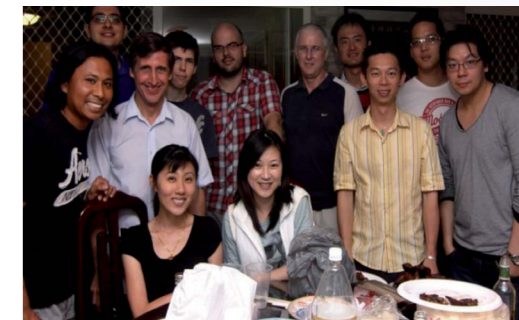


▲ 2012 Business Networking Dinner

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▲ 2013 Winery visit with the Taiwanese Business Delegation



▲ 2013 Social Christmas Dinner



▲ 2014 Social Dinner

Australian Asian Affiliate (AAA) was established in 2010 to build a platform to promote mutual understanding between Australia and Asia in the business environment.

Our aims are to broaden young Asian entrepreneurs' knowledge about the Australian business environment and to encourage Asian entrepreneurs to gain local experience and development in Australia through social networking; while engaging Australian businesses that are looking to trade and invest in Asia. AAA provides a platform

for young entrepreneurs and professionals to network both professionally and socially.

Starting from 6 members in 2010, AAA has now grown to be a network of over 30 businesses and individuals as members, ranging from IT, procurement, renewable energy, marketing, event management, property development to just name a few. AAA often host social networking events to build better relationship between members and professionals.

We also invited successful business leaders to present their invaluable experience and insight about their industry.

With growing attention in the Asian market and economy and with a strong sense of entrepreneurship amongst the young Asian generation, AAA will continue to expand its network and get more members involved.

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## Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce



▲ ACCC 2013 Charity Ball 2013



▲ ACCC presented Chengdu Investment Seminar in Brisbane 2006



▲ ACCC organised Springfield Business Seminar and Tour 2007



▲ ACCC and MCSQ joined forces fund raising for North Qld Flood and Victoria Bushfire victims, 2009

### Peter Huang, President

The Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce (ACCC) is one of the most established International Chambers of Commerce in Brisbane. ACCC was originally established in the 1980's. In 2013, ACCC hosted a Charity Ball and the current President of ACCC, Mr Peter Huang, decided to make it an annual event and the next Charity Ball is currently being planned for September 2014.

▼ ACCC's Trade Mission to Fujian Province 2008



▼ ACCC presented Queensland Premier's Chinese Export Award Night 2011



## Cathay Community Association



▲ Australians of Chinese Heritage War Memorial Fundraising Dinner for Student Bursaries 28/6/14. Mervyn Cheong, Lewis Lee OAM, Ken Cheung, Ang Li, Jeffrey Moo and Bronwyn Campbell were the main sponsors



▲ Unveiling of the opening plaque. Mervyn Cheong, Stephanie Lee, Ken Cheung and James Leong



▲ Latest recruits to our Club Scouts with their parents

### Cathay Community Association was incorporated in 1981

The first few years we were able to assist many Vietnamese refugees through the Department of Immigrations Grant in Aid Program. In 1989 we commenced our Home and Community Care Program through the Department of Health. Today we service nearly four hundred clients. In January 2014 we commenced operations from our new premises in Coopers Plains. As the majority of our clients and members reside in the Sunnybank area the move has made it more convenient for all concerned.

Cathay's main work now is running Age Care Program. Our workers visit the clients to carry out domestic cleaning, cooking or take them shopping. For those who are more mobile we transport to our centre where they take part in various activities followed by lunch where they can talk to their friends. At the conclusion we drive them home.

Other activities include Table Tennis, Taichi, Computer lessons, Mahjong and Opera Singing. Our Scout Group meets on the Saturday afternoon. We organise regular bus tours around SE Queensland and overseas. In 2015 we will visit Spain, Portugal and Dubai.

We welcome anyone who wishes to start a new activity. It's a matter of someone leading group and finding a suitable time slot.

**Ken Cheung**  
President



# Cathay Community Association



Seniors enjoying cathay Centre-based Day Care Service



Cathay Golf Group at Carbrook



Clients Mrs Ngo happily chatting with staff Mecky



Kei Keong and Edman Lee on the computer



Cathy Liu, Louis Chan, Consul Zhang Wei and Eddie Yun at Consul Generals Chinese New Year Dinner 24/1/14



Chinese Community Crime Prevention Consultative Committee (CCCPC)

Standing:  
Ken Rong, Purdy Huang, Xiao Lu Wu, JoJo Hung, Billy Li, Les Bulluss,  
Elsa Shuay, Chiu Hing Chan,  
Weng Mun Sum, Michael Maat,  
Steve Dabintee and Don Dunstan

Seated:  
Chi Kim Wong, Michael Yau,  
Mervyn Cheong and Ken Cheung

# 华人企业及小生意商会



唐偉 創會榮譽會長

继昆士蘭州政府 Small Business Solution 2008年主辦 Chinese Entrepreneurs & Small Business Training Program “华人企业和小生意培訓計劃” 课程完滿結束之后，参加培訓课程的三届小生意同學會应运而生，以满足同學間保持联系，扩大生意交流范围，了解更多生意信息的需求。

同學會致力於舉辦与澳洲經商相關主題的教育或信息專業講座/研討會，以及一系列聯誼聚會，以期能够幫助本地的小型企業主不斷提高在澳洲營商的技能及有效地運营他們的業務。最近的一場极具知識性的稅務講座与布市信譽的均富會計事務所聯合舉辦，均富的董事和合夥人給大家介紹了新的聯邦預算，分析了不同情況的生意及個人在新年度應做的稅務上的安排。使与会者收益匪淺。

由於收到越來越多非同學的小生意商人的詢問表示有興趣加入這個大家庭。為了滿足現在以及未來的需求，並擴大的更多服務領域，同學會於 2009 8月5日 正式改名為 “華人企業及小生意商會” Chinese Entrepreneurs & Small Business Association Inc. 稱 (CESBA)。



華人企業与小生意商會 由移民澳洲的華人生意經營者組成，是一個在昆士蘭州正式註冊的非營利組織 (註冊 IA36644)，目的是提供一個在布里斯班華人小企業主交流經商經驗，挖掘生意機会的平台。成員之間用自己熟悉的語言交流 (當然也使用了大量的英文和歡迎當地澳洲商人加入)，由於文化习惯上的共通性，商會在过去得到健康的成長，這全靠現有的委員會成員和所有會員的大力支持和無私奉獻。

歡迎各位澳洲經營生意以及立志在澳洲創業的華人朋友加入。

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華人企業家與小生意商會**

華人企業家及小生意商會 全體成員恭祝各位  
**新年快樂 馬到成功 財源滾滾**

**小生意商會新春聯誼會暨專題講座**

藉此新春佳節之際，商會將舉辦新春聯誼活動，讓各方華人小企業家廣交朋友、聯絡感情、增進友誼。活動中將安排熱點專題講座，由專業人士為大家講解三大熱門話題。誠摯邀請各位華人小生意企業家踴躍參與。

**1. 來自稅務局 (ATO) 的客座演講嘉賓 - 最新的小企業的稅務信息；**  
**2. 專業會計師 - 合理節稅之獨孤九劍**  
**3. 專業移民律師 - 小企業工作擔保457的最新政策要點。**

**由於本次活動名額有限，歡迎大家及早預約。**

活動地點：新利班商廈內聯邦銀行內 (Commonwealth Bank, Sunnybank Plaza)  
活動時間：2014年2月18日 下午六點至八點半  
活動聯絡人：Angel 聯繫電話：0422 630 001

Chinese New Year celebration and seminar February 2014

# Chinese Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland



Our radio guests



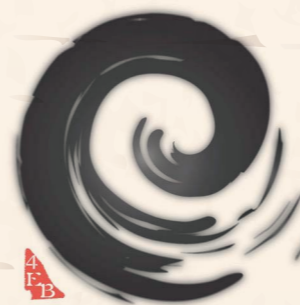
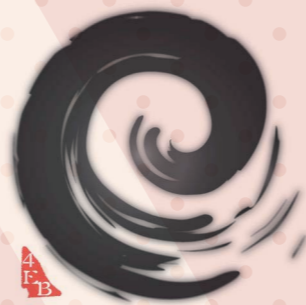
## Elsa Shuay, President

Radio 4EB commenced broadcasting from 249 Montague Road, West End in December 1979 with a frequency of 1485 AM. The Chinese community was invited to join the 4EB family in 1980. Professor Leung Sun (Ming) Leung was the Founding President of the Chinese Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland (4EB Chinese Group). The Chinese Group comprises of both the Cantonese and Mandarin programs on 4EB over the last 34 years.

In 1985 the State Government gave 4EB a block of land at Kangaroo Point and a two-storey purpose-built studio became the new home of Radio 4EB until today. The building fund was largely raised through many years of radiothon and other activities run by the dedicated volunteers.

We are now broadcasting on FM98.1, as well as through digital radio and internet. The Chinese programs include:

- Friday 10.45pm to Saturday 1.00am (Mandarin Youth)
- Saturday 8.00pm to 8.45pm (Mandarin)
- Saturday 10.30pm to 12.00 midnight (Cantonese Youth)
- Sunday 10.15am to 11.00am (Cantonese)
- Sunday 3.15pm to 4.15pm (Mandarin)
- Sunday 10.00pm to 11.00pm (Mandarin Youth)
- Saturday 7.30pm to 9.00pm (Cantonese - Global)
- Saturday 9.00pm to 10.00pm (Mandarin - Global)



## 三四, 四四, 五四... 邁向一百年的華語廣播之路

4EB民族電台於1979年十二月首播。華人社區於1980獲邀加入4EB的大家庭,當時的廣播頻道是1485AM,台址是249 Montague Road, West End。那時華語組的聯絡人是梁亮新教授,也就是過去三十四年統籌廣東話及國語廣播的「昆士蘭華語廣播協會」(4EB中文組)創會會長。州政府於1985年撥出Kangaroo Point空地讓電台興建一座完全屬於自己的樓房,更進一步地發展這個民族廣播事業。

4EB中文組分別在1995、2005及2010年出版了15、25及30周年紀念特刊,標誌了一段段的廣播里程。

2010年後,會長分別由Polly Ma, Robert Zee徐月興,和現今的Elsa Shuay帥如珊擔任,不變的是廣播是一種有聲語言的創作,以語言為核心,包括語言動機(為什麼要播報)、語言理解(報導的內容)、語言發出(廣播的含義)、語言目的(聲音的傳達)。播音員的創作通過聲音體現,為表達內容而服務。每一個廣播人駕馭自己的聲音,不急不徐,字音輕彈,如珠如流,聲隨情動。把文字稿件轉化為有聲語言,這其中隱含著聽覺形式的構思和傳達,讓聽眾有身歷其境、情景再現之使命。隨著新型態的節目發展,中文組在數位(碼)頻道(Digital)這一塊領域也做的有聲有色,讓廣播節目不受雜訊(noise)的干擾,同時更有制度的程式化。4EB中文組更受邀至台灣嘉年華,元旦升旗,國泰會開幕式,南岸公園佛誕節,客家會龍舟競賽等地以外景直播方式和聽眾做更進一步的互動,由「傳統」到「數位」,

從「單一」到「多元」,由調幅AM,調頻FM,網路廣播(Internet)到數位廣播(Global),Radio 4EB FM 98.1中文組所有DJ身兼主持、關懷議題、掌握社會脈動、貼近聽眾的心、結合本地資源、使用多語傳送、啟動播音數據、並確實的服務大眾。在www.4eb.org.au/chinese 有著我們的點點滴滴,盼能與你一同分享,中文組各類節目時段如下,還望各位舊雨新知敬請批評指教。

- 星期五晚10.45分至凌晨(國語): 咖啡狂想曲
- 星期六晚 8點至8.45分(國語): 分享小棧
- 星期六晚 10.30分至凌晨(粵語): 榴槤俱樂部
- 星期天上午 10.15分至 11點整(粵語): 漫步人生路/三人行/老友記
- 星期天下午3.15分至 4.15分(國語): 瘋狂客拉布/哇沙米下午茶
- 星期天晚上10點至11點整(新加坡): 啦啦世界
- 數位頻道: 星期六晚上7.30分至9.00整: (榴槤數碼講)



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Radiothon 2009



Outside broadcasting, Buddha Festival 2013

# CHINESE MUSEUM OF QUEENSLAND 昆士蘭華人博物館

## Peter Low OAM, President

A Steering Committee to establish a Chinese Museum in Queensland was formed in October 2003. The chairperson of the Steering Committee was Mr. Peter Low OAM, and Vice Chairperson was Ms Jeannie Mok. The project has the support of the Brisbane City Council.

The association Chinese Museum of Queensland (CMoQ), Inc was formally incorporated on 26 November 2004.

### The objectives of CMoQ are:

1. To operate a museum promoting an appreciation of Chinese artifacts and culture, and the role and contributions of the Chinese in Queensland in particular and Australia in general.
2. To develop partnerships with other museums and historical and heritage organizations.
3. To foster an understanding and appreciation of the history of the Chinese in Queensland in particular and Australia in general.
4. To do all such things as are conducive or incidental to the aims and objects of the Chinese Museum.

Since its establishment, CMoQ executives has been actively looking for a suitable premises, with little success to date. Before a permanent home for the Museum can be found, correspondence to the CMoQ is via P.O. Box 8207, Sunnybank 4109.

In 2006, a Brisbane City Council (BCC) grant was awarded to CMoQ as a seeding support to to conduct community awareness programs for the long term viability of the Museum, and to



▲ Cheque presentation for BCC grant 2006



▲ CMoQ website launch 2011

In October 2009, CMoQ co-hosted a conference with the QCF in the Premiers' & Speakers' Halls, Parliament House Annex, Brisbane to commemorate 160 year of Chinese settlement in Qld and 150 year of the State of Qld. It was supported by the Q150 Community Funding Program, with the resulting production of a 6-part video documentary. A lot of material produced in the project can be used as part of the collections for the Museum.

With the current financial situation, there is little success of obtaining the government, whether local, state or federal to provide funding for the construction of a permanent museum premise. The prospect of getting major commercial sponsorship is also slim. A "virtual" Chinese Museum is the more viable option.

### The Virtual Chinese Museum program includes the following components:

1. The development of a permanent and professional website for the Chinese Museum of Qld.
2. Public relations and marketing campaign for CMoQ.
3. The development and collection of historical articles and artifacts for the virtual museum.

The website "cmoq.org.au" was launched on 13 February 2011.

From late 20013 CMoQ worked with the University of the Sunshine Coast to obtain more historical material on Chinese settlement in Queensland from late 2013. These information still have to be uploaded onto our website.

The current Office Bearers of CMoQ are:  
President: **Peter Low OAM**  
Vice President: **David Tong**  
Secretary: **Johnson Yau**  
Treasurer: **Victor Chow**

## Gold Coast Chinese Club



▲ Dragon Boat Team



▲ Tai Chi at the Park (Photo credit: Hush Hush Biz Photography Sebastian Coke)



▲ Chinese Festival Gala (Photo credit: Hush Hush Biz Photography Sebastian Coke)

The Gold Coast Chinese Club Inc (GCC) is a not for profit organisation that was formed in 1984 to promote Chinese Culture and Dragon boating. The club welcomes new settlers who move to the Gold Coast and help to foster international friendships with China and other countries.

The club has successfully run the Gold Coast Dragon Boat regatta for the past 27 years. The club president at the time Mr Ted Fong and Dr Mark Lee established the first GCC Club dragon boat team in 1987. From this team evolved the majority of dragon boat teams in Queensland.

In 2012, it was the first time that the regatta was staged at the Southport Broadwater Parklands. The regatta has also been held in conjunction with the Chinese Festival Gala. This has allowed the Chinese Club to showcase Chinese culture to the community.

黄金海岸华人会是一个非营利组织，成立于1984年，为推广中国文化和龙舟比赛。我们真诚的欢迎新移民来到黄金海岸，和帮助促进中国和澳大利亚以及其他国家的友谊。

在过去的27年里，我们已经成功地举办了黄金海岸龙舟竞赛。在1987年，黄金海岸华人会现任主席 Mr. Ted Fong 和 Dr. Mark Lee 成立了黄金海岸华人会龙舟队。在昆士兰州很多龙舟团队是从这个龙舟队发展出来的。

在2012年，这是我们第一次在黄金海岸南港Broadwater Parklands，成功地举办了龙舟竞赛，也是我们第一次将龙舟赛与中国文化结合在一起。这使得我们华人会将中国文化展现给黄金海岸的市民们。



▲ Moon Festival celebration & new logo launch with QCF and Sunnybank RSL 2011



# Multicultural Community Centre



▲ Lord Mayor's Welcome Ceremony

## Jeannie Mok OAM, Director (Volunteer)

Multicultural Community Centre (MCC) was established in 1989 in Chinatown by the International City Church, to meet the needs of Brisbane's culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community in Fortitude Valley and the wider Brisbane community. MCC was formally incorporated in 1996 as a charitable organisation assisting migrants, refugees, the disadvantaged, the poor, disabled and the elderly. From 1999 – 2013, MCC's premises were in Ann Street, Fortitude Valley, with a training centre in Newstead, opened by the Premier Anna Bligh in April 2010. In October 2013, MCC moved into the new Diverciti Centre, opened by Deputy Minister of Multiculturalism Robert Cavallucci MP.

MCC is actively involved in combating any forms of racism, acting as an advocate / liaison body; actively promoting multiculturalism and cultural maintenance of traditions, language, and customs. It has worked with the 'Aussie Battlers' (disadvantaged by poor English knowledge, lack of schooling), unemployed migrants, migrant women who lack a 'voice' due to cultural prejudices and greatly disadvantaged refugees.



▲ Aged Care Class



▲ CPR Training



▲ MCC Graduation Ceremony

## MCC's Key Invitation

A key strategy is to get CALD migrants and refugees into the workforce and integrated into mainstream society; achieved through government funded courses including Certificate III in Aged Care / Child Care; Cert II Kitchen Operations, Cert II in Assets Maintenance, First Aid / CPR etc with grants from the Department of Multicultural Affairs, Brisbane City Council and private enterprises.

MCC has also started a 'Migrant One Stop Shop' - where newly arrived migrants are taught Life Skills and Job Preparation. Refugee students in state / high schools are taught leadership skills and nutrition / health. MCC runs Work Placement Projects where unemployed individuals receive wages, acquire skills, Australian qualifications and work experience. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship has supported MCC work with refugees through Settlement Grants Program funding; while the Department of Education and Employment (DETE) provides Community Education funding.



▲ Life Skills Information Session



▲ Technicolour Festival



▲ Green Army Project

## Successful Initiatives

- Thousands have gained employment in mainstream society
- Co-ordinating the collection / distribution of clothing, food to disadvantaged CALD communities; and the annual distribution of 100 Christmas parcels to refugees and Aboriginal communities
- Organizing concerts, the Technicolour Festival, events that promote racial harmony, participation in the Lord Mayor's annual 'Welcome to Refugees' at City Hall and Community Consultation meetings
- MCC officers working with young CALD children / state school students
- Notable employment outcomes include Hospitality students gaining apprenticeships and starting their own restaurants; with Asset Maintenance graduates starting their own cleaning businesses
- MCC has been responsible for the publication of multicultural resources like the "Multicultural Directory" and "A Guide to Living in Brisbane"
- MCC has assisted CALD people needing emergency accommodation
- MCC has partnered with the Asian Pacific Institute to run a variety of training and employment programs.
- Responding to natural disasters by sending Green Army teams to clear up flood-ravaged parks; and fundraising for victims of international crises
- Volunteer Director Jeannie Mok OAM, MCC has acted as a voice of multicultural Australia; while influencing some Queensland public policies

At MCC, staff and volunteers live and breathe our maxim – "Transforming lives and changing destinies".



▲ The 6th QCASE Council

## Queensland Chinese Association of Scientists and Engineers

Queensland Chinese Association of Scientists and Engineers (QCASE) is a non-profit professional association for the advancement of Chinese scientists and engineers in Queensland. It is founded by a group of representative scientific and engineering Chinese professions from universities, educational institutions, research organizations, high-tech companies, and governments in Queensland. The Association was incorporated on 25 July 2002 and it has more than 100 members now. They include tens of professors, one Australian Research Council (ARC) Federation Fellow, three faculty deans, eight heads of institutes and one Provost and Senior Vice-President of University of Queensland (Prof Max Lu).

### The objectives of QCASE are:

- to encourage contributions to the advancement of science and technology;
- to advocate exchange and collaboration between Australia and China in science, technology and education;
- to foster friendship and collaboration among Australian Chinese Scientists and Engineers;
- to promote friendship and cooperation with other national and international societies; and
- to facilitate the integration of our members into Australian culture and society.



▲ Members attending a reception celebrating the 64th anniversary of the founding of People's Republic of China



▲ Senior members visiting Chinese Consul-General in September 2013



▲ QCASE members and families gathering at Rocks Riverside Park 2013

### The 6th QCASE Executive Committee

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Treasurer	Yan Liu
Secretary	Yueqin (Jerome) Wu
Members	Yin Xiao, Baojun Zhao, Rita Dong

### The 6th QCASE Council Committee

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## Singapore Business Council of Australia Inc.



▲ Informative and engaging networking evenings

### Andrew Foo, Secretary and Founding President

The Singapore Business Council of Australia Inc (SBCA) is a not-for-profit organisation established by Singaporeans to increase and strengthen trade and investment between Australia and Singapore. Members of the Executive Committee are active practitioners in trade, investments and international business in both the private and public sectors. Many have led trade missions overseas, assisted exporters and businesses in breaking into new markets. Both Singaporeans and Australians have experienced the benefits of being part of SBCA from our close ties with various industry and government departments in both countries.

### Our History

The SBCA evolved from the Singapore Business Association of Queensland Inc. (SBAQI) which was incorporated and officially launched in 1 October 1996 by His Excellency, Lt-Gen (Retd) Winston Choo, the Republic of Singapore's High Commissioner to Australia, at a gala dinner function at the Grand Ballroom, Heritage Hotel in Brisbane, presided by SBAQI's President Patrick Goh and Vice President Andrew Foo together with other members of the inaugural committee.

This inaugural function was attended by about 200 members and distinguished guests, including the Honourable Doug Slack, MLA, the Queensland Minister of Economic Development and Trade; the Honourable Peter Beattie, MLA, the then leader of Queensland Opposition Party and Councillor David Hinchliffe, representing the Lord Mayor of Brisbane.

The Association was formed in response to a call by the then Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Goh Chok Tong, who during his visit in September of 1994, had urged Singaporeans and former Singaporeans residing in Queensland to help promote close trade and business ties between Singapore and Australia.

Given the limitations of a state-focussed Association, it became necessary in 2007 to adopt a more strategic approach to address business issues and relationships on a country-to-country basis, hence the formation of the SBCA on 13th August 2007.

## Singapore Business Council of Australia Inc.

### Our Aim

It is hoped that through their regular networking, SBCA members will be able to improve in their trade and investment relations between Singapore and Australia as well as develop strategic partnerships to tap into the growing business opportunities in the fast developing Asian markets of China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and other Asia-Pacific countries.

We aim to keep all interested parties informed of the latest news and opportunities in Australia and Singapore, offer access to Singapore High Commission in Australia as well as government agencies and businesses in Australia and Singapore.

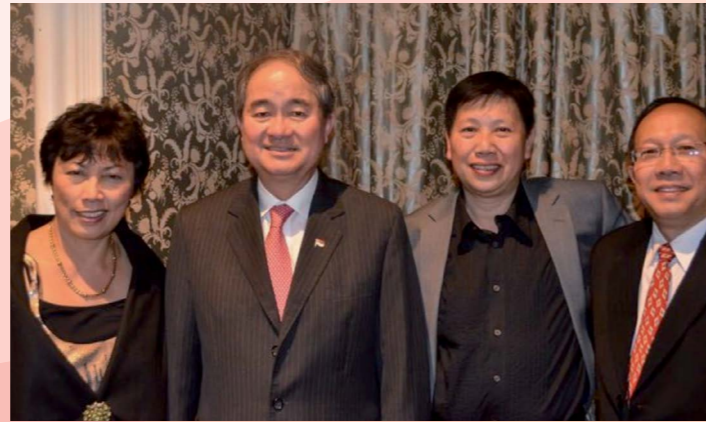
We also provide assistance to newly arrived Singaporean immigrants and students and assist in promoting the well-being and interests of ex-Singaporeans and Singaporeans in Australia.



◆ Chinese New Year celebration



◆ National Day Gala Dinner at the Stamford Hotel



▲ With the Singapore High Commissioner at our National Day Gala Dinner



▲ Members at AGM



▲ Partnering with Mainland Chinese Society Qld on a visit to Qingdao



## Zhongshan Society of Queensland Inc. Brief Introduction 2004-2014

Ever since the announcement of the 5th World Congress of Zhongshan Society to be held in Sydney in 2004, a group of Zhongshan friends in Brisbane were keen to establish a Zhongshan Society Queensland Branch. The first ad hoc committee meeting was held on the 11th January 2004 at the Sun Fay Seafood Restaurant where the idea of a Zhongshan Society was formed. Shortly after this meeting Zhongshan Society Queensland Inc. (ZSS-Qld) was formally registered and established with its inaugural President Mr Dennis Fung.

ZSS-Qld has been greatly supportive of the Biennial Zhongshan World Congress since 2004. A large delegation of members and friends attended the Congress in Macau, Canada and Malaysia. These events provide great opportunities for linking up with our countrymen and their allied members from all over the world and have left with many fond memories.

One of the highlights deserving a special mention is the Macau World Congress. Many overseas delegates travelled to Zhongshan visiting relatives and friends, some returning to their respective home villages for the first time, others were finding their roots. Zhongshan City put on a warm and excellent reception. We were impressed and overwhelmed by the rapid pace of development happening back in our home city.

A few years ago ZSS-Qld was affiliated with the Queensland Chinese Forum. This has provided a platform and further opportunities for linkages with other Asian/Chinese associations. Noticeably is our interaction with the Gold Coast Chinese Club mainly via its President Mr Tat Yin Fong who was also our ZSS-Qld Past President and Lifetime Honorary President. We always had fun at the Annual Dragon Boat Race under the leadership of Mr Fong. Last year we proposed to the Gold Coast Chinese Club and the Dragon Boat Association to hold a Table Tennis challenge between Gold Coast and Brisbane as one of the cultural events during the Dragon Boat Race event. To their credit, the Gold Coast team won the inaugural table tennis challenge by a narrow margin.

Our society is proud in the organization of non-profit tours that are open to both members and their friends. This is a great way to spend time with your countrymen and make new friends. Other cultural and social activities include special Chinese Festival celebration, contribution to Zhongshan Magazine in China, and supply of historical items to the Zhongshan Chinese Museum.



▲ Autumn Moon Festival celebration lunch reception 2013

自從第五屆世界中山同鄉懇親會宣布在悉尼2004年舉行，一群在布里斯班中山的朋友已經計劃建立中山同鄉會昆士蘭分會。第一特設委員會會議於2004年1月11日在新海鮮酒家形成了中山同鄉的理念。出席會議者包括馮國顯，馮吳玉瓊，吳澤銘，張國樹，張梁惠珍，胡瑞光，胡鍾燕燕，馮德芳，阮國樞，梁清浦。這次會議後不久，昆士蘭中山同鄉會 (ZSS-Qld) 正式註冊成立。

其就職會長是馮國顯先生，秘書長吳澤銘教授，副會長胡瑞光及阮國樞阮國樞先生，財務胡鍾燕燕及馮吳玉瓊女士，委員會成員包括梁佐昆，梁清浦，張國樹，張梁惠珍，及馮德芳等人。

自2014年起ZSS-Qld是世界中山同鄉懇親會的熱心支持者。代表團已出席於澳門，加拿大和馬來西亞的世界大會。讓我們的同胞連接上來自世界各地的盟國成員，並留下很多美好的回憶。

其中一個亮點值得一提的是特殊的澳門世界大會。許多海外代表前往中山探親訪友，有些是第一次回到各自的家鄉，有些是尋根的。這一次中山市政府的歡迎酒會及家鄉城市的快速發展，一一給我們留下了深刻的印象。

幾年前ZSS-Qld參加了昆士蘭華人論壇。這提供了一個平台給予我會更多的機會與其他亞洲/中國協會聯繫。值得注意的是我們與黃金海岸華人會的交流。其會長方達賢先生也是我們的ZSS-Qld前任會長及永遠名譽會長。去年，我們在方先生領導下每年一度的龍舟賽事協調了一個玩意兒 - 黃金海岸和布里斯班乒乓球友誼比賽。黃金海岸隊以少許優勢贏得了首屆乒乓球挑戰賽。

中山同鄉組會經常組織非營利性旅遊工作。舉例來說，我們曾到澳大利亞、中國、馬來西亞、加拿大和美國各地遊覽。為了紀念ZSS-Qld十年的里程碑，我們正在組織兩個遊輪團，於8月前往日本遊覽。

其他文化和社會活動包括中國傳統節日的慶祝活動，貢獻中山雜誌和供應歷史物品到中國中山博物館。

本屆的執行和委員會成員如下：

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▲ Attending the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation and the 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Guangdong Overseas Chinese Youth, Macau, November 2013



▲ Zhongshan City reception post the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation, Zhongshan, November 2013



▲ Yangtze River 2013 ▼



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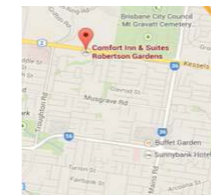
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