

Dear Members and Friends,

I am truly excited to join AustCham as your new Chief Executive! Thank you for the warm welcome - I feel honoured to lead such an important organisation that strengthens the ties between Australia and Hong Kong.

As I begin this journey, I look forward to connecting with all of you. For those I haven't met yet, I invite you to join our upcoming events. Your involvement is key to fostering a vibrant community where we can share ideas and grow together.

To better serve you, I'd love to hear your thoughts! Please take a moment to complete our quick survey—just five simple questions that will greatly assist us in enhancing your experience.

As a fun incentive, the first six respondents will have the opportunity for a short pitching spotlight during our Mix at Six on October 17th!

[Start Survey](#)

Lastly, a quick reminder: tomorrow is the last day for the early bird rate for our 2024 ANZ Melbourne Cup Lunch on Tuesday, November 5, at the Millions Room, Hong Kong Jockey Club Happy Valley Racecourse. We're thrilled to partner with the Australian Association of Hong Kong as they celebrate their 70th Anniversary, expecting over 200 guests. This event is a highlight of our calendar and an excellent opportunity for corporate hospitality. Don't miss out - secure your table at the early bird rate! Please register your interest by emailing our team via [bookings@austcham.com.hk](mailto:bookings@austcham.com.hk).

Looking forward to an exciting journey ahead!

Warm regards,

Patricia Slawinska  
Chief Executive  
AustCham Hong Kong

## AUSTCHAM EVENTS

- THU 17 OCT | IN-PERSON | [Mix at Six: Networking Drinks](#)
- FRI 18 OCT | IN-PERSON | [Women in Business Network Executive Lunch](#)
- FRI 25 OCT | IN-PERSON | [GBA Spotlight: Shenzhen Trip with CAANZ](#)
- TUE 5 NOV | IN-PERSON | [ANZ Melbourne Cup Lunch](#)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS: (Members Only)**

- TUE 8 OCT | HYBRID | **Finance, Legal & Tax Committee** - Meeting with Australia's Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner in Hong Kong
- THU 10 OCT | IN-PERSON | **Food, Beverage & Hospitality Committee** - Meeting with luxury chocolatier Ryan L Foote
- WED 23 OCT | HYBRID | **AustCham People Forum Committee** - Accenture on Generative AI in the workplace
- THU 31 OCT | IN-PERSON | **Innovation & Technology Committee** - casual networking lunch

## SPOTLIGHT AUSTCHAM EVENTS



# Mix at Six Networking Drinks

Thursday  
17 October 2024  
Ashurst office, 43/F, Jardine House



Join us for our AustCham Networking Mix at Six hosted by our member Ashurst on Thursday 17 October from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Ashurst offices, 43/F, Jardine House, Connaught Place 1.

Expect a great night making valuable connections, expanding your professional network while connecting with old and new friends over drinks and nibbles.

Members can bring a guest at Member Price.

Tickets include free flow refreshments and nibbles. We look forward to seeing you there!

[Register Here](#)



*Women in Business Network*



EXECUTIVE LUNCH



AustCham's Women in Business Network Proudly Sponsored by:

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**MACQUARIE**

Join AustCham's Women in Business Network senior executives for a networking lunch at the Australian-led, Michelin-starred restaurant **Arcane**.

This event offers an excellent opportunity for the Chamber's most senior and influential female business leaders to connect and expand their professional network in an elegant and relaxed atmosphere.

This event is open to female members of the Chamber at a senior-executive level. Tickets include a three-course meal, tea/coffee and networking. Additional beverages, including wines, are available for purchase by the glass.

The **Women in Business Network** is proudly supported by **Ambition** and **Macquarie**.

#### About Arcane

Multi-award winning chef, Shane Osborn, the first Australian Chef to achieve one and two Michelin stars at Pied-a-Terre in London, opened his solo venture, Arcane in Central, Hong Kong November 2014.

[Register Here](#)



# GBA SPOTLIGHT

## SHENZHEN TRIP WITH CAANZ

**FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER**

Business Visits and Networking Lunch



Join AustCham to explore the dynamic Greater Bay Area for a one day visit to Shenzhen Friday 25th October.

Organised with CAANZ and AustCham's Innovation and Technology Committee this is the Chamber's first trip to the GBA for a number of years. Delegates will have an exclusive opportunity to visit benchmark companies and make business contacts with local business leaders. AustCham South China will also be joining us with their community!

### Key highlights

- Visit major companies in the innovation logistics sectors including Tencent
- Panel Discussion & Buffet Lunch at The Langham, Shenzhen
- Networking opportunities with local business and government officials
- All travel arranged to and from Hong Kong and within Shenzhen

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# 2024 ANZ MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024  
10AM - 3PM  
THE MILLIONS, HAPPY VALLEY RACECOURSE

LIVE BETTING AVAILABLE!



The ANZ Melbourne Cup Lunch brings the excitement of Australia's iconic race to Hong Kong in a spectacular fashion. A unique blend of Australian tradition and Hong Kong flair, this event provides an exceptional opportunity for client hospitality and high-quality business networking.

**Sponsorship opportunities including Premium Tables, Networking and Fashions on the Field are available [here](#).**

**Secure your table now at this once a year event! For all enquires, contact [bookings@austcham.com.hk](mailto:bookings@austcham.com.hk)**

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This event is brought to you by AustCham in partnership with The Australian Association of Hong Kong (OZHK) in celebration of their 70-year Anniversary.

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