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closure of the international border and the end of the Jobkeeper support at the end of March. Haymarket Chamber of Commerce, with the support of City of Sydney, is organising street performances at Dixon Street in September during the Moon Festival in order to activate Chinatown and to bring people back to the city during the Moon Festival. Further details will be provided as our plans for the Moon Festival performances develop. collaborating with Investment NSW to have a speaker on the topic

You are also welcome to join us at our End of Financial Year Dinner on Tuesday 22 June at Zilver Restaurant. We will be of exporting products and services and the support available for such initiatives. We look forward to catching up with you then. **Simon Chan** President

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End of Financial Year Dinner

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Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. **BOOK HERE** Date: Tuesday 22 June 2021

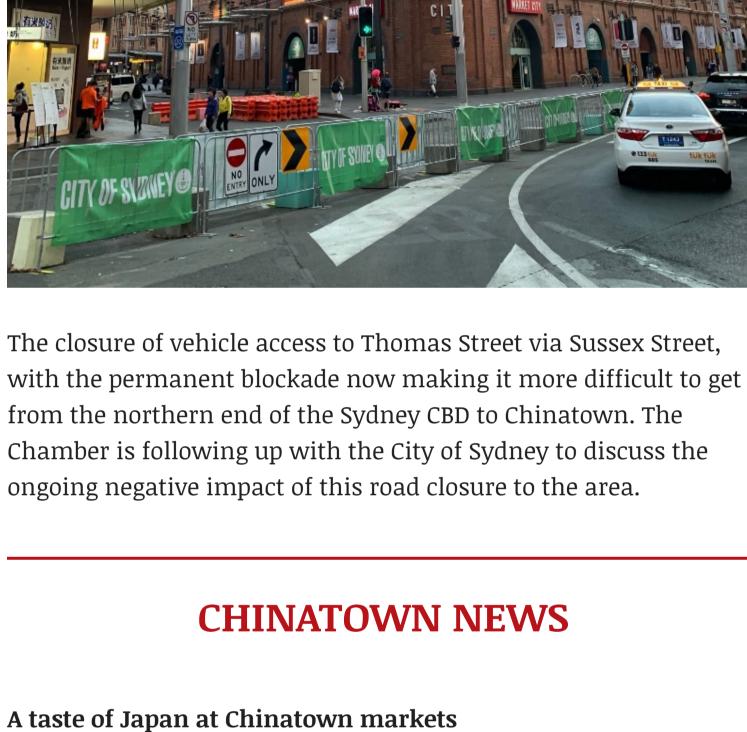
Time: 6 pm arrival for a 6.30 pm start **Venue: Zilver Restaurant**

NSW. Cost: Members \$ 68 Non Members \$ 88

Address: Level 1, 191 Hay Street (Corner of Pitt St), Haymarket,

Thomas Street closure

guest speaker from Investment NSW.



to get a taste of Japan that queues of up to two hours have been seen! OMU pops up all over Sydney and you might be lucky to find them at the Chinatown Markets on a Friday. Check out OMU on Instagram to find out where they'll be popping

Luxury bento boxes hit Darling Square

up next.

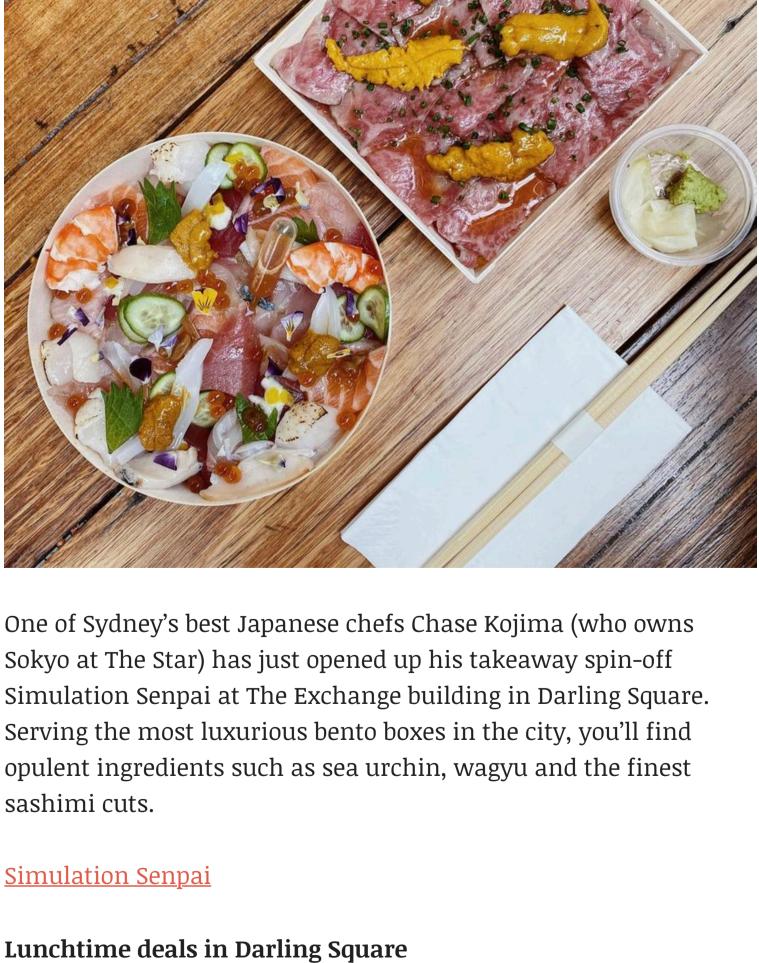
With international travel off the cards for the foreseeable future,

one Chinatown Markets food stall has been drawing huge crowds

Japanese dish omurice, which is a silky omelette served on top of

fried rice, and doused in a rich demi-glace. Customers are so eager

that are eager to take a trip to Japan. OMU serves the famous



For the whole month of May, restaurants at Darling Square, including Darling Quarter, are offering special deals including \$10 lunches, \$25 Graze Plates, live music and a special picnic area so you can enjoy more of the things you love with more of the people you love. Plus, you'll also have the chance to win free lunches and an ultimate Darling Harbour prize package. Find out more

MEET OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Serena Tran

Serena Tran is a young entrepreneur and a multilingual first-

entrepreneurial family from South East Asia. With a degree from

UNSW in marketing/PR, Serena is passionate about digital media,

travel, culture and community, bridging the gap between young

professionals and those more experienced. She is currently

running the family business in cameras and electronics, ACS

technology and looks forward to assisting other businesses.

generation, Australian-born from a highly successful

The Federal Government handed down its 2021-22 budget last week, and HCC executive committee member Ruby Cheung, who is the Director of Business Services and Taxation at William Buck,

Federal Budget

shares her key insights:

salaries.

July 2022)

businesses? Find out here

analysis of the budget in regards to migration:

BUSINESS TIPS

• Tax relief: • A drop in SME corporate tax to 25% from 1 July 2021 (currently at 26%). • Low and middle income earners tax offset of upto \$1,080 has been extended, (those earning \$48,000 to \$90,000 per annum) • Packages for women/families including \$1.7 billion commitment to childcare subsidies with increases from 65% to 95%, for families with two or more children. • Temporary loss carry-back extension to include FY21, FY22 and

FY23. Eligible companies will have earlier access to the tax

test. If you're here for more than 183 days in any income year,

increase to 10% from 1 July 2021 (up from the current 9.5%) on

• Superannuation contribution threshold lifted for employees

currently earning below \$450 per month (not effective until 1

Want to know the five key take-outs for small and medium

value of losses generated by full expensing deductions.

• Individual tax residency rules will move to the bright line

• Superannuation guarantee (employee contributions) will

you will be an Australian tax resident.

- **Immigration** Linda McCreath, Principal Lawyer of Abacus Visa Immigration Lawyers, and HCC executive committee member shares her
- migrants. Ultimately, there will not be any significant influx of temporary or permanent migrants for at least another year. The continued migration restrictions will also continue to have a significant impact on businesses in areas such as Haymarket, that rely on tourism and international students.

phased programs' for international students starting late 2021 and

increasing into 2022. Further concessions for student visa holders

tourism and hospitality sectors to work more than 40 hours per

For those unable to depart Australia before the expiry of their visa

fortnight. This should offer some relief to both international

students and businesses (eg: restaurants) looking for staff.

will be implemented, including allowing students employed in the

On a more positive note, the government has flagged 'small

The 2021 federal budget suggests Australia's international borders

will remain at 160,000 places – just under half of those for skilled

will remain closed until mid- to late-2022. The migration quota

due to travel restrictions, there is the option of applying for a Subclass 408 (COVID-19 Pandemic event) visa. This visa allows you to stay in Australia for a further 3 to 12 months. Those working in the critical sectors of agriculture, food processing, health care, aged care, disability care or child care can stay longer, for up to 12 months. <u>Find out more</u> about the latest news relating to immigration. **COVID-19 restrictions eased**

COVID safe measures have been eased in Greater Sydney (including

Drinking while standing up is again allowed at indoor venues, as

is group singing indoors and dancing at nightclubs. Masks are no

longer compulsory on public transport or for customer-facing staff

Wollongong, Central Coast and the Blue Mountains).

Find out all you need to know to be COVID-safe

SYDNEY IMPACT The Chamber has recently had the opportunity to connect with a

group of Sydneysiders that we have a lot in common with. Like us

at the Haymarket Chamber of Commerce, Impact100 Sydney is a

create a better Sydney. While we focus on the business aspects of

group of passionate, like-minded people that come together to

Sydney, they focus on the social aspects – and we see a great

opportunity for us to collaborate to create positive outcomes for

It's one of the fastest growing movements in philanthropy, and for

good reason - your donation goes 100 times further through the

money goes. There are no hidden fees or costs – 100% of your

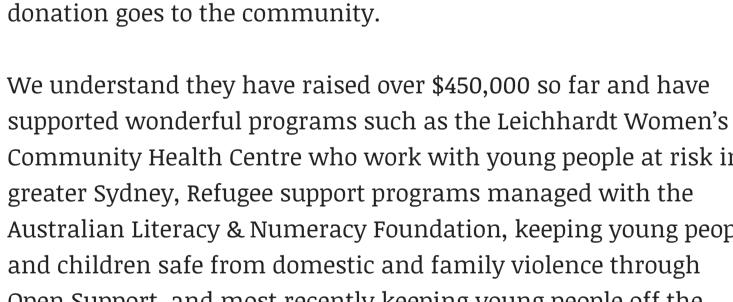
power of collective giving, and you have a direct say in where the

The Impact 100 model is simple. 100 donations of \$1,000 are combined to raise \$100,000 each year and granted to an organisation that can have a real and measurable impact for our city.

our city.

in hospitality venues.

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people keen to support our community.

Community Health Centre who work with young people at risk in greater Sydney, Refugee support programs managed with the Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation, keeping young people and children safe from domestic and family violence through Open Support, and most recently keeping young people off the street and in a safe and nurturing environment through Stepping Stone House. Impact100 Sydney are kicking off their 2021 campaign with a networking event in Sydney's CBD on Wednesday 16 June 2021, 6-8pm. This event presents a great opportunity to learn more about

the area of Sydney they will focus on in 2021, gain a greater insight

into the Impact100 Sydney process, and connect with like-minded

Tickets are \$25. We encourage you to use your Dine and Discover

vouchers to make the event free for all! Tickets can be booked at https://events.humanitix.com/100-sydney-networking-event-2021 For more information on Impact100 Sydney, please visit www.impact100sydney.org.au

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