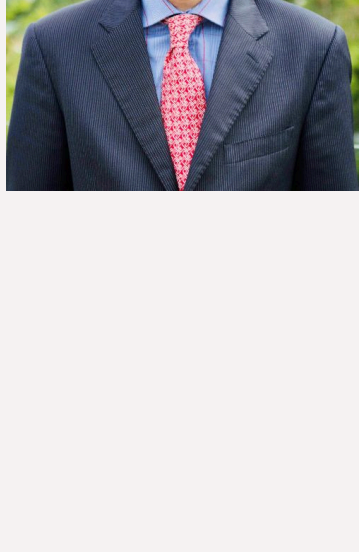


President's Welcome



Since our last Newsletter, Australians have elected a new Federal Government in Canberra. Congratulations to **Prime Minister Anthony Albanese** and his team on their success and we wish them well. The new Government will have many challenges and issues to deal with which we hope will be addressed promptly including issues relating to the impact of rising inflation on the economy, labour and skills shortages, the achievement of greater productivity in the workforce and "better wages for workers, stronger profits for businesses", and a smooth and effective transition from a fossil fuel economy to the use of renewable energy and the immense opportunities that such a transition may bring.

Locally, in Haymarket, I am pleased to note that Haymarket HQ and 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art have been awarded financial grants by the **City of Sydney** under its Precincts Activations Grants Program. **Neon Playground by Chinatown**, organised and led by **Haymarket HQ** in collaboration with **Soul of Chinatown**, **Basalt Studio**, **Bespok3** and **Haymarket Chamber of Commerce**, is an immersive celebration of arts, lights, music and community. The activation, planned for Spring 2022 in Chinatown, will feature contemporary artists and cutting-edge light installations including illuminated precinct gates and contoured buildings. 4A's funding will be applied towards its **Art in the Heart of Haymarket** program (details below). We thank the City of Sydney for their generous funding which it can be assured will be effectively applied.

The magic of VIVID has returned to Sydney (27 May – 18 June 2022) "*VIVID Sydney bares the soul of our city through creativity, curiosity and change*" and we encourage all to join in the celebration and have lots of fun.

As the financial year draws to a close, the Chamber, in conjunction with William Buck, will be hosting an **End of Financial Year Tax Planning Essentials Seminar & Networking Evening** on 15 June 2022 (booking details below) and we look forward to seeing all of you there.

Vincent Lim
President

Latest News

End of Financial Year Tax Planning Essentials Seminar &

Networking Evening, Wednesday 15 June 2022



Haymarket Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all our members and guests to our **End of Financial Year Tax Planning Essentials Seminar & Networking Evening** which will be held at the offices of [William Buck](#) at Level 29, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney, on **Wednesday 15 June 2022**.

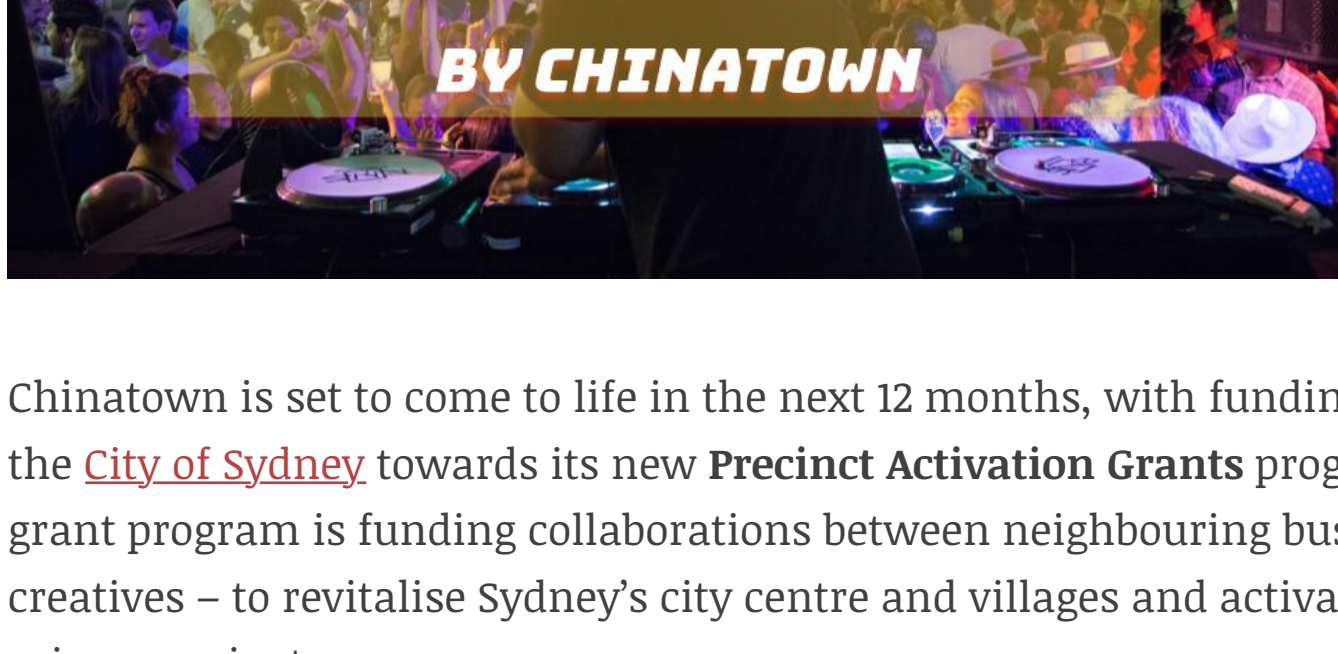
William Buck's tax consultant Blake Scheffers, superannuation specialist Vivi Chen, and Business Advisory Director Ruby Cheung, will share with us some tax planning essentials, superannuation tips and year-end strategies to help you prepare for the end of this financial year and to help you plan for FY2023.

Date: **Wednesday, 15 June 2022**
Time: **5:30 pm Networking**
 6 pm – 7 pm Seminar + Q&A
 7 pm – 7:30 pm Networking (wines and light snacks will be served)
Venue: **William Buck**
 Level 29, 66 Goulburn Street
 Sydney NSW 2000
Tickets: **Complimentary for members (booking required)**
 \$30 for non-members

[BOOK HERE.](#)

End of financial year does not have to be daunting and a time of stress. You can also start planning for the next financial year now to get ahead! ***Places to this Event are limited, please do book early to avoid disappointment!***

Precinct activations coming to Chinatown



Chinatown is set to come to life in the next 12 months, with funding from the **City of Sydney** towards its new **Precinct Activation Grants** program. The grant program is funding collaborations between neighbouring businesses and creatives – to revitalise Sydney's city centre and villages and activate new micro-precincts.

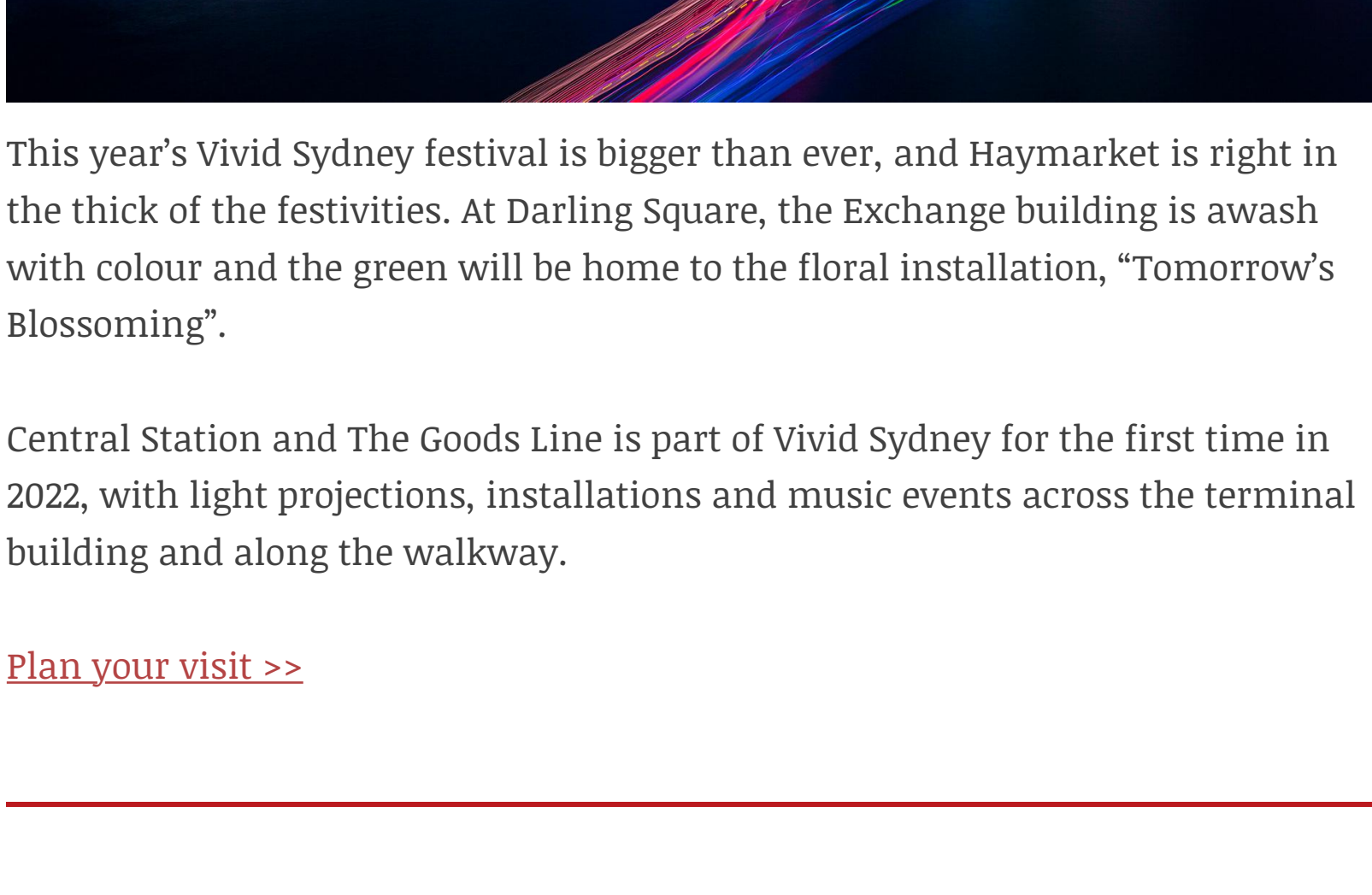
The Chamber will be involved in a 2-month activation in Chinatown planned for Spring 2022. **Neon Playground by Chinatown**, organised and led by **Haymarket HQ** in collaboration with **Soul of Chinatown**, **Basalt Studio**, **Bespok3** and **Haymarket Chamber of Commerce**, is an immersive celebration of arts, lights, music and community. The activation will feature contemporary artists and cutting-edge light installations including illuminated precinct gates and contoured buildings.

"We envisage Neon Playground as an exciting opportunity to revitalise one of Sydney's most loved precincts," Andrea Plawutsky, Neon Playground Project Manager said. *"Our project seeks to highlight Chinatown's 'cool' and draw people back throughout the spring months."*

Also, the **4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art** has received funding for its **Art in the Heart of Haymarket** event - celebrating modern and traditional Asian cultures found in Chinatown, with public art popping up across the suburb. Congratulations to 4A!

We're excited to see Chinatown come to life - watch this space!

Vivid Sydney comes to Haymarket

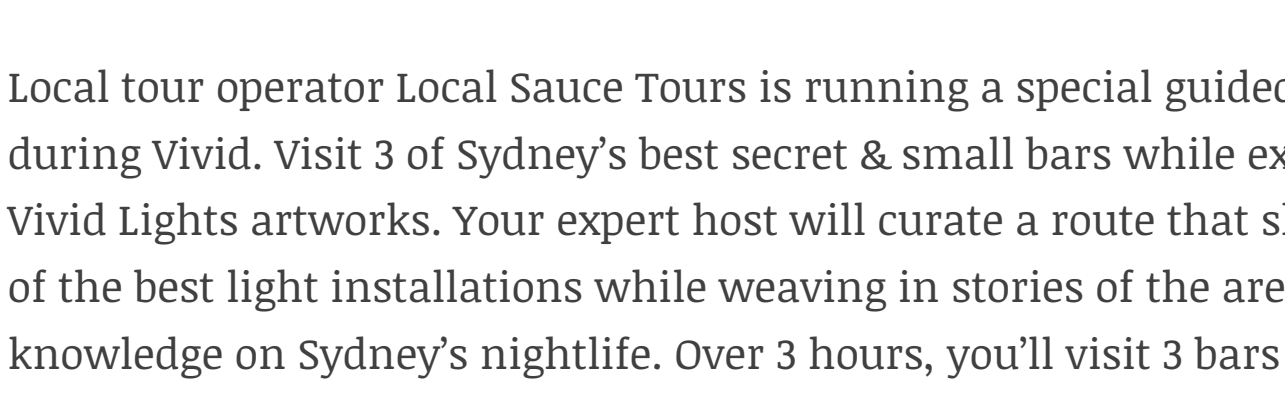


This year's Vivid Sydney festival is bigger than ever, and Haymarket is right in the thick of the festivities. At Darling Square, the Exchange building is awash with colour and the green will be home to the floral installation, "Tomorrow's Blossoming".

Central Station and The Goods Line is part of Vivid Sydney for the first time in 2022, with light projections, installations and music events across the terminal building and along the walkway.

[Plan your visit >>](#)

Chinatown Vivid tour

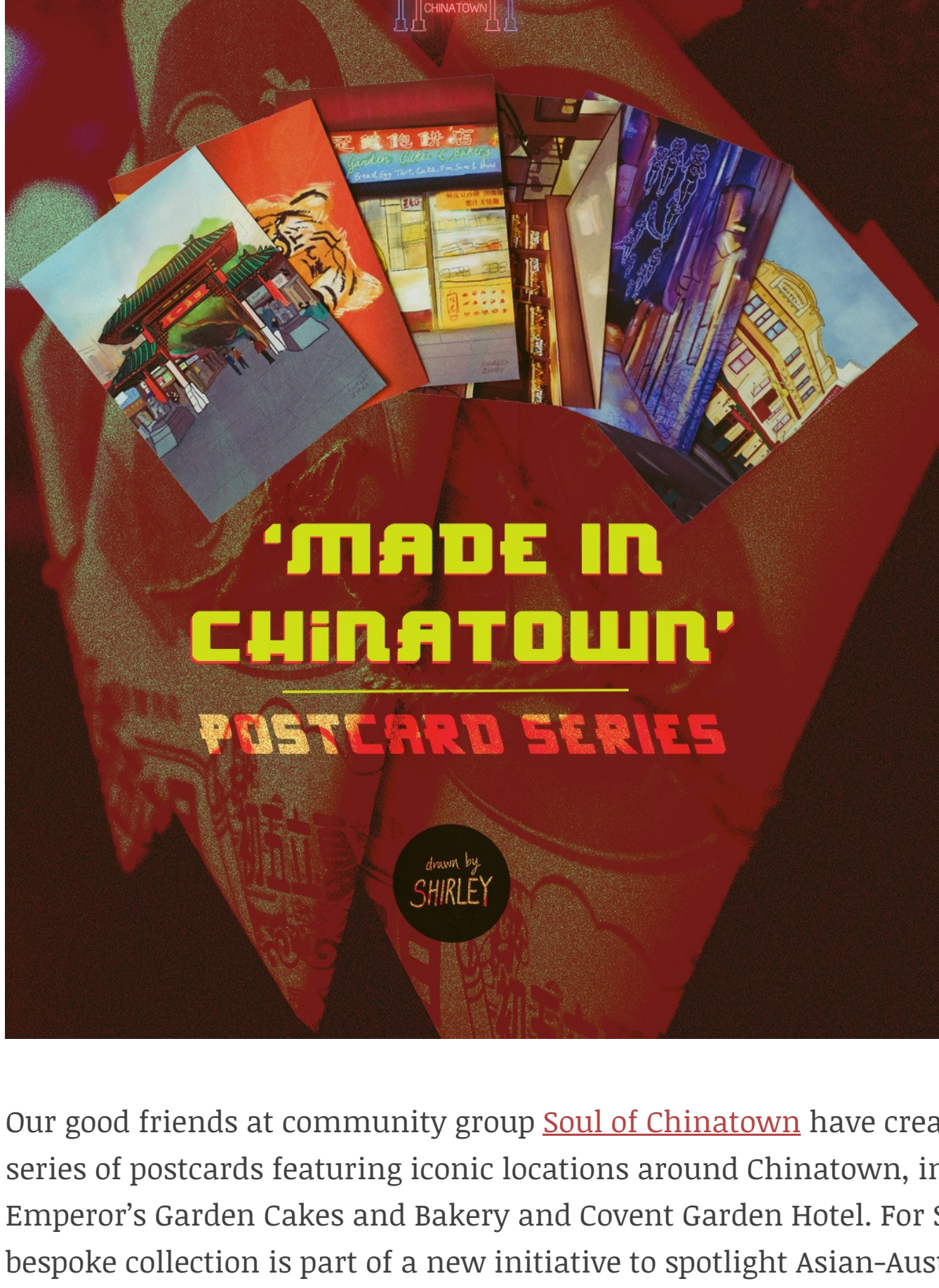


Local tour operator Local Sauce Tours is running a special guided bar tour during Vivid. Visit 3 of Sydney's best secret & small bars while exploring the Vivid Lights artworks. Your expert host will curate a route that showcases some of the best light installations while weaving in stories of the area and insider knowledge on Sydney's nightlife. Over 3 hours, you'll visit 3 bars including some well-hidden ones, with two drinks included. The 2 included drinks are a glass of wine or beer at the first bar, and a cocktail at the second bar.

This is a great way to have a fun & unique night out during Vivid while discovering some amazing hidden bars. On Tuesday nights during Vivid, the route will cover the Central and Darling Square area, while on Thursday nights you'll explore Circular Quay and the Rocks.

[Find out more >>](#)

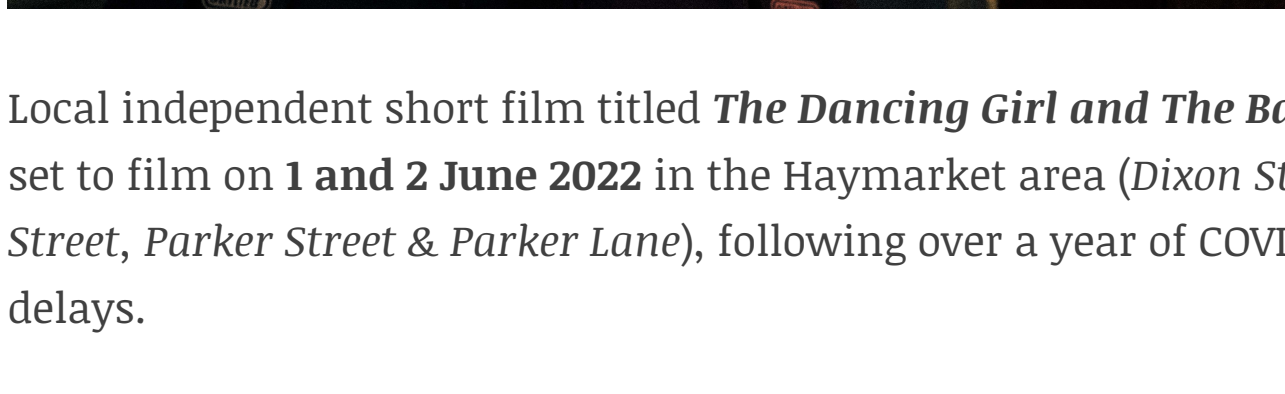
'Made in Chinatown' postcards



Our good friends at community group [Soul of Chinatown](#) have created a 6-pack series of postcards featuring iconic locations around Chinatown, including Emperor's Garden Cakes and Bakery and Covent Garden Hotel. For \$20, the bespoke collection is part of a new initiative to spotlight Asian-Australian artists like illustrator Shirley Zhuo in helping them bring their creations to life. You can buy them at locations around Chinatown including Community Bank Darling Square, Covent Garden Hotel and Bancho.

[Buy them here](#)

Filming of The Dancing Girl and The Balloon Man in Chinatown on 1 & 2 June 2022



Local independent short film titled *The Dancing Girl and The Balloon Man* is set to film on **1 and 2 June 2022** in the Haymarket area (*Dixon Street, Barlow Street, Parker Street & Parker Lane*), following over a year of COVID setbacks & delays.

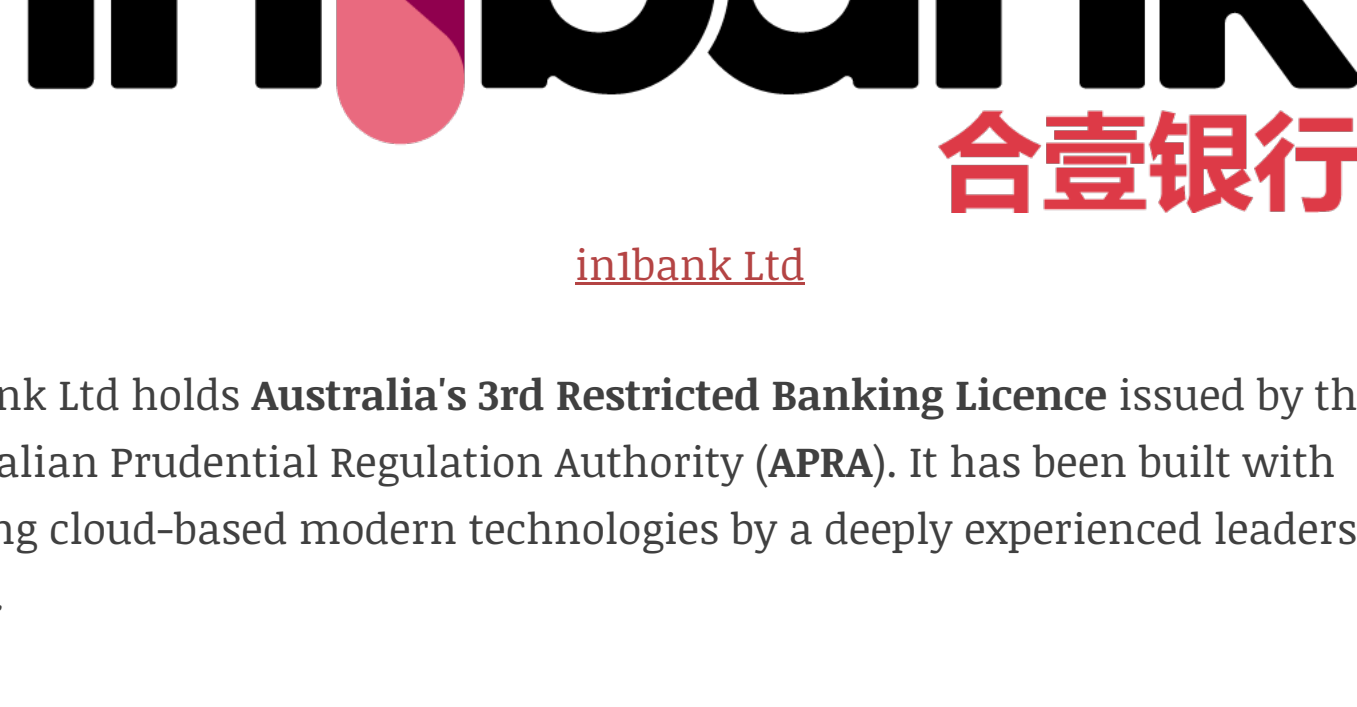
Written & directed by **David Ma**, starring **Johnathan Lo** and **Robyn Liu**, this is a story of "two oddball immigrants who find kinship in a chance encounter on the streets of Chinatown".

An exciting project comprising the next generation of Chinese-Australian filmmakers, you might notice over the next few days a small cast and crew who want to be part of revitalising our vibrant Chinatown area. Catering will be arranged from local restaurants, and businesses interested in supporting the project are invited to get in contact with the producer, [Georgia Noe](#), so as to be featured & credited.

Funding opportunities within the arts are limited, so the team also welcomes patrons to get in touch if they are able to financially support the film, as it is currently self-funded.

David and the team hope to distribute the short film globally, with a run in prestigious film festivals across Europe, North America, Asia and locally in Australia.

New Members



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inbank Ltd holds **Australia's 3rd Registered Banking Licence** issued by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). It has been built with leading cloud-based modern technologies by a deeply experienced leadership team.

inbank commenced its limited launch to staff, families, and friends (**BSB 311-111**) on 11 March 2022 and is aiming to launch to the public in the later part of 2022 after receiving its full Authorised Deposit-taking Institution licence (subject to APRA approval).

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Business Tips

The NSW Government's new single-use plastics bans

From Wednesday 1 June, NSW Government legislation bans certain single-use plastic items. Businesses will no longer be able to supply these items in NSW. Here's how to prepare and where to go for more resources and support.

It's all part of the [NSW Government's plan to phase out single-use plastics](#).

These bans apply to all businesses, organisations and anyone holding an activity for charitable, sporting, education or community purposes in NSW.

Banned items include lightweight plastic bags, single use cutlery, plates and bowls.

[Learn more about who the bans affect](#)

HCC on social media

The Chamber is now on social media, including [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Please keep up to date with the latest news from Haymarket and give us a follow and like!



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