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HCC News – July 2023

President's Welcome

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- considering the diverse range of experiences in multicultural Australia, including Australians of migrant family backgrounds, people born overseas or who have at least one parent born overseas, refugees and humanitarian entrants, and permanent and temporary visa holders;
- assessing and making recommendations on matters that address barriers to inclusion as well as those that enhance the social, cultural and economic strengths provided by Australia's multicultural diversity.

Members of the public are invited to make submissions to the Panel which are now open from **24 July to 29 September 2023.** This is an important and most welcome review by the Government, and we hope that many of you will take the opportunity to participate (full details below).

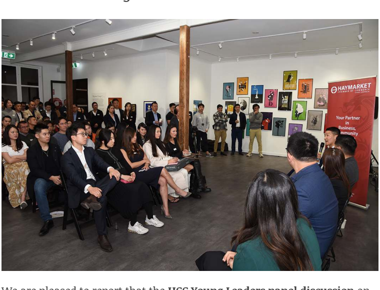
Having just attended the City of Sydney's **2024 Year of the Dragon Sydney Lunar Festival** roundtable hosted by Lord Mayor Clover Moore, I am pleased to report that preparations for the 2-week festival in February 2024 are now well under way. Once again, we can expect a spectacular new year festival that is the biggest outside of Asia. If you were born in the Year of the Dragon, I also encourage you to participate in the City's "**I Am a Dragon**" video project (full details below).

The Chamber will be co-hosting its next networking event with **Novotel Sydney Central** hotel on Wednesday, 30 August 2023. Booking details will be released soon and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Vincent Lim
President

Latest News

HCC and LVL:AZN Young Leaders Networking & Panel Event held on 6 July 2023

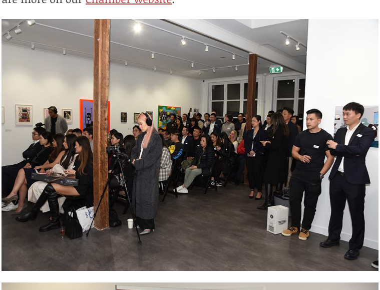


We are pleased to report that the **HCC Young Leaders panel discussion** on 6 July 2023 in collaboration with @levelasianpod was an overwhelming success. We were delighted to welcome more than 90 members and guests to the dynamic new art space of @blankgalleryaus. By all accounts, everyone enjoyed the discussion on ***EQ v IQ*** and the networking.

We would like to thank our panel consisting of **Kan Huang, Vivian Wei, Jessie Xiao and Michael Tsai** who kindly shared with us their thoughts, personal experience and insights on the topic, superbly moderated by **Scott Yung,** and express our gratitude to **Alex Fan of Blank Gallery** for his warm hospitality. We also had exceptional wines compliments of @millonwines and delicious food from Umi Sushi.

We are also delighted to announce that, from the proceeds of the ticket sales for this event, we were able to donate $750 to the Soul of Chinatown's Rice Fund to help those in our community who are in need. Thank you to all who attended as you have helped made this possible.

Below are some wonderful photos taken by **Michael Thompson** and there are more on our Chamber website.



Calling All Dragons – "I Am a Dragon" Video Project for the 2024 Sydney Lunar Festival

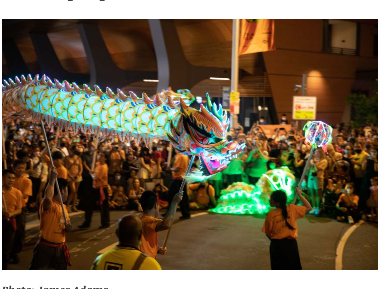


Photo: James Adams

I Am a Dragon' is a video project for the **2024 Sydney Lunar Festival**, to celebrate the **Year of the Dragon.** The Sydney Lunar Festival team at the **City of Sydney** would love to hear from anyone who was born in the Year of the Dragon.

'I Am a Dragon' participants will be invited to answer a few short questions to camera, about being born in the Year of the Dragon. Questions will be sent to you beforehand.

The result will be a fun and informal video!

The City would love to hear from you if were born in any of these Dragon years:

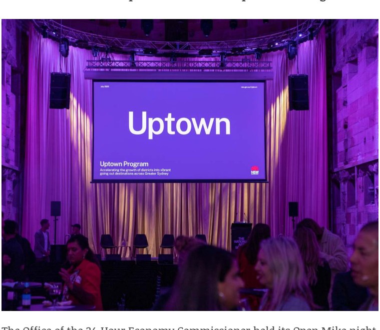
- 8 Feb 1940 – 26 Jan 1941
- 27 Jan 1952 – 13 Feb 1953
- 13 Feb 1964 – 1 Feb 1965
- 31 Jan 1976 – 17 Feb 1977
- 17 Feb 1988 – 5 Feb 1989
- 5 Feb 2000 – 23 Jan 2001
- 23 Jan 2012- 9 Feb 2013

Filming will be undertaken in September/October 2023 and the video will be launched online in the lead up to and during Sydney Lunar Festival 2024.

To find out more, or to participate, please email the City of Sydney's Lunar Festival Team at **lunarfestival@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**.

You may also contact us at the Chamber at **info@haymarketchamber.org.au** if you have any other questions relating to Sydney Lunar Festival 2024.

NSW Government Uptown Grants – Open Mike Night

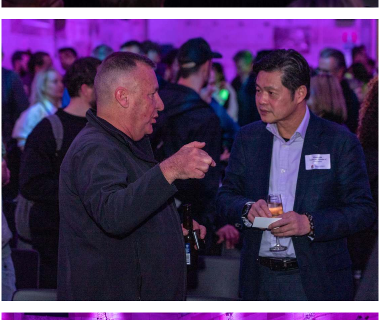


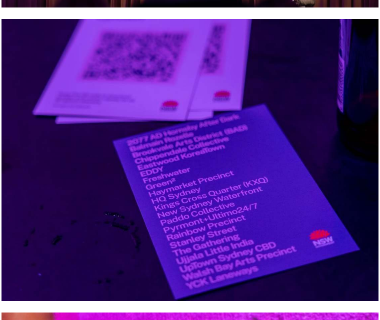
The Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner held its Open Mike night on 25 July to celebrate and showcase the 21 districts funded by the 2023 Uptown Grant Program. Representatives from all 21 funded districts under the program attended the event held at the National Art School in Darlinghurst.

The Haymarket Precinct was represented by the **Haymarket Chamber of Commerce**, **Haymarket HQ**, **Soul of Chinatown**, **Revelism** and **Haymarket Bendigo Community Bank**.

The evening featured a speech by the new Minister for Arts, Night Time Economy and Music, John Graham MP. There was also a informative presentation from Destination NSW, Director of Brand and CX Bohdi Lewis, and a panel discussion between Justin Newton, Barrie Barton, Lara Allport and Jimmy Park, moderated by Sarah Norris.

To find out more about the Uptown program, click here to download profiles on all 21 districts, which include District Coordinator contact details.





Voice to Parliament – Workshops and Seminars

The **Chinese Australian Forum (CAF)** would like to invite you to:

- **The Arts, The Voice & Our Communities** at the Stanton Library in North Sydney on **Thursday, 17 August 2023, from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm**. Booking and full details HERE
- **Discussion on the Voice to Parliament** with **Dr Judy Tang** and **Jonathon Hunyor** (**with a Mandarin interpreter**), facilitated by **Tony Pang**, Vice President of CAF, on **Saturday 19 August 2023, from 12 pm – 1.30 pm**. Booking and full details HERE

The City of Sydney is hosting a series of workshops in the month of August on the **Uluru Statement from the Heart** and the **Voice to Parliament** referendum.

These workshop sessions are free and will be held in the City centre, Glebe and Alexandria, on the following dates:

1. **9 August: City Centre** – 5:30pm to 8:30pm
2. **16 August: Circular Quay** – 5:30pm to 8:30pm
3. **16 August: Glebe** – 9:30am to 12:30pm
4. **17 August**: **City Centre** – 5:30pm to 8:30pm
5. **30 August: Circular Quay** – 5:30pm to 8:30pm
6. **30 August: Glebe** – 9:30am to 12:30pm
7. **31 August: Alexandria** – 5:30pm to 8:30pm

To attend one of these sessions, BOOKING is essential.

Federal Government's Multicultural Framework Review

Photo: Department of Home Affairs

Under the Commonwealth Government's October 2022 Budget measure, ***A Government that works for multicultural Australia***, the Australian Government committed to implement a Multicultural Framework Review which aims to ensure the Government's multicultural policy settings and institutional arrangements are fit for purpose to further advance **Australia's multicultural society.**

The **Terms of Reference** of the Review include the following:

- The Review will assess and make recommendations on the institutional arrangements, legislative and policy settings required to advance a multicultural Australia and meet the current and future needs of multicultural Australia at the Commonwealth level.
- The Review will consider the diverse range of experiences in multicultural Australia, including Australians of migrant family backgrounds, people born overseas themselves or who have at least one parent born overseas, refugees and humanitarian entrants, and permanent and temporary visa holders.
- The Review will assess and then make recommendations on matters that address barriers to inclusion as well as those that enhance the social, cultural and economic strengths provided by Australia's multicultural diversity. This will include the identification and application of benchmarks for measuring effectiveness where available.
- The Review will also consider the gendered forms of prejudice and discrimination which may act as compounding barriers to social and economic inclusion.
- The Review will be guided by three key principles:
  - advancing a multicultural Australia
  - supporting our cohesive and inclusive multicultural society
  - ensuring settings are fit for purpose in harnessing the talents of all Australians.

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A panel of three eminent Australians has recently been appointed to conduct the Review and they are **Dr Bulent Hass Dellal AO (Chair), Ms Nyadol Nyuon OAM,** and **Ms Christine Castley.** There is also a **Reference Group** which provides advice and support to the Panel. The Review Panel will conduct comprehensive public consultations during the review period on the substance of the issues outlined within the Terms of Reference. The Panel may invite and publish submissions and seek information from any persons or bodies.

The Review Panel will provide a final report with recommendations to the Commonwealth Government which will identify potential areas for reform, action and further exploration. The Review will be finalised in March 2024.

This is an important and most welcome commitment by the Federal Government and the Chamber encourages you to participate in the Review. **Submissions to the Panel are now open from 24 July to 29 September 2023 and may be made online via** this link

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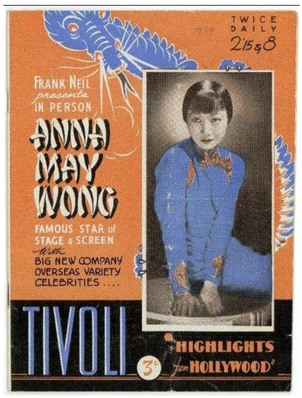
Chinese Heritage Association of Australia (CHAA) Presents Chinese Voices from the Past



Join **Peter Hack** as he further explores the story of the **NSW Chinese Women's Relief Fund** and other stories through film and sound.

Chinese Voices from the Past is a presentation of six pieces of newsreel footage from the late 1930s and a radio broadcast from 1943.

Watch the Chinese Dragon from Hong Kong perform at the Sydney Showground as part of the **Sesquicentenary Celebrations in 1938** and attend a fundraising event for the NSW Chinese Women's Relief Fund. Join the funeral procession along George Street of James Wong Chuey, husband of the President of the NSW Chinese Women's Relief Fund. Be at the wharf to greet Anna May Wong on her arrival in Sydney to perform at the Tivoli Theatres in Melbourne and Sydney and raise funds for China relief. Listen to Mrs Fabian Chow, and her young son, thanking the children of Australia for donating 100,000 pennies for war orphans in China.

This presentation is made possible with the assistance of the Australia China Economics, Trade and Culture Association **(ACETCA)** and Cinesound Movietone Productions **(CMP)**, the copyright owner. Footage is courtesy of the **National Film and Sound Archive of Australia.**

Saturday, 2nd September 2023
2.15 for 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Henry Carmichael Theatre
280 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

Tickets: $10 CHAA/CWA members, $15 non-members
(light refreshments included)
Bookings: peter.hack6@bigpond.com
Tickets may be paid by direct deposit, or by card or cash on the day.

New Member's Profile

H & H Lawyers

Established in 1996, H & H Lawyers is a renowned Australian law firm, uniting experts with diverse cultural backgrounds with strong commercial acumen. The firm takes immense pride in delivering accurate, timely, and innovative legal services.

The firm has extensive experience supporting overseas businesses seeking to invest and expand into Australia, having cultivated successful trade relationships within the Asia-Pacific region. Their clientele includes multinational corporations, government bodies and individuals, particularly from Japan, Korea, China, and locally.

Their unique ability to understand clients' language and cultural needs is instrumental in assisting overseas clients explore opportunities in Australia. Leveraging their regional networks and deep knowledge of Asian jurisdictions, they go beyond offering legal advice, enabling meaningful connections between their clients and Australian business partners.

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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