



| Closing Words

Saying goodbye to the old year and welcoming the new is always filled with emotion and hope. Thanks to the Association for providing a platform and assistance to middle-aged and elderly friends. Grateful for the many wonderful gatherings along life's journey. Let us continue under the leadership of President Yin Lan Ge and President XinJia Dou, heading towards 2026 with health and peace.

On Australia Day, Fairfield Council received a particularly precious gift—our beloved President, Yin Lan Ge was awarded the Community Work Contribution Award. This honor is an affirmation of President Yin Lan Ge's selfless dedication over the past decade and a commendation of our Friendship Association's active integration into community activities and the building of a multicultural society. (News report from Sydney by the Australian Chinese News Agency on the same day.)

澳洲国庆日：悉尼各民族中老年联友会、澳洲中俄后裔友谊会荣获当地议会的奖励

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澳华通讯社悉尼报道 澳洲国庆日，1月26日上午，悉尼各民族中老年联友会与澳洲中俄后裔友谊会获得了当地议会的奖励。





On Australia Day 2026, our Associations The Multicultural Seniors Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Freindship Association jointly sent five representatives to participate in the Australia Day celebrations organized by Fairfield Council.

During the event, President Agathia Yin Lan Ge, on behalf of our two organizations, was honored to receive a certificate and award from the City Council. This is not only a recognition of her personal leadership and service spirit, but also a full affirmation of the efforts made by all our members to actively integrate into the local community and dedicate themselves to cultural integration and social harmony.

We sincerely thank Fairfield City Council for organizing this meaningful event and providing us with a platform for showcasing and exchanging ideas. Moving forward, we will continue to uphold our principles of friendship and mutual assistance, actively promoting dialogue and understanding across cultures, and contributing to the prosperity and development of our community!

The China National Radio published the exemplary deeds of Liao Niya, vice president of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association in respecting and caring for the elderly. These deeds are worthy of our learning and emulation.

On January 23, 2026, from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM, to celebrate Australia Day and the Chinese New Year (an intangible cultural heritage event), the Australian Chinese Community Association and the Australia-China Young Entrepreneurs Association hosted a banquet entitled "Three Joys of Sino-Australian Friendship" at the Tong Le Xuan Restaurant in Chatswood.

President Yin Lan Ge, President XinJia Dou, and Vice President Yang Na appeared as guests in the VIP area. The "Jasmine Art Troupe" performed the intangible cultural heritage dance "Grand Tang Dynasty Feast," the "Russian Art Troupe" performed the Russian dance "Katyusha," the "Fluttering Art Troupe" performed the Russian dance "Kalinka," and the "Sailor Dance Art Troupe" performed the Sailor Dance.

The performances were met with enthusiastic applause and were highly praised by the organizers for their unique highlights.

Finally, the guests joined together on stage to sing patriotic songs, concluding the event successfully. Everyone shared their feelings for their hometown and discussed the future, celebrating this significant day in a joyful and peaceful atmosphere..

The executive president of the Multicultural Seniors Association, Mr Xinjia Dou needs no introduction!

Like the glow of the setting sun, President XinJia Dou's silver hair shines with quiet grace. With every passing year, he continues to write the story of warmth, wisdom, and enduring commitment on behalf of the Association.

At 80 years old, he has devoted himself to serving the community. For over a decade, he has been a volunteer, opening dance halls in various neighborhoods and pioneering training classes. He personally selects and arranges the music, and the melodies in his dance halls flow with his unyielding passion, creating a healthy and joyful stage for countless middle-aged and elderly friends!

He always personally participates in various activities organized by the Peng Friends Association. Every detail of his work reflects his selfless dedication, hard work, and genuine sincerity.

Full of energy, he led his volunteer team to complete one challenging task after another. In his eyes, no task was insurmountable; there was nothing he couldn't overcome. We are grateful for his dedication and perseverance!

Finally, we would like to deeply thank our President XinJia Dou his other role in the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association and for devoting all his efforts to and making our platform an important embodiment and cultural feature of Sydney's multicultural integration.

On the afternoon of January 14, 2026, President XinJia Dou convened all volunteers and outlined new requirements for the dance hall's work in the new year. He emphasized matters needing attention in daily work and encouraged everyone to maintain their good work ethic, strengthen unity and mutual assistance, and work together to contribute more to providing a high-quality entertainment environment for community residents and senior citizens!

Under the personal leadership of Acting President XinJia Dou, the dance hall of the Associations has made new progress through continuous adjustments. The Granville dance hall, is now open four days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday), It is very popular with the community! Volunteers leave their mark on every activity, quietly contributing their efforts. We hope everyone will continue their efforts, unite and strive forward, making this community platform a healthy and happy home for the middle-aged and elderly community.

Auburn Town Hall ballroom and court dance training class is taught by Ms. Zhang this month. Participants are very enthusiastic. However, due to the increasing number of ballrooms opening in various areas, the number of participants has spread across all venues. We anticipate this to grow & expand.

At the Auburn location for home-based elderly care, Manager Brenda contacted each applicant by phone this month to check on their progress. A few individuals have successfully progressed and received notifications for in-home assessments.

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Finally, I wish all my middle-aged and elderly friends: May each day shine as brightly as the stars, and may every step you take be on the path to health and happiness. May you find happiness.

| February 2026 Briefing

In February 2026, various celebrations of the Chinese New Year were held throughout Sydney, Australia. On February 17th, the shell-shaped roof of the Sydney Opera House was illuminated with festive red lights. President Yin Lan Ge extended New Year greetings to all members of the family!

On February 11th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the Multicultural Seniors Association held a grand celebration to welcome the Year of the Horse at Granville Community Centre. Various art groups delivered wonderful performances, creating a warm and vibrant atmosphere that showcased the unique charm of middle-aged and senior citizens. They celebrated the arrival of the Lunar New Year with songs and dances! The Deputy Mayor of Cumberland Council and leaders of various community organizations also joined us in enjoying the festive atmosphere.



To all members of the Multicultural Seniors Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association.

Happy New Year, everyone! The golden horse gallops high, and everything is renewed. At this auspicious moment of bidding farewell to the old year and welcoming the new, I extend my sincerest New Year greetings to all my family members!

Looking back over the past decade, we have grown from our initial 10 members to a large family of over 3,000 people. Looking back, we are filled with pride: from simple senior activities to a large ballroom with over a dozen activity venues and four lively dance parties every week; from scattered interest groups to the establishment of over a dozen art troupes, various dance training classes, and two large choirs; our services have also expanded from cultural activities to tangible community care—over 30 seniors living at home receive attentive care, and over a dozen volunteers and home care staff dedicate themselves to providing thoughtful service.

All of this is only made possible from our shared goal: to enable every member to have a happy, healthy, and dignified retirement.

Practice has proven that our family members are energetic, vibrant, happy, healthy, and long-lived. The smiles on your faces are our greatest motivation.

As the Year of the Horse approaches, I sincerely hope that everyone will continue to unite as one and work together to protect our beloved family. In the new year, we will strive to do more good deeds, charitable acts, and practical things for everyone, so that every family member can participate in more diverse and enriching activities with greater interest and more energy.

Finally, I sincerely wish everyone a Happy New Year, good health, and a joyful family reunion! May the men be handsome and masculine, and the women graceful and charming, forever young and vibrant, always smiling! At the same time, I wish our ancestral country prosperity and peace, so that we may live happily on this beautiful and bountiful land of Australia! Happy Year of the Horse, and may all your wishes come true!

Sincerely,

Agathia Yin Lan Ge,

February 17, 2026 (Chinese New Year's Day)





After the celebration for the Year of the Horse concluded, the dance party began. Participants displayed boundless enthusiasm on stage, showcasing the spirit of "enjoying life and having fulfilling experiences in old age." Special thanks to all the volunteers, sound engineers, and photographers for their strong support in ensuring the smooth running of the event. It is your hard work that made this Year of the Horse Spring Festival so meaningful! Thank you all.

In February, our art troupe was active throughout Sydney's urban areas. Through vibrant performances, they conveyed a love for the good life, a vivid display of Chinese tradition.

The Lianyouhui Dancing Art Troupe, led by Chief Director Mary, participated in the "Welcoming the Year of the Horse Celebration" for home-based elderly care, jointly organized by the Muxi Art Troupe and the Kang Le Health Art Troupe, at the South District Town Hall on February 7th.

February 14th. Attended the "Celebrating the Lunar New Year of the Horse" performance organized by the Parramatta community.

On February 21st, I participated in the "Celebrating the Lunar New Year" performance in the Epping community, successfully completing my task of performing to celebrate the festival with the community. This was not only a joyous celebration of the New Year, but also a hymn to health and vitality for the elderly, allowing Chinese national culture to be spread.



Jacaranda Art Team participated on February 14th.
The Parramatta community's Chinese New Year celebration featured a waist drum troupe.
Their powerful and rhythmic performance, full of folk charm, added to the joyful atmosphere of the celebration. Fantastic!



On the afternoon of February 14, 2026, to celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Burwood Plaza management center held a Spring Festival celebration within the mall. The Lianyou Association Sailor Dance Team, the Jacaranda Waist Drum Team, and the Calgary Dance Troupe, at the kind invitation of Mr. Fu, the owner of Niu Baisui, joined the festivities. Thumbs up to you all!



On February 21, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Cumberland Council will be holding a Chinese New Year celebration at Auburn Park. Congratulations to the Jasmine Art Troupe of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association for selecting their performances to participate in the performance of the Han and Tang Dynasty dance "Grand Tang Night Banquet," the Fashion Art Troupe "Tea Fragrance Night Rain," and the Russian Art Troupe of Calgary, "Happy Birds of Calgary." Their performances were met with enthusiastic applause.



Warmest congratulations to the Jasmine Art Troupe of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association for their performance of the Han and Tang Dynasty dance "Grand Tang Night Banquet" at the Australia-China Charity Spring Festival Gala. This elegant and solemn century-old hall in Sydney...



To prepare for the Seniors' Week arts competition held by Fairfield Council in March, a large choir, personally led by President Yin Lan Ge, meticulously planned by Vice President Yang Na, and jointly formed by the Friendship Association, the Jacaranda Choir, and the Calgary Choir, entered intensive rehearsals in February. With close cooperation from the Seniors' Band and careful guidance from teacher Lanlan, and through the close collaboration of the members, they achieved remarkable results.



The event at the Karachi City Activity Center coincided with the first day of the Lunar New Year. Friends gathered to exchange New Year's greetings. Chef Wen Guang prepared a delicious meal for his family. Birthday cakes were also prepared for family members celebrating their February birthdays – a truly festive occasion filled with warm friendships.



President Yin Lan Ge Yinglan was invited to attend the "One Country, Two Systems" Spring Festival gathering held by the Hubei Chamber of Commerce in Australia at Petersham Town Hall...





In addition, under the leadership of Director Mary, the Graceful Dance Troupe and the City Dance Troupe formed a 16-member dance team. They spent February in intensive rehearsals, striving for perfection through their actions.



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Closing remarks: A lively Lunar New Year of the Horse! We sang with abandon. We gathered here with great enthusiasm. We felt the joy of a thousand horses galloping and reaped the happiness of family reunion. May this wonderful blessing, like a loyal steed, protect us day and night as we create our own glorious future.

| March 2026 Briefing

Warmest congratulations! On March 7th, the Voice of China newspaper published an article exchanging working experiences of the Multicultural Seniors Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association.



经验交流:

澳洲各民族联谊会及中俄后裔联谊会工作经验

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一、“两会”的发展历程与业绩介绍

2012年，唐英兰等几位发起人，在澳洲政府注册了一个社会公益慈善组织：各民族中老年联谊会。后来她们又注册成立了社团组织：澳洲中俄后裔联谊会、澳洲中俄后裔联合会。

在各民族中老年联谊会里，有来自世界各地的华人、越南人、俄罗斯人、蒙古人、韩国人等各民族的会员。联谊会发展很快，由最初的十几人，再到几百人。现在已经达了注册会员3000多名。中俄后裔联谊会注册会员80多名。根据悉尼地区的中俄后裔情况，她们又成立了一个中俄后裔联合会，使中俄后裔的联谊范围由卡市扩大到整个大悉尼地区。参加活动的人员更多了，影响力更大了。

各民族联谊会、中俄后裔联谊会、(中俄后裔联合会)两个组织一臂人马，大家齐心协力，共同演绎着多元文化共融的公益慈善事业大戏，收到了众多荣誉和表彰。

联谊会的主要服务活动有三个方向：

一是为会员服务。这点主要是开办英语学习班，为新移民进行英语培训，帮助其更好的融入澳洲社会生活。还有举办交际舞会，让中老年生活变得更加快乐。提高身心健康，减少疾病，降低政府的医疗成本。同时，还开展了各种文保活动、居家养老等项目。会员服务活动从每周一至周五，天天都有。

二是接受政府委托管理带薪的社区义工，为居家养老和社区工作服务。现在已有固定义工30名。

三是组织各种联欢晚会和节庆活动。组织会员表演各民族特色的文艺节目，促进多元文化交流，增加不同民族的团结。

以上组织还在社会救灾、救助等方面积极组织捐款捐赠。

新闻威尔士州立法议会尼克拉斯议员，对联谊会给予很高的评价，联谊会还获得了新州议会颁发的“2018年度新南威尔士州老年本地成就奖”。

俄罗斯驻澳大利亚大使，瓦罗拉普洛夫斯基，在堪培拉发给中俄后裔联谊会会长葛英兰的感谢信中说：我真诚地感谢您积极推动多元文化发展，旨在加强俄罗斯和中国社区在澳大利亚之间的友谊发展项目。

* “两会”还获得澳大利亚各种不同地区议会与政府的表彰和致谢。也获了新州华人社团联合会等组织的嘉奖和华人社团的好评。

二、“两会”取得的工作经验总结

我们两个社团获得的经验主要有以下三点：

(一) 领导得力，组织结构健全完善。

我们“两会”能成功组建并持续发展壮大，首先在于有一位坚强有力的领导人和完善的工作架构。

一是领导好，方向明。会长葛英兰，1950年出生，担任两会的会长，各项工作亲自领导、亲临现场，为中老年人提供服务是她一生的目标与追求，明确民族团结、老有所乐，增进友谊与健康为活动宗旨。

二是架构清晰，责任到位。成立了并制定了由会长领导下的各部门负责制，分工明确，各负其责，保证了各项工作有人抓，有人管，能落实，并且做到各项工作有预案机制。

(二) 打造一支具有爱心的义工团队。

一支具有爱心、乐于奉献、素质良好的义工团队，是开展各项活动顺利进行的重要支撑。

一是面向社会通过推荐寻找热心公益，尊重各民族习俗的志愿者组建义工团队，按照确保能为大家提供周到、贴心服务为标准选用，会里努力向政府申请义工补贴，给义工提供奖励。

二是加强管理，激发热情。建立义工激励制度。对表现突出的义工给予表彰，并经常组织义工一日游，郊外游等活动，通过活动进行交流，形成互相理解，齐心协力的良好工作局面，使得义工团队始终保持高昂的工作热情。

(三) 精心策划，项目内容丰富。适合中老年人需求。

一是形式多样，内容丰富。我们坚持每年重大节日举办联欢活动，组织歌舞表演，化妆舞会，聚餐等，让中老年朋友在互动中享受不同民族的文化魅力。

二是健康与休闲结合。我们坚持每周一至周五开设中老年舞场，让更多的中老年朋友走出家门，融入社区，轻松愉快的过好每一天。

三是文化展示。我们根据不同中老年人爱好与特点提供场地，组建不同类型的艺术团让中老年朋友找到乐趣。如：唱歌团队、乐队、舞蹈团队、模特团队、水兵舞团队等。

今后的发展更为重要：

一是，把“两会”打造成一个更具有活力，更有影响力，并能持续发展的社区组织。成为澳大利亚悉尼多元文化社区中受老年人信赖和喜爱的家园。

二是，通过丰富多彩的社交舞会，发挥艺术团特有优势和各种健康活动，促进各民族中老年人的社会融入，搭建平台，传承和分享文化遗产。

谢谢大家！

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VOICE OF CHINA NEWSPAPER

Experiences of the Multicultural Seniors Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association

By Yin Lan Ge

Development History and Overview of the Two Associations

In 2012, Yin Lan Ge, together with several founding members, established the Multicultural Seniors Association, a registered social welfare and charitable organisation. They later established two additional organisations: the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Business Friendship Association.

The Multicultural Seniors Association brings together members from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, including Chinese, Korean, Russian, Mongolian, and many other communities. Since its establishment, the association has grown from just a dozen members to more than 3,000 registered members. The Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Business Friendship Association currently have more than 80 registered members. To further support cooperation and business development between the Russian and Chinese communities in Australia, the Australian Russian-Chinese Business Friendship Association was established. What began as a small community organisation has since expanded throughout Greater Sydney, attracting increasing participation and strengthening its influence within the multicultural community.

The various friendship and business associations operate under a shared leadership team, working together to promote multiculturalism, strengthen community engagement, and encourage public welfare initiatives. Through their combined efforts, they have attracted broad community participation and support from representatives across different cultural groups.

Main Activities

The associations' work can be divided into three key areas.

1. Supporting Members

The associations provide a wide range of services designed to help members integrate into Australian society and enjoy an active, healthy lifestyle. These include English language classes for new migrants, helping them improve their communication skills and settle more easily into their new community.

Regular social dance classes are also organised to encourage healthy ageing, improve physical wellbeing, reduce social isolation, and promote a happier lifestyle for middle-aged and older adults. In addition, the associations offer a variety of cultural activities and aged care programs, with between one and five activities held each day.

2. Community Volunteer Services

The organisations manage a team of approximately 30 regular volunteers who provide community support services, particularly for seniors and other vulnerable community members. These volunteer programs are delivered in partnership with government and community organisations.

3. Cultural Events and Community Engagement

The associations organise a wide range of cultural celebrations, festivals, and community gatherings throughout the year. Members are encouraged to participate in cultural performances that showcase the traditions of different ethnic communities, promoting multicultural understanding, friendship, and social inclusion.

The organisations also actively participate in charitable fundraising, disaster relief, and other community welfare initiatives.

Recognition and Achievements

The associations have received significant recognition for their contributions to multiculturalism and community service.

Members of the New South Wales Parliament, including Mr. Lachlan, have publicly praised the organisations for their outstanding community work. In 2018, the Multicultural Seniors Association received the New South Wales Seniors Local Achievement Award in recognition of its dedication to serving the community.

The Russian Ambassador to Australia, Mr. Vachinla Protsensky, also expressed his appreciation in a letter to Ms. Yin Lan Ge, thanking her for her outstanding efforts in promoting multicultural development and strengthening friendship between the Russian and Chinese communities in Australia.

Over the years, the associations have also received recognition and awards from Australian federal, state, and local government representatives, as well as community organisations including the Federation of Chinese Associations of New South Wales. Their ongoing work has earned widespread respect and support from multicultural communities across Australia.

The success and continued growth of our two associations can be attributed to three key factors.

1. Strong Leadership and an Effective Organisational Structure

The rapid and sustainable development of our associations has been built on strong leadership and a well-structured organisational framework.

At the centre of this success is President Yin Lan Ge, who has served as Chair of both associations since their establishment. Born in 1950, she has dedicated herself to serving middle-aged and senior members of the community, providing leadership with a clear vision and a strong commitment to improving their quality of life. The associations are guided by the principles of promoting friendship, wellbeing, healthy ageing, and lifelong community participation.

A clear organisational structure has also played an important role in the associations' success. Responsibilities are clearly defined across all departments, with each team operating under the leadership of the Chair. Every activity is carefully planned in advance, with designated responsibilities to ensure effective implementation and accountability.

2. Building a Caring and Dedicated Volunteer Team

A compassionate, committed, and well-trained volunteer team is essential to the successful operation of the associations.

Volunteers are recruited through referrals and community recommendations, with people from diverse cultural backgrounds welcomed to join. The associations respect the customs and traditions of all ethnic communities while creating an inclusive environment where every volunteer feels valued and supported. Wherever possible, the associations also seek government funding and assistance to support volunteer programs.

Volunteer management is strengthened through ongoing training, recognition, and appreciation. Outstanding volunteers are acknowledged for their contributions, while regular social activities, day trips, and gatherings are organised to strengthen friendships, encourage communication, and foster teamwork. These initiatives help maintain a motivated and enthusiastic volunteer workforce.

3. Delivering Diverse Programs for Middle-Aged and Senior Community Members

The associations are committed to providing a wide variety of activities that promote social connection, cultural engagement, and healthy living.

A diverse calendar of events is organised throughout the year, including celebrations for major cultural festivals and community gatherings. Members can participate in performances, social events, cultural activities, shared meals, and recreational programs, creating opportunities to build friendships while celebrating the richness of multicultural communities.

Health and wellbeing are also a key focus. Activities are held every weekday, encouraging middle-aged and senior members to stay active, leave their homes, participate in community life, and enjoy a positive and fulfilling lifestyle.

The associations also place great importance on arts and culture. A range of interest groups and performance teams have been established to provide opportunities for creative expression and lifelong learning. These include choirs, musical ensembles, dance groups, fashion and modelling teams, and other cultural performance groups that enrich community life.

Future Development

Looking ahead, the associations will continue working towards becoming vibrant, influential, and sustainable community organisations that provide meaningful support for seniors from diverse cultural backgrounds. Our goal is to remain a welcoming place where older people feel respected, connected, and actively involved in community life.

Through an expanding range of cultural events, arts programs, and health and wellbeing activities, we aim to encourage greater social participation among seniors, strengthen multicultural friendships, preserve cultural heritage, and create more opportunities for people of all backgrounds to learn from one another.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our experiences and achievements.

The Granville Dance Hall of the Multicultural Seniors Association is highly popular among dancers. Under the leadership of President XinJia Dou, it has achieved excellent results. The dance hall is now open four days a week: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Highlights include: a spacious and bright dance hall with an elegant environment; popular dance music; convenient parking (ample parking available outside); and approximately a 2-minute walk from the train station. The dance hall is an ideal fitness venue for middle-aged and senior citizens. The dance hall volunteers warmly welcome guests from all walks of life.



Auburn Town Hall

Ballroom Dancing classes and various cultural performances are very popular among dance enthusiasts, satisfying the diverse dance needs of middle-aged and elderly people.



Granville Town Hall

Ballroom dance instruction and artistic group activities, which are held regularly every week...



President Yin Lan Ge led the elders of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association to participate in the Senior Citizens Week activities organized by Fairfield Council. We also brought a talent show to this event, which received high praise. The Multicultural Seniors Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association shone brightly in this talent show. Our choir's performance of "Auld Lang Syne" won second prize, and our Russian dance "Happy Deushka" won third prize.





Good news! Double happiness!

Today is March 5th, 2026, a memorable day!

In the recently concluded Fairfield Council Seniors Arts Festival Competition, our two families shone brightly:

The Choir of the Multicultural Seniors Association - "Voice of Friendship" won second place with their performance of "Auld Lang Syne";

The Alia Dance Troupe of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association won third place with their dance "Happy Jewushka".

This weighty honor belongs to each and every one of us!

Thank you to the talented directors and teachers; it was your professionalism and patience that allowed us "old children" to shine on stage.

Especially thank you to all the family members who participated in the performance! The hard work of rehearsals, the sweat soaking our backs, but today we proved that all the effort was worthwhile!

Thank you all for your hard work! The ranking is secondary; the most important thing is that we showcased our talents on stage and gained joy!

We love you all!

We also want to thank all the family members who voluntarily provided all the services for this performance; thank you for your hard work.

Congratulations! Today's community multicultural talent competition has finally come to a successful conclusion, and our team won second prize. This achievement was hard-won, making us both moved and proud.

First and foremost, we want to express our deepest gratitude to President Yin Lan Ge.

Thank you to President Yin Lan Ge for personally leading and fully committing to the project, even with a serious foot injury, she insisted on participating in rehearsals and performing on stage. Her sense of responsibility and dedication deeply inspired every team member. Her impromptu performance on stage was composed, poised, and captivating, adding many highlights to our program. The wonderful presentations by the various ethnic minority reciters on stage today were also meticulously organized and coordinated by President Yin Lan Ge, truly showcasing the charm of multiculturalism.

We also sincerely thank Teacher Liu for her meticulous training and strict requirements. It was precisely because of the repeated rehearsals and refinements that our program became more cohesive and powerful.

Special thanks to our band members. Each rehearsal was truly challenging, but everyone persevered, working silently and cooperating fully. Today on stage, the band's performance was outstanding and incredibly powerful, greatly enhancing the entire program and making our performance more complete and wonderful/brilliant. Of course, we also want to thank every member of the team for their hard work.

Everyone took time out of their busy schedules to rehearse, supporting and encouraging each other, and together created today's achievement with passion and effort.

Today's performance is just the beginning; we will participate in two more events. This success gives us even more confidence to continue moving forward. We believe that as long as everyone continues to work together, we will definitely make our performances even more spectacular!

Thank you again!



Strathfield Council held its Seniors Week activities at Strathfield Town Hall. The "Jacaranda" choir, the "Jasmine Art Troupe," the "Graceful Dance Art Troupe," the "Blooming Art Troupe," and the "Voice of the Association" participated in the performance. This performance, in both content and spirit, truly embodied the spirit of "reaching new heights," marking a shift in the cultural life of our senior friends from widespread participation to profound refinement.



A Day of Joy and Celebration

On March 10th, a grand and spectacular performance took place at the Strathfield Town Hall. The event brought together artistic talents from Australia, South Korea, China, and various other nations, creating a wonderful showcase of multicultural exchange, heritage, and interactive integration.

We were deeply honoured to be warmly invited by the Mayor of Strathfield, Cr John Mar, to have our Multicultural Seniors Association participate in this grand occasion. Under the exceptional leadership of President Yin Lan Ge, our association successfully delivered five spectacular performances:

Act I:

Our association's Jacaranda Choir performed the Australian National "Advance Australia Fair." Their high-spirited, powerful, and resonant singing filled the hall with immense excitement.

Act II:

Our Jasmine Arts Group presented the dance "Night Banquet in the Tang Dynasty." The performance was as ethereal as drifting clouds and as fluid as flowing water, showcasing celestial beauty on stage.

Act III:

Our Blossom Arts Group took the stage with a fashion runway showcase titled "Wusai on the Clouds." The models perfectly balanced elegance with inner strength, delivering a breathtaking and timeless display of poise and passion.

Act IV:

Our Fan Dance Arts Group presented a Cheongsam (Qipao) fashion showcase titled "Guan Guan Ju Jiu." Moving with utmost grace and sophistication, the performers delivered a flawless, stunning, and endlessly radiant interpretation on stage.

Act V:

Led by the Voice of Close Friends Group, our performers joined hands with all our friendly guest groups to sing the classic song "Auld Lang Syne." Together, we sang to celebrate everlasting friendship and to pray for eternal global peace.

At that pinnacle moment, our bounding enthusiasm and most sincere spirits captured a brilliant and unforgettable memory for the entire audience. Today's performance was absolutely magnificent and concluded in spectacular success!



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音乐无国界，她让我们心连心👉👉👉



It was absolutely breathtaking—I watched with eyes full of tears. The audience interaction at the end really pushed the entire song and performance to its climax. A perfect grand finale!

Music truly knows no borders; it connects our hearts

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borders—it connects our hearts as one." - 三三

Commentary: The Lianyouhui art troupe has evolved from a group that once performed merely for its own amusement into a cultural highlight of the community, lighting up stage after stage. Their steadily improving standards—evident in everything from innovative programming to seamless teamwork—are a testament to the leaders, planners, and participants who relentlessly strive for artistic excellence. Through song and dance, they convey more than just performance; they embody a positive, healthy, and uplifting attitude toward life, becoming a beautiful, vibrant sight within the community.

Wang Yu, Consul General of China in Sydney, met with the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and several directors of the Australian Chinese Community Association at the Consulate.





President Yin Lan Ge organized a working meeting for board members and artistic directors.

To commend the artistic teams for their active participation in community activities and their excellent feedback and achievements since the dance competition, it was decided that a victory celebration will be held on April 15th. This event will serve to review and share experiences, as well as to honor the teams and individuals who made outstanding contributions to the activities.

The meeting also included an in-depth discussion and planning session for the Russian Easter event scheduled for May 2nd. Attendees spoke freely and offered excellent suggestions, ensuring that all tasks and responsibilities were successfully assigned and finalized.





Home care services have become a major focus of attention for the elderly in our community. Our association's leadership has prioritized this work in their daily routine. Chairman Ge and Manager Beard frequently visit those they serve, processing registrations for applicants, acting as intermediaries for those with English difficulties, and arranging services for approved applicants.

Every Tuesday, the Cabramatta Activity Centre arranges transport to pick up and drop off seniors, allowing them to participate in various health and wellness activities. We also provide a complimentary lunch, ensuring that all our community family members receive the care and support they need at the centre.

To ensure that every family member can enjoy themselves with complete peace of mind, we maintain the highest standards:

- Our Home Care Manager holds a government-issued Food Hygiene Certificate.
- Comprehensive insurance coverage is in place for all staff and the Activity Centre itself.
- All care workers hold government-recognised service qualifications.

This month, we have successfully registered 3 new seniors, secured package approvals for 3 clients, and welcomed 2 existing care package recipients who chose to transfer their services to our association. All operations are progressing smoothly and have been highly praised by the community.

| Event Summary by President Yin Lan Ge



Tuesday, 10 March 2026, 9:30 AM | Summary

This morning, several performing arts groups from our Friendship Association gathered together to participate in the Seniors Week event hosted by the Strathfield Council. The event officially commenced at 10:00 AM, opening with a warm and inspiring speech by Mayor Benjamin Tsai, which immediately led into a spectacular lineup of cultural performances.

Our association's Jacaranda Arts Group, a choir led by Director Shanshan, delivered an incredibly memorable opening performance. They proudly led the audience in singing the Australian National Anthem in English. The entire hall stood up, and inspired by the choir's powerful performance, everyone joined in together. The singing was flawlessly synchronized, resonant, and deeply moving, earning a thunderous round of applause. The scene was so vivid that it felt completely immersive, allowing everyone in the room to feel the atmosphere shift from absolute awe to electric excitement.

Next, the stage belonged to our Jasmine Arts Group. Their dance piece, "Night Banquet in the Tang Dynasty," felt like a dream whispering across a thousand years. Their movements were exceptionally elegant, with flowing water-sleeves perfectly capturing the grandeur and romance of the golden age of the Tang Dynasty. What was even more breathtaking was their absolute synchronization—every movement was executed with flawless, seamless precision. At that exact moment, the entire hall fell into a captivated silence. Every single audience member sat spellbound, eyes locked onto the stage, completely immersed in this magnificent visual feast.

The moment the final note faded and the performance concluded, a brief silence was instantly broken by an explosion of long-awaited emotion.

The applause from the crowd erupted in unison—so passionate and overwhelming that it rolled through the venue like a sweeping tidal wave, echoing endlessly across the hall. Everyone was visibly thrilled, expressing their deepest respect and admiration for the performers' exquisite artistry through that unstoppable wave of applause.

Immediately following, our Fan Dance Arts Group, led by Director Mary, presented an elegant and graceful Cheongsam (Qipao) fashion showcase, beautifully projecting the classic charm and poise of Eastern women. Meanwhile, the dance routine directed by Jenny brought a completely different wave of dynamic rhythm and vibrant energy to the stage.

Finally, our very own "Voice of Friends" Choir took the stage for the grand finale. Their rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" warmed the hearts of everyone present. As the familiar melody echoed through the air, several representatives dressed in traditional ethnic costumes elegantly stepped forward, adding a vibrant and colorful touch to this moment of unity and fellowship.

It was truly an extraordinary event filled with one magnificent performance after another!

Closing Words

As March draws to a successful close, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteers for their passionate service, and to every member of our performing arts groups for their hard work and dedication. Let us maintain our resilience and continue moving forward with steady, solid steps in the next phase of our work.

| April 2026 Briefing

In this cool and beautiful autumn season, the Granville Ballroom of our Multicultural Seniors Association remains open four days a week, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We are seeing a steady growth in attendance as new dance enthusiasts join our regular members. The ballroom also frequently welcomes outstanding dance instructors who come to show their support.

President XinJia Dou continues to personally oversee operations on-site. Despite facing a shortage of hands, our dedicated volunteers have worked closely together to excellently fulfill their duties. Their hard work is truly commendable!





At the dance hall of the National Ethnic Middle-Aged and Senior Friends Association, a young dance teacher named Chai Sahgket generously donated \$50. What he contributed was far more than just 50 dollars; it was a profound expression of recognition and care for this dance hall we call "family." No act of kindness is too small, and a sincere heart is what matters most. It is precisely this kind of genuine support that fills our dance hall not only with music and dance, but also with true human warmth.

On behalf of myself and my fellow volunteers at the dance hall, I would like to say to this teacher: Thank you. Your kindness is like a beam of light on the dance floor, brightening and warming everyone's hearts.

May this positive energy continue to be passed along, making our dance hall a "happy home away from home" for even more people.



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Ballroom Dancing Training & Special Showcase:

Teacher Shaofen Zhang has been leading the classes and teaching everyone the beautiful art of ballroom dancing. Keep up the fantastic work, everyone! We look forward to seeing you reach even greater heights and achieve even better results!

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Ballroom dance training and artistic team activities are running smoothly every week as scheduled...



Weekly highlights from our Sailor Dance team!



The Multicultural Senior Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association hosted a celebration event. The gathering served to honor and commend the artistic groups and outstanding individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the work of the two associations and to community building.



| Live Report

On the morning of April 15th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the Multicultural Senior Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association hosted a celebration event at the Granville Town Hall.

The grand gathering served to commend and honor the outstanding individuals and artistic groups who have made exceptional contributions to the work of the two associations and to local community building. The event was an opportunity to review shared experiences, boost team morale, and offer blessings for everyone to achieve even greater brilliance in the halls of performing arts in the future!



Today, the enthusiastic speeches from our group leaders and team members beautifully expressed their profound passion and love for life. They extended their heartfelt gratitude to all the teammates who have supported and helped them along the way. It was incredibly moving to hear the Jacaranda Arts Team outline their inspiring goals for future development.

Of course, past achievements belong to the past; continuing to strive for even greater success remains our shared pursuit. Today's celebration was absolutely wonderful—filled with vibrant performances, prestigious commendations, lively interactions, and an exciting lucky door raffle!

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our sound engineer, the logistics support team, and every single volunteer who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. We sincerely say to you all: thank you for your incredible hard work! A special note of praise goes out to the Sailor Dance Team, whose members arrived early today to actively assist our volunteers in setting up chairs and preparing the venue. This beautiful spirit of loving and caring for our Association home is truly blossoming across our community.

Finally, let us channel the electric enthusiasm from today's celebration into dedicated strength in our rehearsal halls. Together, let's reach new heights in the coming year. Thank you to all the beloved family members who participated in today's event!

A final, deeply heartfelt thank you goes to President Yin Lan Ge, who attended today's event despite being unwell. Your presence brought us the greatest warmth and served as an immense inspiration to us all. Thank you, President Yin Lan Ge!



| Celebration Event Award Winners

1. Most Inspiring Team Award: Everlasting Friendship Choir
2. Best Team Spirit Award: Jacaranda Arts Team, Old Friends Band
3. Best Creativity Award: Jasmine Arts Team
4. Best Performance Award: Fan Dance Arts Team, Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association, Descendants Friendship Association Dance Group, Sailor Dance Arts Team, Blossom Arts Team
5. Outstanding Volunteer Award: Wenguang Yan
6. Exemplary Dedication Award: Na Yang – Executive Vice President, Xiuping Jiang – Secretary-General, Shurong Zhang – Treasurer, Shumin Xiao – Executive President of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association
7. Unsung Hero Award (Behind-the-Scenes Contributor): Nina





Our association places immense value on providing exceptional services for the elderly. President Yin Lan Ge has been personally mentoring and cultivating young talent to step up and take direct responsibility, while also increasing our staffing to help run activities smoothly.

In April, we successfully submitted applications for 3 new seniors; one applicant has already been allocated a Level 8 care package, and we have welcomed 5 more approved clients into our care network. Our manager, Brenda, remains modest, eager to learn, and deeply responsible in her duties, earning high praise from everyone.

Although President Yin Lan Ge has been in poor health recently, she has selflessly persevered through her illness to continue serving our high-care seniors. She personally visited and showed her care for our home care clients who were hospitalised, and even arranged transport to ensure they returned home safely—a deeply moving gesture that brought immense warmth. Both our President Yin Lan Ge and Executive President Shumin Xiao are profoundly loved and respected by all our middle-aged and senior friends.



| Closing Words

In this beautiful and fragrant month of April, our team spirit and collaboration truly shone through during our celebration events. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your full dedication and to our ballroom volunteers for your tireless hard work. As we head into May, we will embrace our upcoming tasks and challenges with even greater passion and enthusiasm!

Warmest congratulations on the successful hosting of the annual Russian Easter Egg Event!



| Live Report

The annual "Russian Easter Egg" celebration, jointly hosted by the Multicultural Senior Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association was grandly held on May 2nd from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Daily Fisherman Restaurant in Cabramatta. Personally planned and directed by President Yin Lan Ge and President XinJia Dou, this major event brought together over 200 compatriots from diverse ethnic backgrounds to share in this traditional cultural festival. To this day, the Easter egg tradition continues to shine with its ancient and enchanting brilliance.

The celebration officially kicked off with the Jacaranda Arts Team leading the audience in singing the Australian National Anthem. Following this, the master of ceremonies, Na Yang, introduced the distinguished guests in both Chinese and English, and Father Nikita offered prayers and blessings to everyone. Beautifully adorned ladies dressed in splendid, traditional Russian costumes then presented festive Easter eggs and traditional sweet bread to the guests, filling the venue with a truly unique and rich cultural atmosphere.



Following the opening, President Agathia Yin Lan Ge delivered her welcoming address to the attendees. Key dignitaries then took turns taking the stage to offer their congratulations, including the Russian Ambassador to Canberra, Mr Mikhail Ivanovich; the President of the Russian Club, Mr Bian Mazur; the President of the Australia Xinjiang Chinese Association, Tu Zhen; and the Director of the Russian Museum, Mikhail Ovchinnikov. In recognition of their many years of delightful collaboration, Kenia Trifonova, President of the Northern Sydney Russian Club, presented President Yin Lan Ge with a special Medal of Appreciation, praising her outstanding and active contributions to the preservation and inheritance of traditional culture.

During the luncheon, guests enjoyed a feast of delicious food and watched vibrant cultural performances. Everyone eagerly joined in the fun and traditional Easter egg tapping game, fostering an incredibly warm, friendly, and close-knit atmosphere. Amidst the shared laughter, people truly felt the comforting warmth of community connection.

The event also featured an official awards ceremony, where the Fairfield City Council presented Certificates of Appreciation to dedicated volunteers from both associations, honoring their exceptional contributions to local community building over many years. Finally, a joyful chorus of "Happy Birthday" rang out across the hall—accompanied by live music, beautiful bouquets, and the loving company of our community family—to celebrate two beloved members who had their birthdays this month.

In the second half of the event, the atmosphere reached its absolute peak. Known for their incredible talent in song and dance, our friends from the Russian community burst into a joyous, high-spirited carnival. Their exceptionally graceful and passionately energetic movements filled the dance floor, and their lively, rhythmic steps allowed everyone to truly immerse themselves in the festive spirit.

The participants were deeply moved, experiencing a profound sense of pure happiness combined with vibrant passion. It was a beautiful reminder that left us all cherishing the wonderful times we share together in the present moment even more.



For this wonderful event, we would like to extend our special thanks to the performing arts teams from both our associations, as well as our brother community groups, for delivering such spectacular performances. The outstanding accordion solos, vocal ensembles, and the mesmerising Sichuan Opera face-changing act were absolutely brilliant!

Our deepest gratitude goes out to all the friends who attended, and to every single person who provided vital services for the event: our master of ceremonies, sound engineers, photographers, and all our dedicated volunteers. Your hard work and tireless dedication earned unanimous praise from everyone present—absolutely fantastic job!

In closing, congratulations once again on the wildly successful hosting of the "Russian Easter Egg" celebration. We wish all our participants a life filled with endless joy and overflowing happiness!



The Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association was invited to attend a celebration hosted by the Russian Consulate. The beautiful dancers from our dance group delivered an absolutely stellar and outstanding performance!





The Multicultural Seniors Association remains deeply committed to serving our middle-aged and senior friends, operating across various venues from Monday to Friday every week. At the Granville Ballroom, President XinJia Dou has stayed completely true to our founding mission, playing a pivotal role in keeping operations running smoothly. Furthermore, despite facing a tight shortage of hands, our dedicated volunteers have steadfastly stood by their posts to excellently fulfill their duties. Their hard work truly deserves a massive round of applause!

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Teacher Shaofen Zhang and her husband have been leading the classes and teaching everyone the beautiful art of court dancing. Their lessons have been highly praised and warmly received by our broad community of dance enthusiasts!



Our various performing arts teams are currently in the process of learning and arranging exciting new musical pieces and dance routines...





Under the personal leadership of President Yin Lan Ge, the weekly Tuesday activities at the Cabramatta Activity Centre are beautifully organized and full of variety. Our home care seniors absolutely love the lively atmosphere and friendly environment here. Our chef, Wenguang Yan, showcases exquisite culinary skills, preparing fresh and delicious meals every week. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our volunteers for their passionate cooperation and dedicated care!

澳洲中僑后援会 · 2020年6月20日(周二)活动通知

各位亲爱的家人、朋友们，大家好！

又是一个欢乐的周二，我们在卡市的墨摩养老活动中心为大家准备了丰富多样的一天！欢迎各位长辈、朋友前来相聚，也特别欢迎我们的兄弟单位——澳洲中僑联谊会的朋友们加入我们任何一项活动！

📍 活动地点：
Cabramatta Community Hall
(Cnr of Railway Pde & McBurney Rd,
Cabramatta NSW 2166)

📅 全天活动安排

上午 9:00 - 12:30
👉 接送还接送服务
👉 麻将、扑克、象棋等休闲娱乐

中午 11:30 - 12:30
👉 香酥可口的营养午餐

下午 12:30 - 15:00
👉 兄弟单位【新禧联谊会】专属活动时间

下午 15:00 - 17:00
👉 对长辈和晚辈赠送（欢迎伴手礼加入！）

下午 17:00 - 19:00
👉 A&A 舞蹈团排练
👉 卡拉OK健忘歌歌

🌱 我们的承诺与服务

为了让每一位家人开开心心、健健康康、过得安心！

- 👉 我们的居家养老服务经澳洲政府颁发的食品卫生许可证
- 👉 所有员工及活动中心均购买各类保险
- 👉 服务员工均持有政府认可的服务业资格证书

如果有任何需求，建议或需要帮助的地方，请随时与我们联系，我们这里就是让每一位家人每个周二都度过一个温暖美好的周末！
感谢大家的理解、支持与配合！❤️

Closing Words

Finally, in these passionate years of our lives, may we all continue to hold onto what we love and share the beautiful moments life has to offer. Thank you to all our volunteers for your hard work and dedication!"



President Agathia Yin Lan Ge, 76, and Executive President Xingjia Dou, 80, of the Multicultural Senior Association and the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association have dedicated over a decade of unwavering service to our community. Day in and day out, for more than ten years, the two presidents have built and sustained a vibrant haven filled with laughter and joy for our middle-aged and senior friends. This steadfast dedication shines as a beautiful example of human warmth and compassion.

Over the past decade, they have given us far more than just festive celebrations, a lively dance hall atmosphere, and free recreational spaces; they have truly built a precious spiritual haven and a comforting home for the soul in everyone's golden years. Thank you for your tireless hard work, President Yin Lan Ge and President XinJia Dou! You are true role models in all of our hearts.



The Chinese Consulate-General in Sydney hosted the "Multicultural and Multi-ethnic Gala." Consul-General Wang Yu attended the event and delivered an opening address. The gathering brought together members of Australia's diverse multicultural communities, alongside local State Members of Parliament (MPs) and City Councillors. The event featured a rich and vibrant lineup of performances, and the atmosphere on-site was exceptionally warm and enthusiastic. Representatives from the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association and the Multicultural Seniors Association proudly attended the occasion. A huge congratulations to our performing arts teams for once again achieving stellar results with their spectacular performances!



Date & Time: Sunday, 7 June 2026 | 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Venue: Sydney Olympic Park, Australia

Event: "Multicultural and Multi-ethnic Gala" hosted by the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Sydney

Distinguished Guests: Consuls-General from various nations and prominent community dignitaries

Participating Groups: Multicultural Senior Association & Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association

Delegation Size: 21 attendees in total (10 performers + 11 leadership board members)

Event Highlights:

Your featured performance, "The Happy Devushka," was a resounding success! The moment the routine concluded, it instantly drew thunderous applause from the entire audience, making it one of the absolute focal points of the day. The punctual attendance of Consuls-General and VIPs from multiple nations truly highlighted the prestige of the occasion and perfectly reflected the spirit of multicultural unity and harmony.

Reflections and Conclusions:

Everyone spent an incredibly joyful time celebrating this "special festival." Although June 7th is not a traditional public holiday, the backdrop of this grand multicultural gathering gave the day a truly festive and deeply meaningful atmosphere for all participants.

Heartiest congratulations on a highly successful performance! We also express our deepest gratitude for the outstanding contributions made to the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association and Multicultural Senior Citizens Friendship Associations, as well as to the broader landscape of Australian cultural exchange.

驻悉尼总领馆举办“多文明、多民族联欢会”

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6月7日，驻悉尼总领馆举办“多文明、多民族联欢会”，王愚总领事出席并致辞。澳大利亚多族裔民众，克罗地亚、罗马尼亚、韩国、巴基斯坦、泰国、印度尼西亚等国驻悉尼总领事等，当地州议员、市议员等600余人参加。



王愚在讲话中介绍习近平主席全球文明倡议的深刻内涵和联合国“文明对话国际日”的重要意义，强调中国为促进文明交流互鉴、民族团结进步所作努力和积极成效。王愚表示，中国驻悉尼总领馆愿继续同澳各界朋友一道，为促进各国、各族人民多元文化相融和人类文明发展进步作出新的贡献。

Consulate-General in Sydney Hosts "Multicultural and Multi-ethnic Gala"

Source: Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Sydney | 7 June 2026, 1:13 PM

On June 7th, the Consulate-General in Sydney hosted the "Multicultural and Multi-ethnic Gala," with Consul-General Wang Yu attending and delivering the opening address. More than 600 attendees gathered for the event, including members of Australia's diverse multicultural communities, the Consuls-General in Sydney representing Croatia, Romania, South Korea, Pakistan, Thailand, and Indonesia, alongside local State Members of Parliament (MPs) and City Councillors.

In his address, Consul-General Wang Yu introduced the profound essence of President Xi Jinping's Global Civilization Initiative and highlighted the significant importance of the United Nations' "International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations." He emphasized China's continuous efforts and positive achievements in promoting cultural exchange, mutual learning, ethnic unity, and progress. Wang Yu expressed that the Chinese Consulate-General in Sydney remains deeply committed to working hand-in-hand with friends across all sectors in Australia to make fresh contributions toward promoting multicultural integration among all nations and ethnicities, as well as advancing the development and progress of human civilization.





A Celebration of Family, Friendship, and Love: "The moon rises over the sea, and we share this moment under the same sky."

It was an unforgettable weekend—a beautiful yacht birthday party hosted by a devoted son for his father. On June 13th, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Fairfield City Council sent their warmest 80th birthday wishes to President XinJia Dou, honoring his active and outstanding contributions to local community building. Surrounded by children, grandchildren, extended family, and dear friends, everyone stepped aboard the yacht to celebrate this wonderful milestone together.

What makes this unforgettable is not just the beautiful ocean scenery or the romantic glow of the lights, but the profound affection and deep goodwill shared by everyone under the same sky.

Our 80-year-old birthday star was absolutely beaming with joy that day, inviting both old and new friends from the Association to join in this family birthday party. The bountiful feast, the sweet cake, the elegant music, and the fine wine painted a perfect picture of a happy life—one that is destined to become the warmest memory tucked away in everyone's hearts.

The ocean breeze will eventually fade, and the cake will be finished, but the genuine feelings we shared and our collective echo of joy will remain unforgettable...





Our dance venues distributed across the community are deeply loved by our middle-aged and senior friends, with the Granville Ballroom remaining the absolute favorite.

Our two co-presidents frequently visit the venues in person to oversee operations and connect with everyone. The ballroom managers and our dedicated team of volunteers perform their duties with the utmost care, dedication, and responsibility. Their deep love for their roles and their attentive, thoughtful community service truly deserve a massive round of applause!



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Auburn Town Hall – Court Dance Training Classes:

Teacher Shaofen Zhang and her husband have been leading the classes, providing beautiful live dance demonstrations for the students. Our passionate volunteers continue to offer warm and welcoming support, and we are thrilled to see our dance enthusiasts becoming more actively engaged every single week!



GRANVILLE TOWN HALL

Granville Town Hall – International Ballroom Dance Classes:

Under the exceptional guidance of Teacher Wang Shu, many new and returning students have been coming together to exchange tips and learn from one another. Everyone is making fantastic and highly encouraging progress!





Our arts teams are busy choreographing and rehearsing brand-new routines every single week! Stay tuned...



AUBURN TOWN HALL

Home care services have always been prioritized as a core and essential part of the work carried out by our two associations to serve our elders. President Yin Lan Ge and Manager Brenda are fully dedicated to this mission.

This month, we organized a wonderful party celebration for the home care package recipients of the Australian Russian-Chinese Friendship Association. To make the occasion even more special, our dedicated volunteers at the Cabramatta Activity Centre personally hand-wrapped traditional rice dumplings (Zongzi) for our home care clients. Meanwhile, the Auburn Home Care Group hosted a warm networking and engagement gathering for our new service clients. These efforts have been highly praised and warmly received by all the seniors in our care.



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Under the exceptional leadership of Sister Shurong Zhang, the Finance Office of the Multicultural Senior Citizens Friendship Association has maintained a clear division of responsibilities and impeccably transparent financial accounts. Over the past year, with a rigorous, precise, and meticulous work ethic, they have successfully completed all financial audits and accounts.

Facing tedious rows of numbers, they patiently sorted and recorded every single transaction, even visiting the dance halls at the end of each month to collect fees, ensuring that all monthly balances were completely accurate down to the very last penny. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all members of our finance team for their outstanding dedication!



封底寄语 | Closing Words

结束语: 告别六月,让我们在葛会长,窦会长的带领下,调整节奏,以更饱满的姿态迎接新的挑战...
As we bid farewell to June, let us pace ourselves and adjust our rhythm under the outstanding leadership of President Yin Lan Ge and President XinJia Dou. Together, we will embrace our upcoming challenges with an even more vibrant, confident, and energized spirit!