

# SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



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## Editorial

This summer, as we throw steaks and king prawns on the barbie to celebrate Australia Day, perhaps we should spare some thoughts for our mates in Queensland. Over two-thirds of the state of Queensland was declared a disaster zone. Many properties in Ipswich and Brisbane were inundated. Some areas were flooded twice within the short period of 7 to 10 days. Thousands were evacuated from homes and the death toll reached 20 and is still rising. Oprah Winfield who visited Australia before Christmas donated \$20 million to the flood relief. If you don't want to make your Queensland flood donations through Woolworths you can consider passing it through the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

Preparatory work at the Club for the 2011 Charity Ball is drawing close to a successful conclusion soon. Anyone with new sponsorship and gifts and donations for the function should contact President Mei Cheng before Chinese New Year for collection details and acknowledgements.

Sydney Chinese Lions are remind-

ed again that the February Members Meeting has been rescheduled to the second Wednesday, 9 February 2011, at 7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. at Zilver Restaurant. Fellow Lions shall see to themselves arriving in good time in order not to miss out on the suckling pig cutting ceremony.

A fund-raiser for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International VP campaign of PID Barry Palmer will be held at the Emperor's Garden Restaurant on Saturday, 12 February 2011. To show our support for PID Barry Palmer fellow Lions are encouraged to sign up for this function. Finally but not the least, nominations for elections of 2011-12 office-bearers of our Club is now open. Anyone who is interested in nominating someone or being nominated please get in touch with the Nominations Committee, viz, President Mei Cheng, Acting Secretary Janice Cheung or Treasurer Tim Yuen. Alternatively, members could also nominate themselves from the floor at the 9 February meeting. first Australian Lion for a Lions International Vice President's position.

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Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at January 2011 Members Meeting

# A Message from Our International President

Dear Lion MEI-HA

As we begin 2011 we are also beginning the second half of our year together as Lion leaders. During the first half of my presidency it has been my privilege to travel the globe and see first-hand the light that Lions bring to some of the most challenging places in our world. Lions are making a difference in the lives of millions of people each year and I have never been more proud to be a Lion!

I am especially proud that this year the Global Service Action Campaigns have focused our light on service with a laser-like intensity. Each of the first three campaigns has been an outstanding success.

Travelling as your president I have visited some of our world's most beautiful places, as well as some of the most troubled. It has given me a renewed appreciation for the precious and fragile resources we have on our planet Earth. This is why I hope I can count on you to make the fourth and final Global Service Action Campaign -- Protecting our Environment -- an equal success. This last campaign may be the most important because it affects all of us no matter where we live.

Lions know that we cannot fulfill the bumper-sticker mandate to "Save the Planet," but we can do what Lions always do: make a difference. We can shine a light on the environmental challenges we see. We can educate others on solutions, and serve as an example for others to follow in solving these challenges related to our environment. If we are to ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a healthy, sustainable environment, we must raise awareness and demonstrate on a local scale what must be done on a global scale.

Lions Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign is scheduled for April 2011 in conjunction with the international observance of Earth Day. I urge all Lions clubs to plan an event and take part in this global effort. Be sure to record your efforts on the Service Activity Report.

Best Wishes

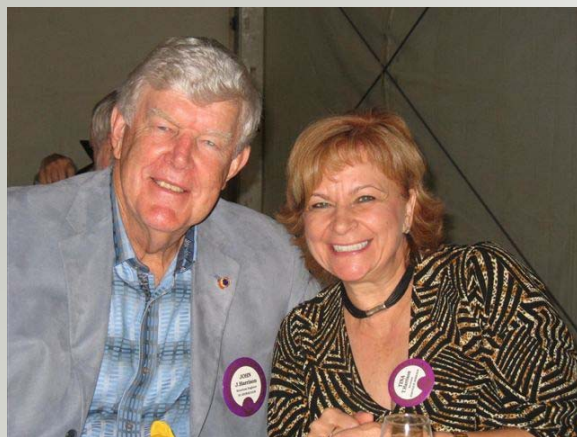
**Sid L. Scruggs III**  
**International President**



***Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and honoured to have inducted  
International President Sid Scruggs III as Associate Member on 25 October 2009***



# A Message from District Governor John Harrison



District Governor John Harrison &  
Wife Lion Tina Harrison

## QUEENSLAND & NSW FLOOD APPEAL

I urge all Clubs to consider making donations and raising money to be given to assist people affected by the vast floods that have occurred in these areas.

In consultation with the District Governors and Australian Lions Foundation officers it has been recommended that all funds be sent to the District Treasurers, in our case Ken

Nimmo. The money will be held until we receive advice from Lions on the ground for the best way for it to be distributed. In the same way we will be advised as to the most appropriate and practical type of goods that may be collected and distributed.

I recommend that the Zone Chairs contact their Clubs and organise bucket type collections so that Clubs operate efficiently in their areas. Judging by the extent of the flooding we may not know the full extent of the damage for some time and we should be prepared to continue to fund raise for an extended period.

All Clubs should be prepared to issue receipts as requested but people must be told that donations made through Lions are not tax deductible but it should be stressed that **ALL** money will be distributed to flood victims.

I have been in contact with the District Governors in the affected areas and will keep everyone informed about what it is best for us to do.

**Best Wishes**

**John Harrison, District Governor**

***For Sydney Chinese Lions, 2011 promises to be a year jam packed with action. Club members are expected to be fully engaged and have great fun while SERVING throughout the year. For those who are interested, the Club's major projects and activities are outlined below.***



# **Sydney Chinese Lions 2011 Plans**



## **Fundraising Projects**

**Charity Ball 2011**

19 March 2011

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Dinner Supporting PID Barry Palmer AM**

for International 2nd Vice President 2011-12

14 May 2011

Emperor's Garden



## **Service Projects**

**Transcription of Medical Scripts into Simplified Chinese** February  
2011

**Annual Health Talk**, August 2011

**Visiting the Elderly**, September 2011



## **Scholarships Offered**

**Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship 2011**  
February 2011

**Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholars Scheme 2011** June 2011



## **Lions Conventions to Attend**

**94th LCI International Convention**

4-9 July 2011

Seattle, USA

**ANZI Forum**

9-11 September 2011

Jupiters Hotel, Gold Coast

**District N5 Convention**

25-27 November 2011

Norfolk Island



2011 年將會是雪梨華人獅子會充滿活力和行動的一年。  
各會員將於本年內積極參與不同的服務項目。一年之計在於春，  
雪梨華人獅子會本年度的展望及各項服務項目現表列如下：



# 雪梨華人獅子會 2011 展望



## 籌款計畫

2011 慈善餐舞會

3 月 19 日 (星期六), 雪梨會展中心

雪梨區華人獅子會聯合主辦

支持 Barry Palmer 先生競選國際獅子總會第二副會長籌款晚會

5 月 14 日 (星期六), 皇冠酒家



## 服務計畫

二月份 - 醫學文件簡體中文翻寫服務

八月份 - 健康講座



## 獎學金計畫

二月份 - 2011 雪梨華人獅子會公益獎學金

八月份 - 2011 雪梨華人獅子會藍綠絲帶獎學計畫



## 參與及出席獅子會會議

第 94 屆國際獅子會會議

7 月 4 日至 7 月 9 日, 美國西雅圖

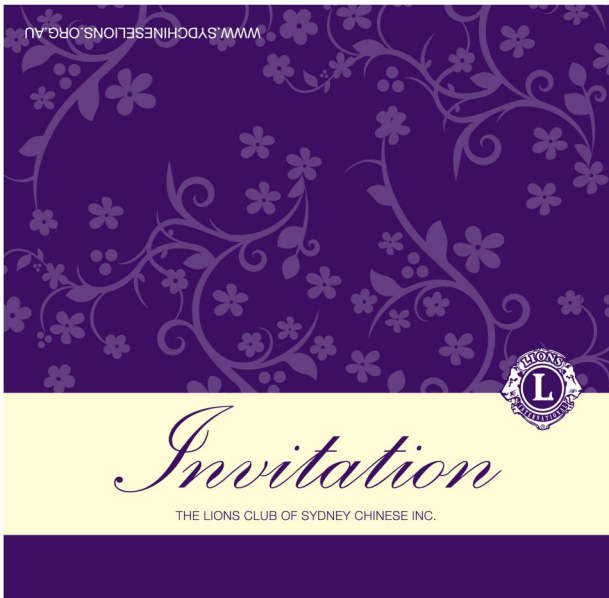
ANZI 論壇

9 月 9 日至 9 月 11 日, Jupiters Hotel, 澳洲黃金海岸

201N5 區會議

11 月 25 日至 11 月 27 日, 澳洲 Norfolk Island





You're cordially invited to ...

**THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.**  
**CHARITY BALL 2011**  
**SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2011**



MAJOR BENEFICIARY  
**CareFlight**

The Parkside Ballroom  
 Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour  
 6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks, 7:00 Function commences

\$168 per person / \$1,680 per table of 10  
 (incl. pre-dinner drinks, 3-course dinner with drinks, entertainment, live band and dancing)  
 Black Tie / National Costume

RSVP by Wednesday, 2 March 2011  
 P.O. Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000  
 Enquiries: Secretary Carolyn Gan  
 Phone: 0432 631 807  
 Email: carolyn.gum@yahoo.com.au

MAJOR SPONSOR




**16<sup>th</sup>**

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Dear Fellow Lions

Though it seems we are still only in November 2010 and a few months away from next March's charity ball, our past experience tells us that the event will fall upon us faster than we might have realised. I am glad to announce that the ball tickets are available for collection from Lion Linda Chen and members are encouraged to actively participate in the ticket sales. As all the tickets are numbered for auditing purposes, we would like to remind all the members to be accountable for the tickets they have collected. In fact, this is fairly easily achievable. All we need to take are two simple steps:

1. Actively selling the tickets you have collected;
2. Keeping an accurate and up-to-date written record of the receivers of your tickets and the corresponding ticket numbers

The deadline for returning any unsold tickets is the 3 March 2011. We will need a full list of sales record as well as all unsold tickets. You are strongly encouraged to submit your sales record to Lion Linda Chen as soon as you have sold all your tickets so she can keep an updated tally. Her email address is [linda\\_bo@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_bo@hotmail.com).

Our success is in our own hands. May we lift our Lions' spirits and give ourselves a full charge in another round of successful ticket sales.

Regards

Howard Shi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Chairman, Charity Ball 2011 Organizing Committee



# A Message from Ball Chairman Howard

亲爱的狮子会友们：

虽然现下只是 2010 年 11 月，离明年三月份的慈善晚会还有好几个月，但根据以往的经验，时间会过得很快，晚会很快就会面临着我们。我很高兴地告诉大家，晚会的票已经印好了，可以从 Linda Chen 狮友处领取，希望所有的会友们都积极地参与到票务的销售中。出于税务审计的原因，所有的门票都是有编号的，所以我们给大家一个友情提示：负责管理好你所领取的门票。其实，这很容易做到：

- 第一：积极销售你所领取的门票；
- 第二：及时准确地登记领取门票人的资料以及相对应的门票号码

不能售出的门票，请于明年三月三号归还。到时请提供未售门票以及已售门票的清单。我们恳切建议您在卖完了您领取的所有门票后，向 Linda Chen 狮友作第一时间报告，这样也方便她和会方随时有一个最新的销售记录。她的电子邮箱地址是：[linda\\_bo@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_bo@hotmail.com)。

望大家齐心协力，共创辉煌。

谢谢大家。

Howard Shi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Chairman, Charity Ball 2011 Organizing Committee

# A Thank You Letter from PID Barry Palmer to Honorary President Anthony Cheung



*PID Barry J Palmer AM*

Endorsed Candidate for International 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Lions Clubs International



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*Campaign Chairman*  
PID Dr Bob Coulthard AM

*Secretary/Treasurer*  
PCC Tony Benbow

*Committee*

*PCC David Skinner OAM*  
*PCC Franz Mairinger OAM*  
*PCC Bruce Hudgson*  
*Lion Jean Skinner*

*PDG Carlene King*  
*PDG Geoff Cossart*  
*Lion Anne Palmer*

15 December 2010

Mr Anthony Cheung JP  
Honorary President  
Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Anthony,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in attending the recent Exclusive Dinner organised by Pearl Lin at Parliament House.

Your attendance on the evening was very much appreciated by my wife and myself as well as Pearl.

We are very appreciative of the large demands on your time and the effort you made to be there and support our bid to be the International President of Lions Clubs International. This will be the first time an Australian has reached the level of the association if we are successful. Your attendance added greatly to the quality and standard of the evening.

Once again my heartfelt thanks for your support and I look forward to meeting you again at future functions.

Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Palmer'.

**Barry Palmer AM**  
**Past International Director**





## The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

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# We Serve

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. is a member of Lions Clubs International, an international non profit community service organization, upholding a common motto "WE SERVE". Today, there are Lions Clubs in 206 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 75 Clubs with around 1,750 members. Amongst these, there are around 6 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past fifteen years, under the leadership of President Mei Cheng, Hon. President Dr Anthony Cheung and other Past Presidents, in conjunction with the relentless effort of its members, and on top of all these, the generous donations and sponsorships received from the community, the Club has donated over \$400,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), the Australian Red Cross, the Sir David Martin Foundation, the Fred Hollows Foundation, Westmead and Concord Hospitals, the Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) Foundation and the Elderly Australian Chinese Homes. Thousands have reaped the benefits. The Club is also mindful of encouraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services, hence, since 2003, it has been offering its humanitarian scholarships. In 2009, they set up the Inaugural Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholars Scheme to promote and facilitate experience sharing between medical doctors and medical personnel of the People's Republic of China and Australia.

Visit us at our Award Winning Website  
[www.sydneychineselions.org.au](http://www.sydneychineselions.org.au)

## Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
February Members Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 9 February 2011 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 for dinner
Fundraising Dinner in support of PID Barry Palmer for International 2nd Vice President 2011-12	Emperor's Garden Formal/National costume	Saturday 12 February 2011 6:30 for 7:00pm	\$120
Zone 5 Meeting Lions Club of Sydney Business Executive	The Eight Modern Chinese Restaurant, Market City After 5	Thursday 17 February 6:30 for 7:00pm	\$40
Charity Ball 2011 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom Sydney Convention & Exhibi- tion Centre, Darling Harbour Formal/National costume	Saturday 19 March 2011 6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks; 7:00pm function commences	Dinner: \$168 per person/ \$1,680 for a table of 10