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Newsletter

Dear Members and Friends,

2025 AGM

The recently elected Board and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of Goon Yee Tong (GYT). 185 members attended the 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 23 November 2025 to elect the new Board of Directors. Items confirmed & approved during the meeting are as follow: -

- The minutes of Annual General Meeting & Special General Meeting held on 19/1/2025 were confirmed. Helen Chau (1069) moved; Kon Yuen Chow (2066) seconded. All present approved.
- The audited 2025 financial report was adopted. Winnie Chan (2046) moved; Tania Lee (1677) seconded. All present approved.
- President Justin Chan welcomed all members and directors who attended this meeting. He reported that our financial position is getting better following the lease out of all our rental properties. During the past year we have organized more activities for members such as Moon Festival Luncheon, Australian Museum Tour, Farm Cruise and Pearl Grading Tour, Chung Yeung & Ching Ming Tributes, CNY Dinner, The Riverboat Postman Cruise, BRIGADOON - Annual Highland Gathering, Port Hacking River Cruise, Bowral Tulip Festival & Yunnan (Kunming) 15 days Tour. However, we are still facing the challenge of the Council proposed heritage listings of our Dixon St properties. Also, we need the support of all members for the maintenance & renovation of the GYT office. Justin proposed a motion to approve the maintenance & renovation of the GYT office. Lisa Chan (1795) moved; Irene Lee (2220) seconded. All present approved.
- Appointed James Gock & Co as Accountant and Oliver Lai & Co as Auditors. Appointed Edwin Kwan of Pacific Legal as Company Solicitor. Yim Foon Chung (1156) moved; Irene Lee (2220) seconded. All present approved.
- Total ballot paper issued is 314 (311 valid & 3 void). Twenty-two candidates were nominated for twenty-one positions on the Board of Directors. Voting results for the 5th Term of Directors are as below:

Justin Y K Chan	279	Gary Chan	275	Yi Ming Mo	288
Colin Chau	266	Rong Hui Liu	252	De Ping Peng	262
Kung Cheong Soo	264	Yin Fong Chow	270	Peter Chi Yung Li	267
Tony Wong	267	Ramon Chau	258	Raymond Ip	284
Geoffrey Lee	273	Minnie Liang	268	Wan Er Li	257
Sophia Su	271	George Chow	261	Bing Yui Fong	256
Wing Keung Pok	273	Qing Qiu Hu	286	Simon Chen	262
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The office bearers and sub-committees were subsequently confirmed at a monthly meeting on 16 December 2025:

Honorary Life President: Colin Chau
President: Justin Y K Chan
1st Vice President: Ramon Chau
Treasurer: Kung Cheong Soo
English Secretary: Tony Wong
Chinese Secretary: De Ping Peng
Property Officer: Raymond Ip
General Affairs Officer: Ron Hui Liu
Welfare Officer: Minnie Liang
Entertainment Officer: Sophia Su
Committee Member: Yin Fong Chow

Public Officer: Geoffrey Lee
2nd Vice President: Wing Keung Pok
Vice Treasurer: Gary Chan
Vice English Secretary: George Chow
Vice Chinese Secretary: Bing Yui Fong
Vice Property Officer: Qing Qiu Hu
Vice General Affairs Officer: Yi Ming Mo
Vice Welfare Officer: Simon Chen
Vice Entertainment Officer: Peter Chi Yung Li
Committee Member: Wan Er Li

Lunar New Year Dinner

The celebration of the 2026 Lunar New Year, Tribute to Elders & HSC Scholarship Award dinner will be held on Sunday 22 February 2026, at Sunny Seafood Restaurant (Central Park Mall, LG, RB06A/1 Central Park Ave, Chippendale NSW 2008) at



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6:30pm (5:30pm registration) . Members are all cordially invited. All attendees will receive a gift pack on the day and senior members will receive a red packet as well. There will be lucky draw for all attendees. Attendees will also enjoy plenty of fabulous entertainment including the lion dancing.

The delicious menu includes Suckling Pig, Scallop with Snow Peas and Pine Nuts, Braised Oysters Fatchoy, Chicken and Herb Soup, Lobster with Ginger & Shallots, Mushrooms with Abalone, Steamed Groper, Free Range Chicken, Sticky Rice, Stewed E-Fu Noodle, Red Bean Soup, Seasonal Fruits and Cake.

Tickets will be available for public sale starting on 5 January 2026. Tickets are \$68 per person for members and \$138 for non-members. Members are allowed to purchase up to one more ticket. Eligible senior members over the age of 70 are entitled to collect one free ticket by presenting their senior membership card at the office during the ticket sale. Senior members are also entitled to buy one more ticket at full price of \$138 for non-member to accompany them if they wish. Due to the clubhouse renovation, please call Ben Wong (0402 799 277) or email to benzcp@hotmail.com to leave a message for reservations. We appreciate the support from all members, and to avoid disappointment, please purchase early. Please pick up your tickets and make payment at GYT between 10 AM and 4 PM on February 9 and 10, 2026. Alternatively, you can make online transfer to GYT bank account (details are at the end of the newsletter). To protect the rights of members, dinner tickets are for personal use only and are non-transferable. On the day of the dinner, attendees must bring their membership card and tickets for entry. Senior members holding free tickets who cannot attend must return them by February 10 to facilitate the staff's cancellation. Otherwise, a fee of \$68 will be required, or they may risk temporary suspension of senior member benefits. Those who have purchased tickets but cannot attend should also complete the ticket refund procedure by February 10, as refunds will not be processed after this date. Due to limited seating, we apologize for any inconvenience caused by these measures; they are put in place to allow more members to participate. To protect members' benefits, tickets are for members own use (except non-members or those accompany seniors), which are non-transferable. All members must present their membership cards to be admitted to the dinner.

2025 HSC Scholarship Award

There was only one qualified application for the 2025 HSC Scholarship Award. The winner is Ms Christiana Soo, granddaughter of Kung Cheong Soo (GYT Treasurer). Congratulation to Christiana for her outstanding achievement (ATAR 98.90) and she will be presented with the \$3,000 scholarship award at the Lunar New Year dinner.

You can pay your annual membership fee and activities tickets directly into the Goon Yee Tong bank account in future. Here are the bank details:

Bank: ANZ Bank

Account Name: Goon Yee Tong Limited

BSB: 012 071

Account No.: 4566 80809

Reference: Member Name, Member Number & Description of Activities

Christmas and New Year Closure

GYT office will be closed from 22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026

GYT office will be reopened from 5 January 2026 (Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm)

The year 2025 is just around the corner. We would like to wish all our members and friends all the best in health, happiness and a prosperous New Year.

Goon Yee Tong Limited

President, Justin Chan

24 December 2025