

# AustCham Great Australia Ball XV



On 11 September the Australian community of Shanghai will come together once again for the AustCham Shanghai Great Australian Ball XV. Make sure to grab your ruby slippers, because this year's 'Wonderful World of Oz'-themed event promises to take attendees somewhere over the rainbow to a land far, far away.

Though you should expect to be entertained (with gourmet dinner, free flowing Australian wines and live music), there's more to this event than just a good time with your mates; the folks over at AustCham Shanghai are dedicated to a much nobler cause. Over the past 14 years the Great Australian Ball has raised over RMB 2,690,000 for charities across China. At this year's ball, the boisterous fundraising events will include a Legendary Live Auction, Sleeping Beauty Silent Auction and Red Riding Raffle. With fundraisers such as these, last year's 'Boom and Bust' ball (pictured above) raised RMB 349,000 to provide scholarships to migrant workers' children in the Shanghai area.

Don't go tapping your heels three times just yet; tickets for the ball go on sale mid-August.

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