



AustCham Shanghai: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Tickets go on sale this month for the AustCham Shanghai gala fundraiser on **September 11** – a perfect opportunity to do some good and have a rip-roaring mash up at the same time.

This year's theme is 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: There's no Place Like Home.' But don't go turning up with a couple of plaits and a pair of red shoes for a costume – these balls are famed as extravagant fancy-dress affairs where everyone goes all out. Think mythical, think fairy tale, think Aussie, but most importantly, think BIG.

Ticket price includes a three-course dinner with Aussie wine, beer and a midnight buffet to fuel your dancing-induced munchies. Live music and DJs will play into the wee hours and there will be plenty of fun and games, including a live auction, a silent auction and a raffle. Prizes include a trip to Australia and luxury hotel stays. Last year's ball raised nearly RMB350,000 for the You Dao foundation to provide scholarships to the children of migrant workers in Shanghai and over the past 14 years AustCham Shanghai have raised over RMB2,690,000 for community outreach projects in China.

Ticket price was still to be confirmed as we went to press, but tickets will be on sale from the middle of August at the AustCham Shanghai offices at 85 Taoyuan Lu (near Xizang Nan Lu). For more information visit www.austchamshanghai.com