



Australian American
Chamber of Commerce
Texas



Celebrating Australia

WE'RE BACK Y'ALL

Underwriters Package

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

1300 LAMAR STREET, HOUSTON, TX

Black Tie Gala - "Celebrating Australia"



The Australian American Chamber of Commerce Texas (AACC)

AACC Texas is a non-profit organization of business professionals committed to fostering business relations between Australia and the United States, promoting cross-cultural understanding and enhancing the quality of life of Australian expatriates who live and work in Texas. In light of AACC's mission, the Chamber hosts regular events throughout the year that focus on the Australia-Texas business relationship and current aspects of Australian art and culture.

"Celebrating Australia. We're Back Y'all"

The last two years have been particularly challenging across the globe and it is fitting this year to come together as a community to say thank you to our supporters, sponsors and members for standing by us as an organization, and to look towards the future.

We are excited to provide this boutique opportunity for our guests to network, socialize, and enjoy an elegant evening of Australian and Texas food, hospitality and culture.

As in the past, invitees will include international and local dignitaries, cross-sector C-suite and senior executives, small business owners, entrepreneurs, and AACC and community members. The evening will include VIP and open reception(s) and will honor those who've made exemplary contributions to the chamber and the wider Australia-Texas community.

A highlight will be the chef-curated three course meal incorporating the wonderful flavors of the Australian and Texas food scenes, as well as an impressive selection of Australian wine and beverages. We'll wind up with a scrumptious dessert buffet and lively DJ tunes for those who want to enjoy some dancing!



About the Event



Event Highlights

- A VIP Reception for event underwriters and special guests.
- A contemporary, boutique experience
- Delicious three course chef-curated menu featuring Australian and Texas flavors.
- Selection of our world-renowned Australian wine and beverages.
- An opportunity to honor those who have made exemplary contributions to the Chamber and our Texas-Australia community.
- A DJ to close out the evening, giving everyone the chance to dance and celebrate.

Event Details

Venue

Four Seasons Hotel
1300 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010

VIP Reception

The VIP Reception will be held one-hour prior to the start of the Gala at the Four Seasons Hotel. This invitation-only event will be attended by gala underwriters, AACC sponsors and special guests; including international and local dignitaries.

For more information:

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Margaret McHattie – 2022 Gala Chair
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Toni Ridolfi – Gift Bag Chair
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Table Underwriter Opportunities & Benefits

\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
<p>"Presenting Gala Underwriter"</p> <p>One (1) table of ten (10) with VIP premium seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>Eight (8) tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Recognition as "Presenting Gala Underwriter" on website, and in electronic & printed materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One (1) table of ten (10) with VIP premium seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>Six (6) tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Recognition as event underwriter on website, and in electronic & printed materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One (1) table of ten (10) with premium seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>Four (4) tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Recognition as event underwriter on website, and in electronic & printed materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One (1) table of ten (10) with premium seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>Two (2) tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Recognition as event underwriter on website, and in electronic & printed materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One (1) table of ten (10) with tabletop branding</p> <p>Recognition as event underwriter on website, and in electronic materials</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>



In-Kind Underwriter Benefits

A Showcase of Australian Food and Wine

A highlight of our “Celebrating Australia” event will include a showcase of offerings from the Australian food and wine industry. Guests will enjoy in a three course chef-curated menu delivering an interpretation of the Australian and Texas food scenes. We will also feature Australian beverages, including wines from our finest wine producing regions. This feast for the senses will conclude with a dessert buffet served in a relaxed space where guests can continue to visit.

In order to feature the best Australia has to offer in protein, produce, wine and products, and to host this elevated dining experience for two hundred and sixty (260) guests, we are currently seeking Australian product underwriters for our “Celebrating Australia” Gala. We hope you will consider being involved and securing this opportunity to showcase your product to our sponsors, members and guests.



Australian Gift Bags

Everyone loves a little treat! Our Australia themed gift bags will feature uniquely Australian products and be provided to each guest of the Gala. Bringing recognition in this way to those who have successfully brought their business to Texas is a passion of the Chamber's!

Please refer to the In-kind sponsorship benefits below for an outline of the potential benefits. Please note we have scope to discuss the best fit for your needs.

In-Kind Underwriter Benefits

In-kind Underwriters will receive the following benefits:

- Recognition as a product underwriter on the website, and in electronic & printed materials
- Visual and verbal recognition at the Gala
- Individual product placement for all gala guests (up to 260 people)
- Company exposure with all attendees - including international and local dignitaries, cross-sector C-suite and senior executives (including those from the food and beverage sector), small business owners, entrepreneurs and community members
- Complimentary tickets to the Gala with in-kind donations totally \$2,000 or more

Table Underwriter Form



We are delighted that you would like to become an underwriter for our 2022 Black Tie Gala – “Celebrating Australia. We’re Back Y’all” which is being held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Houston on May 21, 2022.

Please complete the form below and email it back with your company logo to: gala@aacc-houston.org. All included guest emails will receive a confirmation email with the event details. Please note: if not all guests are known at this time, you may leave it blank.

Underwriting Level:

\$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$3,000

Company: _____

Table Host: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Send Invoice to: _____

Guest Name	Job Title	Email Address (for confirmation email)
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