



Australian American  
Chamber of Commerce  
Texas

# Underwriting Packet

AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TEXAS  
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE, HOUSTON

## 2026 Australian Black Tie Gala

The Revaire  
7122 Old Katy Road, Houston

FRIDAY	May 15	2026
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# 2026 AACC Australian Gala

*Celebrating the rich history between our two countries.*

## The Australian American Chamber of Commerce Texas (AACC)

The Australian American Chamber of Commerce – Texas (AACC Texas) is a dynamic non-profit committed to building bridges between Australia and the United States. We champion business connections, celebrate cross-cultural exchange, and support Australian expats making a home in the US. From Houston to Dallas to Austin, we bring people together. Our year-round programming includes business panels and executive roundtables, annual (Australia US Innovation and Investment (AUSii) speaker series events, collaborative gatherings with sponsors, Australian government partners and community organizations, and social and cultural events.

## Black Tie Australian Gala

**Our highly anticipated AACC Black Tie Gala takes place every two years** and is an evening of elegance and cultural celebration that pays homage to the enchanting landscapes and vibrant spirit of both Australia and Texas, and the incredible achievements of our bilateral communities.

Our upcoming Australian Gala will feature an Australia and Texas menu of elevated protein, produce, and wine. The evening will begin with a general reception, as well as a separate VIP gathering for AACC sponsors, event underwriters and special guests followed by a delicious three course chef-curated menu accompanied by wines from Australia's world-renowned wine producing regions.

The Gala will be held at The Revaire - an elegant and elevated event space that is centrally located and in close proximity to Houston's famous Galleria area, offering many accommodation options.

The 2026 Australian Gala will provide a unique opportunity for sponsors and event underwriters to enhance their visibility and celebrate the Australian-Texan community. Gala invitees include Australian dignitaries - Ambassador to the US, Consul-General and Deputy Consul-General, Houston, Director of South Australia Department for State Development, Commissioner for Invest and Trade Western Australia, international and local dignitaries, cross-sector industry leaders and senior executives, small business owners, entrepreneurs and AACC sponsors and members. There will be plentiful opportunities during the evening for guests to connect with other invitees, relax, and unwind.



# Gala Underwriting

## Underwriting Levels and Benefits

As a non-profit we rely on additional funding and Gala Underwriters to support the hosting of this special event and boutique dining experience. We sincerely hope that you will consider providing your support as a 2026 Gala Underwriter for this exclusive event with both table and event underwriting options available.

\$35,000 Patron Only 1 Available	\$20,000 Diamond	\$10,000 Opal	\$5,000 Pearl	\$3,000 Mateship	Event Underwriter Logo Placement
<p><b>Recognition and speaking opportunity at the Gala</b></p> <p>One table of 10 with VIP seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>10 tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Elite corporate branding and recognition as "Patron Gala Underwriter" on marketing and media materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p>	<p>One table of 10 with Premium seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>8 tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Elite corporate branding and recognition as "Presenting Gala Underwriter" on marketing and media materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One table of 10 with Premium seating and tabletop branding</p> <p>6 tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Prominent corporate branding on marketing and media materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One table of 10 with tabletop branding</p> <p>4 tickets to VIP reception</p> <p>Corporate branding on marketing and media materials</p> <p>Step and Repeat banner logo</p> <p>Recognition at the Gala</p>	<p>One table of 10 with tabletop branding</p> <p>Corporate branding on marketing and media materials</p>	<p>Corporate branding on marketing and media materials</p> <p>Recognition with signage at the Gala</p> <p><b>Event Underwriting Options:</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Valet \$2,000</p> <p style="color: red;">Dessert Bar \$3,000</p> <p style="color: red;">Champagne Cart \$3,000</p> <p style="color: red;">General Reception \$3,000</p> <p style="color: red;">VIP Reception \$5,000</p>

## Underwriting Commitment:

We are committing to the following Gala Underwriting Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Commitment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please send invoice by email to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Amy Conacher – AACC Executive Director at [amy@aacc-texas.org](mailto:amy@aacc-texas.org).

*Thank you for your contribution to AACC Texas. The donor's contribution supports an organization that is committed to fostering business relations between Australia and the United States. Your sponsorship contribution is tax deductible to the expense allowed by the law. The Australian American Chamber of Commerce is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax ID number is 76-0266005*

# Australian Gala Details

## Event Highlights

- A VIP Reception for event underwriters and special guests
- A General reception for all guests prior to dinner
- A contemporary, boutique experience
- Delicious three course chef-curated menu featuring Australian and Texas flavors
- Selection of our world-renowned Australian wine and beverages
- A lively auction with Australia-US themed items, including travel packages
- After party with music and dancing

## Event Details

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2026

**Venue:** The Revaire, Houston, TX

## VIP Reception

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



# Gala In-Kind Underwriting

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## A Showcase of Australian Food and Wine

A highlight of our Australian Gala 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. The evening will conclude with a variety of sweet treats and Australian coffee selections.

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. 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 give-away! Our Australia themed gift bags will feature uniquely Australian products and be provided to each guest of the Gala - including international and local dignitaries, cross-sector senior executives (including those from the food and beverage sector), small business owners, entrepreneurs and community members and AACC sponsors.

## In-Kind Underwriter Benefits

In-kind Underwriters will receive the following benefits:

- Corporate branding on marketing and media materials
- Recognition with signage at the Gala
- Individual product placement for all gala guests (approx. 260 people)
- Complimentary tickets to the Gala with in-kind donations totally FMW \$2,000 or more
- *Please note we have scope to discuss the best fit for your needs*

## Underwriting Commitment:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are committing to In-Kind Underwriting with the following: *(please include Fair Market Value (FMV \$USD):*

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# Live Auction & Raffle Donations

## Supporting the Chamber's Mission and Activities:

The Australian Gala will include a thrilling live auction and raffle as part of the evening. Proceeds from the auction will go towards supporting the mission of the Chamber (a not-for-profit organization) and its many programs and events held throughout the year.

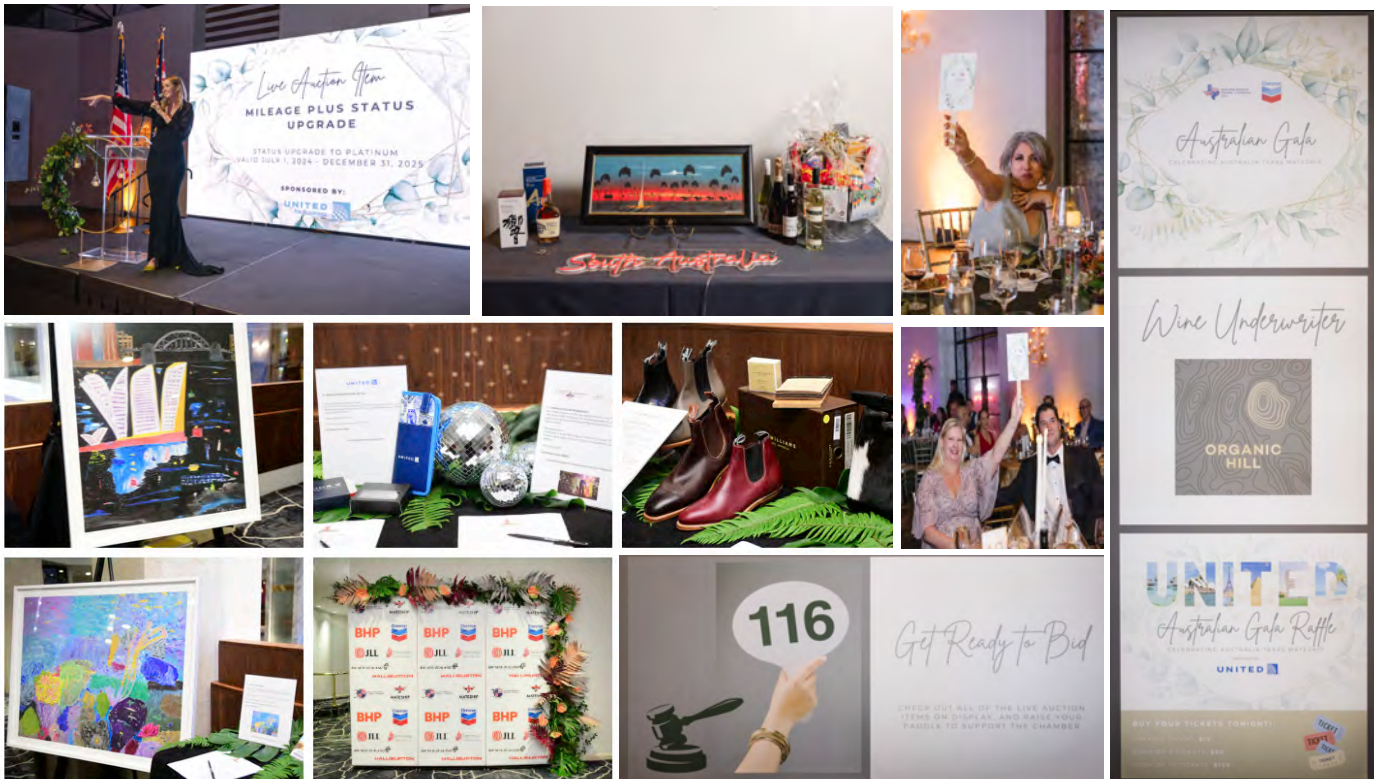
From Houston to Dallas to Austin, we bring people together. Our year-round programming includes:

- Business panels and executive roundtables
- Annual AUSii speaker series events
- Social and cultural events (Rugby/AFL watch parties, family barbecues, wine tastings, and member nights at professional sporting events)
- Collaborative gatherings with sponsors, Australian government partners, trade delegations and community organizations

**We are currently seeking donations for the live auction & raffle of \$500+ fair market value.**

## **All donors will receive:**

- Recognition of the donated item/s at the gala
- Recognition of the donation on the AACC website and
- Recognition of the donation in electronic marketing for the event
- Complimentary ticket to the Gala with in-kind donations totally FMW \$2,000+



## Live Auction & Raffle Donation Form

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Please complete the form below in its entirety, and return to [amy@aacc-texas.org](mailto:amy@aacc-texas.org).

Business/Individual Name (as you would like to appear in Gala program): \_\_\_\_\_

Listing/Item for Recognition Purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Cell/Business): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Fair Market Value (FMW \$USD): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item(s) to be Donated (you may include pictures of the item/s):

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