



GOON YEE TONG LIMITED

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Newsletter

The current term of the Goon Yee Tong Limited (GYT) Board of Directors is coming to a close. The AGM will be held on Sunday 25 November, 12:00 noon at Marigold Restaurant (4/F 683-689 George Street, Haymarket). All members are invited to attend. Registration begins at 11:00 am. Members must present their GYT Membership Card to collect their ballots for Election of the New Board of Directions. After voting, lunch will be available for all attendees. Vote counting starts at 2:00 pm and the results will be announced subsequently.

In the past, there have been issues with members and the committee filling in ballots for other members. This is unfair to both candidates and the membership. As a result, the following rules will now be enforced:

1. Each member may only cast their own vote. Filling in ballot papers for other members is strictly forbidden. Members will still be permitted to cast votes by proxy
2. Attendees are not permitted to interfere with the smooth running of the election and harm the interests of GYT
3. Audio and video recording are prohibited
4. Anyone caught violating the rules will be escorted from the venue and will be dealt with by the Board of Directors in accordance with GYT protocols

The following documents will be sent to all members. If you have not received all of them, please contact staff immediately to be re-sent another copy.

1. 2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM) Agenda
2. Form of Appointment of Proxy (members are permitted to make copies)
3. 2017–2018 Financial Report signed by the Auditor

Candidate Nominations for GYT Board of Directors:

For over a century, many talented members have served GYT. To continue and expand this legacy, we welcome the nomination of enthusiastic members to join the Board of Directors in the next term. Candidates must seek the nomination of two other GYT members, who will co-sign the Board of Directors Nomination Form along with the nominee. The completed form must be registered by 26 October 2018 at the GYT office. Late nominations will not be accepted. A list of candidates will be made available at the office and our Website www.goonyeetong.org.au on 29 October 2018. Members may call the office (9281 7206) from this date to enquire about the list.



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Information regarding the Form of Appointment of Proxy and Ballot Paper

1. Both the Appointing Member and the Proxy are required to fill in their names, membership numbers, addresses and own signatures on the Form of Appointment of Proxy
2. The Appointing Member and the Proxy must be a current member and have paid the 2018 membership fee. Those members who have not been a member for one full year are not eligible to vote; however, they are eligible to cast proxy votes on behalf of up to two other members.
3. A member who is appointed as a Proxy is required to hand in the completed Form of Appointment of Proxy to the GYT office in person (mail and fax form will not be accepted) before 2:00 pm, 10 November 2018 for the registration. A receipt will be issued from the GYT office. This receipt must be produced in exchange for the ballot paper at the AGM.
4. When voting on the Ballot Paper, members must present their GYT Membership Card at registration to collect their ballot forms. Please mark your preferences (to a maximum of 21) on the ballot paper. A vote is regarded as informal if the Ballot Paper has been marked more than 21 Candidates. Voting will close at 2:00 pm at which point counting will commence.

Moon Festival Luncheon: We just hosted the Moon Festival Luncheon on 17 September 2018 with paying tributes to our elders. With tremendous support and participation of members and sponsors, the events were successful and full of joy and friendship. The Board of Directors would like to thank you, the Hon. Ernest WONG, MLC, City of Sydney Councillor Craig Chung, and those who participated and extend a big thank you to the organizing committee.

Chung Yeung Festival: The festival of Chung Yeung will be held on 28 October (Sunday) at Luk Fook (六福) Kong Shin Tong (廣善堂) in Rookwood Cemetery. The Sheung Heung (上香) ceremony, led by the President & Vice President, will take place from 11:45 am. Eligible members can present their membership cards during the ceremony to receive their roast pork voucher between 11:45am to 12:30pm. Vouchers will not be distributed after this time.

Members wishing to travel to Rookwood on the free chartered buses must register at the GYT office (no telephone bookings) between 8 October to 20 October and pay a \$10 deposit to receive a bus ticket. On boarding the bus, members should present their bus ticket and membership card to have their deposit refunded. Members who do not turn up will forfeit the deposit. Attendees should meet at the Central Station Interstate Bus Terminal at 10:00 am. Buses will leave at 10:30 am sharp. Members who need assistance getting on and off the bus need to be accompanied by a family member. The bus will be leaving at Rookwood at 1:00 pm and back to the Central Station at around 2:30 pm.

King Tong Lau
Chairman of the Board
Goon Yee Tong Limited
5 October 2018