



The 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Establishment of the Australia-China Friendship Society in Victoria Australia-China Friendship Society 2026 Dinner

Guest Speaker: John Lander

“An independent Australian foreign policy towards China”

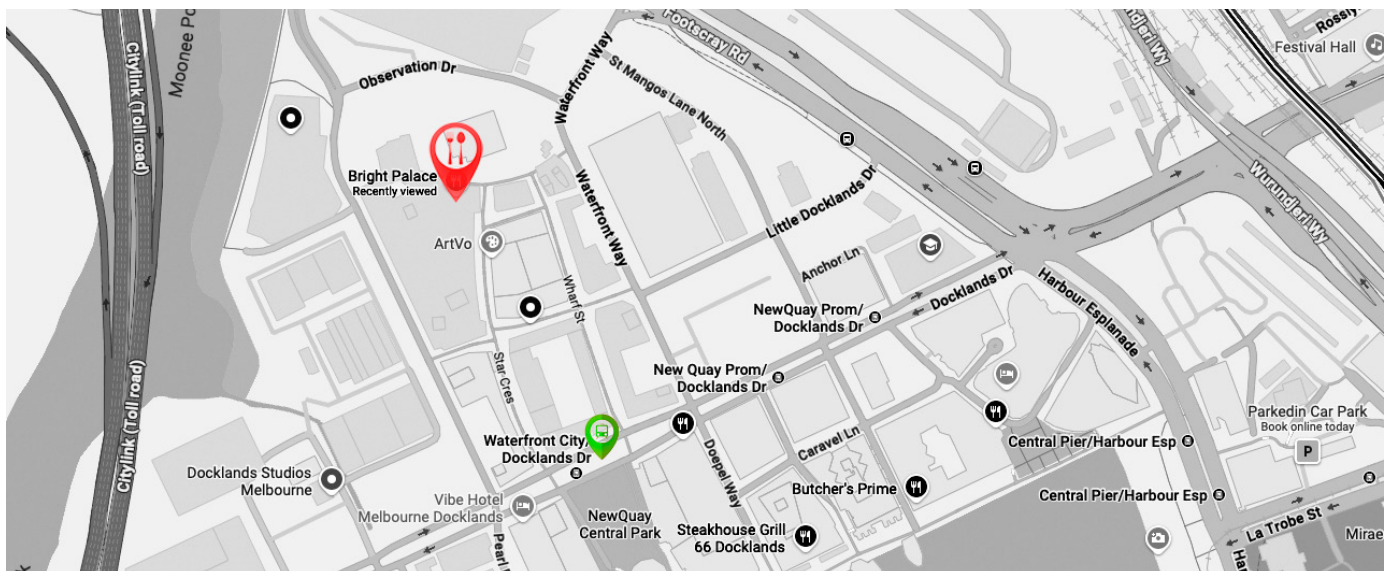


John Lander worked in the China section of the Department of Foreign Affairs in the lead-up to the recognition of the People's Republic of China in 1972 and several other occasions in the 1970s and 1980s. He was deputy ambassador in Beijing 1974-76 (including multiple periods as Chargé d'Affaires). He was heavily involved in negotiation of many aspects in the early development of Australia-China relations, especially student/teacher exchange, air traffic agreement and consular relations.

6:30pm, 21 November at “Bright Palace”

Level 1/10-11 Star Crescent, Docklands (The District, Shop CW F02-02a). For the tram route 70 from Flinders Street Station, or the tram route 86 from Bourke St, get off at final stop which Docklands. The routes are within the Free Tram Zone.

Then walk into the Shopping Centre, the restaurant is at the entrance of the big wheel. Please see indicated on the map.



Tickets are \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members and includes dinner, speech, and wine.

Tickets are available through direct deposit to the ACFS bank account. Please include your name as a reference.

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