

# CRAIG CHUNG

Candidate for Liberal Preselection in Bennelong

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NSW Member for Lane Cove 1991-2003  
Leader of the NSW Liberal Party 1999 – 2002

**3. Ben Chow AO**

Liberal Party Member, Co-founder Liberal Party Chinese Council  
Chairman and Trustee, Australian Chinese Charity Foundation

**4. Stephen Sim**

Liberal Party Member since 1970's

**5. David Hayman**

Businessman, Party Member, donor and campaigner

## **Political Leaders**

**6. Dave Sharma MP**

Federal Member for Wentworth

**7. Dr Fiona Martin MP**

Federal Member for Reid

**8. John Alexander OAM MP**

Federal Member for Bennelong

**9. Jason Falinski MP**

Federal Member for Mackellar

**10. Hon. Victor Dominello MP**

NSW Member for Ryde

Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government

**11. Hon. Dr Geoff Lee MP**

NSW Member for Parramatta

Minister for Corrections

**12. Councillor Sophie Lara-Watson**

Councillor, City of Ryde

**13. Councillor Shweta Deshpande**

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## **14. Tan Sri Dr Michael Yeoh**

President KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Executive Council Member Of United Nations ESCAP Sustainable Business Network ( ESBN), Chairman Board Of Advisers BRICS-ASEAN Chamber Of Commerce

## **15. Dr John Yu AC**

Australian of the Year 1986  
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## **16. Kedarnath Pagaddinnimath**

Liberal Party Member, Co-founder of ASAF Chairperson SAFAL(South Asian Film,Arts Literature Festival)  
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Board Member Sydney Indian Lions

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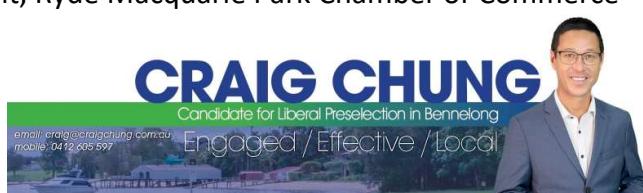
Director, Helloworld Travel Top Ryde  
President Emeritus, Ryde Business Forum  
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## **18. Soraya Raju**

Founder and CEO Migrate Success, Intercultural Consultant

## **19. Andrew Hill**

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**20. Ash Gholkar**

Founder and President, Australian South Asian Forum

**21. David Martin**

Chairman, Stryder Community Transport

**22. Tony Abboud**

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**23. Justin Chan**

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**24. William W. H. Seung OAM JP**

Chairman, Korean Australian Community Support Inc

Vice-Chairperson, Multicultural Communities Council, NSW

Former Statutory Board Member, Antidiscrimination Board NSW

Former President, Korean Society of Sydney

**25. Sang OK**

President of Australia Korea Community Forum Inc.

Former Mayor, Strathfield Council

**26. Luciana Ozcan**

President, Sydney Executive Business Association

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Member, Cemetery and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW)  
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10 January 2022

Mr Chris Stone, State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division  
Level 12, 100 William Street  
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Chris,

### CRAIG CHUNG – CANDIDATE FOR PRESELECTION

I've seen a lot of these letters over the seven decades since joining the Liberal Party as a 20 year-old member of the Rose Bay Vaucluse YL's back in 1949. And they all understandably tell the familiar story of another of our wonderful candidates, and why this particular one is worthy of selection. **A letter about Craig however, cannot be permitted to get lost in the crowd.**

Craig is a stand-out individual who commands nothing less than the highest endorsement as he offers himself for preselection in Bennelong. I'm convinced it is our Party's ability to attract the talents of achievers like Craig that has kept me involved for so long. In saying this, my measuring stick is a pretty tough one – having had **Hon John Howard OM AC** as my local member for 33 years! As with John Howard, it is the quality of **integrity** that shines through with Craig. He listens with empathy, and delivers with purpose. He's too cluey to be fobbed off by the "we know best" culture of the bureaucracy, and is prepared to lose a bit of skin fighting for the public interest.

When Craig was first elected to Ryde City Council, my dear friend **Gloria Martin** of Eastwood South Branch had been in Craig's ear about a parking restriction that was needed for safety reasons in West Ryde. Gloria had been repeatedly turned down by councillors and staff over a period of nine years. Craig saw that Gloria's case was strong and all that was lacking was commitment from those who were in a position to help. Within nine weeks, Craig fixed the problem others had failed to address in nine years. I reflect on this simple grass-roots example because I believe in the adage "all politics is local". Craig understands this. That simple change caused a ripple through the area and won him support from people he hadn't even met. It also delivered a good Local Government story for the Liberals at a time when we really needed it.

When Ryde Council was facing abolition in 2016, Craig took the opportunity to represent the Liberals in the 2016 City of Sydney election, where he was duly elected and served to great effect. While we were saddened to lose Craig from Ryde Council, we never lost him from Bennelong, and were grateful to see someone finally challenging Clover Moore's iron rule over process. Craig championed the cause of transparency in that chamber – a cause that led to a damaging split within Clover Moore's own team.

In other documents you are sure to read of the success Craig has enjoyed with his potent combination of legal training and business acumen. Craig has an eye for opportunity, as his record of *buying, renovating and selling* businesses demonstrates. Running government is no different. We "buy" it from Labor, "renovate" it while in office, and "sell" it to the next generation. Craig Chung is the next generation, and we're blessed to have him.

Sincerely,

Miriam Geddes  
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**chikarovski**  
*& associates*

4 March 2022

Mr Chris Stone  
State Director  
Liberal Party  
NSW Division

Dear Mr Stone,

**Re: Craig Chung**

I've known Craig Chung for almost 10 years.

I first met Craig when he was a Councillor for Ryde City Council. I got to know him much better during his time as a Councillor at the City of Sydney. I have always admired Craig's commitment to his community and his passion for working for those communities.

Whatever the issue he researches it extensively so that he understands both sides of any argument before he determines his position – an admiral trait in one seeking political office.

Craig is one of the most approachable individuals I've ever met, a fact which is illustrated by the many members of the public who have sort his advice and assistance, even though he was not directly representing him.

It is this characteristic which has made Craig such a well known public figure beyond the boundary of the Ryde and City of Sydney municipalities.

Craig is an exemplar of community involvement from his work with well known organisations such as Meals on Wheels and local chambers of business to his engagement with international forums such as The International Advisory Council of the World Chinese Business and Economic Summit. Craig brings an extraordinary array of talent and contacts to his pursuit of a political career.

A long term resident of the Ryde area, Craig is exactly the sort of person the people of Bennelong would endorse to represent them in the Australian Federal Parliament.

I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending Craig to the preselectors of the Bennelong electorate.

Kind regards,



**Kerry Chikarovski AM**  
**Director**

# *Benjamin M T Chow AO*

16 December 2021

Mr Chris Stone  
State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)  
Locked Bag 2  
Kings Cross NSW 1340

Dear Chris

Re: Preselection for Bennelong - Mr Craig Chung

I am delighted to provide this reference for Mr Craig Chung in support of his nomination for Liberal preselection for the seat of Bennelong for the coming Federal elections.

I have had the pleasure of observing and assisting Craig as he has progressed in his public life. I was delighted when Craig was elected to the City of Ryde Council in 2012 and City of Sydney Council in 2016. Craig's diverse cultural, business and family background presents an ideal opportunity for the Liberal Party to select a person who truly reflects the diversity of our Australian society. His engagement and genuine interest in the community is evident, as is his enthusiasm for growing the influence of the Liberal Party in his role as a Councillor.

Craig is very comfortable working with the media. He has particular connections with the Chinese and other ethnic media. He has participated in many media conferences and is a confident, articulate and an engaged media performer. He is always across the brief and is sought out by various media agencies for his views and comments on a wide range of issues. Craig's ability to engage and communicate on issues which are important to all Australians as well as those with a Chinese heritage is well regarded and will stand him in good stead in Bennelong.

Craig has shown enormous capacity and capability in running election campaigns. He has shown leadership and commitment in running successful election campaigns in Ryde, Bennelong and the City of Sydney.

Craig is an active participant in the Chinese community and is highly regarded for his intelligence, dedication and commitment. He actively supports many individuals and organisations in the community and is always available to assist when required. His long family history with Sydney started with this great-grand father being a founding member of one of the earliest Chinese welfare organisations, Goon Yee Tong, in Chinatown and continues to this day.

It goes without saying that the Liberal Party Chinese Council would be delighted if Craig were to be preselected for Bennelong. Craig's successful preselection would send a strong and positive message to the Chinese community that our Party is serious about engaging with all communities in Australia. Mr John Alexander has done a wonderful job representing the residents of Bennelong. I believe Craig will be able to continue this good work if elected.

I highly commend Craig to you

Yours sincerely

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Benjamin M T Chow

6 March 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**I have been a member of the Liberal Party for almost 50 continuous years and during this time I served as a Branch President and Delegate to State Council for approximately 40 years.**

I have been an endorsed State Candidate, Campaign Manager and was John Howard's Bennelong Campaign Manager when he became Australia's Prime Minister in 1996. I have also worked on any given number of Federal, State and Local Government campaigns since the early 1970's.

From 1980 through to 1991, I served as an Alderman for three consecutive terms on the North Sydney Council, when I was appointed leader of the Liberal Party team.

**I am writing to support the candidature of Craig Chung who has nominated for pre-selection for the federal seat of Bennelong.**

Craig has served the local Bennelong community for the past decade and during this time, I have come to know Craig Chung very well.

Disciplined, engaging and extremely hard working, through his successful terms as a Councillor on the City of Ryde Council and then the City of Sydney Council, Craig Chung has proven to be an outstanding community leader.

On a personal note, Craig is genial, he is very approachable, makes things happen and is well liked.

Craig is also very involved with the Chinese and wider Asian communities and with Bennelong now having approximately 50% Asian voters, Craig's multicultural background would be a great attraction to these voters.

**And it is through Craig Chung's on-going involvement with the people of Bennelong, he fully understands the concerns of the Bennelong community and he is an ideal candidate and proven campaigner who can win this election and become an excellent member for Bennelong.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on Craig's candidature.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Sim  
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28 January 2022

To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Craig Chung Nomination for Bennelong**

I grew up in Eastwood, I attended Marist College. I was founder, managing director and sole owner of a leading Australian computer company Integrant Solutions which I later sold to Avnet Inc USA, a Fortune 500 company. I provide consulting and mentoring services.

I am one of six children, and my wider family now has twelve nationalities including Japanese, Chinese, American, English, Irish and European! These nationalities have brought enormous joy, love, care, fun and happiness to my family and I am very grateful.

Since 1974 I have been a Liberal Party supporter, donor and campaigner in key seats and have led countless campaign efforts across key marginal seats as well as significant seats including Bennelong under the Hon John Howard OM AC and then John Alexander OAM.

I first met Craig Chung in 2010. Since 2011 Craig has been a key team member in many campaigns with me including Bennelong, Ryde - Victor Dominello and Hume - Angus Taylor. I have seen how much Craig is respected for his campaign skills, hard work, energy, care, reliability and faultless delivery under pressure.

Craig is someone who has done the hard yards in Liberal campaigns and that experience is irreplaceable. Craig is much more than a tried, true and remarkable campaigner. He is naturally generous with his time, energy and effort towards good causes. This is a vital quality for an aspiring MP. He has experience in dealing with complex multi-cultural issues.

Craig has a natural inclination to want to help grass roots communities, causes and people. He genuinely cares about those people who need our help and he's never afraid to step up and assist the vulnerable. He has a big and loyal heart, which is also evident in his very loving and supportive family.

I know Craig to be someone who values community character, heritage and amenity, and has not been afraid to stand up and fight for what is right for communities at the local level.

Craig has a proven track record with excellent people skills, mentoring skills, media skills, business management skills and professionalism. He also has a proven track record working well with people and all Liberals. He is well liked and always approachable.

Recently John Alexander told me Bennelong now has 25% Chinese, 16% Korean and a fast growing Indian community, together with other Asian nationalities Bennelong now has more than 50% Asian voters.

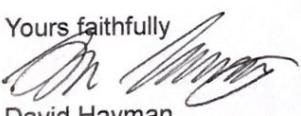
Craig with his multicultural Asian family background would be excellent for Bennelong and a great opportunity to advance the Liberal multicultural vote. The Liberal Party needs more multicultural MPs with proven track records.

In Craig, Bennelong would have a candidate with integrity, commitment, humility and I'm sure a local MP who really does understand what public life and public policy are all about.

We need more people in politics who deeply understand and commit long-term to the core values of the Liberal Party. I have no doubt that Craig, in years to come, would make a rich and remarkable contribution to the Liberal Party and for the people of Bennelong.

In conclusion, Craig would be a great asset for the people of Bennelong. There could hardly be a more qualified, ready and capable candidate than Craig. I wholeheartedly recommend Craig's candidacy to you. If you need more details you are welcome to phone me.

Yours faithfully



David Hayman

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# DAVE SHARMA MP

Federal Member for Wentworth

## REFERENCE FOR CRAIG CHUNG

Dear Bennelong Preselectors

I commend to you Craig Chung as your next Liberal candidate for Bennelong.

Having worked closely with Craig on issues relating to my electorate of Wentworth and the City of Sydney Council, I know Craig would make an outstanding local member and make a strong contribution to the Liberal Party over the longer term.

Craig gained a reputation for being a fierce advocate for the small business community, residents and community organisations left behind by an out-of-touch Lord Mayor. I worked closely with Craig on issues concerning the LGBTIQ community and residents from various multicultural communities. Craig understands, listens, and fights for what he believes in.

More than 30 per cent of Bennelong residents are of Chinese heritage or speak a language other than English at home. Craig has deep and long-standing connections in these communities, which will be an asset to the Liberal Party.

I know Craig to be an outstanding and effective communicator. His time in Local Government means he understands what is required to be a formidable advocate for the community and how to cut through to the heart of issues for voters. These are all essential skills for a successful parliamentarian. I have no doubt Craig will be a strong campaigner and a dedicated local voice for Bennelong.

Craig has the profile and energy to win a seat where a popular longstanding local member in John Alexander is retiring. If preselected, I know Craig will hit the ground running as an active and engaged candidate using those extensive local connections.

Yours truly

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**Dave Sharma MP**  
**Member for Wentworth**

21 Dec 2021



# FIONA MARTIN MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR REID



4 March 2022

Mr Chris Stone  
State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)  
2/131 Macquarie Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Stone

**Re: Craig Chung**

I write in support of Craig Chung in his bid for Liberal Party nomination for the Federal Seat of Bennelong.

Craig is a local of 20 years standing. He has committed himself to serving the Bennelong community over many years in voluntary roles such as on the Stryder Board, Meals on Wheels, and the local Chamber of Commerce. He was also an elected Councillor on Ryde Council.

In his 9 years as a Councillor first on Ryde Council and then City of Sydney Council, Craig has represented the community and the Liberal Party with passion and commitment. In these roles his drive and determination to deliver outcomes for his constituents was well known and respected.

Craig is also a strategic and successful campaigner. He has worked on several Bennelong campaigns, managed Ryde state campaigns and has been actively involved in other local, state and federal campaigns across NSW. He knows what it takes to win, especially in the diverse electorate of Bennelong.

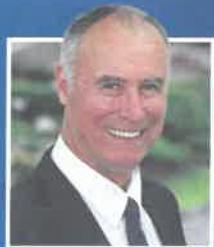
Craig has the Bennelong candidate trifecta - hard working, smart and connected. He has already shown he can deliver for Bennelong and his experience and passion will help him make a valuable contribution to the Federal Parliament.

I urge you to support his candidacy.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Fiona Martin MP**  
Federal Member for Reid





# JOHN ALEXANDER MP

## Serving Bennelong

March 2022

To Whom It May Concern

### REFERENCE FOR MR CRAIG CHUNG

I am pleased to write this reference for Mr Craig Chung. Over the 10 years I have known Craig, I have been able to personally observe his tireless and strategic campaigning skills in Bennelong and Ryde as well as his elected Councillor roles on Ryde and Sydney Councils.

Craig is able to collaborate over all three levels of government. He and I have worked together on a number of projects including the successful campaign to save Belnheim Park from high rise development. He is able to deliver meaningful results for the community.

Craig has been a vital campaigner for the party and I have relied on him over the past few elections. He has always captained booths, particularly around Eastwood and has been a strategic and vital campaigner in the lead up to elections. In 2016, Craig took on the role of managing the Eastwood booths which were critical to my success. In 2017 and 2019 he took on the role of recruiting personnel and managing multiple polling booths.

I am aware that Craig has been campaign manager for Victor Dominello during past campaigns and those results speak for themselves.

Craig is a tireless community leader who is well known throughout the Ryde area. His connections run deep and I am always pleased to work alongside him at the many functions and events we have attended together.

I commend him to you.

Kind Regards

John Alexander OAM MP  
Federal Member for Bennelong



**Jason Falinski MP**  
Member for Mackellar

14 December 2021

To Whom It May Concern

I have known Mr Craig Chung for some years in his volunteering capacity and fundraising efforts for the NSW Liberal Party.

Mr Chung introduced local government mentoring roundtables 'Chopsticks' 2015 and has raised some \$250,000 for Liberal campaigns and candidates.

Additionally, Mr Chung has been a Councillor in the City of Ryde and City of Sydney, from which he shall retire this month.

Mr Chung's voluntary work in the community has been outstanding including Meals on Wheels, being a board member on Stryder Community Transport, Macquarie Park Business Chamber and Forum, and the Ryde Economic Advisory Committee.

Mr Chung's policy interests are diverse - from Social Security Reform, Regional Strategic positioning, Intra-Federation Reform and Smart Cities.

I wish Mr Chung all the best in his future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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**The Hon. Victor Dominello MP**  
Minister for Digital  
Minister for Customer Service

Mr Chris Stone  
State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)  
Level 12, 100 William Street  
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Mr Stone

**Craig Chung – Bennelong Pre-selection 2022**

Craig is without a doubt one of the most diligent and hardworking campaigners I have seen during my time in politics.

He is a formidable campaigner and loyal servant of the Liberal Party locally, having played a crucial role in my successful re-election as Member for Ryde in 2015 and 2019.

As an elected Councillor on the City of Ryde Council and the City of Sydney Council Craig has consistently sought to collaborate with this counterparts in state and federal government.

His ongoing involvement and advocacy across the community mean that he is already well known for delivering results for the people of Bennelong.

For example, Craig's advocacy over a number of years led to Blenheim Park being saved from high rise development. His determined campaigning and collaboration with me as the Member for Ryde meant that we were able to deliver an outstanding outcome for the community.

Likewise, Craig played a pivotal role in helping to deliver funding for major upgrade work along Epping Road resulted in a \$10.7m grant to improve traffic conditions.

I am confident that if elected as the Member for Bennelong, he will continue to work collaboratively across all levels of Government to deliver great outcome for the people of our local community and represent the Liberal Party with distinction.

I strongly endorse Craig's candidacy for Bennelong and commend him for his service to the Party.

Yours sincerely

**Victor Dominello MP**  
Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government

20 December 2021

State Director  
Liberal Party (NSW)  
12/100 William Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Mr Stoepe

*Chris*

### **Craig Chung – Bennelong Pre-selection 2022**

I am pleased to provide this reference for Craig Chung for Liberal preselection for the Federal Seat of Bennelong.

I have known Craig for 10 years as a committed and hard-working member of the Liberal Party and for his more than nine years as a Liberal Councillor, first at the City of Ryde and then the City of Sydney.

During this time I have observed first-hand how Craig demonstrates leadership and commitment to Liberal values and how he is relentless in his efforts to continually promote the party, raise funds and mentor future leaders.

Importantly Craig is able to work proactively with all levels of government local, state and federal. This is essential for a member of parliament. He is a great communicator at all levels from community grass roots to senior ministers and industry captains.

As a former Minister for Multiculturalism I have seen the high regard that Craig is held in across all multicultural communities and especially the Australian-Chinese community. His thoughtful and strategic leadership has had real impact on the lives of people he serves.

Craig's success as a small businessman, in the legal profession and in community projects gives him real life experience to add to the diversity of the Australian Parliament. His personal background as well as his commercial and strategically focussed outlook makes him an ideal candidate for one of the most culturally diverse electorates in Australia.

I am delighted to offer my support to Craig. He is a long term local, giving him and the Party the advantage of being able to hit the ground running. His deep and significant local connections, his political and business experience and his demonstrated promotion of Liberal values make him an ideal candidate for Bennelong. I ask you to support him.

Yours sincerely

*Geoff Lee*

The Hon Dr Geoff Lee MP  
Member for Parramatta  
Minister for Corrections

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We write in support of Craig Chung to nominate as a candidate for the Bennelong federal election.

Shweta Deshpande

Craig is an exceptional individual who has contributed to the local community immensely.

His individual contribution to the growth of women in leadership positions within the Liberal party is a key factor for my endorsement for his candidacy.

Craigs mentorship over the past few years in promoting women and bringing them to the fore has been appreciated and needed within the Liberal Party and within the Bennelong conference. His leadership at a local level has made a real impact on diverse cultural and background representation.

Sophie

I first met Craig a decade ago during my time serving on the Ryde Youth Advisory council while he served as a City of Ryde Councillor. He's hard working character shined, encouraging us to work hard getting to know local issues and invest in our relationships.

Since then I've seen Craig continuously work hard and passionately to strengthen the fabric of our community by bringing an intersectional lens to every issue. It's integral we have diverse representation and someone who knows the issues of Bennelong.

Together we believe Craig can represent Bennelong for the betterment for the community and bring authentic perspective to Federal government.

Thank you

Kind regards

Shweta Deshpande  
Councillor - City of Ryde  
Secretary - SEC - Ryde

Sophie Lara-Watson



3 March 2022

**Mr Chris Stone**

State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Branch)  
2/131 Macquarie St  
Sydney NSW 2000

*Dear Mr Stone*

I am delighted to provide the reference for Craig Chung as he seeks to represent the Liberal Party in the seat of Bennelong in the Federal Parliament.

I have known Craig since he presented on the strategic outlook for Australia at the World Chinese Economic Forum in Hong Kong in 2017 and then again in 2019 in Macau. He immediately made his presence felt with a vision for Australia and its place in Asia and the Pacific which resonated with many of the global leaders at the meeting.

Since then, Craig has continued to collaborate with other members of the forum to develop policy and critical thinking about how ASEAN and Asia Pacific Countries can work together for trade, cultural and social cohesion, security and strategic alliances. His approach to foreign affairs and strategy for Australia contributes to the overall policy discussions that take place within the Forum and he is widely respected for his views.

Craig is also an active and valued member of the Global Advisory Council for the World Chinese Economic Forum. His leadership and bold vision for Australia's strategic place in ASEAN and the Asia Pacific is widely respected and highly regarded. I fully support his seeking to deliver his experience and leadership to the Australian Parliament.

Yours sincerely

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**Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**

President  
KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

Mr Chris Stone  
State Director, Liberal Party of Australia (NSW)  
2/131 Macquarie street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Stone

**CRAIG CHUNG**

I am pleased to provide this reference for Craig Chung for Liberal Party preselection for the Federal seat of Bennelong. I am pleased to do so as the foundation Chair of the newly established Museum of Chinese in Australia, MOCA.

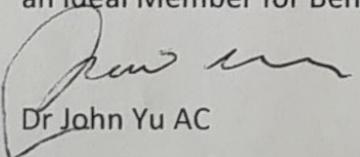
My association with Craig has been over the last 4 years when he was a Councillor on the City of Sydney Council. Craig was instrumental in bringing together the first meeting of people interested in the establishment of MOCA when a steering Committee was established with me as the chair of the group. At that meeting I was impressed by his leadership qualities and his ideas about how we might advance the establishment of MOCA. He worked hard and with enthusiasm alongside all of us.

The energy and vision of Craig for MOCA coupled with him providing us a base at the Sydney Town Hall, enabled us to meet regularly and work out how to face the challenges of multiple COVID shutdowns. Without this support, we wouldn't have been able to overcome these initial challenges.

MOCA has been supported by all levels of government: The City of Sydney, the NSW Government through Create NSW and the Federal Government through the department of Foreign Affairs. But we were nourished at the beginning and throughout by people like Craig Chung. His advice and help, especially on political strategies, enabled us to maintain momentum.

Craig's introductions to Ministers and Parliamentarians emphasised the role that Chinese settlers had contributed to the growth of Australia and the continuing importance of migrants to Australia's prosperity. But we need to ensure that migrants dating back to the 200 years of Chinese settlement and to the new settlers of today feel and are part of our country. That is Australia's strength and our future. I think people and leaders like Craig are vital to this vision.

I am a paediatrician. I led the Children's Hospital at Camperdown then Westmead. I was Australian of the Year in 1996 and was Chancellor of UNSW. I have been involved in children's issues and the Arts. In these roles I have seen many politicians come and go so I have seen what it takes for someone to be successful in this vocation. I am pleased to commend Craig Chung to you as a thinking and caring community leader who would make an ideal Member for Bennelong.

  
Dr John Yu AC

4/3/22

Mr Chris Stone  
State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia (NSW)

Dear Mr Stone

### **REFERENCE FOR CRAIG CHUNG – BENNELONG PRESELECTION**

It is an honour to write this reference for Craig Chung as he seeks Liberal preselection for the seat of Bennelong. I have known Craig for over 10 years and I can personally attest to his integrity, leadership and commitment to our community.

I am the Co-founder of ASAF, ( Australian South Asian Forum inc) President of the Ryde Indian Association , Director of AASHA Australia Foundation, Member of Multicultural NSW Regional Advisory Council and a Justice of Peace ( NSW). In these capacities, I have been able to observe Craig as he collaborates and works with the many multicultural groups in our area. He is a listener, is empathetic and a man of action. He works hard to ensure that cultural diversity is not just talked about but is delivered as a reality for our community.

Over the period I have known Craig, I have also come to know his family. I have watched his children grow into fine young adults and have come to know Nicole, his wife. She offers her own professional background and unwavering support for Craig in his efforts to represent our communities. There is no doubt in my mind that Craig's family support is one of the keys to his success.

I have also been able to interact with Craig during his terms as a Councillor on Ryde Council and Sydney Council. He has always been there to support the organisations that I represent and to offer support and leadership when asked. His willingness to listen and his ability to deliver outcomes make him an ideal representative in Bennelong. He always makes himself available to meet and provide advice as well as to support real results for the community.

I thoroughly endorse Craig to be the next Member of Parliament for Bennelong and wish him all the Best

Yours faithfully



**Kedarnath Pagaddinnimath JP**

Co-founder of ASAF  
Chairperson SAFAL(South Asian Film,Arts Literature Festival)  
President , Ryde Indian Association  
Director of AASHA Australia Foundation  
Member Multicultural NSW Regional Advisory Council  
**Member NSW Multicultural Advisory Council (Western Region)**  
**Co-Founder South Asian Forum (Inc)**  
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11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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Mr Chris Stone  
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Dear Chris,

RE: Mr Craig Chung

I am delighted to be recommending by way of reference Craig Chung for his preselection for the Federal seat of Bennelong.

I have known Craig for a period of 10 years. During this period Craig has spent 4 years as a Councilor with City of Ryde and a further 5 years as Councilor with City of Sydney.

You can take a 'boy out of the city but you can't take the city out of a boy'. Craig took the promotion with City of Sydney but never forgot the Community of Bennelong.

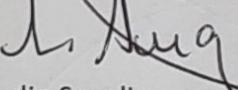
Craig is well regarded in the business community of Bennelong and has always provided excellent support to local businesses throughout the last 10 years. He continues his membership and attendance regularly at The Macquarie Park/ Ryde Business Chamber and demonstrated professionalism in his advice to many small, medium, and large businesses. He is a leader in our community and highly regarded with his ability to network, consult, and deliver outcomes for the community.

Bennelong is home for Craig and his work in Bennelong never stops. Craig accomplished many victorious triumphs for Bennelong, he saved Blenheim Park from high rise development, he delivered numerous traffic outcomes for the community, and I am personally grateful for Craig's support to The Fusion Foundation. My role as President for over 3 years at The Fusion Foundation, a not-for-profit organization found Craig and I working closely together as a team raising over \$30,000 in funds for organizations such as Royal Ryde Rehab, Dementia Australia (NSW) and Achieve Australia. It's what we do best, "help those less fortunate in our community".

Craig has always been an asset to the Bennelong community, and I can confidently recommend Craig for his preselection for the Federal Member of Bennelong.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime to discuss this recommendation further.

Kind Regards,

  
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9 February 2022

## To Whom it may concern

I have known Craig Chung since 2018 when we first met at the Macquarie Park Ryde Business Chamber where we are still both members.

At that time Craig was a Sydney City Councillor. He always made time to attend meetings despite his heavy schedule to hear local business issues and provide advice.

Craig is someone that I respect greatly. He shows honesty and enthusiasm with everything he does. Craig's strong communication skills help him to show empathy to others, and being a successful business owner himself, he understands the frustrations faced by many during these uncertain times. Craig is also articulate and has been on various TV shows, such as ABC's *The Drum* where he demonstrated quick thinking on complex issues.

Bennelong needs a strong candidate with a proven track record – someone who lives in this electorate and is known in the community. Craig's years of serving the Ryde Community as a Councillor and Sydney City Councillor demonstrates a proven track record.

Bennelong is also a multicultural constituency which needs a candidate who understands diverse cultural differences. Craig's background of both being Chinese-Australian and Anglo-Australian puts him in a strong position as someone that people can relate to.

Craig is well-known around Bennelong for his friendly approach and active listening skills. I was recently having coffee with Craig when people dropped by to say not only hello but also to confirm that they will vote for him.

He is a very positive, transparent, and active member of our community, striving towards providing the best results for our members. Craig displays integrity and compassion for the people of Bennelong

Craig Chung ticks all the boxes needed to maintain Bennelong as a strong Liberal seat. I fully endorse Craig as the best candidate for the Liberal Party.

Kind Regards



Soraya Raju

*Inter-cultural consultant*

*CEO and Founder – Migrate Success*



9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

To whom it may concern

I am pleased to be able to write this reference for **Craig Chung**, whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for over ten years. Throughout this time, I have had an association with Craig as part of my role as a tennis and sports coach in the Ryde area and have regularly witnessed how much of an asset he is to our local community. I consider him to be a passionate supporter and advocate for community sports, youth activation within the area and the diverse population that now call Ryde home.

Craig thrives on community engagement. He is able to provide advice, suggestions and direction to all involved in community sport, volunteers, participants, coaches, committee members, officials, to name a few and does so in a relaxed and relatable manner, while imparting whatever level of support and knowledge is needed. He is as at home on the sidelines as he is in a meeting.

He is aware of the enormous value of community sport and its many benefits for individuals, families, the wider community and the economy. Craig has been an active promoter of new ideas and policies and alternative pathways for local sporting-based groups to develop inclusive sporting infrastructures, that welcome all abilities and those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. His success as a policy leader can be attributed to many factors, ranging from his own experiences as a parent, his strong ties to the local community, his background in local representation, his extensive knowledge of government delivery at all levels when it comes to community sport provision and his ability to collaborate across different agencies. An example of a current initiative that Craig has championed is the utilising of school sports facilities for community use after school hours.

It has been a pleasure over many years to be associated with Craig and witness him engaging with the community as well as supporting and advocating for sporting groups in Ryde, I wish him every success in his future endeavours.



Andrew Hill – Director

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To,

14<sup>th</sup> Feb'22

The State Director  
Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)  
Level 12, 100 William Street  
East Sydney NSW

**REG: Preselection for Bennelong – Endorsement of Craig Chung**

Dear Director,

With reference to the upcoming federal elections, the Australian South Asia Forum Incorporated (ASAF) ([www.asaf.org.au](http://www.asaf.org.au)) would like to take the opportunity to strongly endorse the candidature of Craig Chung for pre-selection as the Liberal Party candidate for the electorate of Bennelong. No one else can better epitomise the honest, liberal, progressive and multicultural face of Australia, as Craig does.

Craig is well known and very well respected within the local South Asian community and within the wider membership of ASAF, through his engagement and active participation in our events and activities. He is one who truly understands multiculturalism and the contribution of immigrants in making Australia the great nation it is. His background and experience in public service is highly valued and his counsel is regularly sought by members of our organisation and the local community. With an endearing and amicable personality, it is easy to build a rapport with him and we admire his integrity, honesty and empathy for an equitable society. We strongly believe that if pre-selected as the Liberal Party candidate, Craig would have the support not just of the South Asian community but all other communities, to handsomely win the seat of Bennelong for the Liberal party, this time and many more times in future.

With Craig, we would go all out and make available resource and members of our community for a successful electoral campaign and ensure the Liberal Party remains triumphant in Bennelong.

ASAF Inc. was formed in 2012 with the objective of bringing people with a South Asian heritage or with an interest in South Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) together on a single platform. With shared cultures, languages and cuisine, we believe in furthering every opportunity to collaborate in the pursuit of economic progress and well-being, even as we assimilate and contribute to Australian society.

ASAF's signature event is the annual South Asian Film Arts & Literature Festival ([www.safalfest.com](http://www.safalfest.com)) being held in Sydney since 2017. One of its kind in the world, the festival promotes local artists across broader community groups, provides collaboration opportunities with renowned overseas artists attending the festival and has helped stimulate interest and appreciation of South Asia in the wider community. Importantly it has linked people from the 8 nations of the Indian sub-continent (South Asia) here in Australia like never before.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would to know more about our organisation & events.

Kind Regards,

Ash Gholkar

Founder & President

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14 February 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

**Reference for Craig Chung**

I first met Craig when he joined the Board of Stryder in 2018. Stryder is a long standing community transport organisation first started in the Ryde and Hunters Hill areas to provide transport services for those who are transport disadvantaged especially the aged, those living with disability and other community groups.

In my current capacity as President of Stryder, I have had close opportunity to observe Craig at work in service to our local community. Craig attends all Board meetings with an enthusiasm to support and grow the organisation and to support its strong governance practices. He is an active participant in the various committees, particularly those involved in business growth and development.

I have appreciated the way Craig has generously activated his extensive local network of people and businesses as we have grown Stryder's services in new areas such as Macquarie Park, sought new resources and expanded our in-reach to non English speaking communities of Eastwood and Ryde. Craig's advice and understanding of local, state and federal government agencies and representatives has also been of great assistance given the need for us to build relationships at all levels of government.

I also value Craig's ability to hold us accountable for our decisions and to clearly and objectively voice his views if he holds a different view to those around him. I find him to be well able to work with the diverse opinions and views of others to reach a workable consensus in the final decision making.

From what I have experienced in working with Craig and based on his local knowledge, service and abilities it is my opinion that Craig would make an excellent advocate and representative for the needs of those in Bennelong

I am happy to provide any further information if needed.

Sincerely



David Martin

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21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Craig Chung has been a part of the Ryde community for as long as I can remember. I have been a local business owner for some 42 years, and President of the Macquarie Park Ryde Business Chamber for the last 4 years.

Craig has been active in the Ryde community, whilst as a Councillor in the City Ryde, and most importantly whilst he was a Councillor in Sydney City.

He regularly attends most of the Business Chamber meeting and interacts with business owners and residents alike. As a business owner himself, he understands the nuances of a business from all angles, and provides support to help local businesses survive and most importantly retain their workforce, most of which are local.

Together we sit on two City of Ryde advisory committees, being the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) and the Macquarie Park Forum. Craig is an active member of both these committees and provides insights based on his experience across local government.

Craig has attended many meetings at the Rotary Club of Ryde, where I have been a member since 1986 and Past President.

He is always ready to support any viable community project. Examples include, saving Blenheim Park from high rise development and ensuring it stayed as open space for the community, and working to minimise traffic through local streets, as well as securing funding to upgrade major intersections in the area and meals on wheels. Craig also gives his time to sit of the Board of Stryder Community Transport.

I believe that Craig has all the attributes to represent this community. He is a natural when it comes to communication and as an orator. He cares about people and most importantly he listens. People gravitate to Craig because he is authentic, which is a trait that most people want from somebody who is representing them.

Craig has demonstrated his commitment to this community, and this is why the community supports him in return. Craig is recognised throughout this community and people gravitate to him.

I believe Craig is best placed to serve the Bennelong community and I would unconditionally endorse him for this role.

Thank you

Tony Abboud BA JP



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February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To Who It May Concern

I am honoured to write this letter for reference for Mr Craig Chung for his selection as the Liberal candidate for Bennelong.

I have known Craig for many years as a community representative, a Ryde Councillor and a City of Sydney Councillor. He is a passionate, hardworking, intelligent and committed representative who is always working in the community to get the best outcomes for everyone. I have personally witnessed his leadership to bring together people from all backgrounds across our very diverse city – he is a true leader.

Craig Chung and his family represent the best of Australia – multicultural mixed heritage, educated, hard-working and successful. As a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Australian with part-Chinese heritage, Craig is a great reflection of the population of Bennelong. Craig winning the seat of Bennelong will bring a greater diversity to the Australian Parliament.

Craig is also a very successful small businessman and lawyer. His successes are a reflection of his hard work, dedication, calculated risk and passion to succeed. His own personal experiences along with his international policy experience has led him to be a strong and passionate advocate for Australian businesses developing overseas trading models and for overseas businesses establishing in Sydney. He has spoken at many business forums that I have arranged to promote international trade for Australia.

Craig is also a very thoughtful policy leader in international relations. He has a nuanced and distinctive vision for Australia's place in the region and how to balance the desire to grow Australia's trade throughout the Asia/Indo-Pacific while maintaining strong relationships with neighbours and friends.

In summary, Craigs community leadership, business and commercial experience, policy experience in trade and his vision for Australia make him the ideal candidate for Bennelong. I whole heartedly endorse him and encourage you to support him.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Chan  
President

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Character reference

Dear sir,

I am pleased to write this character reference for Mr Craig Chung.

I have known Mr Chung for approximately 10 years. He has been a highly valued person who has played an integral part in multiple capacities during my involvement with the Multicultural Communities Council NSW and the Korean community.

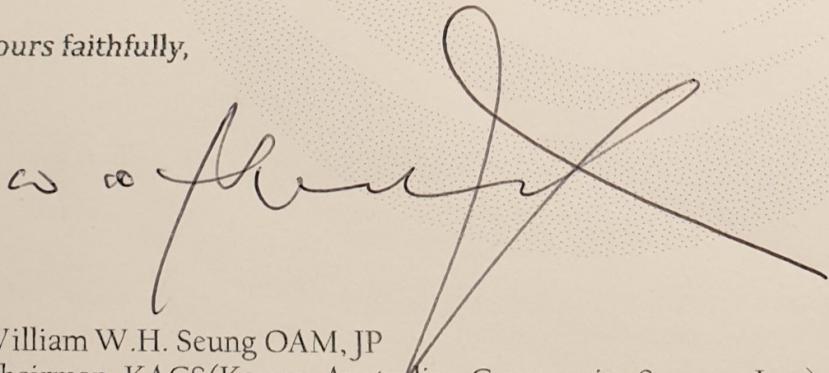
I was lucky enough to be in close liaison with Mr Chung while he was in the office at Ryde and at the City of Sydney.

His dedication and enthusiasm to genuinely engage with the multicultural community to identify the needs of each specific group in each locality he was involved in is well recognised and appreciated within the community.

I have great confidence in Mr Chung's abilities and dedication. I have no doubt he will continue to serve the community of Bennelong with unreserved commitment and to represent the community with professionalism at the Federal level as well.

Please feel free to get in touch with me on 0414299550 or whseung4@hotmail.com if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,



William W.H. Seung OAM, JP  
Chairman, KACS(Korean Australian Community Support Inc.)  
Vice Chairperson, Multicultural Communities Council NSW  
Former Statutory Board Member, Antidiscrimination Board NSW  
Former President, Korean Society of Sydney Australia

Australia Korea Community Forum Inc. (AKCF)  
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Character reference

To Whom It May Concern,

I am very pleased and honoured to write this reference for Craig Chung as a former fellow Liberal Councillor.

I got to know Craig while I was a Councillor at Strathfield Council in 2012. Since we met at the Local Government Conference, we became good friend and colleague supporting each other.

While he has been a great councillor for his electorate, he has also shown initiatives to extend his interest to wider community with genuine intention to assist anyone who needed help. I have seen him work tirelessly for the community and projects that came his way.

He has been a great role model for other councillors during his term at both Ryde and the City of Sydney and his enthusiasm and dedication has radiated to the wider multicultural community including Korean Community.

I have no doubt that his hard work and contribution to the community will be reflected at Bennelong, and I support him whole heartedly for his political endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

Sang Ok

President of Australia Korea Community Forum Inc.

Former Mayor of Strathfield Council

Former Candidate of the Federal Senate for NSW



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Mr Chris Stone  
State Director, Liberal party of NSW  
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Sydney, NSW 2000

Dear Mr Stone

I am honoured to provide this reference for Craig Chung who is standing for Liberal pre-selection for the Federal Seat of Bennelong.

I have known Craig for almost 15 years as a Councillor for Ryde Council and the City of Sydney Council and as a tireless community leader. I first met Craig through our mutual involvement with several Chinese community organisations. The commitment and dedication that Craig showed to each of the organisations was evident right from the start. His collaborative approach to problem solving made him an asset to any event, function or project that he became involved with. He is a team player who can just as easily take a back seat as lead a project.

Craig is well known for his well thought out approach to tasks, his ability to deliver solutions and his ability to communicate across a diverse group of people – ensuring people feel listened to and included. I have witnessed his collaborative style which ensures outcomes that balance the interests of individuals as well as the needs of the broader community. At the heart of these attributes, Craig is an outcome focussed person. He never gives up and continues to look for creative ways to solve issues and deliver a result.

Craig's legal background coupled with his highly developed small business and negotiating skills give him credibility when engaging with people at all levels. Craig is just as comfortable engaging with CEO's as he is with small business owners, the disadvantaged in our community and people from all walks of life and cross-cultural background. Craig is very real and sincere "people person".

I have also come to know his wife and children and I have always been impressed with the support and grounding that they give him for his public life. Craig's down to earth nature and commitment to his family only adds to his professional attributes and suitability for public life.

I full endorse Craig as the Liberal candidate for Bennelong.

Yours sincerely

**Luciana Ozcan**  
**Past President**  
**Fundraising Chair**

18 February 2022

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Craig Chung Preselection for Bennelong

I am delighted to provide this reference for Craig Chung who I have known since 2010.

I have a Bachelor of Arts from Sichuan University, and a Master of Commerce from University and I of Sydney. I have over 20 years extensive experience in banking and finance as senior executive in Australia.

I have lived in Australia since 1996 and I speak Mandarin and Cantonese. I am a well known Chinese Community leader in Australia and am actively involved in many Asian Associations, Asian Chamber of Commences and charities.

Since 2001 I have volunteered, assisted and advised for the Liberal Party for Michael Johnson Seat of Ryan Brisbane, Philip Ruddock, John Alexander, Victor Dominello, Greg Smith, Damien Tudehope, Mark Coure, Tim James and others. Recently I assisted, advised and organised volunteers in the Strathfield By Election for the candidate Bridget Sakr.

I have advised, assisted and fund raised for the Liberal Party with many Chinese events, media and social media, communities and business groups, Chinese voter strategies and shop visits. I also assisted and advised with multilingual material, hosted meetings, arranged introductions and organised many hundreds of Chinese Liberal volunteers in many elections.

Craig and I have worked together in many election campaigns since 2010 including for John Alexander, Victor Dominello, Greg Smith, Damien Tudehope, Tim James and others.

In these Liberal campaigns Craig has worked hard and he is reliable, capable and well liked. In addition Craig is able to read the needs and aspirations of the community and has the strategic knowhow to be able to bring true Liberal values to the campaign. I have seen at first hand his drive and energy and his commitment to the Liberal cause. He has a deep understanding of the needs of the community and how to translate those views into actions.

Craig is an experienced Councillor – Ryde Council and Sydney City Council and he has worked well with the Asian Community as he has understanding of their cultural values. This is important in a seat such as Bennelong which has a strong Asian multi-cultural make up.

Craig is, most of all a fine family man, who has a multicultural Asian family, with a deep commitment to providing what is best for them and the wider community.

I would strongly recommend Craig as the ideal candidate for Bennelong and if he were selected Bennelong will be so much better for having Craig as the prospective Member for Bennelong.

Yours sincerely

Jaylin Mao

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaylin Mao".

Anthony Pang B Com (NSW), CPA, JP, MIIA  
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5 December 2021

**TO WHOM ITMAY CONCERN**

I am honoured and privileged to provide a reference for Craig Chung. Craig is a great candidate for the seat of Bennelong, currently held by John Alexander MP, who has decided to retire from the seat. His experience as a Councillor in Ryde and the City of Sydney coupled with his broad experience in the community make him the standout candidate for this diverse seat.

I need not look further than to recommend Mr Craig Chung as the only suitable and capable candidate. He is an extremely popular, and highly respected person in the Community and worthy of filling the shoes of John Alexander MP.

Craig is highly regarded in the Community and has worked tirelessly for many years to establish excellent rapport, incredible respect, strong and loyal support from all segments of the community - in particular the East Asian Community which forms a significant percentage of the voters for the seat of Bennelong.

I believe Craig will be successful in securing the seat of Bennelong for the Liberal Party and rest comfortably knowing a person of the calibre of Craig is more than able to maintain the standard and integrity set by the Party.

I have known and worked with Craig for many years and have observed him in many situations and settings, such as the various activities in Bennelong and City of Sydney, CALD communities' events, and many countless community events.

Craig has excellent communication, foresight, honest, compassion, integrity, and well respected by all. He has exceptional talents and organisational skills shone especially so when he was diligently campaigning for the Council, state and federal elections.

As a senior executive of CASS Group which has a significant presence (staff and services) in the Bennelong electorate, it has been, and will continue to be a pleasure to work alongside him, especially his interest in the Aged Care, Disability, Child Care, settlement services, future development of Bennelong and his caring and interest in local community affairs.

I wish him well and in every success.

For further information I can be contacted on 0414512027



**Anthony Pang** B Com (NSW), CPA, JP, MIIA.

**Current Role:**

Deputy Chair/Secretary, CASS Group (NDIS, Child Care, Home and Residential Aged Care, Language School, Settlement services)  
Director, Meal on Wheels (Kuring gai/Hornsby and Northern Beaches (MOW)  
Member, NSW Police Multicultural Advisory Council (PMAC)  
Member, Cemetery and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW)  
Member, Willoughby Council Global Cities Committee

**Previous Role:**

Commissioner, Community Relations Commission (now Multicultural NSW)  
President, Chinese Australian Forum  
Member, NSW Bar Association Profession Conduct Committee  
President, Institute of Internal Auditors  
Secretary, NSW Government's Multicultural Consultative Committee (Chair by Mark Coure MP)  
Secretary, Northside Radio Cooperative, Member,  
NSW State Library Linguistic Diversity Advisory Council