



NEWSLETTER

winter 2023

Dear Members and Friends

2023 has been a busy and successful year and as always, we thank our members and colleagues for their continued support.

Reflecting back on the year, we hosted and facilitated thirteen events - a highlight being the welcome event for the Australian Ambassador to Switzerland and AusCham Patron, H.E. Elizabeth Day, following the opening of the Australian Embassy in late 2022, a significant milestone in the AU-CH relationship and one that AusCham was delighted to be involved in advocating. We thank Ambassador Day and her team for their continued collaboration towards our shared objective of furthering bilateral relationships between Australia and Switzerland.

Another highlight was the opening of our Geneva Chapter and we look forward to our community growing in the Romandie region. We thank our Chapter Head, Patrick Canion, for all his efforts in championing AusCham in the region.

Many thanks to our colleagues and partners such as the Australian and Swiss Embassies, Switzerland Global Enterprise, Austrade, the Australian Business in Europe network and other Chambers of Commerce, for the mutual support and exchange of information.

We thank our Board members, who give to the Chamber their time, advice and expertise in a voluntary capacity. Special thanks to our Advisory Board Member, Xavier Philipona, for his valuable support and we wish him well for the future.

As always, we welcome your suggestions regarding relevant topics and compelling speakers and look forward to seeing you and your colleagues at future events. A highlight in 2024's calendar is our AGM on 22nd May, where we will have

as our very special guest, **Mario Greco**, CEO of Zurich Insurance, a long standing AusCham corporate member.

Wishing you and your families a safe, enjoyable and relaxing festive season – we look forward to engaging with you in 2024!



Kind regards

Vicki Tanner
President @Australian Swiss Chamber of
Commerce

upcoming events

Save these dates! Look out for more details to follow.

- 12th March - Explore the forefront of global scientific innovation at one of the world's premier research hubs, [CERN](#) in Geneva.
- 24th April - event with [Trade & Investment Queensland](#), our newest corporate member
- 22nd May - AGM and special event with Mario Greco, CEO of Zurich Insurance

past events



6th October 2023

Through our friends at the [Zurich Film Festival](#) (ZFF), we were delighted to provide AusCham members and guests with an earlier opportunity to secure tickets to attend the gala premiere of Emerald Fennel's new



22nd November 2023

Guests had a fun and informative event at [AMAG Import](#), learning more about e-Mobility – the facts and the myths - and the opportunity to test drive various models. [Read more...](#)

film, "Saltburn," featuring Australian actor, Jacob Elordi..



6th December 2023

Thank you to our members and friends for joining us at our final end of year networking drinks in Zurich.



7th December 2023

Thanks to members and friends for a wonderful end of year networking event in Geneva. [Read more.](#)

welcome

A warm welcome to our newest corporate members...



[Real Wines](#) is run by Paul Liversedge, Switzerland's second Master of Wine and one of only around 370 in the world.

Paul has over 25 years' experience in premium wine retailing, setting up Real Wines in 2009 with a very simple goal: to sell only wines which give great pleasure and enjoyment to his customers, in a friendly, relaxed but efficient style, and at prices which are very fair for the quality in the bottle.



[Tony Johnston Media](#) is all about creating world-class content. Tony is Australian born and Swiss-based, specialising in producing Corporate Videos, Animations & Podcasts as well as offering Smart Phone Video courses and Storytelling Workshops.

Tony is also involved in the watchmaking industry, managing a Swiss watch micro-brand called 'Swiss DIVER' - a sports ocean watch inspired by Australia.



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[Trade & Investment Queensland](#) is the Queensland Government's dedicated global business agency, helping Queensland exporters take their products to world markets and promoting Queensland as the perfect place for investment.

your feedback

At AusCham, our networking events have always been a great platform to connect and expand your business contacts.

How can AusCham help you?

- do you have anything you would like to promote - a milestone, a new initiative?
- do you have any ideas for future events?
- do you have any special offers to share with fellow AusCham members?
- would you like to join AusCham as an individual or corporate member? More information on [membership and how to join](#).

Your feedback on how we can better provide our services is important to us. Please contact us at [AusCham](#) and don't forget to follow us on [LinkedIn](#).



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