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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

MR. ALEX LEE



and corporate career – I always found ways to help people. Since a teenager, I volunteered with new migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, the homeless and people with mental health struggles. I am currently the CEO of The Glen Group, NSW's largest Aboriginal drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre.

When I moved back to Sydney in 2024, I sought opportunities to give back and applied to join the Board of CASS Care. I felt very connected to the origins of CASS in responding to community needs, and I respect the sacrifice that the founding members made to establish CASS. I am so impressed by the trust of the community, dedication of staff & volunteers, and the passion of the Board.

As a Director, I share the responsibility of ensuring CASS achieves its mission. CASS now serves clients across several highly regulated sectors. I hope my background in audit, risk, compliance and not-for-profit governance and strategy can ensure CASS meets its obligations, while continuing to deliver excellent service to the community and clients who put their trust in CASS.

I will continue to learn from Henry, Elders and the entire CASS team, and hope to support building on CASS's incredible legacy.

I was born in Sydney and am the son of Heidi and Wilbert Lee, who migrated from Hong Kong in 1986. I grew up in the Epping-Eastwood area, attended Beecroft Public School, Epping Boys High School, completed a Bachelor of Commerce at UNSW, and became a Chartered Accountant.

My parents always encouraged me to help our neighbours and be part of the community, so throughout my school, university



Want to learn more about Alex? Read his recent feature interview with the Australian Financial Review [here](#), where he shares insights on his career journey and personal beliefs.



CORPORATE NEWS

1 Hainan Airlines General Manager Visited CASS Head Office

On 19 May 2026, Mr. Ting An, General Manager of Hainan Airlines Australia, visited our Head Office complex, including our Campsie Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) and CASS Activity Hall. Following the visit, Hainan Airlines Australia confirmed its sponsorship of a pair of return air tickets for the lucky draw at our 45th Anniversary Charity Dinner.



2 CASS 45th Anniversary Charity Dinner 2026 Successfully Held

On 13 June 2026, over 600 guests joined the CASS 45th Anniversary Charity Dinner at Rhodes Phoenix Restaurant. Themed “Empowering Seniors, Enriching Communities,” the event celebrated the contributions of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) seniors, raised funds to enhance the award-recognised CASS Volunteering Model, launched our refreshed website, and brought together community leaders, partners and supporters. Auctions, lucky draws and cultural performances added to the memorable evening.

Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to view the event highlights.



CORPORATE NEWS

3 Prof. Stephen Li AM Recognised in ZEST Hall of Fame

On 18 June 2026, Prof. Stephen Li AM, Chairperson of CASS, was inducted into the 2026 ZEST Hall of Fame at the Western Sydney Community Forum awards. Through CASS seniors activity groups, digital literacy initiatives, and settlement programs, he has played a pivotal role in promoting social inclusion and supporting community health education during the COVID-19 response. Congratulations to Prof. Stephen Li AM on this recognition!



4 CASS Delegates Visited AVWA in Melbourne

On 30 June 2026, CASS delegates visited the office of Australian Vietnamese Women's Association (AVWA) in Melbourne, following AVWA's earlier visit to our Campsie Head Office in April 2026. The visit provided an opportunity to exchange service models, share insights, and explore new ideas for community care, further strengthening collaboration to better support multicultural communities.



5 CASS Care Named Finalist of 2026 HESTA Excellence Awards

Hooray! On 7 July 2026, CASS Care was named a top three finalist in the Excellence in Community Services category of the 2026 HESTA Excellence Awards. Selected from over 340 nominations, this recognition highlights our teams' dedication and the impact of our services.



HOME AGEING SERVICES (HAS)

HAS Client Referral Bonus Program

Launched in October 2024, the HAS Client Referral Bonus Program recognises and rewards those who support our growth. All CASS stakeholders, including staff, clients, volunteers, and activity group members, are welcome to participate.

In line with the Aged Care reforms update, referred clients must have an assigned Support at Home (SAH) Classification or a Transitioned Home Care Package (THCP) level to be eligible.

Participants will receive gift cards corresponding to the referred client's Support at Home (SAH) Classification or transitioned Home Care Package (THCP) level after the client successfully signs a service agreement with CASS for Support at Home services for a certain period. Check out the referral bonus details below:

SAH Level	Bonus Payment
SAH Classification 1 & Transitioned HCP Level 1	\$100
SAH Classification 2, 3 & Transitioned HCP Level 2	\$200
SAH Classification 4, 5, 6 & Transitioned HCP Level 3	\$300
SAH Classification 7, 8 & Transitioned HCP Level 4	\$400

For more information or to refer a client, please contact HAS on **02 9718 7305**.

Celebrating Ms. Gilsoon Park's Retirement: 19 Years of Dedication

On 9 June 2026, our HAS Korean team held a warm retirement ceremony for our support worker Ms. Gilsoon Park at the CASS West Ryde Community Centre. Since joining CASS in 2007, Ms. Park has devoted herself to CASS Aged Care Services and to supporting Korean migrant seniors for 19 years, and she plans to continue serving the seniors of the Korean community after retiring. We are deeply grateful for her dedication and hard work over the years, and we wish her the very best for a fulfilling retirement.



Seamless Transition Support for Relocated Interstate Clients

To better understand the needs of our Melbourne clients, Ms. Kit Chung, General Manager of Aged Care Services, and other CASS representatives visited several HAS clients who had recently relocated from Sydney. They met with clients and their families to discuss their adjustment, daily needs, and integration into the new community. Clients expressed high satisfaction with the team's ongoing support and services, which have helped them access more suitable and comprehensive care.



DISABILITY SERVICES (DS)



NDIS Amendment Bill Introduced to the Federal Parliament

On 14 May 2026, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Amendment Bill was introduced to the Federal Parliament to refocus on people with permanent and significant disability, ensuring long-term sustainability of the Scheme. The Bill proposes changes to clarify NDIS eligibility and funded supports, address fraud, and update governance and administration. Key changes include reduced social participation funding, new functional capacity-based eligibility rules, a \$55 billion cost cap by 2030, and expanded mandatory provider registration for higher-risk supports.

For more information, visit the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Website

<https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/ndis-legislation-changes?language=en>.

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES DEVELOPMENT (MCSD)

CASS Digital Skills Classes Empower Seniors

Since 15 May 2026, our Korean team has successfully hosted the first five-week Digital Skills Program with the support of the Good Things Foundation at the CASS West Ryde Community Centre. Over 30 participants attended and gained essential skills in AI tools, online safety, scam prevention, MyGov services, etc. “Be Connected” and e-Safety learning platforms were introduced to help them continue their digital learning independently.

Though our second-term program starting on 19 June 2026 is fully booked, we will plan to continue running digital education programs for seniors in the future.

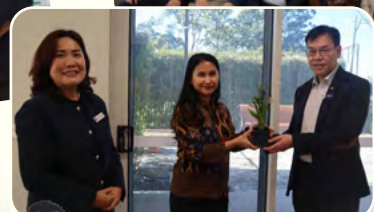


For more information or inquiries, please contact us on **02 9063 8808**.



Indonesian Consulate Representatives Visited CASS Asquith RACF

On 20 May 2026, we warmly welcomed representatives Ms. Hanna Purba and Mr. Kiki Setiawan from the Indonesian Consulate General Sydney for a visit to our Asquith Residential Aged Care Centre, including the RACF, and the Independent Living Units (ILUs). Our Indonesian team and representatives from CASS Indonesian Activity Group also joined part of the visit and the lunch discussion on future collaboration to support community wellbeing. Click [here](#) to view the joyful moments during the visit.



CHILD CARE SERVICES (CCS)

CASS Gumnut Early Learning Centres Set to Shine in the 2026 Awards

Hooray! Our [CASS Gumnut Early Learning Centre – Hurstville](#) (HELC) has been nominated for the Georges River Local Business Awards 2026 in the “Outstanding Early Childhood Centre” category. The voting closes on 1 September 2026. Click [here](#) to vote for us!



Our [CASS Gumnut Early Learning Centre - Campsie](#) (CELC) and [CASS Gumnut Early Learning Centre - St Leonards](#) (SLELC) have also been named finalists in the 2026 Excellence in Early Childhood Education (EECE) Awards. CELC was recognised for Excellence in Community Involvement, while SLELC was recognised for Excellence in Multicultural Program and Team Excellence. Winners will be announced on 12 September 2026. Click [here](#) to follow us for updates and more information.



SHARING BY A STAFF MEMBER



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Hi, I am Danny Lu, the Operations Coordinator of the Disability Services unit. I have been working at CASS's group homes for over 20 years. When I first started, CASS was a small organisation. However, through the shared commitment and efforts of all staff members and volunteers, CASS has grown into a large organisation that now supports over 8,500 families in the community each week.

It has been such a privilege to work in these group homes and to build strong relationships with the families we support. It brings me great joy to see the participants making progress and achieving their goals, not only through their own strengths but also through the dedicated work that my colleagues and I do.



When the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was first launched in 2016, I was initially apprehensive about the changes it would bring to our participants and to CASS. However, it quickly became clear that the NDIS creates more opportunities for people with disabilities, while also allowing me to grow professionally in both my knowledge and skills.

My family often says that I treat the group homes as my second home, and I completely agree. I feel a strong sense of responsibility to all the participants and their families. At the same time, I recognise that the true owners of these group homes are the people with disabilities, as I am simply a facilitator supporting their independence and wellbeing. I am grateful to be part of CASS, and I am proud to contribute to its ongoing commitment to the community.

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Have something exciting to share like Danny? We are eager to hear your stories! Please reach out to Mr. Brian Guo at brian.guo@cass.org.au.

What You May Not Know About CASS From 2001 to 2011



45th
years
CASS

This year marks the 45th anniversary of CASS.
In this issue, we continue to share some precious photos
to take you back to the major milestones and key events from 2001 to 2011.

2001



CASS Volunteers Day

2001



Joined with SBS to Raise Fund for
Westmead Children Hospital

2003



Cooking Competition

2003



CASS Academy of Arts 10th Anniversary Performance

What You May Not Know About CASS From 2001 to 2011

45th
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CASS

2004



Settlement Services 10th Anniversary

2011



CASS 30th Anniversary Celebration

2011



CASS Spectacular

2011



CASS 30th Anniversary Open Day

2011



CASS 30th
Anniversary Souvenir Book
Publication

External Discounts and Offers

We are thrilled to announce the variety of great benefits below for our CASS members. Proof of the CASS member's identity, such as a CASS Membership card, is required to be shown for consumption on site. Enjoy the offers!

The information in this section is provided by individual merchants, and CASS disclaims all responsibility for its content.



Dumpling Room

A Chinese restaurant offering homemade dumplings and noodles

Tel: (02) 9516 1640

Address: 124 King Street, Newtown NSW 2042

Offer:

10% off the total bill, including food and drinks (offer valid daily from 5 pm onwards. Cannot be combined with other in-store promotions.)



Make A Friend Pty Ltd - Moon Rituals

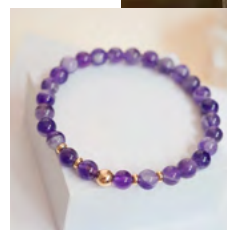
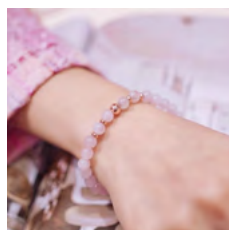
An online store offers a curated selection of crystals, candles, crystal jewelry, and spiritual products designed to help release stress and reconnect with inner peace.

Tel: 0432 715 127

Online business: www.moonrituals.com.au

Offer:

35% Off -
use Code "CASS" at checkout



moon rituals



Living Springs Health Group

An allied health company that offers physiotherapy, exercise classes (pilates and elderly exercise classes), occupational therapy, and massage services.

Tel: (02) 8077 8378

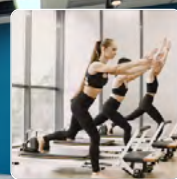
Address:

1) Shop 3, 2 Barratt Street, Hurstville NSW 2220

2) 44 Belmore Street, Burwood NSW 2134

Offer:

All CASS staff and members receive physiotherapy, pilates or elderly exercise class services at no out-of-pocket costs if they have private health insurance. It must be mentioned that they are from CASS to access these benefits.





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Tel: (02) 9195 5111

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2) 526 Kingsway, Miranda NSW 2228

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Offer:

10% for all vehicle servicing and mechanical repairs (excludes registration checks and tyres)

Terms & Conditions:

- Exclusive to current CASS members with valid proof of identity (e.g., CASS membership card).
- Offer invalid if CASS membership ends.
- Applies to CASS member-owned vehicles only; not transferable to family, friends, or others.
- Limited to one vehicle per CASS member.
- Vehicle must be privately registered; excludes Uber, rideshare, taxi, and commercial vehicles.
- Applies only to mechanical repairs and servicing; excludes tyres and registration checks (eSafety inspections).
- Must be mentioned at booking; cannot be combined with other offers.

Westpac Exclusive Home Lending Support

Westpac supports individual Home Ownership Goals with:

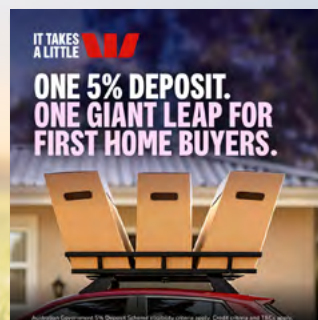
- Buying your first or next home;
- Purchasing investment properties;
- Understanding your borrowing capacity; and
- Free home loan health check to ensure you are getting the best out of your mortgage — including rates, options, and structure.

CASS members can access exclusive offers through the Corporate Partnership with Westpac.



For more details, contact Kelly Mak at Westpac at 0422 393 924 or kelly.mak@westpac.com.au

IT TAKES A LITTLE





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Designed to bolster your immune system while boosting energy and overall vitality, this product offers comprehensive immune and vitality support, supports lung function and kidney balance, helps promote relaxation for more restful sleep, and relieves cough and throat irritation, contributing to your general health and well-being all year round.

Online shop: [CLICK HERE](#)



POWEROLL®

This fast-acting pain remedy targets muscle and joint discomforts, including back pain, inflammation, swelling, and arthritis. Formulated with emu and natural essential oils, it comes in hot and cool roll-on oil, cream, or patch forms for convenient relief.

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[CLICK HERE](#)



HoneyLife

Featuring a premium blend of manuka honey, propolis, and royal jelly, all highly prized for superior purity and quality, this powerful combination offers significant benefits, including antibacterial, antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory properties, working to boost immunity and energy and improve overall wellness.

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MALE BOOST PLUS

This natural supplement for men is designed to significantly enhance vitality and energy. It provides comprehensive support for male health, including promoting a healthy libido, sexual function, and reproductive health, while also supporting optimal prostate and kidney function.

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This product is formulated to replenish Qi and blood, working to enhance beauty from within. It nourishes blood and Yin, which can help alleviate symptoms such as dizziness and insomnia.

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Offer:



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0458 462 161/ iamjo117@hotmail.com

and quote "Cass" to redeem).



Chen's Little Kitchen

Expertly blending traditional flavors with modern convenience, it delights patrons with exceptional Cantonese cuisine.

Tel: (02) 9267 9850

Address: 108 Beamish Street, Campsie NSW 2194

Online booking: <https://chenslittlekitchen.yumbojumbo.com.au/>

Offer: 5% off during the dinner session, excluding discounted set packages and live seafood.



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Email: echolawyers@outlook.com

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1) Will Preparation

- Individual: \$300 → \$250
- Couple: \$500 → \$450

2) Enduring Power of Attorney (Financial)

- Per person: \$200 → \$150

3) Enduring Guardianship Appointment

- Per person: \$200 → \$150

Terms & Conditions:

- Exclusive to CASS staff and members regardless of community background.
- Valid by 31 December 2026.

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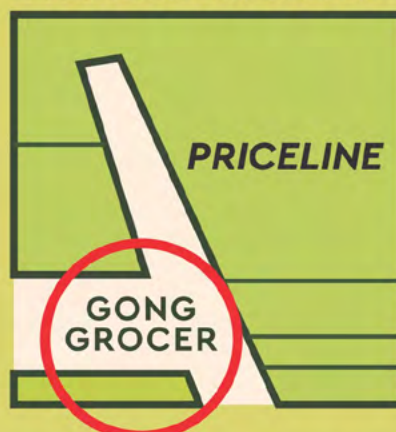
FRI-SAT 9am-11pm

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CASS Members' Benefits



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Offer:

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Terms & Conditions:

- Offer valid at OSIM stores in Australia.
- Minimum \$1,000 spent in a single transaction required.
- Voucher redeemable in-store only at OSIM Australia locations.
- OSIM reserves the right to make the final decision on all matters.

