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1998 Charity Banquet & Doubled Happiness Fashion Showcase

We are pleased to announce the important first annual fundraising event for Gallery 4A and the Asian Australian Artists Association. The theme of the evening is Chinese good luck: fortune cookies, feng shui, double happiness and the number eight. The evening will be hosted by Happy Ho (comedian) and Cindy Pan (of Sex Life and The Panel fame). The banquet will consist of eight lucky courses. (The menu is enclosed below). Annette Shun Wah is also our special guest for the evening.

The highlight will be a fashion showcase of gowns by leading Asian Australian and Australian designers such as Akira Isogawa, Sylvia Chan, Pigs in Space, Nelson Leong, ninety six and Museum. These gowns will be auctioned by Ronan Sulich from Christies Australia and be given away as raffle prizes.

The Doubled Happiness Banquet is a response to recent political developments. Our intention is to make a positive affirmation and recognise the contribution Asian Australian's have made and continue to make towards Australian culture.

The proceeds from the evening go towards the activities of the Asian Australian Artists Association and Gallery 4A, a newly established avant garde contemporary gallery, enabling significant Australian art projects as well as an education program of artist talks and lectures by experts and academics in the field of cultural studies.

This event is sponsored by The Mandarin Club.

Organising Committee

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Event: The Doubled Happiness Banquet
Date: Saturday 17th October, 1998, 6.30 pm
Venue: The Mandarin Club, 396 Pitt St, Sydney
Tickets: \$88

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