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**MM2/18 RECOGNITION OF HUGH LEE OAM - Mayor, Councillor  
Jerome Laxale**

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I am bringing this Mayor Minute to Council in recognition of the contribution made by Hugh Lee OAM to the local community of Eastwood and in particular to the Lunar New Year Committee where he has been involved for ten years including six years as Chairperson.

During Hugh's term on the committee, the Lunar New Year Festival held in Eastwood has grown in both the number of events held and the number of people attending this important fixture on the cultural calendar of the City of Ryde.

Aside from his involvement in the Lunar New Year committee, Hugh has been heavily involved in other aspects of the Ryde community.

In 2013, Hugh was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for service to the Chinese community of Eastwood.

He has been president of the Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizens Club and the Australian Asian Association of Bennelong.

He also holds or has held senior positions at several local organisations including the Eastwood Chamber of Commerce, the Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra, the Ryde Hospital Consultative Committee, the Eastwood Police Community Safety Precinct Committee and a number of City of Ryde committees and reference groups.

I was pleased to attend the thank you dinner held after the 2018 Lunar New Year Festival where Hugh was thanked for his tireless efforts.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That Council recognise the work of Hugh Lee OAM both in regard to the Lunar New Year Festival and also the contribution he has made to the local Ryde community through his involvement in numerous organisations.
- (b) That a suitable presentation be made to Hugh Lee at Council's meeting of 27 March 2018.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

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Mayor**