
**MM4/19 LUNAR NEW YEAR - THANK YOU TO ORGANISING
COMMITTEE AND OTHERS - Mayor, Councillor Jerome
Laxale**

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On 16 February 2019, a very successful Lunar New Year event was held in Eastwood.

Over 20,000 people attended the afternoon and evening of celebrations which took place on Eastwood Oval.

I would like to record my thanks to Deputy Mayor Councillor Simon Zhou who chaired the Lunar New Year Committee for the first time this year.

The Committee instigated a number of new initiatives, (including the change of venue from Eastwood Plaza) and the festival participants and the public responded positively to the changes introduced.

Lunar New Year was a plastic free event and I thank the Committee for its efforts to ensure that participants understood what this meant and their work to ensure that the event was plastic free.

Council's Events and Public Work staff also worked very hard to ensure the success of the event, both in the lead up to the day and on the day, often going above their regular duties to ensure the day ran as smoothly as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council record and pass on its thanks to the following people and groups:-

- Chair of the Lunar New Year Committee – Deputy Mayor Cllr Simon Zhou
- the Lunar New Year Committee
- Lunar New Year sponsors
- Macquarie University Chinese Student and Scholars' Association
- Ryde SES
- Council's Events Team and Public Works staff

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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