Dragon Boat Festival

The Chinese Community Association of Tasmania (CCAT) has celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival with a capacity turn-out at its North Hobart clubhouse.

The gala buffet luncheon on Sunday, June 2, 2019 -- hosted by association president Brian Chung -- was addressed by State Government and Hobart City Council guests who congratulated and thanked the Association for its contribution to the Tasmanian community.

The dragon boat, or Duanwu Festival, is one of the ancient traditional festivals of the Chinese nation.

The festival luncheon was beautifully entertained by young singers and dancers. Lucky door, and raffle ticket, prizes were also distributed as part of the enjoyment for the more than 140 diners.

The high-profile guests who addressed the luncheon – representing the State Parliament, Government and the Hobart City Council -- were House of Assembly Speaker Sue Hickey, State Attorney-General Elise Archer, and Hobart Lord Mayor Anna Reynolds.

Also joining in the festivities were representatives from CCAT's major sponsors Telstra and the BMW dealership. The Association expressed thanks to its supporters for their continuing participation in its activities.