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2023 President's Report

Dear Members,

Thank you and welcome to the 2024 Annual General Meeting. It has been my great privilege to have served as President of CCAT and with the support of our members and the dedication and hard work by our Management Committee, I believe 2023 has proved to be another fruitful year for CCAT.

- Tasmania Chinese School, under the continuous leadership of Principal Kim Phong and Administrator Gar Foong, is heading into the 26th year of successful operation. The School's End of Year Ceremony was held on Sunday 10 December 2023 at the Moonah Arts Centre, where students showcased their Chinese language, painting and dancing skills learnt at the school to their parents and friends. Thanks to the enthusiastic hard-working teachers and the talented students for staging such marvellous performances that were enjoyed by all.
- CCAT successfully held its 10th Lunar New Year Festival at the Parliament Lawns on Sunday 11 February 2024, celebrating the Year of the Dragon with an estimated record attendance of about 8,400 over the day. This was a great turnout considering so many competing prominent events such as the 150th Hobart Cup, the 186th Royal Hobart Regatta and the Tasmanian Wine Festival being held on the same day. We were honoured to have the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Simon Behrakis MP representing the Premier, and Councillor Dr Zelinda Sherlock representing the Lord Mayor officiating at the Opening Ceremony. We are grateful for the participation and support by many local organisations and Asian communities, particularly the Tasmanian Chinese Buddhist Academy for decorating the festival site with colourful inflatable Dragon and arch and performing the fantastic Lion and Dragon dances. We must thank all our sponsors including the Tasmanian Government and City of Hobart for their continued support, our Festival Chairman James Lee for his enthusiasm and full dedication, together with great efforts from our supportive members and volunteers in making the 2024 Festival such a huge success.
- The annual Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner held at the Kwan Ho Chinese Restaurant in Wrest Point on Monday 12 February 2024 was well attended by 160 members, friends, and guests. Everyone was happy with the delicious banquet dishes and went home hands full with gifts donated by our generous sponsors.
- CCAT has continued to celebrate traditional Chinese cultural events with our members at our clubhouse - the Dragon Boat Festival on 18 June 2023 and the Mid-Autumn Festival on 24 September 2023. Both lunch events were well supported by members and friends, and funds raised from the functions contribute to ongoing Club expenses.
- CCAT also celebrated local events with our members and friends, like the popular family Easter Picnic at the Queens Domain as well as the annual Christmas luncheon at the clubhouse during 2023.



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- CCAT is helping the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery in the planning of a public exhibition
 on the Chinese contribution to the Tasmanian community as a key part of the "Home: Here
 & Now" project. Several CCAT members have contributed historical items for this exhibition
 as well as participating in oral histories. This exhibition is scheduled to be launched during
 June 2024 and will be open to the public throughout Tasmania until the end of January
 2026.
- CCAT is participating in a City of Hobart review of their investment in the community.
- CCAT is contributing to the management of Multicultural Council of Tasmania (MCOT) and Council on the Ageing (COTA). Paul Lan is currently a Member of the Tasmanian Policy Council, a sub-committee of COTA.
- CCAT is being recognised as a significant community organisation in Tasmania as proven by our continuing participation in relevant community activities held by all levels of government such as the recent representation by Brian Chung at the Equal Opportunity Tasmania Action Against Racial Discrimination Forum.
- The Migrant Resources Centre has continued to hold social support group activities at the CCAT Clubhouse on Thursdays and many of our elderly members enjoy the delicious lunches cooked by Mrs Chia as well as the social activities.
- CCAT has a good working relationship with the Consulate General of China in Melbourne, and we have been invited to attend the receptions in Melbourne, celebrating the 74th anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China on 27 Sep 2023 and the Chinese New Year on 2 February 2024. CCAT members also attended the Chinese Film Week in Hobart hosted by the China Consulate General during 1-7 September 2023.
- During 2023/24, we sadly lost two of our senior members Mrs Helen King Yip Yan and Mr Chris Chien Feng Chan. They will be fondly remembered by us all.

My sincere thanks to the 2023 Management Committee for their ongoing support and hard work, enabling CCAT to realize its achievements over the past year. I wish to thank Albert Ng for his efficient management of the CCAT finances, Phillip Chung for his secretarial support, Johnaton Liew for catering services, Ruby Lee for organising the Easter Picnic, and Vice-President Harry Chung for maintaining the CCAT clubhouse and managing the Lunar New Year Festival site over many years. I am humbled and honoured by being entrusted with the leadership role for a total of 6 years during the last 12 years. I look forward to seeing greater involvement from members of our younger generation to guide CCAT's growth into the future. I wish all our members and the incoming Committee of Management for 2024 a happy, healthy, and prosperous Year of the Dragon!

Daniel Chan OAM

President of the Chinese Community Association of Tasmania (CCAT) for 2012-14, 2018, 2022-23



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2023年度会长报告

亲爱的会员们,

谢谢大家并欢迎各位到来参加 2024 年度会员周年大会。

我非常荣幸能够担任塔省華人聯誼會 2023 年度會长,在众多会员的支持以及管理委员会的全力以赴辛勤工作下,我相信 2023 年是我们联谊会又一个富有成果的一年。

- 塔斯马尼亚中文学校在校长冯丽娟 Kim Phong 和行政管理员冯家显 Gar Foong 的持续领导下,已迈入成功运营的第 26 个年头。 学校的年终结业典礼于 2023 年 12 月 10 日星期日在 Moonah Arts Centre 艺术中心举行,学生们向在座家长和朋友们展示了他们在学校学到的中文、绘画和舞蹈技能。 感谢热心辛勤的老师们和才华横溢的学生们为大家带来了如此精彩的表演。
- · 塔省華人聯誼會于 2024 年 2 月 11 日 (星期日) 在霍巴特议会大楼前的草坪上,成功举办了第十届农历新年嘉年华会,庆祝龙年的来临; 预计当天约有 8,400 人参加,创历史新高。 考虑到众多知名赛事活动,包括第 150 届霍巴特杯赛马、第 186 届皇家霍巴特帆船赛和塔斯马尼亚葡萄酒节等都在同一天举行,这个入场人数已经相当高了。 我们很荣幸邀请到塔斯马尼亚州总督 Barbara Baker AC 阁下、代表塔州州长的 Simon Behrakis 国会议员,以及代表霍巴特市长的市议员 Zelinda Sherlock 博士主持开幕式。 我们感谢许多本地组织和亚洲社区的参与和支持,特别是塔州中國佛教學院,用色彩缤纷的充气龙和拱门装饰了节日现场,并表演了精彩的舞狮和舞龙。 我们诚意感谢包括塔州政府和霍巴特市政府在内的所有赞助商的持续支持,我们的节庆主席 James Lee 尽心竭力的筹備策劃,以及我们很多台前幕后支持的会员和志愿者的努力付出,使 2024 年农历新年嘉年华会取得如此巨大的成功。
- 一年一度的庆祝农历新年晚宴于 2024 年 2 月 12 日星期一在 Wrest Point 的君豪中餐厅举行,共有 160 名会员、朋友和嘉宾参加。 每个人都对美味的宴会菜肴感到满意,并双手满载着由慷慨赞助商捐赠的礼物回家。
- 塔省華人聯誼會继续在会所与会员一起庆祝中国传统文化活动 于 2023 年 6 月 18 日的端午节和 2023 年 9 月 24 日的中秋节。两次午餐节庆活动都得到了众多会员和朋友们的大力支持,活动筹集的资金有助于支付聯誼會的持续开支。
- CCAT 还与我们的会员和朋友们一起庆祝本地的节日活动,例如在 Queens Domain 举办的广受大家欢迎的家庭复活节野餐以及在会所举行的年度圣诞节午餐会。



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- 塔省華人聯誼會正在帮助塔斯马尼亚博物和美术馆策划一场关于华人对塔斯马尼亚社区贡献的公共展览,作为"家:此时此地"项目的重要组成部分。 多位 CCAT 会员为本次展览贡献了历史物品并参与口述历史。 该展览计划于 2024 年 6 月启动,并将在塔州全境向公众开放,直至 2026 年 1 月底止。
- 塔省華人聯誼會正在参与霍巴特市政府对社区投资的审查。
- CCAT 正在为塔斯马尼亚多元文化委员会(MCOT) 和老龄化委员会(COTA Tasmania) 的管理做出贡献。 Paul Lan 目前是塔斯马尼亚政策委员会(COTA 下属委员会) 的成员。
- CCAT 被公认为塔斯马尼亚州重要的社区组织,这一点可以从我们持续参与各级政府举办的相关社区活动中得到证明,例如 Brian Chung 最近出席塔斯马尼亚平等机会反对种族歧视行动论坛。
- 移民资源中心继续每周四在塔省華人聯誼會會所举办社交小组活动,许多年长会员喜欢参加这社交活动,同时更享用谢太烹制的美味午餐。
- 塔省華人聯誼會与中国驻墨尔本总领馆有着良好的合作关系,我们受邀往墨尔本参加招待会,于 2023 年 9 月 27 日庆祝中华人民共和国成立 74 周年,及于 2024 年 2 月 2 日的新春招待会。CCAT 会员还参加了 2023 年 9 月 1 日至 7 日由中国总领事馆在霍巴特主办的中国电影周。
- 在 2023/24 年度我们遗憾地失去了两位资深会员 甄余琼葉女士和陈健峰先生。 他们将被我们所有人深深铭记。

本人衷心感谢 2023 年管委会的持续支持和辛勤工作,使塔省華人聯誼會在过去的一年取得了美满成绩。 我要感谢 Albert Ng 对 CCAT 财务的有效管理,Phillip Chung 的秘书工作支持,Johnaton Liew 的餐饮服务,Ruby Lee 的复活节野餐活动安排,以及副会长 Harry Chung 多年来给会所维修和负责管理每年春节嘉年华会节日现场。在过去 12 年里,我被委以会长这领导职务一共有 6 年,对此我深感谦卑和荣幸。 我期待看到年轻一代会员更多的参与会务,引导塔省華人聯誼會达到未来更大的发展。 祝愿全体会员和即将上任的 2024 年管理委员会成员龙年快乐、身体健康、万事如意!

陈源利 OAM

塔省華人聯誼會 2012-14、2018、2022-23 年度 会长