



To all our friends, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May this year bring all of us good health and good fortune. Let's journey together and make Toowoomba a Model City of Peace and Harmony.

Celebrating Christmas with the Community - 9 December 2017



Firstly I'd like to thank Pure Land Learning College Association for organizing this wonderful event year after year to celebrate this joyous occasion with all Toowoomba community in the spirit of love. There were over 600 people at the function and it was pleasing to observe them milling around quite freely sharing their news and views on the purpose of Christmas Festival and the story of the birth of Jesus Christ and HIS PURPOSE in people's life.



Dr John McVeigh, the Federal Member for Groom acknowledged the festive environment and shared his happiness for all present as well as the story of the birth of Christ. He acknowledged the warmth in people and the spirit of peace and harmony among them.

In his welcome speech, Venerable Wu Shin acknowledged the presence of interfaith knowledge, understanding and feelings and re-emphasized the feeling of "Peace and Harmony" among people.



As Toowoomba is becoming a Model City of Peace and Harmony, it was a pleasure and delight to see and participate with all various communities with different beliefs gathering together in one spirit to enjoy this occasion. It was also amazing to see how different religious groups preformed their cultural offerings, songs and dances to celebrate the Christmas festival. The happiness that pervaded the atmosphere this night truly demonstrated the spirit of love and harmony, which is always promoted by Pure Land Learning College Association.

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