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TIWG Kicks off 2018



The Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group began its 2018 programme with a gathering and meeting at the Rotunda at Picnic Point. Bishop Cam Venables, Chair of TIWG, began the morning's programme by leading members on a walk over one of the many walking tracks that make their way around this popular part of Toowoomba. On the way members paused to see the tree planted in 2017 to honour the visit of the UNESCO Ambassadors.

On the completion of the walk the Working Group held a brief meeting to finalise the arrangements for the National Interfaith Peace Conference to be held at Holy Name School community Hall on the 9th and 10th March.



The morning's activities concluded with everyone sharing a lovely morning tea prepared by Sarwan and Jagdish Narayan, and Evelyn Ray. We welcomed Stephen Wanyonyi, Multifaith Chaplain at the University of Southern Queensland to the Working Group in succession to Pastor Evan Reichelt. The next meeting of the Interfaith Working Group will be on 7 March.

*Rev'd Canon Richard Tutin
Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group*

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Highlights of Chinese New Year Celebrations 2018

Bunya Park Scouts were proud to be part of the recent Chinese New Year Celebrations at the Pure Land Learning College Association. The scouting association is the largest multifaith multicultural association for youth in the world, and the scouts who attended were inspired by our city's diversity of cultures and faiths. Jayden (Scout Section) said it was a very exotic experience and particularly enjoyed the Lion Dance. Kiara (Scout Section) also said that the highlight for her was the Lion Dance. Katie (Venturer Section) said that the night was a great experience and really appreciated the performances. For some of our scouts it was the first time they experienced Chinese New Year. We all enjoyed the delicious meal provided. It was a surprise when Alec Brown (Fox) our Group Leader won one of the lucky draw prizes. The Bunya Park Scout Group is looking for people to join the great game of scouting. If you are interested, please contact the group via Facebook or Call: Alec Brown on 0412 126 874.



- Traditional Lion Dance Welcoming the Year of the Dog



- From left: Venerable Wu Shin, Executive Vice-President PLLCA, Hon Dr John McVeigh MP Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government, and Mayor Paul Antonio



- Performance by Sing Australia

- Lucky Draw



- Taiji performance (right) and performance by the Toowoomba Caledonian Society Pipe Band (left)

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