



CITY OF MONASH

*From the Office of the Mayor*

**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MONASH**

On behalf of the City of Monash, I would like to extend my congratulations to the Chinese Professionals Club of Australia (CPCA) on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The recent Australian Bureau of Statistics census revealed that the City of Monash has one of the highest percentages of residents with Chinese backgrounds. Glen Waverley, one of the urban hearts of the City of Monash, has one of Melbourne's greatest concentrations of people with Chinese ancestry.

We are very pleased that so many residents from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds have and are calling Monash home. The ever changing social make up of our community had led to the establishment and development of many successful local community organisations.

One of these organisations is the CPCA. The CPCA offers a fantastic support network for its members and people from non-Chinese backgrounds interested in Chinese culture. Over 20 years, the organisation has played an important role in building successful relationships between Chinese and Australian industrial and educational organisations.

The City of Monash has always been in support of CPCA's cultural and recreational social activities. CPCA's annual Lunar New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations have been cultural highlights in the Clayton area for many years. I am confident CPCA's activities will continue to flourish and grow in our city.

On your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I wish the CPCA Committee and its members all the best for the many years to come. We are looking forward to strengthening our working relationship and continue to enhance the cultural diversity of our community.

Best wishes!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Micaela Driberg'.

CR MICAELA DRIEBERG  
Mayor