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Media Release

The Chung Wah Association Celebrates Chinese New Year 2024, the Year of the Dragon, with a series of special events.

The Chung Wah Association is thrilled to announce their 2024 Chinese New Year celebrations, from Tuesday 6 February until Monday 19 February 2024, marking the auspicious occasion of the Year of the Dragon.

Intertwine

- Dance Theatre
- Chung Wah Dance
- 6 – 10 February 2024
- Blue Room Theatre, Northbridge
- Tickets on sale at blueroom.org.au

Intertwine explores what it means to be Chinese and in Australia. Expressed through a variety of dance forms and theatre acting, the performers share their stories to confront all the challenges and charms of being Chinese in today's globalised world.

The performers who live in Perth come from the Reunion Island, Mauritius, Malaysia, Hong Kong and South Africa. Using many forms of artistic expression including drama, narrative, and visual art this show ebbs and flows to tell these unique, intimate and provoking stories.

Choreographed by Min Zhu, who moved to Australia in 2013, Intertwine is a full-length production she especially creates for the dancers from the Chung Wah Dance Group. Zhu received more than ten years of Chinese traditional dance training and has a doctorate from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA).

Boorloo Dragon Sculpture Unveiling Ceremony

- Saturday 10 February 2024
- 11.00am to 12.30pm
- Northbridge Piazza, corner James and Lake Streets, Northbridge.
- Free Admission.

To mark the significance of the Year of the Dragon, Chung Wah Association is excited to construct a special Dragon Sculpture. The Boorloo Chinese Dragon Sculpture is a public art project designed collaboratively by local artist Ken Allen and Professor Sun Zeng Tian, fusing elements of Western and Chinese art sensibilities.

The seven-metre-long golden dragon will be crafted from recycled plastic materials incorporating both Chinese traditional and Western elements. The dragon will be named the "Boorloo Dragon", meaning 'Perth' in Noongar language. It aims to showcase the inclusive, open, and friendly cultural image of the WA Chinese community.

The WA Dragon will be proudly displayed at Northbridge Piazza (corner of Lake and James Street) for two weeks, from 10 February to 24 February 2024.

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Perth Chinese New Year Fair

- Sunday 11 February 2024
- James and Lake Streets, Northbridge (12pm – 9pm)
- Yagan Square, Perth (12pm – 5pm)
- Free Admission

Anticipated to be our most expansive event to date, the fair promises a captivating array of cultural experiences and festivities. Attendees can immerse themselves in traditional arts and crafts, and witness colourful cultural performances, including the highly anticipated lion and dragon dances.

Two stages at Northbridge Piazza and Yagan Square Amphitheatre will host various cultural performances throughout the day.

- Northbridge Piazza - 12pm to 9pm
- Yagan Square Amphitheatre - 12pm to 5pm

The Perth Chinese New Year Fair has grown into one of the largest and most beloved community events in the City of Perth, with an annual attendance of over 35,000 visitors, volunteers and participants.

Chung Wah Community Care Longevity Lunch

- Friday 16 February 2024
- 10.30am – 2.30pm
- Chung Wah Cultural Centre, 18 Radalj Place, Balcatta.
- \$60 per ticket non-refundable.

WA Chinese New Year Ball

- Monday 19 February 2024
- 7.00pm until late.
- Crown Ballroom, Burswood.

The 2024 WA Chinese New Year Ball will be the singular signature calendar event for the Western Australian Chinese community, co-hosted by the Chung Wah Association, the WA Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Australia China Friendship Society of WA and supported by numerous other notable, longstanding community associations.

This event is expected to attract over 700 guests from WA and all across Australia. Attendees include large scale Australian and multinational corporations, SMEs and special dignitaries from ACT, as well as Chinese community leaders.

Join us for a night of celebration and connection as we ring in the Year of The Wood Dragon together! The Chung Wah Association will provide cultural performances for the 2024 WA Chinese New Year Ball. This will be an extraordinary evening of great entertainment and delectable, complemented fine wine and dancing until late. We encourage you to reserve your table promptly, as demand is high and spaces are limited.

Chung Wah Association warmly invites the entire community to join us in celebrating the most vibrant Chinese festival of the year.

Save the date, mark your calendars, and join us as we usher in the Year of the Dragon in style with the Chung Wah Association!

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