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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Burwood celebrates the Year of the Dog**

Twelve hours of live entertainment will feature at Burwood Council's Lunar New Year celebrations this year in Burwood Park on Saturday, 3 March 2018.

"Burwood Council is excited to once again partner with the Australian Culture & Commerce Association and celebrate the Year of the Dog at the China Fun Lunar New Year Carnival," says Burwood Mayor, Cr John Faker.

"We have one of the largest Chinese communities in Sydney, with almost a quarter of our population sharing Chinese ancestry.

"We're proud to have such a great culture, steeped in tradition, making such a tremendous contribution to our local area and our local economy.

"It's also great that Burwood has become a major destination for those migrating from China to call home, showing how we've become known globally as a great place to live.

The celebrations start at 9am. Visit Council's website for more information.

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