



The Chinese dragon dance made a splash at the Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel birthday celebrations.

# Celebrations enjoyed by all

TRADITIONAL lion dancing, kung fu demonstrations and authentic Chinese food were all part of the birthday celebrations at the Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel last week.

The 30-room centre at Bonnyrigg, which was officially opened in June last year, commemorated its second anniversary on Friday with a lavish party for residents and trustees.

Australian Yau Kung Mun Chinese Martial Arts Association students performed the elaborate lion dancing and kung fu demonstrations during the event.

Other activities included

dancing, singing, prizes and a selection of Chinese cuisine.

Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel care manager Veronica Hon said the celebrations were enjoyed by everyone.

"Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the chance to celebrate our second birthday," she said. "The lion dance troupe were excellent as well. Most of the dancers were just high school students and they were fantastic."

The hostel provides 24-hour care and is primarily a low-care facility for people still able to walk.

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