

2019 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CELEBRATION DINNER

The Celebration Dinner at Amora Hotel on the evening of 11 June 2019 could not have marked a better end to ACCF's Migrant Women's Conference. Having established connections with one another at the conference, speakers and delegates came together at the dinner with some dressed in their national costumes to celebrate the achievements and contributions made by migrant women in Australia over the past decades.

We were absolutely delighted to see the presence of an almost equal number of men at the event despite it being women-focused as it demonstrated strongly the support and respect they have in honouring women.

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales emphasised in her keynote speech that the enormity of migrant's contribution to the community should not be underestimated as that shaped and built Australia.

The night included a wonderful singing performance by Mr Ian Epondulan which got many of us off our seats dancing along, as well as cultural dance performances by the Han Fu Ambassador and Nepalese Children's Cultural Dance Group.

Conclusion of the Women's Conference is an end to the event itself, it does not put an end however to ACCF's commitment towards future activities of the like. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and donors listed below without whom the Migrant Women's Conference and Celebration Dinner would not have been possible.

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From top to bottom, left to right:

- Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC delivering her keynote address at the dinner
- Wonderful singing performance by Mr Ian Epondulan
- The Organising Committee of the Women's Conference receiving a token of appreciation for the great work
- Cultural dance performance by the Nepalese Children's Cultural Dance Group
- Conference Director Ms Cecilia Tsai & ACCF Chairman Mrs Monica Chu presenting a bouquet to Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC
- Event Secretary Ms Ricki Deng delivering the Vote of Thanks
- Concluding performance by the Han Fu Ambassador