

# Oriental flavours a treat for tea drinkers

**GUESTS were treated to Chinese speciality teas served in authentic cups at Shenhua Watermark Coal's Biggest Morning Tea, in a bid to raise money for the Cancer Council.**

The morning tea raised \$250, with Shenhua matching each dollar to make a total of \$500.

The event was opened by Shenhua's Director and CEO, Wang Ningbo, who welcomed special guests, including Gunnedah Mayor Owen Hasler, Deputy Mayor Gae Swain and Gunnedah Shire Council General Manager Robert Campbell.

Mr Wang Ningbo said the company is pleased to support the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea,

which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary.

"To date the initiative has raised \$110 million for cancer research, prevention and support services," Mr Wang Ningbo said.

"Health care is of course an extremely important issue for all local communities and there are many challenges for health services in rural areas such as Gunnedah.

"Shenhua recognised this from early in its time here in Gunnedah and as some of you may know, in 2009 we invested \$1 million from the Watermark Community Fund in the Gunnedah Rural Health Centre," he said.

He said Shenhua places great importance on its social

responsibilities.

"While the Watermark Project is expected to provide many economic benefits to the region such as investment and jobs, we also understand the need to be an active and supportive member of the local community.

"That is why we are here today – supporting cancer research is an important cause and thank you to everyone for their donations," Mr Wang Ningbo said.

"I hope everyone enjoyed the morning tea, especially the oriental flavours we have."

Speciality teas on offer were Ding Dong Oolong, Just Hibiscus, Just Rose, Just Chamomile, Buddhas Tears and Ning Hong Jing Hao.



*SISTERS enjoyed a morning out together at Shenhua's Biggest Morning Tea. Pictured from left, Debbie Hartley, Marlene Nelson and Beryl Walters.*



*A CHINESE dragon made out of balloons was on display at the Biggest Morning Tea celebrations. Pictured from left: Shenhua Senior Administration Manager Chiu Chiu, Gunnedah Mayor Owen Hasler, Shenhua CEO Wang Ningbo, Shenhua Project Manager Paul Jackson, Shenhua Community Liaison Officer Debbie Watson, Gunnedah Shire Council General Manager Robert Campbell and Deputy Mayor Gae Swain.*