

LAUNCH OF ART ATRIUM

On Monday night I was delighted to open Art Atrium's inaugural exhibition, *Transcendence – Reflections of an East West Fusion*. Art Atrium is a new art gallery in Bondi Junction established by local Wentworth resident Simon Chan.

Featuring renowned artists including Tim Johnson, William Yang, Brett Bailey, Guan Wei and Zhong Chen, Art Atrium's inaugural exhibition showcases works that reflect the artistic possibilities of cross-cultural collaboration and influences. The premise behind *Transcendence* is to explore the interplay between Asian and Western art.

I would like to congratulate Simon on the launch of Art Atrium. *Transcendence* captures the great multicultural nature of Australian society and indeed of Wentworth itself. The exhibition will be open until December 6, 2009.

For more information and for the full catalogue of *Transcendence: Reflections of an East West Fusion*, please visit www.artatrium.com.au

VISIT TO THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S EASTERN SYDNEY SCARBA SERVICE

During the week, I met with the Benevolent Society's Eastern Sydney Scarba Service to help promote the largest attitudinal survey on child abuse and neglect being undertaken by the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN).

Each year over 30,000 individual children are abused in Australia which includes physical, psychological, and sexual abuse – but also includes neglect, and being a witness to domestic violence, and the survey www.preventingchildabuse.com.au calls on all Australian adults, not just people who have children, to start thinking and talking about this issue. You can complete the survey at www.preventingchildabuse.com.au/

We cannot afford to just wait to respond until after

**Malcolm
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Federal Member For Wentworth



a child is abused, we must prevent the abuse before it happens. As a community, this responsibility falls on to each and every one of us – both men and women. The Coalition is as committed in Opposition, as we were in Government, to supporting practical steps to build the capacity of families in the best interest of children.

I congratulate the Eastern Sydney Scarba Service for the work they do with families from Woolloomooloo to La Perouse and up to Watsons Bay, and for the love and care they give our children.

Electorate Office Opening

On Tuesday night, we officially launched our electorate office. As many of you may be aware, we recently moved offices to Edgecliff. It was great to see so many new and familiar community leaders and groups at the launch and I look forward to continuing our successful working relationship. Our new office details are 287-289 New South Head Road, corner of Edgecliff Rd, Edgecliff NSW 2027 and our postal address is PO Box 545, Edgecliff NSW 2027. Please feel free to contact the office at any time with any ideas or policy suggestions on (02) 9327 3988 or email me at malcom.turnbull.mp@aph.gov.au