



SA REFUGEE WEEK 2023

FINDING FREEDOM 18-24 June 2023

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SATURDAY 3 JUNE 4.30PM ADELAIDE TAMIL SCHOOL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION & AFTERNOON TEA

Community connect forum related to settlement of the Ceylon Tamil community in SA.
Charles Campbell College, 3 Campbell Road, Paradise
CONTACT Bavani Nivmaralaraja 0402 350 908
Email adelaidetamilschool@gmail.com (by invitation)

TUESDAY 6 JUNE 10.00AM – 2.00PM KILBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMUNITY & EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Meet local services, attend workshops, meet employers, and learn about setting up a small business. Free BBQ, give-aways, information stalls, and more!

Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Avenue, Kilburn

CONTACT Christine Loveday 08 8405 6730
Email Christine.loveday@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

FRIDAY 9 JUNE 9.45AM – 2.30PM AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION ME, MY SCHOOL, MY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

ARA's passionate youth ambassadors explore their roles in school and community, discussing strengths, challenges and ways to improve belonging.

Northern Sound System, 73 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth
CONTACT Carly Squire 0439 823 340
Email carly.squire@ausref.net (by invitation)

SATURDAY 10 JUNE 6.00PM – 12.00PM ACHOLI COMMUNITY OF SA ACHOLI EASTER CELEBRATION 2023

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and promote the spirit of multiculturalism and diversity within the SA community.

Salisbury Villa Soccer Club Cnr Kings-Martins Road, Paradise Gardens,
CONTACT Taban Ongee
Email tabanongee@outlook.com (by invitation)

SUNDAY 11 JUNE 1.00PM – 6.00PM BRAZILIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA FESTA JUNINA BRAZILIAN JUNE FESTIVAL

Join the Brazilian community for a traditional cultural celebration with music, folk dance, traditional food, drinks, and more!

The Croatian Club Adelaide, 15 Wood Avenue, Brompton
CONTACT Juliana Bernard 0420 824 923
Email BrazilianAssociationSA@hotmail.com
(online booking required)

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 10.00AM – 11.30AM PROJECT MUSIC MUSIC UNLIMITED

A program to empower people with disabilities from refugee backgrounds by offering choices, to increase motivation, and to encourage physical activity and coordination.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury
CONTACT Grace Chiang 08 8217 9500
Email grace@amrc.org.au

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2.00PM – 3.00PM LATIN AMERICAN GROUP PREPARATION FOR AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP

Latin American participants attend Australian citizenship preparation session.
Adelaide Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglein Street, Adelaide
CONTACT Elizabeth Aguilera 08 8217 9502
Email elizabeth@amrc.org.au

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 10.30AM – 12.30PM OVERSEAS CHINESE ASSOCIATION SHARING BRAVE EXPERIENCES OVER A CUPPA

The OCA Adult Learners' class welcomes a guest speaker of refugee background to share their journey of challenges and positive outcomes over a cuppa. Includes Q&A session.

110 Crittenden Road, Findon
CONTACT Miss Fong Ung 08 8445 1677
Email grsoca2008@hotmail.com.au

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 1.00PM – 3.00PM NORTHERN AREA MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE HEALTH & WELLBEING EXPO

Join us in this expo focused on health and well-being services and tips for the multicultural communities.

Northern Area MRC Meeting Hall, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

CONTACT Malar Naicker Email malar@amrc.org.au

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 7.30PM – 8.30PM ABC RADIO ADELAIDE EVENING PROGRAM

INTERVIEW WITH REFUGEE COMMUNITY MEMBERS EVENINGS WITH PETER GOERS OAM, ABC RADIO ADELAIDE 891 AM

People of refugee background share their personal experiences and challenges in Australia.

CONTACT Claudia Cream OAM 0404 602 234
Email claudiacream@ihug.com.au

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 11.00AM – 11.45AM NORTHERN AREA MULTICULTURAL CENTRE NEW-ARRIVALS EMERGENCY DRILL WORKSHOP

Opportunity for new arrivals to acquire knowledge and skills to act in an emergency at a workplace in Australia.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury
CONTACT Deng Manyuon 08 8256 5700
Email deng@amrc.org.au (by invitation)

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 11.00AM – 2.00PM COUNCIL OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN OF SA, WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND THE WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT INTO ACTION

Storytelling and cultural exchange by refugee and migrant women featuring henna painting, songs, music & dance over a multicultural lunch sponsored by Rotary Club of Adelaide.

Adelaide Multicultural Centre, Ground Floor,
23 Coglein Street, Adelaide
CONTACT Cynthia Caird on 8217 9504
Malar Naicker 08 8217 9502 Email malar@amrc.org.au

SATURDAY 17 JUNE – 10.00AM KURDISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SA PANCAKE DAY

Join the Kurdish Community Association to bring community together over a breakfast with fresh pancakes, tea & coffee.

Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Terrace, Paradise
CONTACT Vahedeh Mansoury 0402 285 999 and
Bahar Salehi 0430 060 590 (by invitation)

SATURDAY 17 JUNE – 12.00PM AFRICAN COMMUNITIES COUNCIL INC SA FLOURISH & CONNECT OVER A CUPPA

Young people come together to share knowledge about mental health and well-being.

COFFTEA, 172 Commercial Road, Salisbury
CONTACT Emmanuel Ijezie 0451 353 844
Email emmanuel@accsainc.org.au

SUNDAY 18 JUNE – SATURDAY 24 JUNE 9.15AM – 1.15PM TAFE SA REFUGEE STORIES & PICTURES

Display of stories, pictures, and collages in the library by Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) students.

TAFE SA Adelaide Campus, 120 Currie Street, Adelaide
CONTACT Kasia Nanky 08 8226 6555 (by invitation)

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 12.15PM – 12.45PM CHIN COMMUNITY OF SA CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Celebrate the courage and resilience of refugees, and pray for those who lost their lives in Myanmar, Malaysia and India due to the military government.

Adelaide Chin Christian Church,
20 Shillabeer Road, Elizabeth Park
CONTACT Simon Cinzash 0402 755 622
Email simon@amrc.org.au (by invitation)

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 10.00AM – 2.00PM CEYLON TAMIL ASSOCIATION OF SA INC REFUGEE WEEK TREE PLANTING

Commemorate the 14th anniversary of Mullivaikal Remembrance for the memory of Tamils who lost their lives in Mullivaikal 2009.

Major Peter Badcoe Reserve, 12 Park Terrace, Clearview
CONTACT Kugan Kanagaratnam 0421 736 961
Email cta.southaustralia@gmail.com (by invitation)

SUNDAY 18 JUNE – SATURDAY 24 JUNE 10.00AM – 4.00PM HISTORY TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA HISTORY TRUST SA'S MIGRATION MUSEUM

Explore the theme of *Finding Freedom* through inspiring exhibitions and events at History Trust SA's Migration Museum.

Migration Museum, 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide
CONTACT Lizzy Emery (08) 8151 3250
Email migration@historysa.gov.au

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 10.00AM – 4.00PM AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION THE SOUK

A multicultural experience with no passport required! Come see our market featuring amazing food, shops, stalls and entertainment for all!

Tonsley Innovation Precinct, MAB Circuit Gate 8 (Carpark P3), Tonsley
CONTACT Ksenija 0407 711 565 Email events@ausref.net

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 1.00PM – 3.00PM MURRAYLANDS MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE AND MURRAYLANDS MULTICULTURAL NETWORK CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFUGEES IN MURRAYLANDS

Celebration in recognition of contributions of refugees in the Murraylands, surrounded by food, music & guest speakers.

Murraylands Migrant Resource Centre,
5 Second Street, Murray Bridge
CONTACT Heather Muirhead (08) 8535 5600
Email heather@amrc.org.au (by invitation)

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 4.00PM LAKES COMMUNITY ANGLICAN CHURCH PEACE PRAYERS

Prayers for peace and reconciliation in South Sudan.

Lakes Anglican Community Church,
35 Whitmore Square, Adelaide

CONTACT Deng Manyuon 0401 800 936
Email denock@outlook.com (by invitation)

MONDAY 19 JUNE 12.00PM – 1.00PM TORRENS UNIVERSITY THE GREAT TORRENS SHARED LUNCH

Bring along a plate of your favourite food to share in an afternoon of storytelling and connection.

Torrens University Adelaide Campus,
88 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

CONTACT Sakib Mohammed 0480 245 652
Email mohammedsadam.sakib@torrens.edu.au
(free registration required)

MONDAY 19 JUNE 4.30PM – 6.30PM COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS SA MULTILINGUAL: VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY

Hon. Zoe Bettison MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, and Community Language Schools SA hosts Associate Professor Angela Scarino and Dr. Michelle Kohler (UniSA) to discuss the multilingual language experiences of our community.

The Balcony Room, Parliament House,
North Terrace, Adelaide

CONTACT Daniela Baricevac, 7095 5204
Email daniela.baricevac@clssa.sa.edu.au (by invitation)

MONDAY 19 JUNE 5.30PM – 6.30PM AUSTRALIAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE AND THE CITY OF ADELAIDE SA REFUGEE WEEK LAUNCH

Hosted by The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith AM

Queen Adelaide Room, Adelaide Town Hall,
128 King William Street, Adelaide

CONTACT Matti Spellacy (08) 8217 9545
Email admin@amrc.org.au (by invitation)

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 10.00AM MOUNT GAMBIER MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE STORY SHARING

An invitation to all communities to come for morning tea and share stories about their journey and what *Finding Freedom* means to them.

6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
CONTACT Amanda Lindh 08 87264800
Email amanda@amrc.org.au

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 5.30PM – 6.30PM PARLIAMENT HOUSE WORLD REFUGEE DAY RECEPTION

Hosted by The Honourable Zoe Bettison MP, Minister for Tourism and Multicultural Affairs of South Australia

Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide

CONTACT Matti Spellacy (08) 8217 9545
Email admin@amrc.org.au (by invitation)

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 11.00AM – 1.30PM CITY OF PLAYFORD PLAYFORD REFUGEE WEEK CELEBRATION

Food, music, entertainment and a celebration of Playford's Cultural Diversity!

Northern Sound System, 73 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth
CONTACT Evan Dalziel 08 8255 5560
Email edaziel@playford.sa.gov.au (by invitation)

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 12.00PM – 1.00PM AUSTRALIAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE AND ADULT MIGRANT ENGLISH PROGRAM WOMEN CELEBRATE

Multicultural lunch by Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) students at AMRC, celebrating their achievements and opportunities.

Adelaide Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglein Street, Adelaide
CONTACT Akhtar Mostaghim (08) 8217 9503 (by invitation)

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 6.30PM WEST TORRENS LIBRARY SERVICE MINDFUL YOGA & SEWING SESSION

Depict the journey of *Finding Freedom* through crafting and community yoga. Design a fabric square to be merged into a final mural displayed in the Hamra Centre.

Hamra Centre Auditorium Gallery, 1 Brookier Terrace, Hilton
CONTACT Hanna Jasinska (08) 8416 6228
Email library@wtvc.sa.gov.au

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 6.00PM – 8.00PM TORRENS UNIVERSITY PIZZA & JOB READY EVENING

Come and share pizza while local experts share their job ready insights, including resume and interview tips.

Torrens University Adelaide Campus, 88 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

CONTACT Sakib Mohammed 0480 245 652
Email mohammedsadam.sakib@torrens.edu.au
(free registration required)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2.00PM - 4.00PM AUSTRALIAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND THE CHILDREN'S ARTSPACE ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE LAUNCH OF YOUTH POSTER EXHIBITION & AWARDS

Launched by The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Former Governor of South Australia, Adelaide Festival Centre Trustee Chair, SAHMRI Chair

Children's Artspace, Adelaide Festival Centre,
Festival Drive, Adelaide

CONTACT Matti Spellacy (08) 8217 9545
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FRIDAY 23 JUNE – SUNDAY 12 AUGUST AUSTRALIAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND THE CHILDREN'S ARTSPACE ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE YOUTH POSTER EXHIBITION

An exhibition of posters by young artists from South Australian primary, secondary and tertiary institutions.

Children's Artspace, Adelaide Festival Centre,
Festival Drive, Adelaide

CONTACT Keith Preston (08) 8217 9503
Email keith@amrc.org.au

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 4.30PM – 5.30PM INTER HEALTH SERVICES MINDFULNESS & SALT THERAPY

Therapy sessions for the multicultural community to reduce symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression and help with skin and breathing issues.

SALT HEALING – Health and Well Being Centre,
Shop 4/2 Anderson Walk, Smithfield
CONTACT Oda Patience Diessa 0420 783 242
Email information@interhealthservices.com.au (by invitation)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 5.30PM – 7.00PM LIMESTONE COAST MULTICULTURAL NETWORK REFUGEE STORIES [FILM]

Film and panel discussion with local Hazara community to share their experience as refugees and living in Australia.

Naracoorte Town Hall, 95 Smith Street, Naracoorte

CONTACT Frances Kirby 0432 155 122
Email info@cmnnaracoorte.onmicrosoft.com

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 5.30PM – 7.00PM SURVIVORS OF TORTURE AND TRAUMA ASSISTANCE AND REHABILITATION SERVICE STTARS ART COMPETITION OPENING NIGHT

A visual and written art competition exploring the theme of *Finding Freedom* through the lens of young people from refugee-like backgrounds.

STTARS, 81 Angus Street, Adelaide

CONTACT Everine & Dart 08 8206 8900
Email youthartcompetition@sttars.org.au

FRIDAY 23 JUNE – 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM (START) – 11.00PM ZION DISABILITY SERVICES INC FUNDRAISING DINNER - CELEBRATING REFUGEES & MIGRANTS WITH DISABILITY

Heal real stories from refugee migrants with disability like Esther Simbi, award-winning author, polo survivor and single mother. With entertainment, food, networking, auction and raffle.

San Giorgio La Molara Community Centre,
11 Henry Street, Payneham
CONTACT Esther Simbi 0403327008 or 0423443599
Email admin@zionsdisabilityservices.org.au
(online booking required)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 7.00PM COMMUNITY CORPORATE FEAST FOR A FUTURE

Join us as we party for a cause and raise funds to support refugees and kickstart their careers in Australia.

Grosvenor Hotel, 125 North Terrace, Adelaide

CONTACT Katherine Beckwith
Email events@communitycorporate.com.au
(online booking required)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 9.30PM – 10.30PM HISPANIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF SA HWSA RADIO PROGRAM

Radio program presented to the Hispanic community living in South Australia

5EBI Radio Station – 10 Byron Place, Adelaide

CONTACT Lucy Santisteban 0479 101 435
Email tutyty@hotmail.com

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 12.00PM – 4.00PM HISTORY TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AFRICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION OF SA THE AFRICAN KITCHEN PROJECT

Join the African Women's Federation of South Australia to expose the flavours of the African Kitchen with a celebration of food, music and dance.

Migration Museum, 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

CONTACT Lizzy Emery 08 81513250
Email migration@historysa.gov.au

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2.00PM – 4.00PM RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE AND MURRAYLANDS MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE MURRAY BRIDGE ALL CULTURE FEST AFTERNOON TEA & CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Complimentary afternoon tea with a variety of talented performances and an official citizenship ceremony.

Murray Bridge Performing Arts and Function Centre,
13-15 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge
CONTACT Simone Zma, 83591100
Email s.zma@murraybridge.sa.gov.au

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 3.00PM IRAQI SPORTS ASSOCIATION SA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

One day tournament to bring soccer players from refugee backgrounds together.

Para Hills Knights Soccer Club, 355 Bridge Road, Para Hills
CONTACT Mothana Hamed 0432 344 740
Email mohammad.al.boufadi@hotmail.com (by invitation)

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 4.00PM – 6.00PM AFGHAN UNITED ASSOCIATION OF SA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Soccer competition among the Afghan communities to foster multicultural inclusion, respect, and friendship through sport.

Ferryden Park Reserve, 47 Montrose Street, Ferryden Park

CONTACT Hussain Razaiat 0438 858 375
Email admin@meccsa.com.au (by invitation)

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 7.30PM – 8.45PM CITY OF MARION A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK

Join us in this special concert with acclaimed performers Farhan Shah and SufiOz, and Farid Shaheen Drokhsan duo. Be mesmerised by world music, song and dance with artists from Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Europe.

Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre,
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park
CONTACT Marion Cultural Centre (08) 8375 6855
(free registration required)

SUNDAY 25 JUNE 12.00PM – 2.00PM ST URAEL ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH SHARING ETHIOPIAN FOOD AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Sharing food and culture with the men at the St Vincent de Paul Crisis Centre.

St Vincent de Paul Crisis Centre,
22-28 Whitmore Square, Adelaide

CONTACT Zeleka Habtegiorgis 0422 590 462
Email zelekamh@optusnet.com.au
George Zikas, Centre Manager (08) 8231 2250

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 11.00AM – 2.00PM NORTHERN AREA MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE SENIORS ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP

Meaningful activities for aged care clients from diverse backgrounds.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury
CONTACT Cory Allesa 0458 688 010
Email cory@amrc.org.au

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 1.00PM – 3.00PM AUSTRALIAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE WELLBEING EXPO

Join us in this expo focused on health and well-being services and tips for the multicultural communities of Adelaide.

Adelaide Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglein Street, Adelaide

CONTACT Malar Naicker Email malar@amrc.org.au

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 5.30PM – 7.00PM UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA - SA DIVISION CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF REFUGEES

A collaboration between UNAASA, The Hawke Centre and the Refugee Week Committee, celebrating the achievements of refugees and in particular Bhui Chung, named the Trainer of the Year in the hospitality sector.

The Hawke Centre 55 North Terrace, Adelaide
CONTACT Lidia Moretti 0424 570 809
Email lidia.moretti@unaa.org.au (free registration required)

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 1.30PM – 5.00PM AFGHAN WOMEN'S GROUP AFGHAN FAMILY TRIP TO THE ZOO

Newly arrived Afghan families take time to appreciate Australian fauna at the Adelaide Zoo. Tickets sponsored by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown.

Adelaide Zoo, Frome Road, Adelaide

CONTACT Fahima Ahmadi 08 8217 9583
Email fahima@amrc.org.au (by invitation)

SATURDAY 1 JULY 4PM KOSOVARS OF SA SHARING CONTRIBUTIONS