

SAREFUGEE WEEK 2024

FINDING FREEDOM 16-22 June 2024













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The Honourable Zoe Bettison, Minister of Multicultural Affairs and Tourism for hosting the 2024 World Refugee Day.

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AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide. Available Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm.

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AMRC Murraylands Art Group Aberfoyle Hub Primary Blyth Primary School Colonel Light Gardens **Darlington Primary School** Elizabeth Vale Primary School Emmaus Catholic School Gabriela Mistral American The Hills Montessori School Immaculate Heart of Mary Ingle Farm Primary School Kilkenny Primary School Meningie Area School Mt Gambier Nth Primary School North Ingle School Norwood Primary School Para Hills West Primary School Pinnacle College Gilles Plains Pinnacle College Golden Grove Pinnacle College Elizabeth East Pulteney Grammar School Rose Park Primary School St Joseph's Catholic School St Michael's College St Spyridon College Unley Tenison Woods College Unley Primary School

Secondary School

Adelaide Secondary School of English Brighton Secondary School Cornerstone College Endeavour College Investigator College Victor Harbor Kildare College Meningie Area School Modbury High School Mt Compass Area School Mt Gambier Nth Primary School Murray Bridge High School Naracoorte High School Para Hills High School Paralowie High School Pinnacle College Golden Grove Pinnacle College Elizabeth East Sacred Heart College St Aloysius St Mary's College St Peters College Southern Montessori Middle School Temple Christian College Unity College Urrbrae Agricultural High School Walford Anglican Girls School Woodville High School

Tertiary

University of South Australia TAFESA Adelaide

Welcome to South Australian Refugee Week 2024, a diverse range of events and activities celebrating and connecting our refugee and more established communities. From its beginnings over 30 years ago SA Refugee Week has grown to over a month of activities in which we invite you to participate.

The week is convened by the Australian Migrant Resource Centre and is a program of events centred upon United Nations World Refugee Day, honouring people who have been forced to flee their homelands. It has become a forum for diverse community groups, government bodies and support organisations to highlight the issues refugee peoples face worldwide, and to celebrate Australia's new and establishing communities and the positive contributions they have made, and continue to make, to our cultural, social and economic development.

The Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia was established in 1978 by the federal government as part of a national network to assist the settlement of new arrivals to Australia and to support their cultural life. In 2015 the Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia became the Australian Migrant Resource Centre, and since its founding has supported over 150,000 humanitarian entrants from across the world - from Africa, the Middle-East, the Americas and the South East Asian regions - to become part of the Australian community.

We hope you will find this calendar of events, presented by over 100 organisations and community groups, useful in navigating your way through SA Refugee Week, and that you are able to share in the contributions and cultures which make us such a vibrant, caring community.

His Honour Judge Rauf Soulio

Chairperson, AMRC

Mirsia Bunjaku CEO, AMRC

Thursday, May 30, 12.30PM - 2.30PM

The Overseas Chinese Association of SA in partnership with Cultural Perspectives

Online safety

Join us as we delve into the world of online security. Gain the knowledge and tools to safely and confidently navigate the digital landscape.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Miss Fong Ung, 08 8445 1677, grsoca2008@yahoo.com

By invitation

Saturday, June 1, 6.00PM - 10.00PM

Liberian United Women Association of SA

The Strengths of the Mother

A gathering to honour the resilience and capabilities of community mothers by exchanging stories, fostering bonds, and recognising the invaluable contributions of mothers from various backgrounds.

Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield

Triphana Cooper, 0422 444 867, triphanacooper@gmail.com

Monday, June 3, 2024, 11.15AM - 1.15PM

Breast Screening SA

Breast Cancer Screening for Women

Women aged 40 and above from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to take part in a Breast Screening awareness session.

Additional translated details available at www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

Malar Naicker, 08 8217 9522, malar@amrc.org.au

Registration required

Wednesday, June 5, 11.00AM - 12.30PM

Multicultural Men's Group in partnership with the Bhutanese Communities Council of SA

Breaking the Cycle: Understanding Gambling Addiction

Members gather for a casual chat over tea to discuss gambling addiction and available support services. Led by Ms. Fong Ung, bringing her expertise in supporting migrants and refugees.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

Mohan Hangkhim, 0423 935 488, chairperson@bhutanesesa.org.au

By invitation

Wednesday, June 5, 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Legal Services Commission of South Australia

Legal Education for New Communities

Join us for a free Legal Education Session to stay updated on the latest legal matters impacting you and your family in Australia.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Cynthia Caird, 08 8217 9504, cynthia@amrc.org.au; Malar Naicker, 08 8217 9522, malar@amrc.org.au

Thursday, June 6, 11.00AM - 1.00PM

APM Employment Services – Workforce Australia

Employment Insights Session

Are you looking for employment? Have you been in the job search journey for some time? You are invited to join our Employment Information Session to have your questions answered.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

Nadia Makdadi, 08 8217 9540, nadia@amrc.org.au

Friday, June 7, 5.30PM

Kosovars of SA in partnership with the Kosovo Embassy

25 Years of Kosovar Resilience in Australia

Commemorate the arrival of the first Kosovar refugees in Australia and celebrate the resilience, contributions and achievements of the Kosovar community through personal stories, cultural performances, and traditional food.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Fatmir Bunjaku, 0434 403 891, fbunjaku@hotmail.com.au

Saturday, June 8, 4.30PM - 10.30PM

Adelaide Pakistanis Multicultural Group

Adelaide Pakistanis Cultural and Sports Gala

Experience diverse Pakistani culture, authentic cuisine, and enjoy thrilling sports competitions, fostering multicultural connections.

St Clair Recreation Centre, 109 Woodville Road, Woodville South

Asif Jalil, 0469 324 100, myosainc@gmail.com

Register for free general admission

Sunday, June 9, 10.00AM - 12.00PM

Armenian Cultural Association of SA and MCCSA

MCCSA's Armenian Miniature Painting Workshop

Workshop accompanied by a small display showcasing student interpretations of old Armenian ornamentation, symbols, and greeting cards.

Multicultural Communities Council of SA, 113 Gilbert Street, Adelaide

Lena Gasparyan, president@armeniansofsa.org.au

Tuesday, June 11, 6.30PM - 8.30PM

AMES Australia

Taste the Difference - Adelaide

Share a beautiful, international meal in a hidden gem location with some of AMES most recently arrived clients from across the globe. Hear about their inspirational refugee journeys.

Funds raised will go towards AMES' *People in Need Education Fund*.

Blur Abdulla, 0417 033 200, abdullab@ames.net.au

Express interest: communications@ames.net.au

Wednesday, June 12, 12.00PM - 2.00PM

Women's Information Service

Empowering Women with Knowledge

Join us for an information session on available services for women from diverse backgrounds.
Gain insights on topics including health, legal aid, education, training, driving, and more.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

Michelle Dieu, 08 8256 5700, michelle@amrc.org.au

Thursday, June 13, 10.00AM - 2.00PM

Kilburn Community Centre

Community & Employment Expo

Meet local job providers and community services. Attend tailored 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 SA 5084

Andrew Murray, 08 8405 6730, andrew.murray@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free Entry

Thursday, June 13, 12.00PM - 2.00PM

Breast Screening SA

Prevention Through Awareness

 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Join health experts from Breast Screen SA to learn} \mbox{about the importance of breast cancer screening.}$

Further translated information available at www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Cynthia Caird, 08 8217 9504, cynthia@amrc.org.au

Friday, June 14, 5.00PM

Hispanic Women's Association of SA

Latino Footprints 2024

Sara Tarakji from Flinders University showcases Latino Footprints 2024 – a photo exhibition of Latin Americans' survival stories, hobbies, aspirations, and resilience in Australia.

Latino House, Shop 2/105 Main North Road, Nailsworth

Patricia Rios, 0491 090 991, hwasa.adelaide@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 15, 11.30AM start

Cantonese Opera Adelaide SA (COASA) & CASA (auspicious body of COASA)

Cantonese Opera Multicultural Concert 2024

An amazing concert showcasing Cantonese Opera, Beijing Opera, cultural dance, live music, classic songs, Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Cantonese Opera is recognised by UNESCO for its Intangible Cultural Heritage value.

Royalty Theatre, 65 Angas Street, Adelaide

Elisa Ip, 0422 620 431, elisa.ipwh@gmail.com

By invitation

Sunday, June 16 – Saturday, June 22, 10.00AM – 5.00PM

History Trust of South Australia

Migration Museum

Celebrate Refugee Week at the Migration Museum and explore the theme of *Finding Freedom:*Family through inspiring exhibitions and events.

Migration Museum, 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

Elizabeth Emery, 08 8151 3250, migration@history.sa.gov.au

Sunday, June 16 – Saturday, June 22, 10.00AM – 5.00PM

History Trust of South Australia

Haza: Exploring Finding Freedom at the Migration Museum

Visit the Migration Museum during Refugee Week to view the inspiring artwork *Haza* by South Australian artist Kate Kurucz. Explore the theme of *Finding Freedom: Family* through this immersive artwork.

Migration Museum, 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

Elizabeth Emery, 08 8151 3250, migration@history.sa.gov.au

Sunday, June 16, 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Venezuelan Community of SA (VENCSA)

Latino Father's Day Celebration

Latino families come together to celebrate Father's Day

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Leibniz Vanegas or Elizabeth Aguilera, 0407 283 333, vzla.community.adl@gmail.com

By invitation

Sunday, June 16, 4.00PM

Tamil Liberation Centre of Australia

Refugee Rhythms: A Taste of Tamil Culture

Experience the vibrant tapestry of Tamil culture as refugees and the wider community unite to celebrate diversity and foster understanding over a barbecue.

Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham

Baskaran K., 0470 217 055, thamiltlc@gmail.com

Sunday, June 16, 7.00PM

Kurdish Community Association of SA

Bonds & Resilience: Refugee Week Celebration

Join us for a heartwarming gathering where we celebrate the enduring bonds between people, their remarkable resilience, and the spirit of Refugee Week. Share stories and reflect on the journeys that have brought us here.

Ingle Farm Community Centre, 3/58 Beovich Road, Ingle Farm

Vahedeh Mansoury, 0402 285 999

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21, 9.00AM – 5.00PM

Mount Gambier MRC

Connecting cultures

People from all cultures are invited to help create a community artwork which will be displayed at the Mt Gambier MRC Community Centre.

Mount Gambier MRC, 15 Welh Street South, Mount Gambier

Amanda Lindh, 08 8726 4800, amanda@amrc.org.au

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21, 9.30am – 4.30pm

TAFESA AMEP

Family, Freedom and Fine Arts - A Handicrafts Exhibition

Celebrate Refugee Week by viewing an exhibition showcasing the vibrant heritage of TAFESA students.

TAFESA Adelaide Campus Library: 120 Currie Street, Adelaide.

TAFESA Salisbury Campus Library: 16 Wiltshire Street, Salisbury.

Lisa Krinas, 08 8348 3940, Lisa.krinas@tafesa.edu.au

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21, 10.00AM – 2.00PM

Multicultural Youth SA

Have Tea with a Refugee

An event focused on promoting meaningful individual connections between local community members and young people from refugee backgrounds through the sharing of food and stories.

Gawler Place Canopy, Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Susie Wilke, 0421 836 215, susie@mysa.com.au. www.mysa.com.au

Tuesday, 18 June 3.00PM - 5.00PM

Iraqi Community Cultural Association

Iraqi Community Men Roundtable

Join us for an inclusive gathering where Iraqi men come together, engaging in open discussions and meaningful conversations over a shared meal.

53 New Hampshire Drive Parafield Gardens

Salah Al Habeeb, 0416 611 883, iraqicca.sa@gmail.com.

By invitation

Tuesday, 18 June, 5.00PM

AMRC and Parliament House

SA Refugee Week Launch

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

Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide

Anna Amirkhanyan, 08 8217 9544, admin@amrc.org.au

By invitation



Wednesday, June 19, 11.30AM - 1.30PM

Anglicare SA and City of Playford

Finding Freedom

Celebrating Refugee Week with music, entertainment and food

Playford Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

Achan Ngor, 0448 392 454, achan.ngor@anglicaresa.com.au

Wednesday, June 19, 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN)

Cultural Understanding: Exploring Community Resources

This session is provided to NALHN staff designed to share knowledge about the resources and support available in supporting the health and wellbeing of diverse women and children in the north.

Lyell McEwin Hospital, Haydown Road, Elizabeth Vale

Liz Schloithe, 08 8282 0788, liz.schloithe@sa.gov.au

By invitation

Wednesday, June 19, 3.00PM - 5.00PM

Torrens University Australia

Paint and Mingle

Explore liberation through art. Connect, create, and celebrate freedom's journey.

Torrens University Australia Room 1.12, 88 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Sakib Mohammed, 0480 245 652, mohammedsadman.sakib@torrens.edu.au

Wednesday, June 19, 5.00PM

5EBI Radio

Culture Verge Interview

Join us for a captivating Interview with Om Dhungel offering a glimpse into his incredible journey of resilience, adaptation, and triumph captured in his book *From Bhutan to Blacktown*.

Listen live on 5EBI Radio 103.1 or via website: www.5ebi.com.au

Noura Ibrahim, 08 8211 7635, ebiradio@5ebi.com.au

Wednesday, June 19, 6.00PM - 9.00PM

Association of Ukrainians in SA Inc

Ukrainian Evening at the Kozak Club

Enjoy traditional Ukrainian food, beer, vodka and a live acoustic guitar performance.

Kozak Club, 64-66 Orsmond Street, Hindmarsh

Tania Jarema-Norton, 0423 602 544, tania@helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au

Thursday, June 20, 10.00AM - 12.00PM

Murraylands MRC

Voices of Resilience: World Refugee Day Morning Tea

Join us at the Murraylands Migrant Resource Centre's World Refugee Day event. Enjoy morning tea while listening to a guest speaker share their personal journey as a refugee.

Murraylands MRC, 5 Second Street, Murray Bridge

Heather Muirhead, 08 8535 5600, heather@amrc.org.au

Thursday, June 20, 10.00AM - 12.00PM

Bhutanese Communities Council of SA

Your Employment Journey Begins Here

Join our Employment Team as they guide you and your friends through the initial steps of your job search journey.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

Malar Naicker, 08 8217 9522, malar@amrc.org.au

Thursday, June 20, 11.00AM - 1.00PM

TAFESA AMEP

Family, Freedom and Fine Arts

Celebrate World Refugee Day. We invite you to have your name or a phrase written in a non-Roman script from our culturally diverse student base.

TAFESA Adelaide Campus Library: 120 Currie Street, Adelaide.

TAFESA Salisbury Campus Library: 16 Wiltshire Street, Salisbury.

Clare Dallimore, 08 7210 3665, Clare.Dallimore@tafesa.edu.au

Thursday, June 20, 6.00PM – 8.00PM Multicultural Youth Link SA and AMRC

World Refugee Day Quiz for Kindness, Laugh and Learn

A quiz night focused on refugee and humanitarian rights, designed especially for young people to celebrate World Refugee Day.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide



Raghad Dib, 0416 186 422

Friday, 21 June, 11.00AM - 1.00PM

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 SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards Exhibition 2024

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

Matti Spellacy, 08 8217 9545, admin@amrc.org.au



Friday, 21 June - Sunday, July 21

Australian Migrant Resource Centre, Department of Home Affairs, Department of Multicultural Affairs, Department for Education and the Children's Artspace Adelaide Festival Centre

SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards Exhibition 2024

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

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

Keith Preston, 08 8217 9503, keith@amrc.org.au

Friday, June 21, 2.00PM - 5.00PM

Venezuelan Community of SA (VENCSA)

Cultivating Connections and Wellbeing Workshop

Join us for a special event designed for Latina women to unwind, relax, and have some fun.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Leibniz Vanegas / Elizabeth Aguilera, 0407 283 333, vzla.community.adl@gmail.com

By invitation

Friday, June 21, 6.00PM - 10.00PM

Zion Disability Services Inc

Celebrating Refugees and Migrants with Disability Fundraising Dinner

Join us for an evening of music, entertainment, food, speeches, networking, conversations, refugee storytelling, and raffle prizes at our Refugee Week Fundraising Dinner.

The Payneham Library and Community Facility Hall, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow

Esther Simbi / Cristina Bruno, 0403 327 008, admin@ziondisabilityservices.org.au.

Tickets: \$25 - \$65

Friday, June 21, 7.00PM

Kurdish Community Association of SA

Strengthening Community Bonds

Coming together to celebrate Kurdish members' strengths, talents and achievements.

Ingle Farm Community Centre, 3/58 Bovich Road, Ingle Farm

Vahedeh Mansoury, 0402 285 999,

Saturday, June 22, 1.00PM - 2.00PM

City of Prospect

An Afternoon with Henry Olonga

Join Henry Olonga as he shares his courageous journey of risking his life in a political protest against the then-dictator, Robert Mugabe.

Payinthi Eliza Hall, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect

Blake Hemsley, 08 8269 5355, admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

Saturday, June 22, 1.00PM - 4.00PM

African Women's Federation of SA

Fascinating Tea & Coffee Connection

Join us to build connections and share success stories over African inspired tea, coffee, head wraps and fascinators.

AWFOSA Community Space, 1 Brown Terrace, Salisbury

Annette Osei-Kumah, 81666602 or 0422462350, admin@awfosa.org.au.

Registration required

Saturday, June 22, 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Rural City of Murray Bridge

All Culture Fest

Free community event celebrating culture in Murray Bridge including the Voice of Lele and a citizenship ceremony.

Murray Bridge Performing Arts and Function Centre, 13-15 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge

Simone Zrna, 08 8539 1182, s.zrna@murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Saturday, June 22, 3.00PM - 7.00PM

Iraqi Community Cultural Association

Iraqi Women's Gathering

Join us, as women from the Iraqi community come together to share stories, exchange perspectives, and build connections over delicious, shared sweets and coffee, celebrating the rich tapestry of Iraqi culture and the strength of community bonds.

53 New Hampshire Drive, Parafield Gardens

Hanan Al Habeeb, 0420 896 549, Iragicca.sa@gmail.com

By invitation

Saturday, June 22, 3.00PM - 8.00PM

African Communities Council of South Australia

Celebrating Resilience of African Youth in SA

An evening of sharing stories of our journey to *Finding Freedom*, networking and learning.

John McVeity Centre, 182 Peachy Road, Smithfield

Hosea Kiprono, 0404 464 271, hosea@accsainc.org.au

Saturday, June 22, 5.00PM

Limestone Coast Multicultural Network (LCMN) and Naracoorte MRC

Film screening: Laughing in Afghanistan

From tales of survival and hope to stories of courage and perseverance, this film screening invites audiences to embark on a journey of empathy and understanding of another culture.

Naracoorte Town Hall, 95 Smith St, Naracoorte

Frances Kirby, 0432 155 122, frances@amrc.org.au

Saturday, June 22, 7.00PM - 8.00PM

City of Marion

Celebrating Refugee Week in Marion: Finding Freedom

Join us for this special event with internationally acclaimed performer Abdul Nanou from Syria and the Chonkai Dancers from Latin America. Hear inspiring stories from special guest speakers as they talk about their paths to Finding Freedom in their new home. Australia.

Marion Cultural Centre, Domain Theatre, 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park

Box Office, 08 8375 6855, mcc@marion.sa.gov.au

Saturday, June 22, 7.30PM - 9.00PM

Arabic Language and Culture Association of SA (ALCASA) & AMRC Arts

Aghaani Zamaan 2024

Come to enjoy popular traditional Arabic songs from countries across the Arab world, performed by a group of Adelaide artists.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Fayrouz Ajaka, info@alcasa.org.au

Sunday, June 23, 12.45PM - 1.15PM

Adelaide Chin Christian Church

Candlelight Vigil

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

Adelaide Chin Christian Church, 20 Shillabeer Road, Elizabeth Park

Simon Cinzah, 0402 755 655 / 0435 862 605, simon@amrc.org.au

Sunday, June 23, 2.00PM

Bordertown MRC and Tatiara District Council

Film screening: Laughing in Afghanistan

Join us for a film screening event that transcends borders and bridges cultures, celebrating resilience, diversity, and the power of human connection during Refugee Week.

Tatiara Civic Centre, 43 Woolshed Street, Bordertown

Frances Kirby, 0432 155 122, frances@amrc.org.au

Sunday, June 23, 3.00PM - 4.00PM

Lakes Community Anglican Church

Prayer Services for People of Sudan & South Sudan

Annual prayers service for peace in Sudan and South Sudan.

St Luke's Anglican Church, 35 Whitmore Square, Adelaide

Deng Manyuon, 0401 800 936, denock@outlook.com

By invitation

Sunday, June 23, 4.00PM - 6.00PM

Afghan United Association of SA

Sport Tournament

Sport Tournament among the Afghan communities to foster multicultural inclusion, respect and friendship through sport.

Ferryden Park Reserve, 47 Montrose Street, Ferryden Park

Hussain Rezaiat, 0438 858 375, admin@meccsa.com.au

By invitation

Tuesday, June 25, 10.30AM - 12.30PM

City of Adelaide

Melting Pot: Cooking Workshop

Community driven cooking workshop featuring dishes from around the world. Come along and learn as volunteers share their favourite traditional dish.

Minor Works Community Centre, 22 Stamford Court, Adelaide

Olexij Straschko, 08 8203 7483, o.straschko@cityofadelaide.com.au

Wednesday, June 26, 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Women's Information Service

Sharing Knowledge

Join us for an information session hosted by Women's Information Service, who will discuss available services for women from diverse backgrounds. Gain insights on topics including health, legal aid, education, training, driving, and more.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Malar Naicker, 08 8217 9522, malar@amrc.org.au

Thursday, June 27, 12.00PM - 2.00PM

Legal Services Commission of South Australia

Legal Education Session for Diverse Communities

Come and attend a free Legal Education Session and gain insights current legal issues affecting you and your family in Australia.

Northern Area MRC, 28 Mary Street, Salisbury

Michelle Dieu, 08 8256 5700, michelle@amrc.org.au

Saturday, June 29, 10.00AM - 8.00PM

Australian Refugee Association

The Souk

Come see our market featuring amazing food, shops, and entertainment for all! A feast for the senses and a place of gathering for friends and family. A very multicultural experience with no passport required!

Tonsley Innovation District, 6 MAB Eastern Prom, Clovelly Park

Ksenija, 0407 711 565, events@ausref.net

Sunday, June 30, 10.00AM

Ceylon Tamil Association of SA Inc

Tree Planting and Morning Tea

In memory of Tamils who have lost their lives in Mullivaikal. This is a community participation and contribution to the South Australian environment.

Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Terrace, Athelstone

Jeyachakaran Punniyamoorthy, 0422 384 462, cta.southaustralia@gmail.com

Sunday, June 30, 12.30PM - 2.30PM

St Urael Ethiopian Orthodox Church

Common Ground: Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony

Sharing food and culture.

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

Zeleka Habtegiorgis, 0422 590 462, zelekamh@optusnet.com.au; Steve Meredith, 0409 496 961, smeredith@svdpsa.org.au

Wednesday, July 3, 12.30PM and 6.00PM

AMEP TAFE SA and Naracoorte MRC

Celebrating English Achievements

Naracoorte MRC and AMEP afternoon class invites current, past and future students to a shared lunch to celebrate English achievements and friendships.

Naracoorte MRC, 64 Smith Street, Naracoorte

Frances Kirby, 0432 155 122, frances@amrc.org.au

Thursday, July 4, 12.30PM

Bordertown MRC

Celebrating English Achievements

Bordertown MRC class invites current, past and future students to a shared lunch to celebrate English achievements and friendships.

Bordertown MRC, 26 Woolshed Street, Bordertown

Frances Kirby, 0432 155 122, frances@amrc.org.au

Friday, July 5, 5.00PM

Council of Migrant and Refugee Women

Celebrating the Resilience and Achievements of Migrant and Refugee Women

An event providing a platform for women to connect, inspire, and support each other on their journeys towards successful settlement.

AMRC Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide

Fahima Ahmadi, 08 8217 9500, fahima@amrc.org.au

Monday, July 8, 11.00AM

Whyalla MRC

Launch of the Whyalla MRC Office

Reconnecting with the new arrival migrant and refugee communities in Whyalla to provide services supporting the settlement and sustainability of diverse communities in the local area.

Whyalla MRC Alex Ramsay Community Hub, 25-27 Ramsay Street, Whyalla Stuart

Anna Amirkhanyan, 08 8217 9544, anna@amrc.org.au



SA Refugee Week Committee

AMRC / SA Refugee Week Co-Conveners Eugenia Tsoulis, OAM & Elizabeth Ho, OAM

Afghan United Association of SA / African Communities Council of SA (ACCSA) / Arabic Language and Culture Association of SA (ALCASA) / Armenian Cultural Association of SA (ACASA) / Association of Ukrainians SA (AUSA) / Bhutanese Communities Council of South Australia (BCCSA) / Ceylon Tamil Association of SA (CTASA) / Chin Community of SA (CCSA) / Community Language Schools SA / Council of Migrant and Refugee Women (CMRW) / Department of Premier and Cabinet / Iraqi Community Cultural Association / Latin Arts Community Support Network (LACS Network) / Middle Eastern Communities Council of SA (MECCSA) / Multicultural Youth Link SA (MYLSA) / Chinatown Adelaide of SA / TAFE SA – AMEP / Tanzanian Community Association of South Australia (TCASA) / Torrens University Australia / United Nations Association of Australia – SA Division / University of South Australia

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