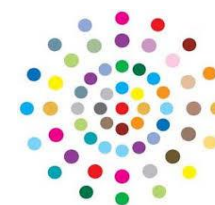


REFUGEE WEEK
2020 BALLARAT PROGRAM
SATURDAY JUNE 13 – SATURDAY JUNE 20
DIFFERENT PASTS, SHARED FUTURE



Theme: "Celebrating the Year of Welcome"

DAY	VENUE	EVENT	BOOKING / CONTACT
Saturday 13 - Saturday 20	Facebook <i>Presented by CMY - Centre for Multicultural Youth.</i>	Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY). "This is my story..." <i>Young people who now call Ballarat, Horsham or Nhill home, share their experiences and achievements, while reflecting on the theme - "Year of Welcome".</i>	CMY Facebook page www.facebook.com/CMYBallarat
Saturday 13th	Delivery of pre ordered meals Saturday June 13 12.30pm - 2.00pm	Malayalee Association and BRASSN Share 100 Meals in Refugee Week Meals will be donated to households in need and community members can purchase a meal Cost \$25 per meal: butter chicken/ vegetarian option and fried rice.	share100meals.eventbrite.com.au
Monday 15 th 10.00 am	Queen Victoria Sq. No gathering permitted.	Flag Raising Ceremony	
1.00 pm	Facebook R.A.R. Facebook	Online Mayor's Refugee Week 2020 Message - Councillor Ben Taylor Rural Australians for Refugees video sharing activities and actions supporting people seeking Asylum.	Ballarat Council Facebook page www.facebook.com/BallaratCityCouncil Ballarat RAR Facebook page www.facebook.com/BallaratRAR Enquiries: rarballarat@gmail.com
Wednesday 17 th	Venue 30 Waller Ave Newington	House of Welcome High Tea Limited to 20 persons per sitting. Stay Safe social distancing applies. 1st sitting - 1pm to 3.00pm 2nd sitting - 3.15pm onwards	Bookings Essential \$50 per head Carmel Kavanagh 0401 175 045 annekav1234@gmail.com
Thursday 18 th	Facebook	Ballarat Welcome Centre Twilight Market online for all in Refugee Week Launch Thursday 18 June with additional events on Friday and Saturday. Products, services and entertainment from our wonderful market stallholders and businesses	BRMC Facebook page www.facebook.com/brmc.ballarat BRMC Website www.brmc.org.au
Saturday 20th	Facebook	Storytime Ballarat library online featuring book, My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald	Ballarat Libraries Facebook page www.facebook.com/ballaratlibraries



Additional virtual events, websites and facebook's from other support groups



MONDAY 15TH

4.00 pm - 4.15pm

SECL Youth team will raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees, promote harmony and togetherness, and acknowledges the great contribution of refugees to Australia society.

ZOOM [https://action.refugeecouncil.org.au/secl via zoom - revenir to return feature film r6rhv4qiyphczn-j7n_gka](https://action.refugeecouncil.org.au/secl%20via%20zoom%20-%20revenir%20to%20return%20feature%20film%20r6rhv4qiyphczn-j7n_gka)

After our SECL Youth team ZOOM meeting, we will encourage everyone to watch the movie "Revenir"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nP-vs31b-ZY&feature=emb_title (trailer link)

"For years, the stories of West African migrants and refugees have been told through the lenses of foreign journalists. Now there is a story from the inside".

Link to movie available on SECL facebook page 15th June.

TUESDAY 16TH 8.30—9.30pm - Amnesty online event

In Conversation with Ali. Discussing how people with refugee backgrounds are making our neighbourhoods that much brighter, especially during the past few months!

RSVP here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPKxA6AFsvK7hnEFb2_Hkn6pHNFbtHbVbdWgOZDMuYmv1eiw/viewform

Ali Al Battaat arrived at Christmas Island as a baby and has dedicated himself to helping newcomers feel at home here. Currently, he's tirelessly translating information on family violence and mental health into Arabic so more people can read them.

SATURDAY 20

Speaking Up for Refugees 1-2pm

Join this discussion with special guests including Craig Foster

For ZOOM link email info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au

Game Over campaign

Angela Fredericks

Enquiries: email

info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au

Back to Biloela campaigner and former refugee

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info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au

Najeeba Wazefadost

National Refugee Advisory and Advocacy Group (NRAAG).

Najeeba is a former refugee from Afghanistan Imagine a more welcoming Australia with us.

Enquiries: email info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au

WEBSITES

Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council <http://www.brmc.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/brmc.ballarat/>

Refugee Week Website <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

Refugee Council of Australia Refugee Week website <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) <https://www.asrc.org.au/>

R.A.R. Website <https://www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au>

Grandmothers For Refugees Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GrandmothersBallarat/>