



Refugee Week 19th to 25th June, 2022

BALLARAT PROGRAM

A celebration of the contributions of refugees to arts, culture and society.

2022 Theme: Healing

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact / Info	Cost
Saturday 18	4.30pm Run time 94 mins.	Film: AKONI A homeless Nigerian refugee struggles to integrate into Australian society after escaping the clutches of Boko Haram.	Regent Cinemas, 49 Lydiard St N Fundraising event	Mary Hollick 0438 533 282 m.hollick@outlook.com Proceeds towards <i>Human Rights 4 All.</i> www.hr4a.com.au Donation box available for supporting local Refugees.	\$25
Sunday 19	12pm noon for 12.30pm	Mental Health Awareness Walk - RAR BBQ follows and refreshments.	Edward VII Pavilion, Lake Wendouree (across from the Tram Museum)	Neil Para 0452 533 759 https://bit.ly/3NU7XDI	Free
Monday 20 World Refugee Day	10am - 11am	RAR Reflection Walk "Support Healing with Hope"	Start Raglan St/Sturt St medium strip, ends Queen Victoria Square	Margaret O'Donnell 0402 498 644 All welcome https://bit.ly/3xm9lJu	Free
	11am	Flag Raising Refugee Week Launch	Queen Victoria Square, 225 Sturt St (opposite Town Hall)	All welcome	Free
	11.30am	Reception and Light Lunch	Ballarat Town Hall, 225 Sturt St	All welcome	Free
Tuesday 21	12pm - 2pm Served 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Refugee Week Lunch Please share with BCH and Ballarat Keralites' Foundation a taste of India. Registration required	Ballarat Community Health Centre, 12 Lilburne St, Lucas Stalls: 12pm - 2pm	Tashkah 0428 487 469 Registration: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/338704513317 https://bit.ly/3Np69lO	Free
	6pm	Afghan Community Feast	Barkly Square, A Pot of Courage Café dining area, 25-39 Barkly St	Caroline Parry 0400 099 478 c.parry@brmc.org.au RSVP by Friday 17 June for catering https://bit.ly/3Ny1FtI	Free
Wednesday 22	1.30pm	House of Welcome High Tea Booking essential	30 Waller Avenue, Newington Stalls and competition	Carmel Kavanagh 0401 175 043 annekav1234@gmail.com https://bit.ly/3xbzk53	\$50
Thursday 23	5.30pm	Interfaith Prayer Service Followed by light meal	Anglican Cathedral, Lydiard St South	Maureen Doonan 0418 383 802 All welcome	Free
Friday 24	10am - 4pm	Winter Warmer Open Day	Ballarat Welcome Centre, 25-39 Barkly St (parking via Princes St South)	Suzanne Ryan-Evers 0455 667 227 s.ryan-evers@brmc.org.au	Free
	BRMC Winter Warmer Open Day is a fantastic opportunity to visit the Ballarat Welcome Centre. To keep us all warm, multicultural community members will offer hot delicious soup and conversation.				

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Tuesday 28	10am - 12:30pm	BRMC Anti-Racism Active Bystander Training Minimum 15 participants Maximum 25 participants	Ballarat Welcome Centre, 25-39 Barkly St	Heeyoung Lim 0491 066 247 hy.lim@brmc.org.au Registration: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/brmc-anti-racism-active-bystander-workshop-free-tickets-345163923587	Free
		This training will be delivered by skilled facilitators with migrant background and life experiences! This aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase understanding of how racism impacts people and communities • Provide practical ideas about how to safely intervene • Help people recognise the powerful role they can play in making our community a kind and safer place 			
Wednesday 29	10.30am - 12pm noon	Welcome Morning Tea	Ballarat Welcome Centre, 25-39 Barkly St (parking via Princes St South)	Heeyoung Lim 0491 066 247 hy.lim@brmc.org.au RSVP essential by Friday 24 June https://bit.ly/3MnEy3i	Free

Refugee Week 2022: Healing

Refugee Week commenced in Australia in 1986 and is now a global celebration. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful ways in which people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds enrich their new communities. Refugee Week is a chance for ordinary people to welcome, thank and celebrate their neighbours who have come seeking safety.

Refugee Week incorporates World Refugee Day (June 20) each year, which is designed to raise awareness and establish dialogue in our communities and encourage successful integration.

Let us make 2022 much more than just a footnote in the pandemic years, let us heal together and emerge a more fulfilled and connected society.

Learn more about Refugee Week at www.refugeeweek.org.au

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