

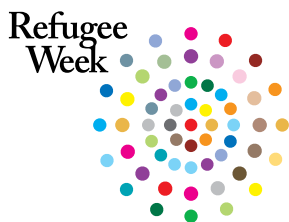


18th – 24th June 2023

BALLARAT PROGRAM

THEME: FINDING FREEDOM

Date / Time	Event	Venue	Bookings/Cost
Sunday 18 June 11am – 2pm	Mental Awareness Walk followed by BBQ	Edward VII Pavilion Lake Wendouree (across from the Tram Museum)	Neil Para 0452 533 759 FREE
4pm (approx 40min)	The Soft Skinned Seven years after deployment, Corporal Kath Dawson must face the ghosts of Afghanistan when an exhausted young asylum seeker turns up on her parent's doorstep.	Uniting Church Lydiard Street South, Ballarat Producer Nicola Tyndale-Biscoe, will be present seeking feedback and suggestions with the aim of becoming a full feature film.	Maureen Doonan 0418 383 802 FREE
Monday 19 June – Saturday 24 June 10am – 5pm	An EXHIBITION of stories – runs for 6 days Baxters Visitors – an Ice breaking Story	Union of Australian Refugees Ballarat Trades Hall 24 Camp Street Ballarat Monday to Saturday	Neil Para 0452 533 759 FREE
WORLD REFUGEE DAY Tuesday 20 June 10am – 5pm	An EXHIBITION of stories – Baxters Visitors – an Ice breaking Story Guest Speaker: Cathie Bond, One of the Baxter mums (2003 – 2006) 4pm – 5pm	Union of Australian Refugees Ballarat Trades Hall 24 Camp Street Ballarat Monday to Saturday Guest Speaker Tuesday only All welcome (open to all)	Neil Para 0452 533 759 FREE
9.30am – 10am	RAR Rally	Start Lydiard and Sturt Street moving to Queen Victoria Square for Flag Raising Ceremony All welcome (open to all)	Margaret O'Donnell 0402 498 644 FREE
10am	Ballarat City Council Flag Raising Refugee followed by reception and light refreshments	Queen Victoria Square 225 Sturt Street (opposite Town Hall)	John Drennan 0417 083 680 johndrennan@ballarat.vic.gov.au FREE
12.30pm	Refugee Day Community Lunch & Market Stalls	Ballarat Community Health Centre in partnership with Ballarat Keralites' Foundation of Australia. 12 Lilburne Street Lucas	Tashkah Lloyd 0428 487 469 tashkahl@bchc.org.au FREE



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Wednesday 21 June 12.30pm – 4pm	Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Entertainment, stalls guest speaker and competitions	House of Welcome Uniting Church Hall Lydiard Street South, Ballarat	Carmel Kavanagh 0401 175 045 \$25 BOOKING REQUIRED
4pm – 7pm	Lived Experience Story Journey to Freedom <i>Raza from the Hazara community will share his journey to Australia as a 17-year-old teenager without family and now calls Ballarat home.</i> Entertainment: Afghan buffet African drumming	Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council – Social Support 25–39 Barkly St Square Ballarat East	Teresa Azzopardi 5331 1123 teresa@brmc.org.au FREE
Thursday 22 June 5.30pm	Interfaith Prayer	Anglican Cathedral Lydiard Street South, Ballarat	Maureen Doonan 0418 383 802 FREE
Friday 23 June 5pm – 7pm	Rap Poetry Workshop Speak Your Truth Age: 12–25 year olds Catered event	Centre for Multicultural Youth and City of Ballarat Youth Services Facilitated by: RARO (local musician) Ballarat Welcome Centre Barkly Square, 25 Barkly Street, Ballarat East (parking via Princes Street South)	Brodie Kamp ballaratstudent@cmj.net.au FREE REGISTRATIONS speakyourtruth.eventbrite.com
Sunday 25 June 2.15pm	Film: Journey Beyond Fear “An extraordinary psychological study of the effects of refugee status” <i>A story of love and survival</i> Invitation to join with ABCs Prue Bentley in a Q & A with writer director Robyn Haughan and co-producer Stephen Warne	Ballarat Afghan Action Group (BAAG) Regent Theatre Lydiard Street South, Ballarat	David MacPhail 0419 368 199 david.i.macphail@gmail.com \$20 BOOKINGS regentballarat.com.au/movie/journey-beyond-fear
Wednesday 28 June 10.30am – 12pm	Welcome Morning Tea (African Lentil Soup)	Ballarat Welcome Centre Barkly Square, 25 Barkly Street, Ballarat East (parking via Princes Street South)	Heeyoung Lim 0491 054 902 FREE