



ECCWA

Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia Inc.

E-NEWS

JANUARY 2023

WELCOME
TO
2023
E-NEWS

Dear ECCWA members,

Happy New Year! As we welcome the new year, I would like to take this occasion, to begin with, a feeling of hope and a revitalised sense of commitment.

I would like to express a commitment to continuing our collaboration with ECCWA member associations as we continue on this path towards ensuring the participation and consultation of ethnic communities in decision-making at all levels, as well as the maintenance of just and harmonious associations within our multicultural community.

I am looking forward to working with the new ECCWA Board as well as the rest of the community members, whose information can be found on our website <https://www.eccwa.org.au/our-committee>

Also, I would like to use our E-News to promote the events and work being done by multicultural communities hence if any member communities and organisations would like to promote upcoming events, please send us an email with the relevant information to admin@eccwa.org.au

As I reflect on 2022, I would like to thank our dedicated staff who have continued to rise to the occasion with commitment and dedication.

I have included here a snapshot of the activities and events that ECCWA has hosted or participated in from October to December 2022 and look forward to more of this in 2023.

Yours Sincerely

Vivienne Pillay
Executive Officer

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022 EVENTS

ECCWA had the privilege to participate the following events that took place during the last three months of 2022



Speak My Language (SML) Program

The SML disability program. ECCWA was invited to attend the nationwide launch of SML on Monday, 17 October 2022, in Sydney.

The Speak My Language program involves people with disabilities from multicultural communities sharing stories of everyday experiences of living well, and how they use skills and community resources to access services, activities, information, resources, and opportunities. ECCWA continues to promote this very successful program.

22ND OCTOBER 2022
10AM-2PM
SOUTH PERTH ESPLANADE
MENDS STREET
Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Contacts
Juney 0424 046 854
Rosney 0413 631 531
Mas 0409 292 414
JBR Events
BSB 086 006
ACC 229 627 995
Tickets \$30

Join JBR Events and Lemari for a long table brunch in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Wear pink. Let there be love and laughter, music and great food!

Raising awareness together #pinkribbon

Australia's Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Australia's Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness. It provides the communities with an opportunity to share their experiences and focus on breast cancer, and its impact on those affected by the disease in our community.

ECCWA was invited to attend and spoke at the Breast Cancer Fundraiser on the South Perth Esplanade on 22nd October 2022.



32nd Annual Silent Domestic Violence Memorial March

ECCWA had a stall and marched as a team with the people in the streets of Perth and said NO to gender-based violence in the 32nd Annual Silent Domestic Violence Memorial March. The March is an opportunity to pay tribute to those who have lost their lives as a result of family and domestic violence homicide in WA.

Ending domestic and family violence is everyone's responsibility and a shared imperative responsibility to work with our communities toward awareness and change.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022 EVENTS

Indian Society Of Western Australia
in collaboration with member associations
in celebration of WA Seniors' Week

SAHARA

An expo that connects Indian origin
SENIORS*, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY* & CARERS
with CaLD service providers & government agencies

Saturday 12th November
10am-2pm
Indian Community Centre
12 Whyalla St Willetton

- Expert panels: how to access support at home
- Onsite help with NDIS & My Aged Care
- How to work in this sector
- Food & Drinks (discounted for * persons above)
- Henna, face painting, balloon artist

Event Coordinator: Dr Divya Sharma 0401670707
divya.sharma@iswa-perth.org

MAJOR SPONSORS: MURDOCH UNIVERSITY, IVECO AV TRUCKS, THEJO, SBS, NIMBUS, KALDIYI, STANTONS

Celebration of WA Senior's Week

ECCWA took part in the Celebration of WA Seniors' Week in collaboration with The Indian Society of Western Australia (ISWA) who organized the expo at the Indian Community Centre on Saturday 12th November 2022.

Besides having a stall, ECCWA Executive Officer, Ms Vivienne Pillay had the privilege to be part of the disabilities panel, where the communities could access information, services, and support for seniors, people with disability, and carers.

AT HOME SHOULD NOT MEAN AT RISK

Another Community Initiative of
FEDERATION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF WA INC

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

SAT 26th NOV 2022
Timing 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
GOLDEN CHARIOT RESTAURANT
1/3 Binley Place, Maddington

Free entry but registration is compulsory. Please contact:

Sonal Bhushan 0430 500 474	Bali Singh 0450 575 476	Atul Garg JP 0421 456 200	Eipa Chundamanni 0419 532 641
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PLATINUM SPONSORS: MU, APERO, DPS

GOLD SPONSORS: Australian Tertiary Institute, CYBER, PSYCHOLOGY, MENTAL HEALTH

Presenting at a Domestic Violence and Mental Health Forum

ECCWA was invited to participate in a presentation at the Domestic Violence and Mental Health Forum on Saturday 26 November.

This forum aims to create awareness to identify the signs of family and domestic violence among friends, family, and colleagues while at the same time holding on to the community's original beliefs and values.

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Genesis Women's Support Group

Supported by the
Department of Social Services

Diversity

Five Support Groups for CaLD Women in WA

The word "Genesis" signifies a new beginning for CaLD women who wish to reintegrate into the community in a safe space with like-minded women of diverse backgrounds and cultures. This is a two-year program funded by the Department of Social Services.

We are facilitating five support groups in the regions of North Perth, Mirrabooka, Ellenbrook, Cannington, and Mandurah.

To register for these free support groups, please call us at 0452 399 717 or 0405 287 355

COMING EVENTS AND NEWS



FECCA January 2023 E-News

In the January 2023 E-News edition, the Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia (FECCA) emphasised the significance of civic education for multicultural communities, as well as the importance of staying informed.

Find out more details and information [FECCA E-News — January 2023](#)

The poster is titled 'JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIGRANTS' and is presented by 'UNITED IN DIVERSITY WA INC'. It asks 'Are you a MIGRANT looking for WORK? Do you want to live in a WELCOMING REGIONAL COMMUNITY?'. It highlights 'MORAWA has JOB OPPORTUNITIES for you, your family and friends' and lists benefits: 'MORE THAN A JOB', 'FUTURE CAREER PATHWAYS', 'ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT', 'ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT', and 'SUPPORT FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY'. A circular inset image shows a building with 'MORAWA' on it and a sign that says 'MORAWA COMMUNITY SOL' and 'my good people'. At the bottom, it lists 'Many different jobs with Shire, Hospital, Residential Agricultural College, School & IGA' and provides contact information: 'To find out more and express your interest SMS Mamta on 0412 543 542 or email president@uidwa.com'. Logos for MORAWA, GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, and MID WEST DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION are at the bottom, along with the slogan 'We're working for Western Australia.' and a note: 'Proudly supported by Mid-West Development Commission, Shire of Morawa and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development'.

Job Opportunities for Migrants

Are you a migrant looking for employment? MORAWA has job opportunities for you.

Contact Mamta Kochar from the United in Diversity WA, Inc. at 0412 543 542 or email to president@uidwa.com





DEAKIN CREATE/NCI CAREER CLINICS 2022-2023
WHO ARE WE?
 Deakin CREATE is in the Faculty of Business and Law at Deakin University. We advocate on behalf of and with culturally and linguistically diverse refugee/migrant communities to support the re-establishment of people's livelihoods, assisting with access to meaningful employment and education.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?
 Award-winning [Deakin CREATE](#) in collaboration with the [Career Development Centre](#), funded by the Federal government's [National Careers Institute](#) ARE OFFERING a FREE 8-week career clinic assisting

WOMEN of culturally & linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds to find meaningful and decent work in Australia.

WHO IS THE CLINIC FOR?

- women or non-binary people
- those with migrant, refugee, or asylum-seeking background, living in Australia
- ready to enter the Australia workforce and look for meaningful work
- those with a good level of English
- those with post-secondary qualification/s

Clinic	Start date/day	Qld time	NSW/ACT/Tas summer/autumn time	Adelaide, SA time	Perth, WA time
NSW/ACT/Vic Clinic 2: Closes 17 th Dec 2022	Tues 17 th Jan	6.30-7.30 pm	7.30-8.30 pm	7 - 8 pm	4.30-5.30 pm
SA/NT Clinic: Closes 15 th Jan 2023	Mon 30 th Jan	7 - 8 pm	8 - 9 pm	7.30-8.30 pm	5 - 6 pm
WA Clinic: Closes 15 th Jan 2023	Wed 1 st Feb	8 - 9 pm	9 - 10 pm	8.30-9.30 pm	6 - 7 pm

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED FOR EACH CLINIC, SO SIGN UP SOON!

Choose a clinic from above, then click on the relevant link below to register your interest.

MENTEE'S SIGN-UP DEADLINES:	MENTORS' SIGN-UP DEADLINES:
(Hyperlinks and URLs provided)	(Hyperlinks and URLs provided)
NOW OPEN: NSW/ACT/Vic Clinic 2; 17 th Jan - 7 th Mar 2023 - closes Dec 17 th https://tinyurl.com/NSW2Mentees	NOW OPEN: NSW/ACT/Vic Clinic 2; 17 th Jan - 7 th Mar 2023 - closes Dec 17 th https://tinyurl.com/NSWACT2Mentors
CLOSING 15th January 2023: SA/NT Clinic; 30 th Jan - 20 th Mar 2023 https://tinyurl.com/SANTWAMentees	CLOSING 15th January 2023: SA/NT Clinic; 30 th Jan - 20 th Mar 2023 https://tinyurl.com/SANTAsMentor
WA Clinic; 1st Feb-22nd Mar 2023 https://tinyurl.com/WAMenteeWomen	WA Clinic; 1st Feb-22nd Mar 2023 https://tinyurl.com/WAMentors

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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 Nwe Nwe Lwin: n.lwin@deakin.edu.au

Deakin CREATE – Centre for Refugee Employment, Advocacy, Training, and Education

Deakin CREATE initiates to help young people from a refugee background across Australia including partnering with university students to provide employment opportunities at CREATE, as well as funding research projects, employment, and educational programs, and refugee careers clinics.

To find out more about Deakin CREATE Women's Career Clinics for applicants from an ethnic background and find out how to participate as a mentor and mentee, please

[Click Here](#)

The Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia acknowledges the Aboriginal and Strait Torres Islander Peoples are the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we work. We recognise their continuing connection to culture, land, water, and community.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Please contact the ECCWA office at (08) 9227 5322 or email admin@eccwa.org.au, if you would like to contribute something to an upcoming edition of ECCWA E-News.

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