

SA REFUGEE WEEK 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20TH JUNE - 26TH JUNE 2010

"They took my HOME but they can't take my future" - UNHCR 2010 THEME

Friday 28th May

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Iraqi Community of SA
AHLAN WA SAHLAN Welcome Lunch
 The Iraqi community hosts a welcome party for newly arrived Iraqi families in South Australia
 Coglein St Community Centre, 23 Coglein St, Adelaide
 Contact Tarik Beden (mob) 0422 741 345 or (email) tariqcharis@hotmail

Sunday 20th June

from 4.30pm

Families SA - Refugee Services & Multicultural Youth SA (MYSA)

A Night of Stars

A night of celebration of the achievements of young people from new and emerging refugee communities
 Nexus Arts Centre, Lion Arts Centre
 cnr North Tce & Morphett St, Adelaide
 Contact Ms Elmina Joldic (tel) 08 8212 0085 or (email) elmina@mysa.com.au

Thursday 17th June

9.00am - 2.30pm

TAFESA English Language Services

Connecting with the Community

A community Expo with service providers explaining the relevance of their services for newly-arrived refugees and migrants.
 Renaissance Centre, Level 2, 127 Rundle Mall, Adelaide
 Contact David Sparrow (tel) 8226 6555 or (email) david.sparrow@tafesa.edu.au

Friday 18th June

12.30pm - 1.30pm

Thebarton Senior College

World Refugee Day - Celebrating Cultures

A lunchtime celebration of student's cultures comprising music, dancing and displays
 Thebarton Senior College Cafeteria Lawns
 Ashley St, Torrensville
 Contact Eva Kannis-Torry (tel) 8352 5811 or (email) eva.kannis@tsc.sa.edu.au

Saturday 19th June

1.00pm

City of Marion

The Magic Waterhole

Traditional African theatre performance presented by MRC Arts. An explosion of drumming, dancing, storytelling, comedy as we tell a famous Sudanese story. Fabulous entertainment for the whole family.
 'Delightful' - The Advertiser
 Domain Theatre, Marion Cultural Centre
 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park SA 5046
 Contact (tel) 8375 6855 or (email) boxoffice@marion.sa.gov.au
 Web: www.marionculturalcentre.sa.gov.au

2.00pm

African Communities Council of South Australia

Launch of African Communities Council Gym Centre

All are welcome to attend the launch of the first African communities Gym Centre
 ACCSA Gym Centre, 262 Prospect Rd, Enfield
 Contact Reagan Bleedee (tel) 8217 9520 or (email) admin@accsa.com.au

7.00pm

Cowandilla Sports and Social Club (COWS)

Square Dancing for Refugee Week

COWS invites refugee communities to join them for a session of Come and Try Square Dancing
 Club Hall, 2A Ellen St, Richmond SA 5033
 Contact Rhianon Dodd (tel) 8352 1502 or 0407 802 415

Sunday 20th June

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Middle Eastern Communities Council of SA (MECCSA)

Stories from refugees/asylum seekers from Afghanistan

Refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan will outline why they risk their lives by coming in leaky wooden boats to countries such as Australia
 Venue: MRCSA Main Hall, 59 King William St, Adelaide
 Contact Hussain Razaia (tel) 8217 9523 or (email) admin@meccsa.com.au

20th - 26th June

Salisbury Library Service (All branches)

SA Refugee Week 2010 Display

Refugee Awareness displays in all branches with speakers and awareness activities throughout the week.
 All Library branches
 Contact Katherine Hajdu (tel) 8406 8285 or (email) khajdu@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Sunday 20th June

12.00pm - 3.00pm

Co-hosted by Murraylands Multicultural Network, Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, Murray Bridge High School & Murraylands MRC

Cultural Diversity in the Murraylands

A celebration of music and dance performances, cultural culinary delights and special guest speakers promoting cultural diversity in the Murraylands
 Murray Bridge High School, Lohmann St, Murray Bridge
 Contact Stan Lewinski (tel) 08-853 23922, (08) 8217 9510 or (email) stan@mrca.com.au

2.30pm

City of Port Adelaide & Enfield

Preparing for the I.E.L.T.S Test

Form an ongoing self-help group to help you practice your spoken English and grammar and make new friends
 Greenacres Library
 2 Fosters Rd, Greenacres
 Contact Mary Lou Horvat (tel) 8243 5691

3.30pm

Burmese Community of SA

A Time to Remember Candlelight Watch

The Burmese community will gather at the Salisbury Baptist Church for a special time to pray and remember the refugees in camps all over the world. They will light candles to signify hope and a new beginning in South Australia
 Salisbury Baptist Church, Park Terrace, Brahma Lodge
 Contact Van Bowi on (tel) 0432 549 087 or (email) vangoldberg@gmail.com

Monday 21st June

11.00am

City of Mt Gambier & Limestone Coast

Freedom From Fear - New Home in the Limestone Coast

A morning tea and launch event to celebrate Refugee Week. All welcome. During the rest of Refugee Week there will be a display of photographs, activities and a clothing display
 Mt Gambier Library, 6 Watson Tce, Mt Gambier
 Contact Heather Muirhead (tel) 87252753 or (email) limestonecoast@mrca.com.au

9.30am

The SA Refugee Week Committee

Refugee Week Forum

Research and Innovation in Humanitarian Settlement. Co-presented by the Migrant Resource Centre of SA and The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at UniSA
 Bradley Forum, UniSA City West campus, Hawke Building level 5, 50-60 North Terrace, Adelaide
 Register at: www.hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au or RSVP phone line: 8302 0215
 Contact Matti Spellacy (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrca.com.au

12.00 Midday

The Refugee Week Committee

Launch of SA Refugee Week

The 2010 SA Refugee Week will be officially launched by Hon. Grace Portolesi MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs. Join us for the launch of the MRC ARTS UnderXposed Youth Photographic Project by Mr Hieu Van Le, Lieutenant Governor of South Australia. Guest speakers will contribute and you can enjoy cultural performances by the Rwandan and Bhutanese communities. Co-presented by the Migrant Resource Centre of SA and The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at UniSA
 Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, UniSA City West Campus, Hawke Building level 3, 50-60 North Terrace, Adelaide
 Register at: www.hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au or RSVP phone line: 8302 0215
 Contact Matti Spellacy (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrca.com.au

3.00pm - 5.00pm

TAFESA English Language Services

This Was My World

Public seminar providing background information about recently-arrived refugee communities. Speakers include representatives of new communities and refugee service organizations. (Places limited)
 Renaissance Centre, Level 2, 127 Rundle Mall, Adelaide
 Contact Margaret Gunn (tel) 8226 6555 or (email) margaret.gunn@tafesa.edu.au

Tuesday 22nd June

10.30am - 12 Midday

City of Onkaparinga

City of Onkaparinga Refugee Week Celebration

Dr Tanya Lyons, Senior Lecturer in International Politics, Flinders University will deliver an informative and stimulating talk: *Africa: From Colonisation to Coltan - A brief history of the Democratic Republic of Congo*. Followed by lunch. All Welcome
 Civic Area, City of Onkaparinga Building, Noarlunga
 Contact Louis Msema (tel) 8384 0537 or mobile 0414 760 533 or (email) Loumse@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Tuesday 22nd June

10.00am - 3.00pm

Multicultural Youth SA & LM Training Specialists

Fashion, Music & Dance in the Mall

A showcase of refugee and migrant artistic talent through fashion, music and dance in Rundle Mall
 Rundle Mall - Main Canopy
 Contact Vijay D'Mello (tel) 0400 077 876 or (email) Vijay.DMello@languagecentre.com.au

10.00am - 3.00pm

LM Training Specialists

Refugee Stories

Students at LM Training will be sharing stories of their refugee experience with their classmates and teachers over morning tea in their classrooms
 LM Training Specialists, 68 Grenfell St, Adelaide
 Contact Vijay D'Mello (tel) 0400 077 876 or (email) Vijay.DMello@languagecentre.com.au

10.00am - 12.00 noon

CarersSA

Connecting with Refugee and Emerging Communities

Presentation with CarersSA CEO Rosemary Warmington & guest speakers relating personal experiences as refugees, discussing difficulties and issues, especially in their role as carers
 Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Road, Wayville
 Contact Simon Charlton (tel) 8291 5600 or (email) simon@carers.sa.asn.au

5.00pm

Government House & SA Refugee Week Committee

Refugee Week Reception

Governor Kevin Scarce hosts the SA Refugee Week Reception. (By invitation)
 Government House
 cnr King William Street & North Terrace, Adelaide
 Contact Matti Spellacy (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrca.com.au

Wednesday 23rd June

10.15am

City of Port Adelaide & Enfield

Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Pre-school storytime will be held in English and Hindi
 Enfield Library, 1 Kensington Crescent, Enfield
 Contact Mary Lou Horvat (tel) 8243 5691

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Oromo Women's Advocacy Group

Michira Festival

A community event celebrating Oromo culture (Ethiopian) including costumes, dance, music and food
 Migrant Resource Centre Main Hall
 59 King William Street, Adelaide SA
 Contact Medina Wako (tel) 0423 234 261 or (email) medina_workineh@yahoo.com

6.30pm

MRC ARTS Sudan Youth Theatre Project

The Faithful Women - A Comedy

Come and see a short performance by the new Sudanese Youth Theatre group. This short contemporary comedy has been written and produced by talented young Sudanese writers and performers
 Coglein St Community Centre, 23 Coglein St, Adelaide
 Contact MRC ARTS (tel) 8217 9512 or (email) keith@mrca.com.au

5.30pm for 6.00pm - 9.00pm

The Penguin Club of Australia (SA) Inc

Cultural Awareness Seminar

Presented by Eugenia Tsoulis OAM, CEO, MRCSA
 Cultural awareness for women who will present communications skills workshops to women from new and emerging communities from a refugee background
 National Council of Women, 95 South Terrace, Adelaide
 Contact Jan Sim (tel) 8337 9119 or (email) dimsim@micronet.net.au

Thursday 24th June

1.00pm

Families SA - Refugee Services

Friendship Cup Soccer

Friendly soccer match between Adelaide Secondary School of English and St Ignatius College
 St Ignatius College, 2 Manresa Court, Athelstone
 Contact Kouy Chang (tel) 0417 850 814 or (email) kouy.chang@dfc.sa.gov.au

11.00am - 2.00pm

Hepatitis C Council of SA, Cancer Council of SA & Northern Area MRC

Health Expo for New Arrival Women

Health agencies will have an opportunity to display information about their services and encourage new arrival women to access their services. Information sharing on Liver Friendly food and Hepatitis C. All welcome
 28 Mary St, Salisbury, Salisbury
 Contact Regina Betts Tel 8283 0844 or (email) regina@mrca.com.au

Thursday 24th June

6.00pm meeting time

City of West Torrens

Think Global Eat Local - Food Lovers Tour

Experience the amazing multicultural flavours of Henley Beach Road on a food-lovers tour. (Numbers limited. Please book)
 Meet at West Torrens Hamra Centre
 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton at 6pm (by Library)
 Contact Kristy Turner (tel) 8416 6236 or (email) ktuner@wtcc.sa.gov.au

Friday 25 June

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Northern New Arrivals Women's Group

Women's Dance Party (Women only)

Women of refugee background will showcase their dancing prowess to the beat of their ethnic music in an exclusive dance party. By invitation only
 Salisbury Hall, 17 Wiltshire St, Salisbury
 Contact Dianna Birgirimana, Arifa Barekzai, Lachi Bhattarai, Rosy Suimen (tel) 8283 0844 or (email) regina@mrca.com.au

10.00am - 12 noon

Afghan Women's Advocacy Group

Afghani Women Speak Out

Community women attending Dari-English literary classes speak out about their experiences in Australia
 MRC Hall, 59 King William St, Adelaide SA 5000
 Contact Reyhana Akhy (tel) 8217 9502 or (email) reyhana@mrca.com.au

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Multicultural Youth Link of SA

The Duke of Edinburgh Award

Presentation of The Bronze Award to twenty youth leaders of refugee background (By Invitation)
 MRCSA Boardroom, 59 King William St, Adelaide
 Contact Avishek Gajmere (tel) 8217 9526

Saturday 26 June

12 midday - 4.00pm

STTARS (Survivors of Torture & Trauma Assistance & Rehabilitation Service)

Tea Against Torture - Open House

Open House with afternoon tea to mark June 26th - World International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
 Venue: STTARS, 12 Hawker Street, Bowden
 Contact Varah Atkinson or Alicia Varesanovic (tel) 8346 5433 or (email) sarah@sttars.org.au or alicia@sttars.org.au

7.00pm

Sudanese Community Association of Australia (SA Branch) and Migrant Resource Centre of SA

Sudan in Concert

A celebration of South Australia's Sudanese community groups. An explosion of colour, dancing, drumming, costumes and cultural performances
 Her Majesty's Theatre, 58 Grote Street, Adelaide
 Bookings at BASS Outlets: (tel) 131 246 www.bass.net.au
 Contact MRC Arts Keith Preston (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) keith@mrca.com.au

Sunday 27 June

2.00pm

Vitalstatix Theatre Company

Go Go - Back By Popular Demand!

Stories of identity and courage - What is it to be an African Australia today?
 Waterside Workers Hall, 11 Nile Street, Port Adelaide
 Contact Corinna McLaine (tel) 8447 6211 or (email) gogo@vitalstatix.com.au

Tuesday 29 June

11.00am - Noon

Volunteering SA, Volunteering NT & MRCSA

2010 Celebrating Volunteers

2010 Celebrating Volunteers recognizes the achievements and contributions of CALD volunteers in supporting new arrivals and community development. Participants are encouraged to attend in traditional clothes. Program will be followed by refreshments
 MRCSA Hall, 59 King William Street, Adelaide
 Contact Michelle Dieu (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrca.com.au

1.00 - 2.00pm

Bhutanese Women's Group

The Didi Sister Club

The Didi's Club shares their volunteering experience and what it is like being in a new country. Didi means 'Elder Sister' in Nepali. They support newly arrived Bhutanese families in household management. Come and share their experience in volunteering. The Didi Club is inducted, trained and supported by MRCSA
 MRCSA Hall, 59 King William Street, Adelaide
 Contact Gauri Gajmere (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) gaurigiri09@gmail.com

2010 Refugee Week Committee

Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia

(Convener)

MRC Arts

Multicultural YouthLink of SA

English Language Services TAFESA

City of West Torrens

City of Charles Sturt

City of Prospect

Adelaide Festival Centre Trust

Northern Health Services - Salisbury

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