

SA REFUGEE WEEK 2008

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15TH JUNE - 21ST JUNE 2008

Monday 2 June

City of Marion **Until Sunday 29 June**

MRCSA Here & Now touring photographic exhibition – A poignant exhibition of photographs and oral histories telling the stories of families of refugee background settled by the MRCSA in South Australia
City of Marion, Chambers Gallery, 245 Sturt Road, Sturt
Open to the public during office hours
Contact Vassi Coutsoumbes on (tel) 8375 6891 or (email) vac@marion.sa.gov.au

Wednesday 4 June

12:00 pm – 2:00pm
Murraylands Migrant Resource Centre
Open Day Community Luncheon - bringing together migrants and service providers living and working in the Murraylands
5 Second Street, Murray Bridge
Contact Namrata Kamath on (email) murraylands@mrcsa.com.au or Stan Lewinski on (tel) 8217 9510

Monday 10 June

Henley Beach Library - City of Charles Sturt
Until Friday 20 June
Stories from Finsbury/Pennington Hostel - An exhibition featuring the stories of migrants and refugees who resided in the Finsbury/Pennington Hostel
Henley Beach Library, 378 Seaview Road, Henley Beach
Open to the public during office hours
Contact Judith Robertson on (mob) 0401 123 987 or (email) jrobertson@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Friday 13 June

10:00am – 3:00pm
Lutheran Community Care
Discover Murray Bridge – free bus trip and escorted tour of Murray Bridge
Enjoy a complimentary lunch and information session
New Settlers Retreat, 5 Marchand Street, Murray Bridge
Contact Steve Smart on (tel) 8531 3644 or (email) ssmart@lccsa.org.au

Sunday 15 June

12:30pm – 3:00pm
Murray Bridge Rotary, Murray Bridge High School, Murraylands Multicultural Network and Murraylands Migrant Resource Centre
Celebrating Cultural Diversity in the Murraylands – A day of food, music and performances
Murray Bridge High School, Lohmann Street, Murray Bridge
Contact Stan Lewinski on (tel) 8217 9513 or (email) stan@mrcsa.com.au, or Namrata Kamath on (tel) 8532 3922

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Hills Circle of Friends in Association with Arts Excentrix & Blackwood Players
Luncheon Cabaret – Extravaganza of talented artists, delightful fare prepared by neighbours who care.
Feast your eyes, ears & internals
Blackwood Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood
Contact Roddy Emblem on (tel) 8339 1814 / 0408 003 649 or (email) emblem1@bigpond.com

2:00pm

Chin Burmese Community of SA
Candlelight Service - All are welcome to attend a special candlelight service to pray for Burmese and for all refugees
Salisbury Baptist Church, Park Terrace, Salisbury (cnr Cheam Street)
Contact Simon Sang Kual on (mob) 0402 755 622 or (email) simon@mrcsa.com.au

Monday 16 June

Limestone Coast Migrant Resource Centre **Until Friday 20 June**
Our Home in the Limestone Coast – A photographic display of refugees/humanitarian entrants who have made their home in the Limestone Coast Region
Mount Gambier Civic Centre, Bordertown Civic Centre, Naracoorte Town Hall
Contact Heather Muirhead on (tel) 8725 2753 or (email) limestonecoast@mrcsa.com.au

9:00am – 5:00pm

English Language Services (ELS) **Until Saturday 21 June**
Surprise - An event showcasing the hidden skills and talents of recently arrived adult migrants and refugees studying at TAFESA
TAFESA ELS, 127 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
Contact Margaret Gunn on (tel) 8226 6765 or (email) margaret.gunn@tafesouth.org

11:00am – 1:00pm

SA Refugee Week Committee
Launch of SA Refugee Week 2008
by Mr Hieu Van Le, Lieutenant Governor of South Australia
Migrant Resource Centre of SA Hall
59 King William Street, Adelaide
Contact Matti Spellacy on (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrcsa.com

Tuesday 17 June

11:00am – 1:00pm
Northern Area Migrant Resource Centre
Vietnamese Women's Friendship Group Lunch
Morella House, 90 Kings Road, Parafield Gardens
Contact Truyen Phung on (tel) 8250 1582

11:00am – 1:00pm

Modbury Uniting Church
African Women's Day
572-576 Montague Road, Modbury
Contact Wendy Sinnott on (tel) 8264 4515 or Pat Thomas on (mob) 0419 869 219

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Middle Eastern Communities Council of SA (MECCSA)
Participation and Empowerment - Middle Eastern Women's Forum
MRCSA Community Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide
Contact MECCSA on (tel) 8217 9523 or (email) admin@meccsa.com.au

Wednesday 18 June

9:30am – 3:00pm
TAFESA English Language Services (ELS)
Community Expo – TAFESA English Language Services
22 Peel Street, Adelaide
Contact David Sparrow on (tel) 8226 6535 or (email) david.sparrow@tafesouth.org

10:00am – 2:00pm

Girl Guides SA
Oz Living Workshop - Designed to assist African women integrate into Australian life
Bus to collect participants from the MRCSA, 59 King William Street, at 10:00am sharp
Guide House, 278 South Terrace, Adelaide
Contact Shelby Miller (tel) 8418 0900 or (email) shelby@girlguidessa.org.au
MRCSA contacts: Amel Manyoun on (tel) 8217 9526 or Doris Pawa on (tel) 8217 9525

11:00am – 12:30pm

African Communities Council of SA
Physical Activities for Fitness for the African Communities – A Forum for African communities
MRCSA Community Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide
Contact Martin Maya on (tel) 8217 9520 or (email) admin@accsa.com.au

Thursday 19 June

10:30am – 12:00 pm
City of Charles Sturt
Somali Story Time – Story time is a regular feature in our libraries and for Refugee Week we will be taking a group of Somali families to our library at Henley Beach and having story time in Somali
Henley Beach Library, 378 Seaview Road, Henley Beach
Contact Judith Robertson on (mob) 0401 123 987 or (email) jrobertson@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

11:00am – 1:00pm

Northern Area Migrant Resource Centre & Northern Area New Arrivals Settlement Coordinating Committee
Community Gathering - An opportunity for new and emerging communities in the north to meet with service providers over cultural performances and lunch
28 Mary Street, Salisbury
Contact Regina Betts on (tel) 8217 9506 or (email) regina@mrcsa.com.au

1:00pm

Families SA Refugee Services, Adelaide Secondary School of English, St Ignatius College
Annual Friendship Cup Soccer Competition
A friendly soccer match between male and female teams from Adelaide Secondary School of English and Saint Ignatius College
St Ignatius College Senior Campus
2 Manresa Court, Athelstone
Contact Kouy Chang on (tel) 8226 4901 / 0417 850 814 or (email) Kouy.Chang@dfc.sa.gov.au

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Legal Services Commission of SA
Youth, Sports, Recreation and the Law - A workshop for African community workers & representatives involved in facilitating sports and social activities for African youth
Legal Services Commission
82-98 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
Contact Kate Howard on (tel) 8463 3396 or (email) howard.kate@saugov.sa.gov.au

Friday 20 June

10:00am – 4:00pm
Shine SA
Open Day for Multicultural Communities
64 (C) Woodville Road, Woodville
Contact Jacqueline Riviere or Desmond Furo on (tel) 8300 5335 or (email) jacqueline.riviere@health.sa.gov.au

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Families SA Refugee Services
Opening Windows - From Past to Present
A special reunion to celebrate achievements and the interesting stories of refugee minors and their families who arrived since 1999
West Torrens City Council Auditorium
165 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
Contact Anisa Yaser on (mob) 0408 855 124 or (email) Anisa.Yaser@dfc.sa.gov.au

6:00pm for 7:00pm screening

Triumphant International, Media Resource Centre
2008 Triumphant Refugee Film Festival
Following hugely successful screenings in Sydney, Canberra, Darwin & Cairns, Triumphant International is pleased to bring Australia's only refugee film festival to Adelaide for the first time, screening the best Australian and international short films made by and about refugees
Entry is free but seats are limited
Mercury Cinema, 13 Morphett Street, Adelaide (Lion Arts Centre)
RSVP Rowan Roberts by email adelaide@triumphant.org.au

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Adelaide City Council
World Refugee Day 2008 Lord Mayor's Civic Reception
Queen Adelaide Room, Adelaide Town Hall
King William Street, Adelaide
By invitation
Contact Matti Spellacy on (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrcsa.com.au

Saturday 21 June

10am – 12 Middy
Legabialli (Sudanese) Women's Get Together
Maughan Uniting Church, 10 Pitt Street, Adelaide
Contact Amel Manyoun on (tel) 8217 9528

3:00pm
United Congolese Women's Association of SA (UCWASA)
Launch of UCWASA
MRCSA Community Centre, 23 Coglin Street, Adelaide
By invitation
Contact Odette Mbusukongira on (tel) 8217 9510

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Hills Circle of Friends & Ink Pot Arts Inc
Winter Solstice Festival – A fabulous evening of song, music, story sharing, food and fire-telling by community artists creating a memorable event honouring what brings hope and joy into our lives!
The Hahndorf Institute, Main Road, Hahndorf
Contact Jo-anne Sarre on (tel) 8388 0353 or (email) quill@inkpot.com.au

7:00pm

Middle Eastern Communities Council of SA (MECCSA)
Rumi – Mowlana Night - An evening of uplifting music, art, poetry and food inspired by the writings of the Twelfth Century Persian mystic poet Rumi
SA Folk Centre
cnr South Road and George Street, Thebarton
Contact Hussian Razaiaat on (tel) 8217 9523 or (email) admin@meccsa.com.au

Sunday 22 June

10:30am – 11:30am
Belly Dance Academy of Nayima Hassan
Belly Dance Free Come and Try - Bookings essential
240 Franklin Street, Adelaide
Contact Nayima Hassan on (tel) 8410 1240 or (email) office@bellydanceacademy.com

Wednesday 25 June

10:00am – 12:00pm
Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission, Equal Opportunity Commission (SA), MRCSA
HREOC Community Consultations with new and emerging communities
59 King William Street, Adelaide
By invitation
Contact Matti Spellacy on (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrcsa.com.au

1:30pm – 3:30pm

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6:00pm – 7:00pm

Migrant Resource Centre of SA & SA Refugee Week Committee
Conference Reception
Making a Difference: Social Inclusion for New and Emerging Communities
By invitation
Contact Matti Spellacy on (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrcsa.com.au

Thursday 26 June/ Friday 27 June

9.00am – 5.00pm
National Conference – Making a Difference: Social Inclusion for New and Emerging Communities
Hosted by the Migrant Resource Centre of SA in partnership with the:
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
Australian Council of Social Service
Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre – UnISA
UNIFEM Australia
Diversity Health Institute
Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission/ Multicultural SA
Federation of African Communities Council
Centre for African Australian Women's Issues
Migrant Resource Centres
Anglicare SA
Youth Affairs Council of South Australia
SA Refugee Week Committee
Myriad Consultants
SA Equal Opportunities Commission
Banquet Room, Adelaide Festival Centre
King William Road, Adelaide
Contact Matti Spellacy on (tel) 8217 9510 or (email) admin@mrcsa.com.au

7:00pm – 10:00pm Thursday

Conference Dinner
Banquet Room, Adelaide Festival Centre
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SA Refugee Week Committee

Coordinating Organisation:
Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia

Chairperson:
Mr Greg Clark, SM
Generously supported by:



Participating Organisations:

Adelaide Secondary School of English
African Communities Council of SA
Adelaide Festival Centre
Australian Refugee Association
Centrelink
Cowanadilla Primary School
City of Campbelltown
City of Charles Sturt
City of Marion
City of Onkaparinga

City of Port Adelaide & Enfield
City of Salisbury
City of Tea Tree Gully
City of West Torrens
DECS – Languages and Multicultural
Education
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Equal Opportunity Commission
Families SA
Girl Guides SA

Legal Services Commission
Limestone Coast MRC
Lutheran Community Care
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