



## **Governor's Multicultural Awards 2009**

*Presented by*

*His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR  
Governor of South Australia  
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### Volunteer Category

#### **Dr Borhan Saaid**

Dr Saaid, a stalwart of the Kurdish community, has been active in bringing together Middle Eastern communities, and fostering respect and understanding across religions, most notably through "Project Abraham", celebrating the common threads of the Muslim, Jewish and Christian religions.

### Public Sector Category – Joint Winners

**Commercial Cookery and Hospitality Team, TAFE SA** represented by Mr Derrick Casey, Director of Education Programs and Services.

The Hospitality/Commercial Cookery team at TAFE SA Regency International Centre has seen significant growth in international student numbers in recent years, with many becoming permanent residents and addressing skill shortages and labour gaps in the hospitality industry.

**Refugee Services, Families SA** represented by Ms Anisa Yaser, Alternative Care Support Worker.

Refugee Services provides support to people in new and emerging communities to overcome trauma, find suitable accommodation in South Australia, and develop leadership and job-seeking skills through a range of activities including sport, recreation, and education and training.

### Private Sector Category

#### **Mr Brian Hayes QC**

Brian Hayes QC is currently the national Chair of the Australia India Business Council, the South Australian Special Envoy to India, and the Council for International Trade and Commerce South Australia - International Business Ambassador of the Year.



### Community Sector – Individual Category

**Dr Mohammad Afzal Mahmood** – represented by Ms Anamta Mahmood, Dr Mahmood’s daughter.

Dr Afzal is secretary of the Pakistani Australian Association of South Australia and has led fund raising appeals for displaced people of the Swat Valley in Pakistan. Dr Afzal helps produce a Multicultural Music Programme, and provides support to the Rotary Club of Morialta for health and welfare work among people of different cultural backgrounds.

### Community Sector – Organisation Category

**Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre** – represented by Dr Henry Kristall, the Chairperson of Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre.

Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre provides exhibitions forums and workshops to promote multiculturalism.

In the past two years, Nexus has engaged audiences and artists from Middle Eastern, Asian, African, Mediterranean, Arabic, Muslim, Greek, Turkish, Indian, Indigenous, and Anglo-Celtic origins in performances and art exhibitions.

### Youth – Individual Category

**Mr Andrew Antenucci** – represented by Ms Lara di Fabio.

Andrew is a founding member of It.sa, the peak body for Italian youth in South Australia. His strong leadership qualities and the pursuit of his Masters Degree in International studies, make Andrew an inspirational young man.

### Youth – Organisation Category

The judges have decided there is no award in this category.



### Media Award – Individual Category

#### **Dr Zheng De Han**

Dr Han has given more than 30 years of dedicated service with local and national media outlets. As a Broadcaster with Radio 5EBI, a special correspondent for SBS Radio, and a contributor to Adelaide's Chinese newspapers, he has helped keep the Chinese speaking community informed and engaged in matters of local and national importance.

### Media Award – Organisation Category

**Radio 5EBI** – represented by Ms Cristina Descalzi, the Chairperson of Ethnic Broadcasters Inc.

Over 34 years the volunteer radio station 5EBI has made an enormous contribution to the multicultural texture of our society. Broadcasting in 47 different languages each week and catering to the interests of a diverse population, it has succeeded in providing a valuable service to the South Australian Community.

### Outstanding Individual Achievement Category

#### **Ms Claudia Cream**

Ms Claudia Cream has devoted herself to the promotion of multiculturalism for the past 26 years and her achievements and contribution can only be described as outstanding. During this time Mrs Cream has been President of the Overseas Chinese Association; a founding member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; an advisor to the Federation of Chinese Organisations of South Australia; a member of the South Australia Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs Commission and a board member of the Australian Day Council. She is currently on the International Women's Day Committee of South Australia. In June 2008 she was placed on the South Australian Women's Honour Roll and was made a member of the Panda Mania Fundraising Committee in 2009.