



Illawarra Ethnic
Communities Council Inc

now known as the

Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra Inc

Chairperson: Ken Habak
Secretary: Dr Husayn Ali

Thursday 23rd July 2009

Dear Members

**Re: Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council change of name to
'Multicultural Communities Council Illawarra'**

We wish to advise you that as a result of a Special General Meeting held 27th June 2009, the IECC members voted in favour of the Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council change of name to **Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra** which will take effect as of Monday 27th July 2009.

This decision has been the result of careful planning, due consideration and discussions with members of the Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia (FECCA), other Ethnic Communities Councils, the Community Relations Commission and other stakeholders.

This move reflects the current direction of Ethnic Communities Councils across Australia such as South Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Wagga Wagga and Gold Coast who have updated the ECC's name to Multicultural Communities Council.

The IECC has been proudly operating in the Illawarra for over 37 years. In this time the organisation has developed positive and long standing collaborations, relationships and partnerships with departments, stakeholders and the Illawarra's diverse Multicultural community, the hard work and determination delivering a high level of services across the region. We would like to *assure* all of our valued partners that the new title of '**Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra**' will serve to further invigorate the organisations vision of promoting greater social inclusion, access, equity and harmony within our diverse and multicultural society.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to support our culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the dedicated management and staff at the head office telephone 02) 42297566.

Yours Sincerely

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