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Hello and welcome to the July edition of CALD Talk for 2008.

I'm very pleased to inform you all that since our last newsletter, the IECC has received additional funding to accommodate the needs of CALD communities in the Illawarra. Recent projects have included additional funding of \$20,000 from Arts NSW towards the Multicultural Arts Development Officer's position and program.

I'm delighted to inform our members that the IECC Management Committee is in the process of securing a property for the IECC as an office space as well as a day-care facility. I urge all members to attend a special general meeting and view the property on Saturday 12 July 2008 at 3:50pm at 117 Corrimal Street Wollongong. Your valuable input is needed and greatly appreciated.

I am very pleased to report that the Honourable Barbara Perry –

Minister for Juvenile Justice;

Minister for Western Sydney;

Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship;

visited the IECC on Friday 16 June and was very impressed with the IECC service delivery and project outcomes. She has become a strong advocate for the IECC and we look forward to more of her visits in the future.

Our organisation has been involved in some major community events in June including:

The Illawarra's Multicultural Youth Conference, which was held at Wollongong University on the 3 June 2008. This conference involved both Local and State Government Departments and services, and is a prime

example of the wonderful achievements that can be made through teamwork and collaboration amongst organisations in the Illawarra.

I am also pleased to report that on 19 June 2008 the IECC team hosted "Welcome Here 2008" a celebration of Refugee Culture in Wollongong. This was held at the TAFE recreation Centre and was attended by more than 600 people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities in the Illawarra.

Liaising, collaborating with and understanding the needs of CALD communities allows the IECC to advocate on their behalf and ultimately enables the IECC to bring communities together in the true spirit of multiculturalism.

The IECC website is up and running and providing up-to-date information on current events and future projects of the IECC. We urge all our members to visit the site and stay informed about what the IECC is up to. Your comments are always welcomed.

It is that time of year for IECC membership renewals. As such, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of you to renew your membership for 2008/2009 before the 31st of August 2008, after which membership will lapse if renewal is not received. This is an exciting year for IECC, especially with the pending acquisition of a new property and the expansion of our membership and our services.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continuous support to the IECC.

If you have any questions in relation to the IECC or any of its related projects, please feel free to contact our office. Our friendly staff would be happy to hear from you!

Kind regards



Ken Habak

Chairperson

Aged Care Division

Aged Care and Community Development

It has been an extremely busy period over the last three months. The IECC has been involved in various events, training and forums. The highlights were :

- Visit to the Transcultural Aged Care Services as part of the Diversional Therapy Forum in Sydney. This was a half day forum and was most beneficial by networking and meeting representatives from other organisations which provide the same service type to the community as IECC.
- The IECC supports students and tries to encourage them to search for career opportunities in the aged care sector. IECC welcomed students from TAFE and provided a tour of the IECC office in Wollongong.
- Information session for carers of people with Dementia "Is Memory Loss affecting the life of someone you know or care for" was held in April and May

DADHC training sessions are always attended by IECC staff including:

- Service Provider Portal Session organised by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care provided an introduction to a new method of improving communication between service providers and DADHC
- The Tender Training and Assistance Program have been developed to support non-for-profit service organisations to improve their understanding of and competency in submitting tender applications.
- DADHC Scoping Project to identify the needs of emerging communities. The IECC has contributed a great input to this project. Amy Williamson visited our organisation and had a consultation with the Ethnic Meals on Wheels Coordinator, In Home Support Coordinator, Ukrainian Community Development Worker and Researcher, and the Community Development Respite Officer. Amy also visited the CALD Coordinators' meeting in Cringila convened by IECC to get inputs from Coordinators from different Ethnic Organisations. IECC attended the Planning Day to submit recommendations for the final report to be presented to DADHC.

Seven representatives from IECC (four from Youth and three from Aged Care) attended the Cultural Diversity Forum on 5 June at Wollongong City Council to discuss the challenges of our culturally diverse community.

As a part of the National Volunteer Week the IECC was involved in three events:

- A TAFE presentation about Volunteering opportunities within Ethnic Specific organisations which was organised in partnership with the Italian Welfare Association and Greek Welfare. The IECC promoted Aged Care and Youth projects.
- Volunteering Expo organised by Volunteering Illawarra was held this year at the Wollongong Town Hall. There was good attendance from visitors and community representatives who provided information about volunteering within their organisations.
- Volunteer dinner held on 13 May 2008 which was hosted by all IECC staff.

Cringila HACC Centre

Part of our commitment to our clients is that we assure their carers of their safety and wellbeing whilst them being in our care.

As a result of this we carryout quarterly external and internal workplace inspections as this is a requirement from Wollongong City Council. Therefore an evacuation plan was updated. Also, the Cringila OH&S representative minimises risk and the centre is always improving on this front.

The Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council has an OH&S committee and they meet bi-monthly to discuss issues and hazards within the organisation and then they come up with strategies to eliminate any concerns.

A Chemical Register and MSDS reporting process has been updated. Recently a skylight with ventilation has been installed in the chemicals room.

Fire Drill practices will occur in the near future and an evacuation procedure has been developed to enable staff to respond correctly to an emergency evacuation.

IECC Multicultural Dementia Carer Support

Memory Loss Information/Education Sessions held in April and May at the Illawarra Master Builders Club, Wollongong

This three part program was especially designed for families and friends from Multicultural backgrounds and was a joint initiative between Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council, Multicultural Health Services (SESIAHS), Greek Welfare Centre, Itsowel, Macedonian Welfare Association, The Portuguese South Coast Portuguese Association, and Alzheimer's Australia NSW.

Part one consisted of personal stories from Carers, and questions from the audience about memory loss. These queries were to be answered in sessions two and three.

In the second session Dr Dianna Lim spent a couple of hours informing the audience about the causes, diagnosis of Dementia and in that, answered many questions collected from the audience in session one.

The last session covered the Legal Aspects (Enduring Power of Attorney, Wills...) and was presented by James Isabella, Solicitor. The audience was also informed of the local Dementia services available in the Illawarra.

This program was very successful and judging by the evaluation forms, people would like to see this session repeated again. Ground work has already started to trial this session in Marrickville, Sydney as a result of these programs.

One of the most rewarding things about this project was the collaborative partnership with the other services to make the program the success it was, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them and I look forward to working in partnership in the future.

For further information please contact the Dementia Carer Support Coordinator Liz Arroyo to find out how you can get involved on (02) 4276 4364.

Ethnic Meals on Wheels

The Illawarra Food Services Forum's Client Wheels to Meals Luncheon was held in March at the Lake Illawarra Yacht Club and also in June at the Kiama Golf Club. Kiama Meals on Wheels hosted the event in June. (see photo)



IECC Ethnic Meals on Wheels held information

sessions with the Croatian Day Care in Figtree and also the Dutch Day Care in Wollongong regarding the new menu and the Ethnic Meals on Wheels service and benefits to accessing meal services.

The Essential Personnel Community Partnership Program in Balgownie have assisted the Ethnic Meals on Wheels with brochure drop offs in the Northern Suburbs to reach potential clients and prospective volunteers who live in the area. The Ethnic Meals on Wheels would like to thank the Essential CPP staff, clients and volunteers for all their valuable support.

With the help of the Ukrainian Community Partners Program, Ukrainian meals are now available to order. For a copy of the updated menu please contact the IECC Head Office on (02) 4229 7566.

Aged Care Division

DEMENTIA CENTRE BASED DAY CARE

Both our Wednesday and Friday Day Cares are operating at capacity and we have a waiting list for both groups.

The Wednesday group at Cringila recently celebrated a combination of Portuguese and Italian Day. We had a wonderful day with the room decorated in both Portuguese and Italian national colours, and with some craft work the clients had made in the build up to the day.

Nita, our Diversional Therapist, came dress in a traditional Portuguese dress and drew the attention of all our clients. The clients had a sing-a-long to Italian music and danced to some Portuguese music. One of our volunteers Alex, with the help of Viv and Zdravka, cooked a traditional Portuguese meal – Bucalhau a Braz which went down extremely well with all our clients and we finished with Tiramisu an Italian desert, Mm Mm.



A very big thank you has gone to the Portuguese Club, Warrawong for donating a box of Cod fish for the meal and to the Portuguese Association for donating some very yummy bread, Nita's costume and their flag, we appreciate their generosity.

Our Friday group went to Cordeaux Dam for a picnic lunch recently, the weather was beautiful on the day, and they enjoyed playing Bocce before a BBQ lunch of sausages and onions with coleslaw.



The clients were lucky to get their sausages as a very suspicious Kookaburra had his eye on them, taking a brave swoop down to steal from the BBQ, we had some good laughs about that one. After lunch we went for the short drive to the dam wall and the clients had a walk along it taking in the beautiful sites.

We would like to thank our dedicated volunteers who without their assistance, celebrations and outings like these could not happen, we are very lucky to have them.



We would also like to thank our funding body DADHC, the IECC Management and the Staff for their ongoing support.

Ukrainian Community Partners Program (collaborating with IECC Ethnic Meals on Wheels)

The Ukrainian Community Partners Project team are proud to support the Ethnic Meals on Wheels Services to expand the menu to include Ukrainian meals. With the assistance of Cresaline Ryder, Coordinator of the Ethnic Meals on Wheels, the team visited the Rockdale Meals on Wheels and provided the kitchen with recipes of the four popular Ukrainian dishes. These are now added to the Ethnic Meals on Wheels menu. These include:



VARENYKI

Potato or Sauerkraut

Served with broccoli and carrots



HOLUBTSI

Cabbage Rolls filled with mince and rice with a side serve of pumpkin and mashed potato



BORSCH

Served with a bread roll

Rich and delicious beetroot soup

Heat and add sour cream

Enjoy!



NALYSNYKI IZ MIASOM

With a side serve of mixed vegetables.

A delicious crepe filled with savoury mince, hardboiled egg, dill and sour cream

In Home Respite and Social Support Services

In Home Social Support and Respite is a service for older people and people with a disability from a culturally and linguistically diverse background, who live in the Wollongong or Shellharbour Local Government areas.

The service operates Mondays to Thursdays from 9am to 5pm.

Social Support aims to help people remain living independently in their own homes. We can:

- Provide emotional support through friendly visits
- Accompany the client to do the shopping, banking or paying bills
- Individual transport to appointments
- One to one support to attend a social activity

- Culturally appropriate 'one to one' activities.

Respite helps to:

- Strengthen the relationship between a frail older person and their carer
- Give the carer a break
- Provide a culturally and linguistically sensitive service
- Allow older people to remain living in their homes

Anyone interested in the service or is interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the Coordinator:

Gabby Sloane on 4229 7566 or email gabby@iecc.org.au

CALD AGED DAY CARE PROGRAM FOR 2008

Day Care	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baltic States	47 Lake Entrance Road, Oak Flats 10am - 2pm	St Johns Lutheran Church Hall Wollongong 10am - 2pm		St John Lutheran Church Hall Wollongong 10am - 2pm	
Dementia			Cringila HACC Centre 32-40 Lake Ave, Cringila 10am - 2pm		Carunya Centre Belfast Ave Warilla Dapto Ribbonwood Centre 10am - 2pm
Greek			HACC Centre Albion Park Showground Albion Park 10am - 2pm	Cringila HACC Centre 32-40 Lake Ave, Cringila 10am - 2pm	
Middle Eastern	Cringila HACC Centre 32-40 Lake Ave, Cringila 10am - 2pm		Corrimal Community Centre 12 Short St, Corrimal 10am - 2pm		
Cringila		Friends of Cringila Cringila HACC Centre 32-40 Lake Ave, Cringila 10am - 2pm			Village Elders Cringila HACC Centre 32-40 Lake Ave, Cringila 10am - 2pm
Dutch			St Johns Lutheran Church Hall Wollongong (Fortnightly) 10am - 2pm		
Croatian Newly supported by IECC				9 Bellevue Rd, Figtree 9am - 1pm	
HACC Community Development and Support Program	IECC Office 9am—5pm Supporting CALD aged care services	IECC Office 9am—5pm Supporting CALD aged care services	IECC Office 9am—5pm Supporting CALD aged care services	IECC Office 9am—5pm Supporting CALD aged care services	IECC Office 9am—5pm Supporting CALD aged care services
Ukrainian CPP Program Funded by Dept Health and Ageing	IECC head Office 9am—5pm Monday to Thursday	IECC head Office 9am—5pm Monday to Thursday	IECC head Office 9am—5pm Monday to Thursday	IECC head Office 9am—5pm Monday to Thursday	
Ethnic Meals On Wheels Service	Food Service Coordinator available Monday to Friday 9am—4pm Food delivery operating Tuesday's and Wednesday's.				
In Home Social Support / respite Services	Social Support and assistance provided daily by staff and volunteers 9am—4:30 pm Monday—Thursday				
Dementia Carer Support Worker	Available Tuesday—Friday 9am—5:00pm Contact the coordinator to find out more about Carer Support calendar of events and programs				
Regional Seniors Events	Please contact the IECC for more information on the number of volunteer and aged care programs and events scheduled to be held in 2008				

YOUTH CHILDREN AND ARTS PROGRAM FOR 2008

Program	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Links To Learning Youth Activities Funded by DET		8:30—4:00 Warrawong High Figtree High Illawarra Sports High	8:30—4:00 Oak Flats High Warilla High Lake Illawarra High		
Links To Learning Development	Student Support Program Development 9-5pm			Student Support Program Development 9-5pm	Student Support Program Development 9-5pm
Multicultural Youth Project Funded by DOCS	9-5pm Monday to Friday Program Development, research, support and referral available all week. For detailed copy of the calendar please contact Jennifer Gifford				
Multicultural Arts Service Funded by NSW Ministry for Arts	9-5pm Monday to Friday Includes Exhibitions, festivals, community celebrations, support to CALD community arts and culture For detailed copy of the calendar please contact Aanya Roenfeldt Monday—Tuesday 9am—5pm Mignon Lee-Warden—Wednesday—Friday 9am—5pm				
Kids Making Choices Funded by Attorney General Dept	9am—5:30pm Program Development School Activities For a detailed copy of the school calendar for 2008 please contact Sarah Chisholm				
Expressions of Harmony Funded by DOCS			3pm—5pm Arts Classes at Bundaleer and Berkeley Estate		

Additional Youth and Arts Programs for 2008 include:

- **Connect Enterprise Initiatives starts July 2008 running over the next 3 years**
- **Youth Magazine Launch**
- **Youth Casual Edge**
- **Youth Soccer Day (with WIEC)**
- **Regular Youth Newsletters**
- **Multicultural Youth Network Meetings (Bi-Monthly)**
- **Multicultural Exhibitions**

For detailed description of these and the many other regional and local multicultural events please contact the IECC head office and speak to our friendly bilingual workers.

Youth and Arts Division

links to learning



The 2008 Links to Learning program is underway with students from Lake Illawarra High, Oak Flats High, Warilla High, Illawarra Sports, Warrawong High and Figtree High participating in a variety of training and educational challenges

This month students have trained at TAFE, completed First Aid, explored the Career Expo, the Science Competition and been trained by the Novotel in Hospitality.



The program focuses on communication skills, developing positive self-esteem, language and living skills, career and educational pathways along with a 'next step' towards career goals. Encouragement, support and information are provided to students to assist them to remain in school, move into training, apprentices or secure employment.

The program is also seeking sponsors to provide additional activities for the participants. Interested parties should contact *Michael Marino* at the IECC on (02) 4296 9032.

MULTICULTURAL ARTS

The Regional Multicultural Arts position was successful with their appeal to ARTS NSW and have had much of their funding reinstated and will soon be able to work to almost full capacity for the remainder of the year. Expression of thanks needs to go out to many services and organisations who wrote letters to support the appeal.

The Multicultural Arts Officers are involved in a number of projects and celebrations in the Illawarra including:

Refugee Week was held on 16—20 June 2008. In collaborative partnership with other organisations, IECC hosted 'Welcome Here 2008' Refugee Festival on Friday 20 June 2008. The festival was well attended by more than 500 people. There was free children's theatre, youth workshops including drumming and Capoeira, craft room with art exhibitions by refugees and over 10 craft stalls from refugees. Performers on the day included the Vietnamese, Croatian and Burundi Choirs. There was over 25 information stalls from various organisations. The festival ran from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the ITSATAFE function centre. IECC received publicity for the event including radio interviews, newspaper stories and Television crew who attended on the day.

Expressions of Harmony Art Classes for 5-8yrs Bundaleer Estate.

Irina and Lava continue to provide great work with the children at Bundaleer and Berkeley Community. The children are getting involved with other IECC events such as Harmony Day and Lingua Loca. They also enjoy an ethnic meal at every class they attend. The project is so successful it hopes to expand and Anya and Irina are looking at funding applications for 2009.

Lingua Loca Multicultural Art Exhibition will go ahead as scheduled. There is the possibility of tying the exhibition in with the Viva La Gong Festival during the week of October. The theme of the Viva La Gong Festival this year is 'Flight'. Lingua Loca will receive funding from a small grants application at Wollongong City Council.

The Arts Department have also been successful in receiving a grant from the IMB Foundation in collaboration with SCARF to run Social Enterprise Projects including sewing, cooking and a community garden with refugee communities working towards the Refugee Festival.

MULTICULTURAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (MYDP)

It's been a blink-and-you'll-miss-it 3 months! The MYDP has been on the go with:

The **YOUTH MAGAZINE** project with the Port Kembla Youth Project (PKYP) and Year 11 Warrawong High students. Recently we've been on tour of Fairfax Printers, along with the MYDP's newsletter team, to see how the Sydney Morning Herald, The Mercury and other newspapers are put together.



HARMONY DAY/ YOUTH WEEK event in partnership with the Illawarra Multicultural Services (IMS) and PKYP. A fun filled day with Year 6 students from Port Kembla and Cringila Public Schools banner painting, beading, drama; and learning about discrimination and harmony through a loud trivia quiz. Towards the end of the day, the fruit groups completed in jelly bean relay with chopsticks.

IECC'S YOUTH NEWSLETTER has been gaining interest with different cultural youth groups and local youth services.

THE FIT CHICK program in collaboration with Lake Illawarra PCYC and Michael Marino ran over nine weeks which focused on CALD young women's health and well being. Some of the activities included Tai Chi, boxing, combat and indoor rock climbing. Thank you to Joanne from HSC Discounts for their generous donation for the Fit Chick final session.

THE ILLAWARRA MULTICULTURAL YOUTH CONFERENCE (IMYC) with The Department of Education and Training (DET), Illawarra Multicultural Services (IMS), Wollongong City Council, Warrawong Intensive English Centre (WIEC) and IECC's Links to Learning at the University of Wollongong. Thanks to Shellharbour TAFE for their cultural exhibition and assistance with the running of the day.

The MYDP partnered with the Refugee Committee to support young migrants and refugees to participate in **THE REFUGEE WEEK: 'WELCOME HERE' FESTIVAL**.

KIDS MAKING CHOICES

Kids Making Choices (KMC), funded by the Attorney General's National Crime Prevention Grants Program for 3 years, has reached it's mid way point this June. The program continues to be a very popular early intervention program for young CALD children across the Illawarra transitioning to high school.



The workshops involve two days at North Wollongong and Lake Illawarra PCYCs. KMC arts and behaviour facilitators, and local Police Youth Liaison Officers, provide activities enabling skills for dealing with peer pressure and positive and negative choices. Storyteller Lilli-Rodrigues-Pang and Pip Havilah challenge perceptions around diversity and friendship, and assist the young people to explore their future goals. Lava Jafari and Andrew Voogel use photo-drama and role play to actively explore positive and negative choices and their potential consequences. The dodgeball and gym sessions with local Police are always very popular, helping develop further skills and competencies and break down barriers with Police.

Workshops in 2008 have been held with Berkeley West, Berkeley South, Warrawong and Cringila Public Schools. A community consultation was scheduled for July 2, to discuss the project with community stakeholders. Guest speaker Dr Karen Malone (UoW, UNESCO, UNICEF) opened the day with a presentation on a global Child Friendly Cities Project.

Australian Irish Welfare Bureau

The Irish Welfare Bureau is a multicultural and welfare organisation that helps anyone in need and is open to people of any nationality. The aim is to provide somewhere for people to mix and meet in harmony.

The group has been operating for approx. 12 years and is run by Pam Morelli (President) and husband Peter Morelli.

The group meets between 10.00am and 2.00pm on the Friday of Pension week at St John's Lutheran Church Hall, Burelli Street, Wollongong.

On Friday 16th May, 2008 the group received a surprise visit from the Irish Ambassador to Australia Mr Máirtín Ó Fainín. The Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council were invited to attend to formally meet the Ambassador (see photo attached) along with the 38 members attending the group.



This was the Ambassador's second visit to the region, whose Government sponsors the Irish Welfare Bureau.

National Volunteers Week 12 - 18 May 2008

The National Volunteers Week, organised by Volunteering Australia, was held on 12 - 18 May 2008. The theme for this year's event was *Volunteers change our world*. The IECC again embraced National Volunteer Week and celebrated the achievements and contributions of its wonderful and dedicated Volunteers.



IECC took the opportunity to organise a dinner for our Volunteers and to say thank you for their efforts and time spent to help us to provide such needed support to the community.



The dinner was well attended, and with food and conversation, we had a wonderful evening. The IECC Management Committee Members were present in two roles, as valuable Volunteers, and hosts. Helen Sara, of the Management Committee acknowledged all Volunteers by saying "We have more Volunteers than paid staff and it would be impossible to provide our support to the community without you". It is a fact and it reflects the essential role Volunteers have in our society.



Once again we would like to thank all our Volunteers for their devotion and support.

Farewell to Helena Noske



The Management Committee and Staff at IECC regretfully say farewell to Helena Noske who has been a valuable employee for ten years as the Eastern European and Baltic States Day Care Coordinator. We wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

She will be sadly missed by all her clients, colleagues and friends of IECC.

Multicultural Youth Conference (IMYC) 2008

Over 100 students from different schools in the Illawarra attended this year's IMYC which was held on Tuesday 3 June 2008 at the University of Wollongong (UOW). The IMYC is in its fourth year in partnership with the Department of Education and Training (DET), Illawarra Multicultural Services (IMS), Wollongong City Council, Warrawong Intensive English Centre (WIEC) and IECC's Links to Learning program.



Mr Ken Habak, Chairperson of the IECC, opened this year's ceremony with motivational speaker Zeljka Cancovic from ACL, and a special acoustic performance by WIEC student Eh Moo in his native language (Burmese).



The IMYC gives Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) youth an opportunity to make informed choices about their future, focusing on career and education pathways; in addition to their lifestyle and personal development. Workshops are delivered by facilitators in a culturally sensitive way which includes catering to language barriers, and an understanding of the experiences that may have hindered prior learning and the transition into a foreign culture.

New to this year's conference were workshops delivered by the Illawarra Legal Centre, Workplace Learning Illawarra, DET (Drug & Alcohol Education) and IMS. Some of the topics covered in the 12 different workshops included legal rights and responsibilities, racism and discrimination in the school and the workplace, identifying strengths and weaknesses in resume writing, nutrition, and money matters.

To the end of the Conference, an important aspect of the IMYC, was the student forum. Students are given the opportunity to have their voices heard and acknowledged to ensure the CALD youth issues will be addressed and advocated for.

The IECC Head Office is open from
Monday to Friday 9:00am—5:00pm

We are located at : 16 Stewart Street, Wollongong

For more information or a brochure in various languages, ring, fax or email Liz

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Or visit us on our website: www.iecc.org.au

For More Information On Individual Projects and Activities

CALD Aged Care and Disability Services

The IECC delivers specialised services and aged care programs for CALD communities across the Illawarra including:

Middle Eastern Day Care
Croatian Day Care

Greek Day Care

Baltic States Day Care

Dutch Day Care

Ethnic Meals On Wheels

Ukrainian CPP Project

Village Elders & Friends of
Cringila Social Group

In-Home Respite &

Social Support Services

Multicultural Dementia

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Dear Members, a reminder that membership registration will close 31 August 2008

CONNECT ENTERPRISE INITIATIVES

IECC and SCARF Strategic Community Assistance to Refugee Families developing African Foods, Arts and Craft Enterprise starting July 2008

IECC Seeking Volunteers

IECC is continually in search of volunteers who can assist any of our clients.

If you have a bit of time on your hands and are looking to share a few precious moments please contact the staff on 4229 7566

NEW!!!

The Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council are continually promoting Ethnic Communities in the Illawarra.

If your organisation would like to feature an article or upcoming event in CALD Talk please contact Kristina on 4229 7566 or email kristina@iecc.org.au

NEW MEALS ON MENU

Ukrainian Meals have now been added to the Ethnic Meals on Wheels menu.

Please see Page 3 for more details