

ETHNIC RESPITE DAY CARE CENTRES

The Ethnic Communities Council sponsors Day Care Centres for Polish, Greek, Greek Holy Apostles, Italian, Macedonian, and Ukrainian groups, for the frail aged, younger disabled and their carers through the Home and Community Care programme.

MULTICULTURAL DAY CARE PROJECT (NEWCASTLE)

Multicultural Day Care Project (Newcastle) provides Day Care activities, information, education and a nutritious lunch for frail aged, younger people with disabilities and their carers from Multicultural backgrounds.

AGED CARE CO-ORDINATOR

- Practical support to Day Care Centres.
- Plans and develops food services appropriate to ethnic frail and younger disabled.
- Provides training to workers and volunteers of Day Care Centres.

BUS PROJECT

Offers transport to Ethnic Day Care clients.

ETHNIC NEIGHBOUR AID PROJECT

Supports and co-ordinates volunteers working with the frail aged and younger disabled within Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Maitland and Port Stephens areas.

RURAL ETHNIC NEIGHBOUR AID PROJECT

Supports and co-ordinates volunteers working with frail aged and younger disabled within the Greta, Kurri, Branxton, Cessnock, Singleton and other rural areas.

MULTICULTURAL FRIENDSHIP GROUPS CO-ORDINATOR

Establish multicultural friendship groups in the mid to upper Hunter and Port Stephens areas.

DIVERSITY LEARNING CENTRE

The Diversity Learning Centre offers a range of multilingual, multicultural, and interfaith resources to promote inclusive practices, social justice & cultural harmony in our Australian context.

RESOURCES INCLUDE

- Books (Multilingual, multicultural, & interfaith)
- Equipment (e.g. multicultural, disability, special needs)
- Multimedia (CD's, videos, DVD's, tapes)
- Musical Instruments
- Toys (children 0 — 12)
- Artefacts
- Costumes (traditional)
- Resource and research materials (e.g. for students, organisations)
- Historical resources (e.g. Australian immigration)

- The Ethnic Communities Council of Newcastle and Hunter Region Inc. is a non-profit, non-political organisation under the Association Incorporation Act, 1984.
- The Ethnic Communities Council acts as an umbrella body for the ethnic groups in the Newcastle and Hunter Region.
- The Executive of the Ethnic Communities Council Inc. is comprised of the elected members representing the regions ethnic groups

OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure the right of ethnic communities to participate in decisions which affect them
- To encourage the development of ethnic organisations concerned with the social and cultural life of the communities.
- To participate actively in the development of a pluralistic society in Australia.
- To promote the welfare of the members of ethnic communities by all means possible.
- To advocate on behalf of ethnic communities on issues of common concern.

If you would like more information regarding specific services, please contact us on
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