

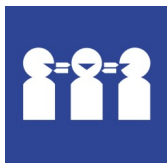
Bathurst Multicultural Women's Group

Social Meetings are held at The Neighbourhood Centre on the second Friday of each month at 12pm – 2pm to have a chat, bring in a plate and share lunch together



The Migrant Support Service supports people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to participate and be included in the local community.

Translating and Interpreting Service



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Where to find us

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We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians, and recognize their continuing connections to the land, water and community. We commit to working with all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, to help strengthen our communities and support social and emotional wellbeing.

Migrant Support Service



Supporting newly arrived migrants and refugees



The Migrant Support Service assists newly arrived migrants and refugees to fully participate in the local community.

The Migrant Support Service offers ...

- Information and referral to other community services
- Support and advocacy to find help for difficulties with family, work or legal issues
- Linking to community activities and events
- Support to community organisations to provide culturally appropriate service
- Network with community organisations to ensure that issues facing migrants and refugees are addressed



Help is available:

- English tutoring
- Mentoring, help with Australian way of life
- Homework support for primary aged children
- Learn to drive program
- Legal advice
- Become a volunteer
- Volunteer to pay off fines
- Help for people with disabilities
- Help with filling out forms
- Workshops, training and events

Migrant Support is FREE

Business Advisory Service

- * Do you have an idea to set up a business? Or do you know what help you need to set up a business?
- * One on one sessions—first Tuesday each month by appointment
- * 6 advisors, in 5 languages: Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean



Success story

Patima first contacted the Neighbourhood Centre in September. She had arrived on a partner visa from Thailand and had been in Australia for three years. After her marriage breakdown and financial and emotional challenges, through the use of interpreters Jackie has advocated and supported her through these times. Patima was worried she would not be able to live in Australia on her own as she had been isolated in her marriage.

Through help with her tutor at TAFE, Jackie the migrant support worker at The Neighbourhood Centre, Elizabeth Evatt Community Legal Aid, and friends she realises she is not alone. Patima has now successfully gained Permanent Residency!!



(Left) Patima with TNC Migrant Support Worker Jackie