

# Nepean Multicultural Access Inc. 2024 -2025 Annual General Meeting Report

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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#### **About Nepean Multicultural Access:**

The aim of the organisation is to provide services under social justice principles with the aim to improve the quality of life of the people accessing our service by assisting their participation in the Australian community, equal access to resources and services and to assist the develop their own potential and independence.

#### **OUR MISSION:**

We are committed to work with the communities and service providers in the Nepean Region to support the building capacity of individuals and community groups and to assist their equal participation in all aspects of life.

#### **OUR VISION:**

Celebrating Diversity
Engaging Communities
Encouraging Participation

#### **OUR VALUES:**

Respect.
Inclusion.
Accountability.
Continuous Improvement

### President's report

It is my pleasure to present the Nepean Multicultural Access report for 2024-2025. I invite you to read and review the year that was.

The last twelve months have not been simple. Continued regulatory and government changes have meant that our organisation has had to continue to adapt and change. The service delivery landscape is heavily burdened by additional requirements for government reporting. This is both time-consuming and complex. That has also been compounded by a dramatic shift in the managerial structure of the organisation.

Nonetheless, our team has demonstrated great resilience and resolve to wade through the changing landscape. NMA has once again delivered extraordinary outcomes for its clients and continues to be known as a premier service provider in the Nepean area. This is truly a testament to the hard work of the team.

Our work cannot continue without the support of our funding bodies and government bodies. A warm and heartfelt thanks to Penrith City Council, Nepean Blue Mountains Health District, the Department of Health, Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Communities and Justice.

A final thank you to our very dedicated staff, volunteers and management committee members for their tireless work. Our staff always give it their all and there is no work that they cannot handle. Well done to the entire team for their great work.

**Grant Wiblin** 

President



## **Treasurer's and Auditors Report**

It is my pleasure to present the audited financial statement of Nepean Multicultural Access Inc. (NMA) for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, indicating that the organisation is solid.

The submitted Financial Statements are in accordance with the Federal and State Government's Standard, service agreements and reporting guidelines and the Federal Government's Australian Charities.

Our income for the year was of \$791129.42 which came from grants received from the Department Communities and Justice (DCJ), the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA), the Department of Health and Age Care (DHAC), Penrith City Council and others

Our expenditure for the year was \$333962.95. This expenditure was allocated to staffing and programs costs, insurances and costs related to the office equiptment maintenance, stationary and Other

Our statement of financial position shows accumulated funds of \$333962.95. All audited financial statements for the end of June 2025 are attached showing that the NMA's accountability obligations for the year have been met.

Therefore, I can say that NMA is in a solid financial position and is well placed to remain so into the future.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to my fellow Management Committee Members and all the amazing Staff for the hard work during another successful year delivering quality services to our clients and stake holders.

I would like to specialy thank Bhamini Nanthan NMA's Finance Officer for her outstanding work and her support in my first year as NMA's Treasurer.

We can all look forward to another great year for our organisation and community we serve.

Laura Sardo Treasurer November 2025



Nepean Multicultural Access Inc
ABN 99 948 708 925

Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2025

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#### Audit Report to the Members For the year ended 30 June 2025

#### Scope

We have audited the financial report of Nepean Multicultural Access Inc. comprising the profit and loss account, and balance sheet, for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The committee is responsible for the financial report, and they have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the Associations Incorporation Act, the needs of the members:

- DHAC- Department of Health and Aged Care
- DHA- Department of Home and Affairs
- **DCJ-Department of Communities Justice**
- Penrith City Council

We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on them to the specified users. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, are appropriate to the needs of the specified users.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the specified users. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the specific users, or for any purpose other than that for which it is prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all materials respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report of Nepean Multicultural Access Inc for the year ended 30 June 2025 presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Michael Godwin 8/8/25

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#### Nepean Multicultural Access Inc ABN 99 948 708 925

#### Management Committee's Report For the year ended 30 June 2025

Nepean Multicultural Access Inc. (NMA) is a non-profit organisation funded by the Commonwealth and State Governments. It supports all residents in the Nepean region, including culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) migrants and refugees, to achieve equal participation in the Australian community.

In the opinion of the Committee, the accompanying financial report presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Nepean Multicultural Access Inc. as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date.

The names of committee members were listed on the date of this report.

Grant Wiblin President John Joosten Vice President Connie Reid Public Officer Laura Sardo Treasurer Andrew Reid Secretary Anne Elliott Ordinary member Mia Joosten Ordinary member Mark Geering Fa'aalu Faletoese luli Ordinary member Ordinary member

#### Operating Results

The operation result of the organisation was a surplus represented by Income exceeding expenditure

Year ended 30 June 2025 \$1062.69 Year ended 30 June 2024 \$5,450,24

This Statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

guh Grant Wiblin President Dated: 08/08/2025

Laura Sardo Treasurer

Treasurer Dated: 08 | 08 | 2025

# Consolidated Accounts Statement of Financial Position For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025 \$		2024 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS Represented by CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 333,962.95		\$ 332,900.26
NMA - Term Deposit Account NMA - General Account NMA - Business Online Saver Accounts Receivable Cash on hand -CSS1,HACC,ADMIN	750,000.00 24,843.34 35,289.68 1,215.00 1,010.00	1	760,000.00 26.47 84,085.03 28,259.99 910.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	812,358.02		873,281.49
Non-Current assets Bus at Net Cost	15,746.67	3	20,995.21
Total Non-current assets	15,746.67	-	20,995.21
TOTAL ASSETS	828,104.69	_	894,276.70
CURRENT LIABILITIES Payables			
	27,998.31	4	32,890.90
Grant received in Advance-Projects Allocations	3,990.20	5	3,000.00
GST and Fuel Tax Liabilities	172,746.87	6	173,746.87
Payroll Liabilities	13,521.35	7	6,655.65
Staff Leave Entitlements	10,945.27	8	13,563.01
	264,939.74	9 _	331,520.01
Total Current Liabilities	494,141.74	-	561,376.44
NET ACCUMULATED FUNDS	\$ 333,962.95	_	\$ 332,900.26

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Signed:

Date: 8/8/25

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#### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2025

		2025	
Note 1	Cash Assets		
	Commonwealth Bank -Term Deposit	750.000	
	Commonwealth Bank -Business Online Saver	750,000	
	Commonwealth Bank - General Account	35,289	
	Accounts Receivable	24,843	
		1,215	
Note 2	Cash on Hand	\$ 811,348.	.02
	Petty Cash SET, SMACD, and Admin		
	Petty Cash CHSP	510.	
	,	500.	
Note 3	Non-Current Assets	\$ 1,010.	00
	Bus at Cost	5.04 Ch - 275 - 275 Ch	
	Bus Accumulated Depreciation	152,121.4	45
	Des Accomulated Depreciation	(136,374.7	(8)
Note 4	Doughlas	\$ 15,746.0	67
14016-4	Payables Sunday Conditions 2 A		
	Sundry Creditors & Accruals	15,576.3	31
	TIL Wages	6,522.2	
	Relief Wages	5,899.7	
Note 5	Decree and the second s	\$ 27,998.3	_
More 2	Unexpended Grants		<u></u>
	Unexpended Grants	3,990.2	0
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Note 6	Allocations	3,990.2	.0
	Provision for Sewing Machine Maintenance		
	Community Program Support	2000.0	
	Professional Development	16000.0	-
	Marketing Strategies	5000.0	
	Provision for SMACD Program	3000.0	
	Provision for Equipment	39352.0	
	Contingency	8394.82	
	Organisational Restructure	5000.00	-
	Organisational Support	8000.00	
	S. S	86000.00	_
		\$ 172,746.87	7
			_
Note 7	GST and Fuel Tax Liabilities		
	GST Collected		
	GST Paid	17,960.42	
	Fuel Tax Credit	(4,340.07)	
		(99.00)	
Note 8	Payroll Liabilities	\$ 13,521.35	
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Superannuation Payable		
	PAYG Withholding Payable	4,921.27	
	THE WILLIAM PAYABLE	6,024.00	
Note 9	Description 6 - F	\$ 10,945.27	-00
NOTE 5	Provision for Employee Entitlements		_
	Long Service Provision	110,625.08	
	Annual Leave Provision	58,471.36	
	Personal Leave	39,725.55	
	Redundancy Leave Provision	56,117.25	
		\$ 264,939.24	-
		204,939.24	

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#### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2025

#### Note 10: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of Nepean Multicultural Access Inc. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the following Accounting Standards:

AASB 112: Income Taxes

AASB 1131: Materiality

AASB 111:

**Events Occurring After Reporting Date** 

No other Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Income Tax
The entity is exempt from income tax.

(b) Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are carried at cost less where applicable any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciation amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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# Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 30 June 2025

Balance at 30 June 2023 Net Operating surplus Balance at 30 June 2024 Net Operating surplus \$327,450.02 5450.24 \$332900.26 1062.69 Balance at 30 June 2024 \$333,962.95

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#### Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 June 2025

Cook flows (c.	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from operating Activities		
Receipts from Funding Bodies & clients	892,093.01	854,803,15
Payment to Suppliers, employees and etc	858,114.53	833,534.87
Net cash inflow from operating Activities	33,978.48	21,268.28
Net Increase/Decrease for the period	F2011-70	
Cash at the Beginning of the period	(33,978.48)	21,268.28
Cash at the End of the period	845,021.50	823,753.22
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Reconciliation of operating Surplus (deficit) after tax to N	Net Cash inflow	
From Operations		
Operating Surplus (Deficit) After Income Tax	1,062.69	5,450,24
(Decrease) increase CHSP Float	(100)	0.00
Income to be received	26,014,99	(2,378.51)
Accounts Receivable	1.030	(392.50)
Bus Accum Dep	5,248.54	5,248,54
Grant received in advance	990.20	770.00
Accrued Funds	0.00	0.00
Accruals	(4,894.75)	3,479.71
Provision for Equipment	0.00	0.00
Organisation Restructure	(1000)	0.00
Community Program Support	0.00	0.00
TIL Wages/ Relief Wages GST Collected	(778.92)	2,302.81
GST Collected GST Paid	6,941.35	(2,416.32)
Fuel Tax Credit	(55.65)	(1,348.11)
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	(20)	2.00
Superannuation Payable	(139.74)	(372.54)
PAYG Withholding Payable	(2,478)	(1,362.00)
Provision for Staff Leave Entitlements	(66,680.27)	12,284.96
	(33,978.48)	21,268.28

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# NMA Detailed Income & Expenditure Account For the year ended 30 June 2025

INCOME	1200	
Class Food Consisted For Advance	2025	2024
Class Fees, Sessional Fee, Arts and Crafts	12,539.07	10,760.68
DCJ- St Marys Area Community Development Inc DHA- Settlement	256,319.52	247,054.95
DHAC-CHSP-Social Support and Transport	138,211.45	
Fuel Tax Credit Income	323,236.15	312,305.50
Interest Income	429.00	276.00
Membership, Refund, Donation	21,408.04	24,652.07
Miscellaneous Income	694.98	1,582.78
Other Fund	1,704.04	537.84
Program and Activity Contribution	7,000.00	6,811.82
Provision Income	28,587.17	26,778.42
SSI-Settlement Delivery and Other	1,000.00	2,230.00
5 - Somework Bonvery and Other		154,010.32
TOTAL INCOME	6 704 400 40	
LESS EXPENDITURE	\$ 791,129.42	\$ 787,000.38
Auditing	4 050 00	50 E C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Bank Charges	1,650.00	1,650.00
Bus - Registration	209.76	222.75
Bus Insurance	2,309.85	1,669.36
Bus Repair & etc.	4,195.88	4,194.71
Catering	4,269.20	3,294.69
Computers, Laptops on Cost & Repairs	18,936.23	20,880.01
Depreciation - Bus	3,489.10	3,600.00
Dues & Subscriptions	5,248.54	5,248.54
Facilitator Fee, Child Care	4,948.97	6,974.16
First Aid Allowance	10,120.00	11,797.04
Forum, Workshop,etc	1,100.58	1,118.49
Insurances	7,874.63	14,083.35
IT Support, Software, Equipment, Furniture	7,412.17	6,369.18
Legal Cost, AGM, Meetings	5,728.81	8,065.16
Marketing and Promotion, Advertising	1,974.33	2,723.39
National Crime Check & WWCC	1,830.00	•
Office Supplies and Postage	370.62	49.54
Photocopying & Printing	2,122.31	1,550.27
Program Cost- Materials Arts and Crafts atc	2,004.37	4,321.29
Security, Repairs and Maintenance	7,039.18 306.36	12,128.58
Staff Leave Entitlements		1,921.09
Superannuation	- 66,580.27	12,284.96
Telephone, Internet, website	65,134.96	60,910.73
Training, Conference and Work place Health and Safah,	9,706.70 6,729.87	8,658.64
Translation & Interpreting		2,317.08
Transport Costs	58.40 3,286.18	
Travel and Mileage Reimbursement	2,009.50	4,218.15
Volunteers	395.41	959.26
Wages & Salaries	656,720.42	116.36
Workers' Compensation	19,464.67	564,470.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	790,066.73	15,752.66
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$1,062.69	781,550.14
	\$1,002.09	\$ 5,450.24

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Reported by: Shahnaz Martin

It is my pleasure to present the Nepean Multicultural Access (NMA) Service Report for 2024–2025.

This year brought significant changes as well as important achievements for our organisation. With ongoing regulatory changes, increased reporting requirements, and internal adjustments, the year was not without challenges. However, our team showed great resilience and professionalism. Together, we adapted, supported each other, and ensured that our services remained accessible, culturally responsive, and aligned with the needs of our diverse community.

NMA continued to deliver a wide range of face-to-face services, group programs, capacity-building activities, and community engagement under SETS, TEI and CHSP funding. Our programs focused on settlement support, early intervention, employment pathways, skills development, social connection, community wellbeing, and assisting seniors to live independently at home for as long as possible. These efforts helped strengthen clients' confidence, independence, and participation in the wider community.

Our partnerships across government, non-government, health, education, and community sectors remained central to our work. We continued to convene the Penrith Multicultural Interagency (PMI), supporting collaboration and shared responses to the needs of CALD communities. Key events such as Harmony Day, Refugee Week and Multicultural Health Week once again celebrated diversity and brought our community together.

I am very proud of the dedication and commitment shown by the NMA team. Despite a challenging year, we stayed united, delivered high-quality services, and achieved positive outcomes for the community. I sincerely thank all NMA staff and volunteers for their hard work, compassion, and professionalism.

On behalf of NMA's staff, I express our deep gratitude to the Management Committee for their ongoing guidance and support. Their commitment and expertise make NMA a strong and respected organisation.

We also extend our appreciation to all our partners and funding bodies ,Penrith City Council, Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, the Department of Health, the Department of Home Affairs, the Department of Communities and Justice, and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing , for their continued collaboration, trust, and support.

Together, we look forward to continuing our mission to support multicultural families, strengthen social cohesion, and deliver meaningful outcomes for the community.



#### Reported by Shahnaz Martin

With over 35 years of experience as a settlement service provider under various government policies and funding programs, Nepean Multicultural Access (NMA) has a long-standing commitment to supporting multicultural communities.

Since July 2024, NMA was implementing the services granted by the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA) under the SETS funding to facilitate the settlement and integration of newly arrived humanitarian and refugee clients. During this reporting period, NMA has delivered comprehensive intake and case management services, alongside targeted group programs, all designed to meet the diverse needs of CALD communities.

#### **Key Achievements:**

#### Intake Services & Referrals

56 new clients supported through 56 intake sessions.

61 internal and external referrals addressing employment, education, health, housing, financial resilience, and family support.

Clients reported high satisfaction, feeling empowered to navigate services independently.

#### Case Management

Low intensity: 18 clients, 30 sessions, addressing immediate settlement needs.

Medium-intensity: 34 clients, 63 sessions, 6 case plans delivered (Employment, Housing, Education, Health & Wellbeing, Parenting, Community Connection).

Engagement of interpreters ensured accessibility and comprehension.

#### Group Sessions & Skills Development

Weekly group activities including: conversational English classes, music therapy, parenting courses.

Term-based TAFE outreach courses: sewing, floristry, beauty, and makeup.

Average weekly attendance: 60 clients.

Outcomes: improved skills, social participation, confidence, mental wellbeing, and pathways to further training or employment.

#### Employment & Economic Inclusion

13 clients secured part-time, full-time, or casual employment with individual assistances through job-readiness sessions, job applications and interviews preparation and support.

Programs included workforce information sessions, disability employment, and employment pathway workshops.

#### • Domestic & Family Violence (DFV) Support

Delivered 1 culturally appropriate DFV session and 2 financial independence sessions.

4 clients referred to specialist DFV services.

Outcomes: strengthened family relationships, reduced isolation, improved social and economic inclusion for women.

#### • Pacific Engagement Visa (PEV) & Community Engagement

7 wellness sessions for Pacific Islander community with 30 participants.

Conducted community consultations and through active participation at the Penrith City Council Village café, to establish community engagement to inform service planning.

Advocacy and consultation with Afghan, Iranian, Mabaan, Tokelau Islander, and Pacific Islander communities.

#### Sector Collaboration & Capacity Building

Convened 8 Penrith Multicultural Interagency (PMI), coordinated the Harmony Day and Refugee Week events, participated in sector conferences, and COP forums.

Strengthened partnerships with TAFE NSW, SETS providers, Services Australia, Penrith City Council, and local health and youth services.

Strengthened community capacity building through training, mentoring, and leadership support for ethno-specific organisations.

#### **Outcomes & Impact**

Enhanced settlement and integration support for 2024–2027 SETS clients.

Increased self-sufficiency, social participation, and employment pathways.

Strengthened community connections, cultural inclusion, and wellbeing.

Positive client feedback and measurable outcomes via Data Exchange (DEX) reports.

Fully completed the organisation's contractual obligations and the services outlined in the approved work plan by DoHA.



#### <u>St Marys Area Community Development Project</u> (SMACD)

#### Reported by Bharat Rai

Overview: Funded by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) under the Targeted Earlier Intervention (TEI) program, the SMACD Project provides tailored support services to local communities, focusing on preventative measures to improve life outcomes for families and children.

#### **Project Highlights:**

**Community Engagement**: Active participation in the organisation of Refugee Week, Harmony Day, Culture Fusion Expo, Festival of Inclusion, and Village Café. Supported 855 participants.

**Community Sector Planning & Coordination:** NMA orgnised 7 planning meetings and organised working groups for Harmony Day and Refugee Week

**Information, Advice & Referral:** Supported 284 clients (target 245) from CALD backgrounds, enhancing self-suficiency

**Social Participation:** Engaged 383 clients (target 295) in Circle of Security, Japanese Mothers' Group, social sewing, arts workshops, pottery, TAFE classes, and wellbeing activities.

Advocacy & Support: Supported 21 young and vulnerable clients to build capacity.

**Employment Pathways:** Assisted 74 clients (target 70) with résumé writing, interview prep, and job readiness.

#### **Regular Activities:**

Activity	Sessions	Avg Participants	Outcome
Art Workshops	38	5	Fostered creativity and community
Circle of Security	8	4	Supported parenting and child attachment
Drumming Workshops	36	12	Developed musical skills, teamwork, cultural connection
Employment Support	40	3	75% gained employment
Gardening & Floristry	8	4	Developed skills and career awareness
Gentle Exercise	90	14	Maintained physical and mental wellbeing
Japanese Mothers' Group	40	7	Promoted cultural exchange and language support
Needle Art & Women's Group	46	7	Increased social participation and skills
Pottery Workshops	34	8	Therapeutic self-expression
School Holiday Program	6 days	12	Engaged children in creative activities
Sewing Classes	12	8	Developed sewing skills and self- sufficiency
Sewing Social Group	14	12	Encouraged social connection and creativity
Wellness Wednesday	14	4	Safe space for self-care and trauma- informed support

#### **Information Sessions:**

Vaping awareness, disability employment, family relationships, employment workshops, Services Australia refugee/new arrivals information seminars, **Western** Sydney International Airport employment opportunities, My Health Connector presentations, FISO workshop, palliative care community consultations.

#### **Local events Participation:**

Culture Fusion Expo, DCJ Multicultural Engagement Conference, Festival of Inclusion including an NMA Drum Group performance, Joint Western Sydney & Nepean Blue Mountains Multicultural Advisory Committee Meetings, Nepean Youth Interagency, Suicide Prevention Collaborative, Domestic Violence Network, Village Café meetings, Sector Connect events, St Marys Spring Festival.

**Conclusion:** The SMACD Project exceeded key targets in engagement, social participation, and employment pathways, strengthening community cohesion, cultural exchange, and client empowerment across St Marys and surrounding areas.



### Multicultural Mobile Aged Day Care Program

#### Reported by Elizabeth Chavez

The Commonwealth Home Support Program funds NMA's Multicultural

Day Care Program that has made a significant impact for the CALD Community over the past 3 decades. This program is funded through the Department of Health Disability and Ageing

Our approach to service provision is centred on addressing the unique needs of the various Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities within the Penrith Local Government area. We take great pride in our ongoing commitment to delivering high quality services, ensuring that our offerings are not only accessible but also sensitive to the diverse cultural backgrounds of our clientele. By tailoring our services to meet the specific requirements of each community, we strive to foster inclusivity and positive outcomes for all those we support.

As we focus on the CALD community needs, we have found throughout the years that culturally appropriate meals are a very important part of people lives. Meals bring people together plus it gives a sense of belonging and social connection amongst the participants in our program.

We provide social outings and information sessions, that are planned after consultation with the different groups, and they feel confident to have the information they believe will help them to improve their quality of life while keeping their independence. This planning and consultation clearly foster a sense of belonging and connection among the participants.

We are delighted to announce that, this year, NMA has secured funding for our services through to 2027. This achievement represents a significant outcome for all our clients, ensuring the ongoing delivery of our programmes and support.

This extension of funding is particularly meaningful for the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) community, which constitutes a minority group within the Penrith Local Government area. With this continued support, we can remain focused on offering services that are accessible and culturally appropriate.

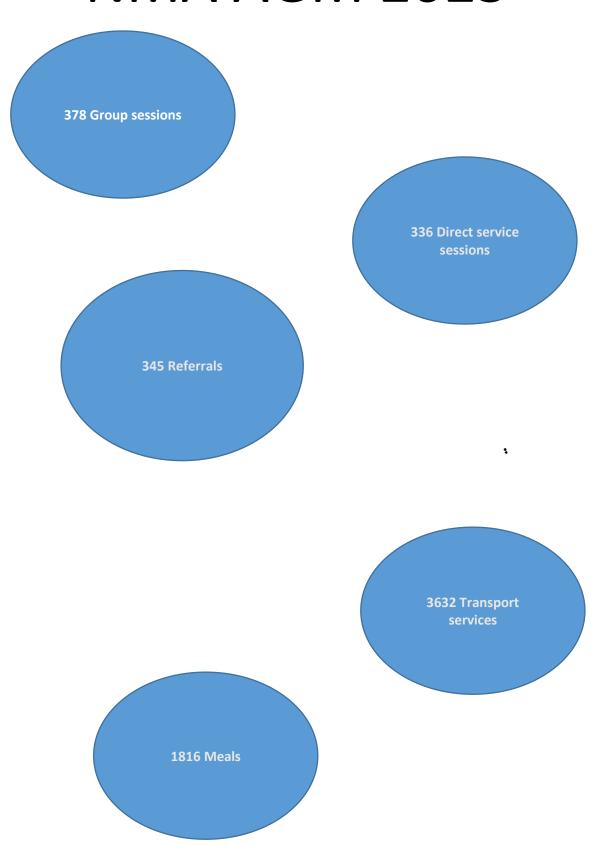
Here are few examples of the information sessions our clients had this year.



- > Seniors Rights: Relevant to our Aged Group Clients
- Westley Mission: Connecting to different services
- > St Marys Police Department: Safety at home
- > Active Care Network: Transport services for Older People
- > HACC Access Project: Access to local services
- Penrith City Council
  Aged Services
- Nepean Food Services
  Food services
- Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
  Health related topics
- Penrith Women Health Centre
  Women's health topics

We look forward to another year working together to ensure our clients have a full and happy senior year.

# **NMA AGM 2025**





# 2024-2025 Management Committee, Staff and

### **Volunteers**

#### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Executive: Ordinary Members:

President: Grant Wiblin
Connie Reid: Public Officer

Vice President:John JoostenAnne ElliottTreasurer:Laura SardoMia JoostenSecretary:Andrew ReidMark Gerin

Fa'aalu Faletoese Iuli

**STAFF** 

Manager Sarah Mangelsdorf/ Shahnaz Martin

Senior Finance Officer Bhamini Nanthakrishnakumar

CHSP Program Coordinator Elizabeth Chavez

Programs Officer Bharat Rai

Community Development Worker Sarah Mangelsdorf

Amanda Khnejer

David Ryan

CHSP Program Workers: Aida Fratti

Eduardo Guerra

Faezeh Zarabimafi

Maureen Rajadurai

Azam Sadeghi Hassanjani

Saeid Karimnesaei

**Volunteers** 

Conversational English Classes Anne Elliott

Senior's groups Ali Foroughi

**Groups Facilitators:** 

Pottery group Kerrie Keefe

Drum group Art group Emily Cooper

Jadii Villacorta





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# **Airport information session**



**CICT Forum** 



# **Drum Workshop**



**Service Australia information session** 





# **Cultural Fusion**



# NMA stall @Cultural Fusion



# **Domestic Violence Workshop**



**Kingswood TAFE Harmony Day** 



# Village and 6

Village café



**Sewing Class** 



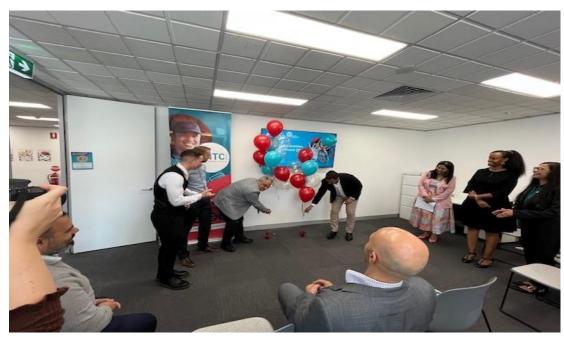
# **Service Australia Seminar for Refugee**



**Health connector** 



# NMA attended MTC Opening Day @Penrith



# **Cultural Fusion Nepean Hospital**



# **Harmony day celebration 2025**



**DCJ Conference** 



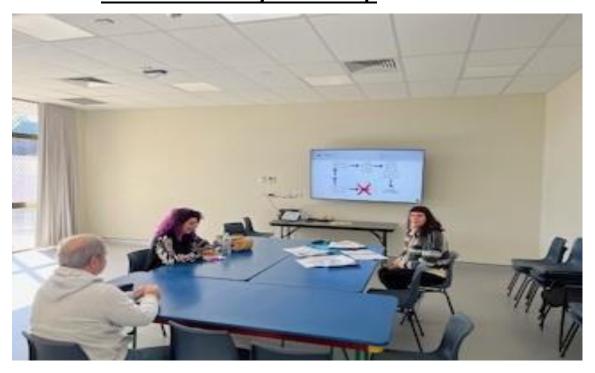


**Employment Workshop** 





**Circle of Security Workshop** 



# **Stakeholders gathering**



# Multicultural Senior group I



# Multicultural Conion group II

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**Sector Connect** 



## **Refugee Week Celebration**











## **Winter Magic Festival**

