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# NEWSLETTER



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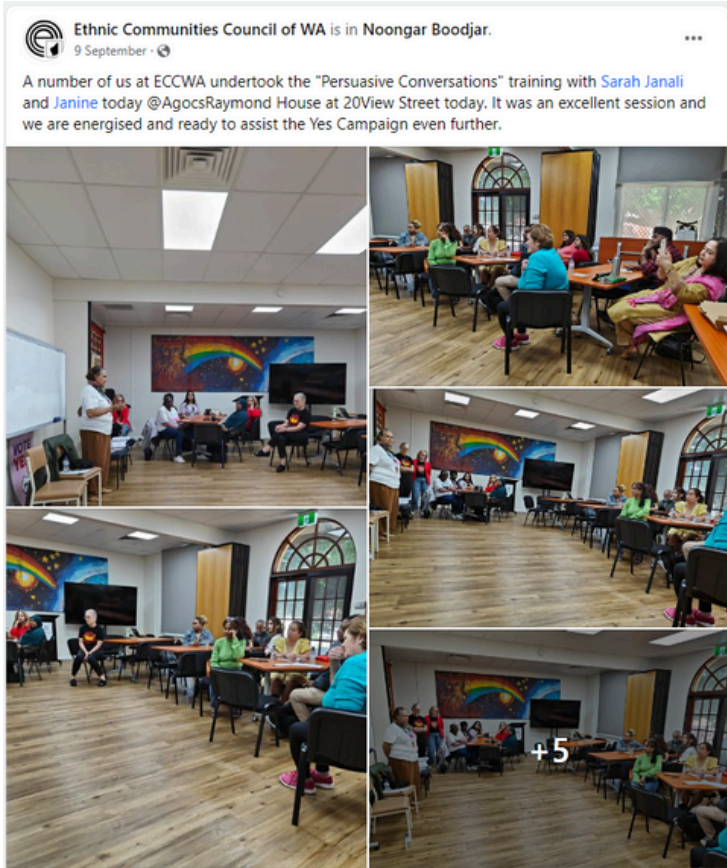
The Ethnic Community Council of WA acknowledges and pays tribute to the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation and their Elders past and present as the Traditional Custodians of the Country (Boodja) on which we work.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Western Australia and recognise their continuing and cultural connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them, their cultures, and to Elders both past and present.

**Ethnic  
Communities  
Council of  
Western  
Australia**

# Monthly News

## 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023



“A number of us at ECCWA undertook the “Persuasive Conversations” training with Sarah Janali and Janine today @AgocsRaymond House at 20View Street today. It was an excellent session and we are energised and ready to assist the Yes Campaign even further.”

## 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023

“We are delighted to announce the successful completion of our second Community Network Forum this year. Our 2023–2026 Strategic Roadmap has been finalised, and the 2023–2024 Roadmap was co-designed with invaluable input from member organisations. Survey results affirm that placing the community at the heart of our efforts resonated well with attendees. A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed their time and insights; your participation is integral to our mission. For those who couldn't attend, rest assured, there will be more opportunities to contribute to our shared vision. Your perspectives are indispensable, and we earnestly encourage you to seize forthcoming opportunities to engage.”







15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

“This morning we, Mamta, Baily and I met up with the Consul-General of India at India in Australia (Consulate General of India, Perth).”

16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

“All the details for the Walk tomorrow. Hope to see a huge crowd and a significant Multicultural Community there.”



17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

“ECCWA was well represented at the Perth March. Very pleased with the turnout and we are ready to assist any of you wanting some discussions about the Yes campaign. Please don’t hesitate to contact us at the office on 92275322 or admin@eccwa.org.au and we will be happy to assist in whatever way we can.”

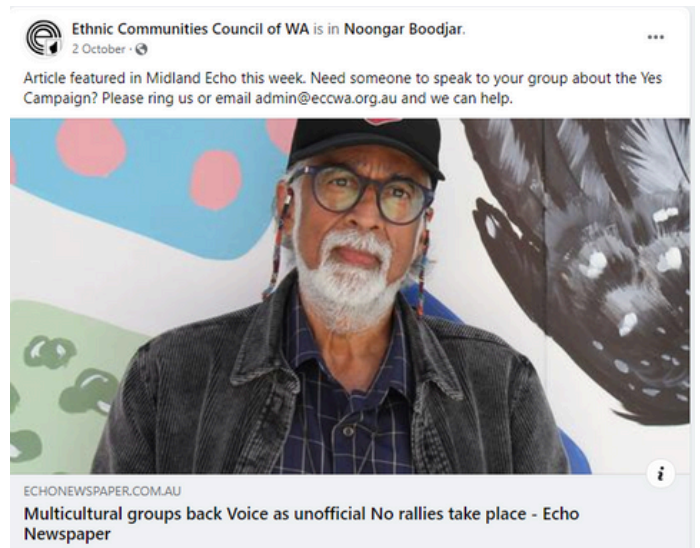
### 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Tonight Suresh and Sharan and our President Mamta presented a Yes23 Alliance event Hillview Intercultural Community Centre for the Somali Community. Our sincere thanks to Qalanjo Qaran for organising the evening. About 30 very engaged Somali ladies attended the session. The feedback today was as follows: "Thank you, Suresh, You did an outstanding job conveying the community to their level of understanding. The Somali Information on the Referendum, I appreciate your educating us all. High respect "



### 2ND OCTOBER 2023

"Article featured in Midland Echo this week. Need someone to speak to your group about the Yes Campaign? Please ring us or email [admin@eccwa.org.au](mailto:admin@eccwa.org.au) and we can help."



### 5TH OCTOBER 2023

This week Sharan Kramer and Suresh Rajan have been spreading the word about the Yes campaign across our CaLD communities. With the assistance of Anna Harrison Umbrella Community Care and Luul Ibrahim and Rasha they have spoken with community members from the Somali, Iraqi, Polish, Former Yugoslavia, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Indonesian, Indian and an assortment of other communities. Over 300 people have been spoken with and there are a few more groups who will be joining us over this last week leading up to the referendum. The feedback has been positive and we continue to be emboldened by this.







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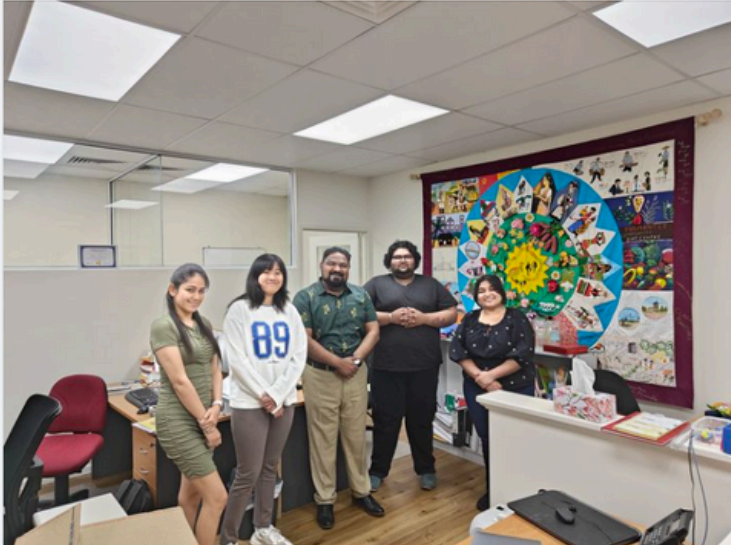
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## 20TH OCTOBER 2023

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# Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH STORYTIME

DATE: Every Wednesday, 1st to 29th November

TIME: 9:30AM - 10:15AM

VENUE: Forrestfield Library, 20 Strelitzia Ave,  
Forrestfield, WA 6058

COST: FREE



## AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOPS

DATE: Every Wednesday, 11th November to 13th December

TIME: 10AM - 11:30AM

VENUE: Hillview Intercultural Community Centre,  
1-3 Hillview Terrace, Bentley, WA

COST: FREE

## CLASSES IN ENGLISH, SEWING, CITIZENSHIP, LEARNING TO DRIVE AND SWIMMING

DATE: Every Thursday

TIME: 9:30AM - 12:45pM

VENUE: The Agonis Centre (ground floor), 2232  
Albany Highway, Gosnells, WA

## RECORD AND DOCUMENT COMMUNITY HISTORY

DATE: 2nd and 3rd November

TIME: 10AM - 4PM

MORE INFO: Visit [cmtto.org.au](http://cmtto.org.au)

COST: FREE



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## PERTH AFRICAN NATIONS (PAN) FOOTBALL PROGRAM

DATE: Every Tuesday, 10th October to 12th December  
 TIME: Children's Program 4PM - 14:45PM, Youth's Program  
 5PM - 6PM  
 VENUE: Herb Graham Recreation Centre(Outside Pitches),  
 38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka, WA, 6061  
 COST: FREE



## QUEER STORIES OF FAITH

DATE: 4th November  
 TIME: 9AM - 12PM  
 VENUE: Perron Place, 61 Kitchener Avenue,  
 Victoria Park, WA 6100  
 COST: FREE

## FORM-FILLING SUPPORT WORKSHOP

DATE: First Saturday, July 2023 to December  
 2023  
 TIME: By Appointment, 9:30AM - 11:30AM  
 VENUE: Morley Library, 240 Walter Road, Morley,  
 WA  
 COST: FREE



## FESTIVALS OF LIGHT 2023

DATE: 4th November  
 TIME: 4PM - 8:30PM  
 VENUE: Stow Gardens, 31 Foreshore Dr,  
 Geraldton, WA 6530  
 COST: FREE

# Upcoming Events

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## FREE DIGITAL LITERACY COURSE FOR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

DATE: Every Monday, 9th October to 11th December

TIME: 10AM - 2PM

VENUE: Mandurah Library, 331 Pinjarra Road,  
Mandurah, WA

COST: FREE



## SUPPORTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HEALTHCARE

DATE: 6th November

TIME: 10AM - 1PM

VENUE: Online via Zoom / Health Consumers'  
Council of WA, Unit 4/434 Lord Street, Mount  
Lawley, WA 6050

COST: FREE

## LET'S TALK CULTURE: INTERCULTURAL YOUNG GENERATION IN CALD COMMUNITIES

DATE: 9th November

TIME: 10:30PM - 12:30PM

VENUE: Hillview Intercultural Community  
Centre, 1-3 Hill View Place, Bentley, WA 6102

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS (DIWALI)

DATE: 12th November

TIME: 3:30PM - 4PM

VENUE: Lyric's Underground Basement/22  
Lyric Ln, Maylands, WA 6051

COST: \$30 - \$42





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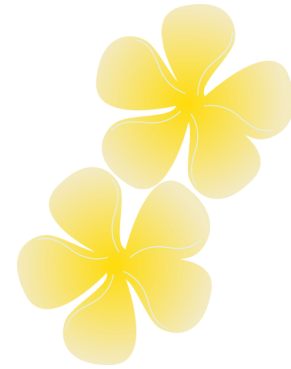
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## THAILAND FUN FAIR

DATE: 18th November

TIME: 2PM - 10PM

VENUE: 52 Luminous Blvd, Bennet Springs, WA



## ENIGMATIC ELGAR

DATE: 19th November

TIME: 2:30PM - 1PM

VENUE: The Theatre at Corpus Christi College, 50 Murdoch Drive, Bateman, WA 6150

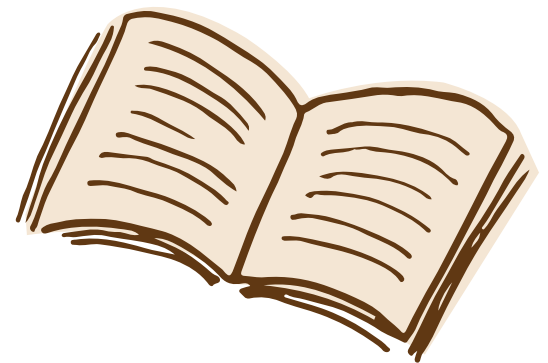
## CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS: RELIGION AND MENTAL HEALTH

DATE: 30th November

TIME: 6PM - 8:30PM

VENUE: John McGrath Hall 97 Hensman Street, South Perth, WA 6151

COST: FREE (13-35), \$35 (Service Providers)





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