




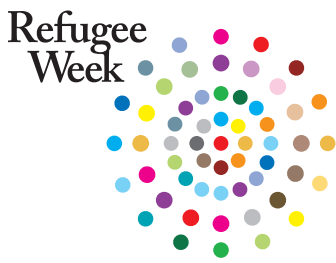


# 16 – 22 June 2024

## BALLARAT PROGRAM

THEME: FINDING FREEDOM: FAMILY


Date & Time	Event	Venue	Bookings & Cost
<b>Thursday 6 June - Friday 28 June</b> 9am–5pm weekdays	<b>Wednesday 5 June</b> <b>5.30pm–7.30pm</b> <b>Launch of Muzafar Ali Photographic Exhibition</b> <i>"Afghanistan through the Lens"</i> Exhibition open to public.	<b>Ballarat Welcome Centre</b> 25/39 Barkly Street, Bakery Hill  Afghan Cuisine provided at launch.	<b>FREE</b> David Mac Phail 0419 368 199
<b>Friday 14 June</b> 6pm–7.30pm	<b>The Ballad of Abdul Wade Book Launch</b> An evening with ABC broadcaster Prue Bentley and author Ryan Butta.	<b>Ballarat Central Library</b> 178 Doveton Street North, Ballarat Ballarat Afghan Action Group in association with the Ballarat Central Library.	<b>FREE</b> Scan the QR to book 
<b>Sunday 16 June</b> 11am–2pm	<b>Mental Health Awareness Walk</b> Followed by BBQ (supplied by RAR)	<b>Edward VII Pavillon</b> Lake Wendouree (across from the Tram Museum)	<b>FREE</b> Neil Para 0452 533 759
4pm	<b>1948: Creation &amp; Catastrophe</b> A story about the establishment of Israel as seen through the eyes of the people who lived it.	<b>Uniting Church</b> Lydiard Street South, Ballarat	<b>FREE</b> Maureen Doonan 0418 383 802
<b>Tuesday 18 June</b> 10.30am–12noon	<b>Breaking down barriers to Equality:</b> Multicultural women in the Grampians Region.	<b>Online via Webinar</b> The webinar will focus on Intersectionality, evidence based information, and codesigned key messages to increase multicultural women's access to gainful employment, culturally responsive healthcare services, and leadership.	<b>FREE</b> Scan the QR to book  Katrina Baraquieli 0415 140 330 katrina@whg.org.au
<b>Wednesday 19 June</b> 10.30am–12noon	<b>Ballarat Regional Multicultural Centre Welcome Morning Tea</b> Guest speakers: Ballarat Refugee and Asylum Seekers Support Network (BRASSN) members. Special concert to celebrate Refugee Week by Ballarat Steiner School students and parents.	<b>Ballarat Welcome Centre</b> 25/39 Barkly Street, Bakery Hill	<b>FREE</b> Scan the QR to book  Heeyoung Lim hy.lim@brmc.org.au 0491 054 902
12.30pm	<b>Rizal Park Birthday Celebration</b>	<b>Cashel Court, Invermay Park</b> Filipino Australian Association Ballarat Inc and Filipino Australian Sports Club Of Ballarat Inc.	<b>FREE</b> John Drennan 0417 083 680
5.30pm	<b>Interfaith Prayer Service</b>	<b>Anglican Cathedral</b> Lydiard Street South, Ballarat	<b>FREE</b> Maria Sozanski 5345 7522



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<b>WORLD REFUGEE DAY</b>  <b>Thursday 20 June</b> 9.30am-10am	<b>Rural Australians for Refugees Rally</b>	<b>Gather in Lydiard Street North</b> (outside Catherine King's Office) The walk will proceed to Queen Victoria Square for Flag Raising Ceremony. All welcome.	<b>rarballarat@gmail.com</b>
10am	<b>Refugee Day Flag Raising Ceremony</b> Followed by morning tea in the Ballarat Town Hall.	<b>Queen Victoria Square</b> 225 Sturt Street, Ballarat (opposite Town Hall)	<b>FREE</b> John Drennan 0417 083 680
12.30pm-2.30pm	<b>World Refugee Community Lunch</b> Join 'Flying Chillies' and Ballarat Community Health as you enjoy Malaysian and Indonesian inspired food in a safe, colourful and immersive environment.	<b>Ballarat Community Health</b> 12 Lilburne Street, Lucas	<b>FREE</b> Scan the QR to book  <a href="https://trybooking.com/CRXIN">trybooking.com/CRXIN</a> Tashkah Lloyd 0428 487 469
<b>Friday 21 June</b>	<b>Youth Volunteer Event for Refugee Week</b>	<b>Trades Hall</b> 24 Camp Street, Ballarat	<b>This is a closed event</b> Briana Morrison CMY 0448 623 006
<b>Saturday 22 June</b> 1.30pm onwards	<b>Afternoon tea/garage sale/stall/competitions</b>	<b>House of Welcome</b> 30 Waller Avenue, Newington	<b>Entry \$20 cash only</b> Enquiries call 0401 175 045
<b>Sunday 23 June</b> 3.30pm-6pm	<b>Watandar, My Countryman</b> Documentary film. 160 years of Afghans being an integral part of Australia for over 160 years and a personal search to define an Afghan-Australian identity.	<b>Ballarat Afghan Action Group (BAAG)</b>  <b>Regent Cinema</b> Lydiard Street North, Ballarat	<b>FREE</b> Bookings essential. Scan the QR to book 