



Yarra Multicultural Advisory Group

Wednesday 22 March

10am – 11.30am

Meeting Room 3, Richmond Town Hall

Minutes

Chair: Cr Anab Mohamed

Apologies: Bich Ha (Cohealth).

Present: Cristina Del Frate (CoY), Lanying Xu (CoY), Nura Awata (Cohealth), Mohamed (Cubbies) Kim Chu (Yarra resident).

- **Welcome and Introductions** (Cr Anab Mohamud)

- **Councillor introduction and update** (Cr Anab Mohamud)

- Many community events coming up which are posted on council website.
- Budget consultations will be coming up in the next few months. Will be good to have community members involved to have their say on budget matters.
- Council meeting is in June, people can come and make their submissions at Council.
- On 2nd April- Walk for Justice at the State Library, to support asylum seekers and refugees.

- **Your Local Support Guide** (Cristina Del Frate)

This is a resource for community on issues including homelessness, mental health, people in crisis. Click [here](#) for the resource in English, Arabic, Vietnamese and Chinese.

- **Library updates** (Lanying Xu)

- Yarra Libraries have services to assist people in Mandarin, if you need digital help. If you need help with form filling. In August we have Chinese reading month.
- Digital coaching is available on Thurs 12.30-2.30 at The Factory in Belgium Ave Richmond (if you need help with devices / laptops) only available in Chinese at this stage.
- Currently running a survey targeting Chinese groups (how people access library services),



-Learning Bank – digital coaching Be Connected starting 2 May (142 Victoria St Richmond) the old Commonwealth bank.

-Open Libraries is running at North Fitzroy and Richmond. This means that the library can be used after hours.

- **Information sharing**

(All)

-Question – from last minutes: re security on housing estates,

5 April – Forum for Fitzroy residents on safety in the FTH 6-8pm.

-Cubbies is going well.

-Question about waste charge for residents of public housing estates.

-Depot open day for residents and families 1st April 11am-3pm 168 Roseneath st Clifton hill.

Next meeting: 21 June, 10-11.30am

To RSVP or to request an interpreter, contact Cristina Del Frate:

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