

## Tripoli and Mena Association

### Who We Are

Tripoli and Mena Association is a community based, non-profit welfare organisation that was established in 1975 by Lebanese-Australian migrants with one mission: to deliver a service that endeavours to meet the everyday needs of the Arabic speaking community.

In addition to the Community Hub, the Tripoli and Mena Association offers a range of other services to meet the growing demands of its locate. Services include:

### Social Welfare Centre

- Arabic Language Program (Saturday School)
- Community Aged Care Packages (CACP)
- Arabic Senior's Centre (Formally the Arabic Aged Centre)
- Frail Aged Centre Based Day Care
- Dementia Specific Day Care
- Arabic Australian Child Care Centre



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# Lakemba Arabic Community Hub



## Community Hub: Services

The Community Hub is a part of the Community Builders program funded by NSW Family and Community Services.

The Hub is a community development initiative which is managed by the Arabic Community Worker. Its focus is to promote community capacity building and community strengthening.

**Services are open to Arabic speaking persons regardless of their religion and cultural background living in the Canterbury Local Government Area.**



At Tripoli and Mena Association, we aim to deliver the Community Hub programme through a variety of initiatives:

### Services coordinated through the Hub

- Information and referral
- Using community infrastructure
- Events
- Partnerships projects
- Community Plans
- Community consultation
- Community education

Tripoli and Mena's Arabic Community Worker works with the local Arabic speaking community to identify their needs and addresses them through service provision.

### Information and Referral

Welfare assistance is provided on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. The service aims to address the social barriers Arabic speaking clients face on a daily basis.

## Community Consultation/Education

Service user's feedback is regularly sought from service users as well as feedback from the local community.

Free information sessions are held once a month for all Arabic speaking residents from the local community.

### Events

Community events are regularly implemented throughout the year helping the community get involved in local projects.

### Partnerships Projects

The Arabic Community Worker works with local agencies to deliver local community projects after a set need is identified. Involvement in the Haldon St Festival Committee is one highlight.

### Community Plans

The community plan uses the data collected from the association's strategic planning consultation to create a community plan. The plan is a set of recommendations for the association to work towards within an annual timeframe.

