

Tripoli and Mena Association

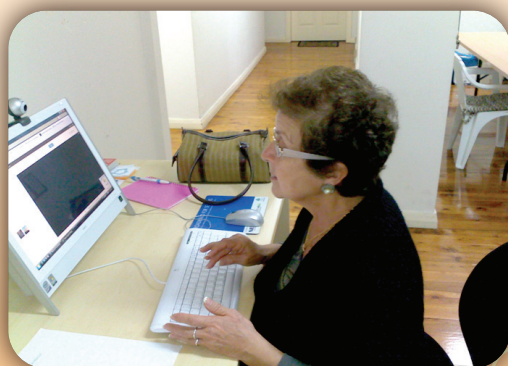
Who We Are

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.

