

CASE STUDY: One World Festival



SMRC aims to bring together individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds, to promote harmony and unity, and to celebrate Interculturalism.

Sharing, respecting and celebrating all cultures, in the true spirit of Friendship.

The One World Festival of Sports and Culture has been running since 2012. The festival continues to evolve and this year our partners included City of Greater Dandenong, South East Community Links and Uniting KOMAK program.

In addition to this several organisations, as listed below, attended on the day and it was a great networking opportunity and also an opportunity for attendees to get valuable information on the day.

AT A GLANCE



Target Participants

CALD Communities, refugees and migrants.



Aim

To address stigma and break down barriers for people seeking help.



Organisations Involved

SMRC, City of Greater Dandenong, South East Community Links and Uniting KOMAK program.



Location

Springers Leisure Centre, Keysborough, Victoria.



Funding

The City of Greater Dandenong Community Support Grants and Settlement Grants funding.

- Vikki the Truck (Dept. of Premier and Cabinet)
- World Tae Kwan Do Centre
- Indonesian Women's friendship Network
- Holmesglen
- Gamblers Help
- Hepatitis Victoria
- Team 11
- Tzuchi organisation

The theme for 2018 Refugee Week is "With Refugee." The Festival aims to bring together individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds, to promote harmony and unity, and to celebrate Interculturalism.

The festival recognises the courage of all refugee, who leave their home and embrace a new lifestyle and country and is an opportunity to have fun and learn from one another, that we are all one people, regardless of where we were born.

This year we had 30 Soccer teams and 8 Basketball teams. Activities included Tai Chi, Tae Kwan Do demonstrations, Indonesian dance group, Vikki the truck, Circus activities, Malaysian BBQ and Sausage Sizzle. There were 400 plus participants.

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