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## CAS Ongoing Services

*CAS provides free services to our community 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) by the members of our committee and the volunteers. We help our community by providing:*

- Information and advice
- Referral
- Support Letters
- Advocacy
- Case Management
- Assistance with form filling related to Immigration, Citizenship, Housing, Centrelink, Health Services, Enrolling in School and TAFE, etc.



**Mr Bahir Aziz Providing Services to the CAS Clients**

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## Information Sessions and Support for the Chaldean Community

This project is to support the Chaldean Community particularly new arrivals in settlement issues and to integrate with the Australian society. This involves information sessions and support for individuals, families, and groups. This activity holds for the second year fortnightly on Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm at Meeting Room, Fairfield Community Services Centre, 25 Barbara St, Fairfield NSW 2165. This project is a partnership with CORE Community Services.



**Dr Emad Arabo Delivering Information Session about Family Violence to Woman Group - Chaldean League**



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## Support for Refugees and Migrants Project

The Chaldean Australian Society has received a grant from Multicultural NSW under 2016/2017 Multicultural NSW Grants Program – Support. This grant is to contribute towards “Support for Refugees and Migrants” project. We have received a letter from The Hon Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism, congratulating us for being awarded the grant.



**CAS Members Providing Support to Refugees and Migrants**

## CAS Submission-Australia's Humanitarian Programme 2017-18

At the invitation of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Chaldean Australian Society has submitted a written submission on "Australia's Humanitarian Programme 2017-18". This submission includes information about the situation of the Chaldeans in Iraq and neighbouring countries.

## Consultation Meeting With Immigration Minister

The Chaldean Australian Society represented by Dr Emad Arabo, a Committee Member, participated in the consultation meeting with the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, in Sydney about Australia's Humanitarian Programme 2017-18 and with participation of community organisations and peak bodies. We urged the Australian government to continue providing resettlement for persecuted ethnic and religious Iraqi minorities' refugees and asylum seekers in neighbouring countries (Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey).



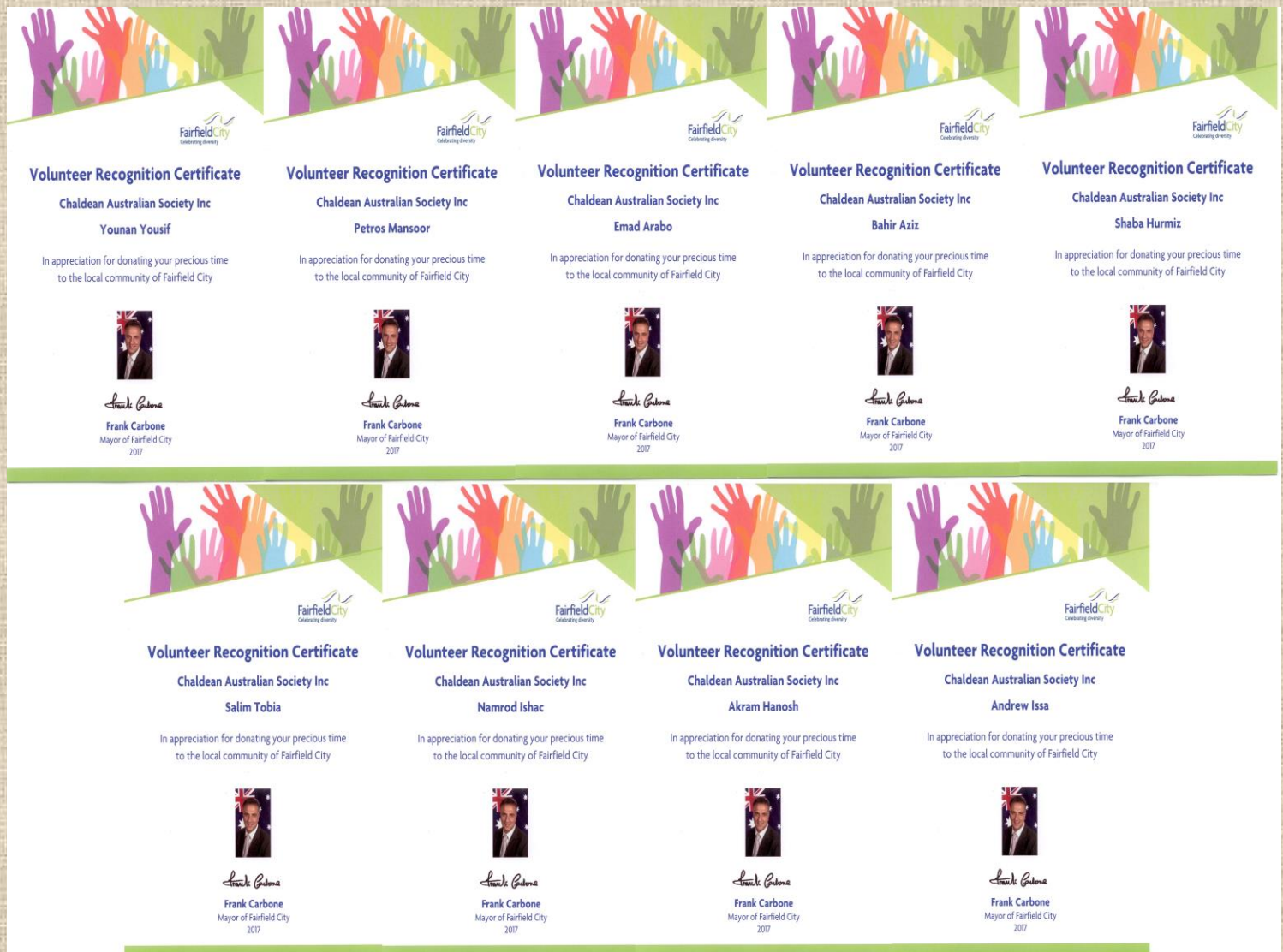
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## Volunteer Grants 2016 – Department of Social Services

The Chaldean Australian Society has received a grant from Department of Social Services under Volunteer Grants 2016. We have received a letter from The Hon Christian Porter MP, Minister for Social Services, congratulating us for being awarded the grant. This grant will be used for the benefit of our volunteers.

## Volunteer Recognition Certificates

Nine volunteers from Chaldean Australian Society have received Volunteer Recognition Certificates from Mr Frank Carbone, Mayor of Fairfield City, in appreciation of donating their precious time to the local community of Fairfield City.



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