

Chaldean Australian Society Inc.

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The Chaldean Australian Society (CAS), a community-based and not-forprofit organisation established in 1993 to serve the Chaldean community in NSW. CAS addresses the settlement needs to the increasing numbers of Chaldeans arriving to Australia under humanitarian entry and family reunion and the majority of them settle in Fairfield, Liverpool, Mount Druitt and South Western Sydney areas. CAS maintains the Chaldean culture and at the same time assists the engagement of Chaldeans with the Australian society. We welcome and help the locals and others who are in need of our services.

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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.

Information Sessions and Support Services 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 services for individuals, families, and groups. This activity holds for the fourth 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.



Clients of CAS receiving services

2018/2019 Fostering Integration Grants

Project: Preparation to Become an Australian Citizen

The Chaldean Australian Society has received a grant under Fostering Integration Grants funded by Department of Home Affairs to run a project "Preparation to Become an Australian Citizen". This activity aims to help Chaldeans and local Fairfield residents who are about to become Australian citizens and have difficulties to prepare for the Australian Citizenship test due to lack of their English language, literacy, or understanding the information mentioned in the "Australian citizenship resource book".



CAS Committee Members with the Federal Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, The Hon David Coleman MP

Fostering Integration Grants Presentation

Project: Preparation to Become an Australian Citizen









2019 Fairfield ClubGRANTS

Project: Training and Support for New Volunteers

The Chaldean Australian Society has received a grant under 2019 Fairfield ClubGRANTS Program funded by Club Marconi to run a project "Training and Support for New Volunteers". This project is about providing a workplace, training and support for new volunteers who are interested in the area of community and settlement services from the Chaldean and local community in Fairfield city area to get the skills, knowledge and experience in this field and to increase their chances to be "Job Ready".



CAS Committee Members with Club Marconi Directors 2019 Fairfield ClubGRANTS Presentation Ceremony

CAS Submission-Australia's Humanitarian Programme 2019-20

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 2019-20". This submission includes information about the situation of the Chaldeans in Iraq and neighbouring countries.

The Department of Home Affairs New South Wales Community Forum

On 12th December 2018, the Chaldean Australian Society represented by Mr Younan Yousif, President, and Dr Emad Arabo, Secretary, attended and participated in the Department of Home Affairs New South Wales Community Forum.



CAS Committee Members with Ms Lesley Dalton Regional Director NSW/ACT Department of Home Affairs

Department of Home Affairs New South Wales Community Forum

The Multicultural End of Year Celebration







On 13th November 2018, the Chaldean Australian Society represented by Mr Younan Yousif, President, and Dr Emad Arabo. Secretary, attended at NSW Parliament House "the multicultural end of year celebration" hosted by the Hon Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism.

CAS Committee Members with Ministers Ray Williams, Anthony Roberts and Victor Dominello

The Multicultural End of Year Celebration-

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