

## *MCNT News Magazine*

The MCNT's quarterly news magazine '*Multiculturalism Matters*' is distributed to all members and relevant organisations throughout the Territory.

This is part of MCNT's commitment to keep its members informed about current issues affecting our local and wider community.



### **Visit our Website**

For further information, please visit our website: [www.mcnt.org.au](http://www.mcnt.org.au) or alternatively you can contact us by ringing the office on 8945 9122.



Established in 1977, MCNT represents the vibrant voice of Territorians of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds who are an integral part of multicultural Australia.

## *Our Mission*

To promote multiculturalism as a policy for all Australians.

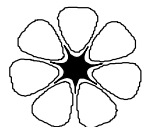
To enhance the well-being of Australians of Non English Speaking Backgrounds through providing culturally appropriate programs.

To advocate for services that empower people of immigrant and refugee backgrounds to fully participate in the social, cultural, economic and political life of our nation.

To oppose racism and discrimination.



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*Office of Multicultural Affairs*



*'We welcome your participation in any of our programs within the community'*

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## *Aims and Objectives*

- ◆ To promote Multiculturalism and Access and Equity
- ◆ To ensure the rights of ethnic communities to a fair go, a fair share of community resources and their full participation in all aspects of Australian society
- ◆ To assist in the settlement of immigrants and refugees and inform new arrivals on aspects of life in Australia
- ◆ To lobby for best practice service delivery models which meet our stakeholders' needs for access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services
- ◆ To manage the Council's activities in an inclusive, responsible and transparent manner to the benefit of our constituency
- ◆ To be a strong voice for the Northern Territory at the national level
- ◆ To encourage and support the establishment of newly emerging communities and support multicultural and ethnic organisations to contribute to and share the social and cultural life of the wider community
- ◆ To promote joint action and cooperation between multicultural and ethnic communities and partnerships with service providers on issues of common concern
- ◆ To achieve a truly inclusive multicultural society where diversity is celebrated and where there is no discrimination and disadvantage based on race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, culture and language.

## *About MCNT*

The MCNT is a voluntary, community-based organisation and is a peak advocacy body with a varied membership base that consists of many cultural groups and individuals in the NT.

The MCNT is managed by a community-based, annually elected Executive Committee, which consists of a group of dedicated volunteers each with their designated portfolios. These are:

- ◆ Human Rights, Reconciliation & Equal Opportunity
- ◆ Immigration and Refugee Settlement
- ◆ Disability Services
- ◆ Media, Arts and Culture
- ◆ Employment and Education
- ◆ Health and Youth Affairs
- ◆ Families and Children Services
- ◆ Seniors
- ◆ Women's Affairs
- ◆ Migration Services
- ◆ Marketing and Promotion
- ◆ Ethnic Schools and Languages

### *Current Projects/Programs*

(Funded by both Local and Federal Government)

- ◆ Multicultural Parenting Solution Project (MCSL)
- ◆ Settlement Grant Programme (SGP)
- ◆ Peak advocacy body representing the Multicultural Community in the NT
- ◆ Community Migration Assistance Service
- ◆ Community English class for women only (AMEP).
- ◆ Tax Help Program

**YES! I WANT TO BE PART OF THIS!**

**Please send me an application form for MCNT membership.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Fees:**  
(Please tick appropriate box)

**Annual Associate Individual Membership \$11**

**Annual Group Membership \$33**

**Annual Corporate Membership \$33**

(Fees are inclusive of 10% GST)