

Third Regional Multicultural Conference

Shaping the Future

Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 September 2007
Mount Gambier City Hall
Commercial Street East, Mount Gambier



MRCSA



Hosted by the
Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia
Regional Multicultural Communities Council
Limestone Coast Multicultural Network
in association with
the City of Mount Gambier



Invitation to Register



Shaping the Future – Third Regional Multicultural Conference

The conference will bring together regional and metropolitan communities, service planning personnel, service agencies, resettlement practitioners, academics and researchers from around the country to:

- ◆ Develop strategies for maximising the economic, social and cultural participation of people from immigrant and refugee backgrounds settling in regional Australia.
- ◆ Share current practice and trends in regional development.
- ◆ Identify strategies for future sustainable resettlement and development.

The conference is being organised and hosted by the Migrant Resource Centre of SA, Regional Multicultural Communities Council of SA and South East Multicultural Network, in close association with the City of Mount Gambier. It is the third regional conference of its kind, with previous conferences held in Port Lincoln ('Beyond Our Boundaries' – 2000) and the Riverland ('Sharing a Vision' – 2003).

Conference speakers confirmed to date:

Professor Graeme Hugo
Federation Fellow
Professor of Geography
Director of the National Centre for Social Applications of GIS
Adelaide University

His Worship, Steve Perryman
Mayor
City of Mount Gambier

Ms Voula Messimeri
Chairperson
Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia

Mr Greg Kelly
State Director
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Dr Sundram Sivamalai
Senior Lecturer, School of Rural Health
University of Melbourne

Mr Conrad Gershevitch
Director of Education and Partnership Section
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Mr Peter Ppiros
Deputy Chairperson
South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission

Mr Peter Smith
Deputy Chief Executive
Department of Families and Communities

Mr Alan Tidswell
HR Manager
One Steel, Whyalla

Ms Gail Kerr
Chairperson
National Council of Migrant Resource Centres and
Service Agencies

Mr Mark Cronshaw
Manager, Multicultural Services
Centrelink-SA

Ms Cynthia Nicholson
Program Coordinator
Murray Mallee General Practice Network

Mr Saad Mustafa
Department of Waterland and Biodiversity Conservation

Mr David Mezinec
Regional Manager
TAFE SA-Mount Gambier

Ms Elaine Pollock
Executive Officer
Limestone Coast Area Consultative Committee Inc.

Ms Daniela Conesa
Water Allocation Planning Officer
South East Natural Resources Management Board

Conference Information

Conference Program

The conference program will be made available to registered participants when all speakers and sessions are confirmed.

Community Workshops 3-5pm Wednesday 19th September

Mount Gambier City Hall

Mayorial Reception 6pm Wednesday 19th September

Mount Gambier City Hall

Conference Cabaret Dinner

Italian Club

Music by Zorbas Band

Displays

If your organisation wishes to display promotional material during the conference please contact Regina Betts or Matti Spellacy on 08 82179510 or email admin@mrcsa.com.au

Travel and Accommodation

Mount Gambier and the Limestone Coast is a key destination for people visiting or holidaying in South Australia that include some wonderful and unique attractions including the Blue Lake and Crater Lakes area, cave gardens and walks, wineries, wildlife sanctuaries and timber forests. Mount Gambier is approximately a five hour and four hour drive from Adelaide and Melbourne respectively and a 40 minute flight from each of these cities.

Information about accommodation, tours and attractions can be obtained from the Mount Gambier Visitors Centre:

Toll Free Number: 1800 087 187

Website: www.mountgambiertourism.com.au

Registration Form

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Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending the conference and return it with your payment to the:

Migrant Resource Centre of SA, Attention: Matti Spellacy
59 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000

The deadline for registrations is Friday 7th September 2007

Cheques should be made payable to the 'Migrant Resource Centre of SA – Regional Conference'

Surname.....

Given Name.....

Organisation.....

Postal Address.....

Postcode.....

Telephone..... Fax.....

Email address.....

Please specify any special requirements (eg dietary, childcare, religious etc.).....

Conference registration costs:

	1 Day	2 Days
Government organisation	\$180	\$250
Non-government organisation	\$100	\$150
New and emerging community organisation	\$30	\$50
Individual in paid employment	\$100	\$150
Individual not in paid employment*	\$20	\$30

Conference Dinner & Cabaret

Employed full-time	\$60
Employed part-time or unemployed	\$20

Total Amount (includes GST) \$ _____

*Full concession to members of new and emerging communities not in paid employment through negotiation with the MRCSA.