

Organisations Providing Assistance to Refugee & Humanitarian Entrants in the Illawarra

<p>Illawarra Multicultural Service (IMS) 27 Atchison Street, Wollongong Phone: 4229 6855</p>	<p>Provides information and assistance in the following area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After arrival what do I do? • Child care and support • Education • Employment • Entertainment and recreation • Health • Housing • Immigration and Citizenship • Legal and consumer rights • Money and financial support <p>Officers of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) visit IMS. Call for details and bookings.</p>
<p>Strategic Community Assistance to Refugee Families (SCARF) Shop 36, Lower Level Piccadilly Centre. Crown Street, Wollongong Phone: 4285 2952</p>	<p>SCARF projects and activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home tutor program • Homework help program • Improve your English program • Workshops • Social events
<p>Illawarra Multicultural Health Service Phone: 42746233 (Cringila) Phone: 4221 6700 (University of Wollongong)</p>	<p>Provides health education, prevention and assessment and referral.</p> <p>Information in all areas of health and welfare for ethnic groups.</p>
<p>Newly Arrived Youth Support Service (NAYSS) 17 Staff St, Wollongong Phone: 4228 0388</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aims to assist newly arrived young people and their families to overcome individual and external barriers to establish and maintain connections in family, work, education and community. • is a service assisting young people aged 12 to 21 years, and their families, who have migrated to Australia in the last 5 years. • is targeted to assist families where the young person has left home or is at risk of leaving home early
<p>Workers Education Association (WEA) 50 - 52 Auburn Street, Wollongong Phone: 4226 1622</p>	<p>Additional English hours.</p>
<p>Service for the Treatment And Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) Suite 28 - 29 Piccadilly Centre Crown Street, Wollongong Phone: 4229 2755</p>	<p>Provide services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refugees, asylum seekers and people from refugee-like situations who have survived torture or other traumatic experiences associated with organised violence. • individuals, families and refugee communities. <p>It does not matter how old someone is or how many years he or she has been living in Australia.</p>

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<p>The Australian Centre for Languages Pty Ltd (ACL)</p> <p>Mission Australia building Cnr Burelli and Auburn Street, Wollongong</p> <p>Phone: 4228 0063</p>	<p>Clients would already be aware of ACL as this organisation assisted them when they first arrived.</p> <p>However they may not be aware that ACL also assists clients that have been proposed and, arrive with a visa subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program). ACL informs the proposer what she/he needs to do in order to help people they proposed. ACL also ensures that proposed clients are registered with Centrelink, Bank, Medicare, AMEP and school enrolments. This is done in consultation with the proposer.</p> <p>Visa subclass 202 clients do not have a case worker unless this has been approved by DIAC.</p> <p>ACL orders the furniture package from Resolve FM.</p> <p>In special circumstances a Mission Australia volunteer may be allocated.</p>
<p>The Smith Family - Home Tutoring Scheme</p> <p>Phone: 9744 3188</p>	<p>The Home Tutor Scheme involves training and matching volunteer tutors with newly arrived migrants and refugees to provide one-to-one English tuition in students' homes.</p> <p>A home tutor ensures that students do not become isolated or excluded from participating in the community due to language barriers.</p> <p>This program works closely with the Adult Migrant English Program to ensure that students who are unable to attend classes still receive English tutelage.</p>
<p>Australian Red Cross - International Tracing and Refugee Service</p> <p>6 Foley Street, Gwynneville</p> <p>Phone: 4227 3433</p>	