

Harmony Day Celebrated in Three Municipalities

Cultural Diversity Week is held each year during March in Victoria. During the Week, Victorians come together to share aspects of their culture, faith and language, and celebrate the benefits multiculturalism brings to our State.

Cultural Diversity Week begins with the Premier's Gala Dinner held at Crown Palladium in Melbourne and includes Harmony Day on 21 March.

Harmony Day is a day where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common.

The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2011 is that Everyone Belongs, which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It is a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land.

It is also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.

This year, NEMA celebrated Harmony Day in Myrtleford on Monday, 21 March; in Wangaratta on Friday, 25 March; and in Mansfield on various days during Cultural Diversity Week.

Check out the photos in pages 1, 2 and 3.

Premier's Gala Dinner - 19 March 2011



Harmony Day

Myrtleford - 21 March 2011



Wangaratta - 25 March 2011



NEMA Multicultural Buffet and Show 27 November 2010

NEMA celebrated another successful year with its Multicultural Buffet and Show at the Benalla Bowls Club.



Calendar of Events

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Event	Date	Day	Time	Venue	Cost	More Info
Computer Training Workshop: Computers the Basic	7 May 2011	Saturday	9.30am - 3.00pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Free for members	
NEMA General Meeting	9 May 2011	Monday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Myrtleford	Nil	
Computer Training Workshop: Microsoft Word	14 May 2011	Saturday	9.30am - 3.00pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Free for members	
La Fiera (The Fair)	20 - 22 May 2011	Friday - Sunday	Refer to website	Myrtleford		www.festival.org.au
Computer Training Workshop: Digital Cameras	21 May 2011	Saturday	9.30am - 3.00pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Free for members	
Computer Training Workshop: Internet and Email	28 May 2011	Saturday	9.30am - 3.00pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Free for members	
Computer Training Workshop: Microsoft Publisher	4 June 2011	Saturday	9.30am - 3.00pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Free for members	
Computer Training Workshop: Microsoft Excel	11 June 2011	Saturday	9.30am - 3.00pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Free for members	
NEMA General Meeting	13 June 2011	Monday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Nil	
NEMA General Meeting	11 July 2011	Monday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Benalla Rural City	Nil	
NEMA General Meeting	8 August 2011	Monday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	NEMA Office, Wangaratta	Nil	
NEMA General Meeting	12 September 2011	Monday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Beechworth	Nil	

Editor's Corner

As always, I am pleased to be sharing with you NEMA's achievements, projects and activities that we have been actively involved in. Hope you enjoy reading and looking at the photos in this issue of NEMA News.

Last year, I shared that I was expecting a baby due in July. This beautiful baby named Emilie is now 9 months old and growing cheekier every day! Needless to say, she is adored and spoilt by my NEMA family. We are so blessed...

Yen Sanderson

