



Yarra Multicultural Advisory Group – MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2024 **Time:** 10.00AM – 11.30AM

Location: Meeting Room 1, Richmond Town Hall, 333 Bridge Rd, Richmond VIC 3121

Chair: Cr Anab Mohamud

Minutes: Yelda Banai

Attendance: Cristina Del Frate (Yarra Council), Chi Duong (Yarra Council), Katherine Vrettas (Yarra Council), Nura Awata (Cohealth), Taryn D’Costa (Yarra Council), Michele Watson (Yarra Council), Klara Bojanic (Services Australia), Lisa Coffa (Yarra Council), Jack Djoric (Australian-Serbian Pension Club), Xioa Yue Wang (Yarra Chinese Friendship Association), Jimmy Wong (Richmond Joy Choir Inc), Wei Bin Xia (Richmond Joy Choir Inc), Xiaofeng Kuong (Yarra Opera Troupe Inc), Guo Ping Xie (North Richmond Elderly Chinese Friendship Association), Cam Nguyen (Australian Vietnamese Women’s Association), Thanh Kham Tran Dong (Australian Vietnamese Women’s Association), Suad Adam, Aziza Mahmoud (Eritrea Women’s Group), Jack, Kim Chua, Fahima (Afghanistan + Iranian Group), Mi Zhi Han (Fitzroy Chinese Association Inc), Mei Ying Liu (Yarra Chinese Women’s Group Inc), Jing Muo (Fitzroy Public Housing Resident), Gong Fen (Fitzroy Table Tennis Association), Fatma (Eritrean Community in Collingwood)

Apologies: Cr Anab Mohamud

	AGENDA ITEM	MEMBER/SPEAKER
1	Welcome and introductions.	Cristina Del Frate
2	Introduction	Cristina Del Frate
3	Waste minimisation - Food And Garden Organics (Fogo) Waste Service	Lisa Coffa (City of Yarra)
3	Yarra Climate Emergency Plan	Taryn D’Costa (City of Yarra)
4	Yarra Carer Support Program	Michele Watson (City of Yarra)
5	Services Australia - Multicultural Services update and scam awareness	Klara Bojanic (Services Australia)
6	Thank you to speakers and attendees	Chi Duong
	Next meeting: Tuesday 11 th June 10am-11.30am	