



PROGRAM BOOKLET

Victorian Interfaith Networks Festival

Sunday, 13th of November 2022



Hawthorn Arts Centre (Main Hall)
360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122

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WELCOME



Welcome to the Victorian Interfaith Networks Festival, hosted by Boroondara Interfaith Network and City of Boroondara in association with the Faith Communities Council of Victoria.

This annual event aims to help build the capacity and sustainability of existing multifaith and interfaith networks, bring people up-to-date with current matters, provide networking opportunities, and assist the hosting council and network to promote its work to the local community.

This year's theme will focus on issues affecting young people:

- What creates a sense of belonging for young people in a Multifaith and Multicultural society?
- How are teenagers making sense of the world around them? (Australia's Generation Z Study)
- What community projects are young people involved in?

Keynote speaker will be Luna Folly, youth commissioner of the Victorian Multicultural Commission. Born in Benin in Africa during a time of civil war, his family fled to neighbouring Togo, which was his mother's home town. His family stayed in a refugee camp there for seven years before being selected to move to Ballarat in 2008 when he was eight years old.

Luna's will discuss his refugee journey and what created a sense of belonging for him in regional Victoria.

We would like to thank all the individuals, volunteers and organisations who helped organise this event, and would like to thank you for your participation.

Sincerely

Sandy Kouroupidis | Multifaith Officer
Faith Communities Council of Victoria



SCHEDULE

12PM-1:25PM: FAITH/COMMUNITY STANDS & NETWORKING

Faith and community stands open for viewing. Networking opportunities. Lunch, coffee & tea served.

1:30PM-2:20PM: WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEECH

- Welcome to Country: Uncle Colin Hunter, Wurundjeri Elder
- Entertainment: Kundalila (A-cappella and acoustic sounds)
- Welcome by Councillor Jane Addis, Mayor of City of Boroondara



Keynote Speaker:

Lunorphare (Luna) Folly

What creates a sense of belonging for young people in a Multifaith and Multicultural Society

Youth Commissioner,

Victorian Multicultural Commission

2:30PM-4:10PM: STUDY REPORT & PANEL DISCUSSION

- Entertainment: Nadanalaya Academy Of Indian Classical Dance
- Study Report on 'How are teenagers making sense of the world around them? - Australia's Generation Z Study', by Dr Anna Halafoff, Associate Professor in Sociology at Deakin University
- Panel discussion on community projects by young people.






4:10PM-4:25PM: CLOSING CEREMONY

The hosts of the Victorian Interfaith Network Festival will pass the baton to the next hosts, who will be formally announced at the Closing Ceremony.








Please complete this short survey and return to registration table:






Q1. Overall, how satisfied were you with the event?

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very satisfied
				
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Q2. Overall, how satisfied were you with the venue?

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very satisfied
				
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Q3. Overall, how satisfied were you with the food?

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very satisfied
				
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Q4. Overall, how satisfied were you with the program?

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very satisfied
				
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