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| **OMI weekly news update**  |

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| **Multicultural Swim & Survive River Ready programhttps://gallery.mailchimp.com/6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583/images/3754c6d5-1a3d-497f-a3ca-ec3b2754243e.jpg**The Multicultural Swim & Survive River Ready program gives intermediate swimmers the necessary skills to learn swimming and water safety in an inland waterway environment. Participants must be aged between 10 and 17 years and must be intermediate swimmers (Level 5 to 11).  **Date:**               **Monday 15 to Thursday 18 April 2019**                         **9.00 to 9.45am** — Level 5 and 6                        **10.00 to 10.45am** — Level 7 and 8                         **11.00 to 11.45am** — Level 9,10 and 11**Venue:**Kent Street Weir Park                          Kent Street, WILSON[More information and enrolment](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=8c3e6d5219&e=2497154426).**Girrawheen Koondoola Local Area Plan — consultationhttps://gallery.mailchimp.com/6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583/images/bbc127d6-4c2d-49c8-aa56-915666fe8ca3.png**A Local Area Plan is being developed by the City of Wanneroo in close collaboration with residents and interested parties in Girrawheen and Koondoola.Objectives:* uncover what makes Girrawheen and Koondoola special, unique and distinctive
* develop a clear understanding of the services, facilities and programs that will meet the needs of residents and stakeholders
* guide the provision of services, facilities and programs into the future.

The city is requesting your feedback to help create a shared vision for your local area and a plan to make it happen. Please [provide your feedback](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=b28946afd2&e=2497154426) by **Friday 29 March 2019.****Volunteers for an online research study — working with refugees and asylum seekershttps://gallery.mailchimp.com/6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583/images/1ab6ef81-98ee-4da3-96ab-25de1d64e294.jpg**Sharon Craig, Master's student of Clinical Psychology student at Charles Sturt University, is conducting a research project to explore secondary traumatic stress, burnout and compassion satisfaction in Australian interpreters working with refugees and asylum seekers.To participate in the online survey you must:* work with refugees and asylum seekers
* have worked in paid employment as an interpreter
* work in Australia or offshore under Australian jurisdiction
* be 18 years of age or older
* be proficient in reading English.

For more information, please email Sharon Craig at interpreterresearch5@gmail.com[Access this link to participate in the research study survey](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=504c9c9897&e=2497154426) **Click on the links below for more valuable information and opportunities for multicultural communities in WA:*** [OMI new Strategic Plan 2019–23 survey](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=1380942c7a&e=2497154426)
* [Trolls need to be dealt with through state discrimination laws](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=7783e66757&e=2497154426)
* [Family violence tenancy laws coming soon](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=03db72a93a&e=2497154426)
* [Review of the Clinical Governance of Public Mental Health Services in WA](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=a523c00083&e=2497154426)
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| **Some of the events on the OMI calendar this week:** * [Miss Africa Perth 2019](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=89ad82c183&e=2497154426)
* [Persian Nature Day Celebration](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=838feee0c5&e=2497154426)
* [​​Engaging Adolescents](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=8bbc04202b&e=2497154426)

**WA's amazing cultural diversity is right on your doorstep — check out the** [*OMI Calendar*](https://omi.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b3a3f7b848e66bfa0f6fc583&id=eddc278530&e=2497154426) **to find out more.**  |

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