

Panel Discussion: Strengthening Settlement Capacity and Social Cohesion in Regional Areas

Regional Settlement Conference
12 April 2022

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Jane O'Dwyer

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Connecting people into community life



Harmony Day 2015



Cultural Festival 2016

Engaging with the whole of community



Cultural Festival 2016



Cultural Festival 2017

Engaging with the whole of community



Cultural Festival 2017

Connection through sharing



Sharing of culture



Connection through sharing



Left: Sharing of cultural painting

Above: Sharing of stories

Breaking down barriers



2013: First Youth Cultural Exchange between Newcastle and Taree

Menna Al Naqa (Connecting Community Services)



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Raquel Aldunate (Illawarra Multicultural Services)



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Multicultural Illawarra



Debbie Carstens (Northern Settlement Services)



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Programs in Partnership



**MULTICULTURAL
YOUTH GROUP**
Wednesdays
3.00-5.30pm
Wallsend Callaghan
College

HIGHSCHOOL AGED REFUGEE &
MULTICULTURAL
BACKGROUND students from any school,
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Partnerships with Volunteer Organisations



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