

**Recent arrivals
in Australia:
literacy
for living**



This forum will focus on how adult language literacy and numeracy support strategies can assist in creating opportunities for recent arrivals to take up active roles as Australian citizens. Its interest will be in exploring how these strategies work to develop positive participation in Australian communities.

A keynote presentation and panel sessions will raise issues pertinent to the relationship between language, literacy and numeracy, and aspects of everyday life such as health, justice, welfare, finance, work and education.

Opportunities will be made available for participants to discuss and debate issues, with the goal of providing advice to ACAL on future directions it should take in this area.



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DATE:

Thursday
31 October 2002

TIME:

8.45am—4.30pm

VENUE:

Manly Pacific Parkroyal Hotel
Manly, NSW

PRESENTED BY:

Australian Council for Adult Literacy
(ABN 18 120 488 674)

FURTHER INFORMATION:

ACAL 2002 Conference,
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8.45 **REGISTRATION**

9.00 **WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING**

GERALDINE CASTLETON - President of ACAL

9.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

WENDY BACON - Associate Professor in Journalism,
University of Technology Sydney

10.15 **MORNING TEA**

10.45 **PANEL SESSION**

This session looks at the 'big picture' and addresses pertinent issues for new arrivals, with particular reference to: social justice, health and finance.

BADEN OFFORD - Lecturer in Cultural Studies,
Southern Cross University

LISA OSBORN - from STARTTS (Service for the Treatment
and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors)

KALDOUN HAJAJ - Financial Services Consumer Policy
Centre, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales

11.45 **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Involving panel speakers (above)

12.30 **LUNCH**

1.30 **ADDRESS**

Farshid Kheirollahpoor, providing the voice of a recent arrival

2.00 **PANEL SESSION**

This session looks at the 'reality on the ground' —Speakers will include recent arrivals from Afghanistan, and a teacher working with them in English Language and Literacy at the abattoir in Young NSW.

2.45 **AFTERNOON TEA**

3.00 **QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK**

4.00 **SUMMING UP AND ACTION**

Pulling the issues of the day together.

MARY HAMILTON - Professor of Adult Learning and
Literacy, Lancaster University, UK (research interests: adult
literacy and numeracy, policy, international comparisons, public
discourses, literacy in the media)

4.30 **CLOSE**