

Membership

Membership is open to ethnic community and multicultural organisations, service providers and migrant resource centres.

Your involvement helps sustain the active role of the ECC in New South Wales.

Members' delegates are entitled to:

- Vote and stand for election to the Management and Executive Committees, our governing bodies.
- Receive updates on multicultural issues in NSW and regular newsletter.
- Access our expertise and network of contacts to assist in advocacy or public information campaigns.
- Partner with the ECC to facilitate dialogue with Government, businesses or other multicultural sector organisations.

Individuals and corporations who share our values are able to join as Associate Members.



Deputy Premier Carmel Tebbutt PM presents the Green Globe Awards to the ECC.

How to join the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW Inc

Complete the Membership Application Form and send to:

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Representing all communities

working together

... for your community

... for a multicultural NSW



The Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW (ECC) is the peak body for all culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Your organisation is important to the role of the ECC in ensuring retention of your own unique culture and language, religious practice, aged, welfare or health services, sport and recreation, or your educational institution.

The ECC works to have multiculturalism recognised as part of the Australian way of life and as a valued asset of NSW.

Through the ECC you share your community's culture with people in NSW.

The ECC facilitates joint action and co-operation between ethnic communities.

We work with you to ensure that your community's culture is retained and celebrated.

The ECC advocates for your community to be consulted by Government and have its rights respected.

Established in 1975 at Sydney Town Hall by a mass rally of all ethnic communities in the presence of two former Prime Ministers, Hon. Gough Whitlam and Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser.

The ECC is run democratically by ethnic community organisations with all members given opportunities for participation.

ECC won the 2009 Premier's Sustainability Award for its environmental work with a diverse range of ethnic communities and small businesses.

The ECC has a strong and enthusiastic commitment to promoting the tremendous benefits multiculturalism brings to New South Wales.

The ECC contributed to the establishment of SBS Television, the Community Relations Commission, and a number of peak agencies for multicultural services.

ECC staff and elected officers provide advice, advocacy and support services.

ECC meets regularly with NSW Premier, Ministers, senior Government officers, police representatives, and immigration authorities. We serve on many government panels and advisory bodies, and work with all the key community organisations.

The ECC Cultural Competency & Case Management Package is recognised as one of the leading resources of its kind in Australia.

The ECC engages in collaborative research with government and academic partners.

In partnership with NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change & Water, ECC's Ethnic Communities Sustainable Living Project has a team of 18 bilingual environmental educators working with their communities and local government in 9 different languages.

Funded by NSW Ageing, Disability and Home Care, the ECC advises and consults on Home and Community Care (HACC) to improve access for older people, younger people with a disability and their carers from CALD communities.



ECC members participating at the Annual General Meeting



ECC Bilingual Educators training seminar.