

English language classes

Community Groups and Organisations in and around the Parramatta City Council Area

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ACL Parramatta College

Phone: 02 9689 3659 **Fax:** 02 9689 2966

7 Hassall St, Parramatta 2150

Email: rodoifoc@acl.edu.au

Web: www.acl.edu.au

Service Description: Provides free government-funded English classes and job seeking classes to eligible migrants and refugees.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Educational Manager

Fees: For some services. Contact for details

Adult Volunteer Literacy & English Tutoring

Phone: 02 9942 3572 **Fax:** 02 9942 3555

Room J 2:15 Meadowbank TAFE, See St, Meadowbank 2114

Email: deborah.hilder@tafensw.edu.au

Service Description: Volunteers are trained in literacy and English and are then matched with a student who is unable to attend classes. Course runs once a year - usually late March.

Hours: 8 consecutive Tue am then once a week with the student

Fees: No

Auburn Baptist Church

Phone: 02 9649 7638 **Fax:** 02 9649 4470

16 Harrow Rd, Auburn 2144

Mail to: PO Box 362, Auburn 1835

Email: auburn@baptistnsw.asn.au

Web: www.baptistnsw.asn.au

Service Description: Activities include Girls Club, Boys Club, Youth Group, Playtime, seniors activities and English classes.

Hours: Worship Services: Sun 10am (May - Sept inclusive)

Contact: Pastor Malcolm Armstrong

Auburn Community Development Network Inc

Phone: 02 9649 5559 **Fax:** 02 9646 3595

Auburn Central - Shop P7B, Cnr Park Rd and Queen St, Auburn 2144

Mail to: PO Box 265, Auburn 1835

Email: admin@acdn.org.au

Web: www.acdn.org.au

Service Description: This agency carries out strategic development and advocacy work with marginalised community groups and the Auburn community sector. Staff work across the areas of cultural arts, youth, small and emerging communities and strengthening the NGO sector within the Auburn LGA.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

Contact: Layla Najji: Resource and Administration Officer

Australian Arabic and Palestinian Support Association Inc

Phone: 02 9687 9901, 0432 714 129 **Fax:** 02 9644 5745

Ground Floor, 387 Guildford Rd, Guildford 2161

Mail to: P O Box 396, Granville 2142

Email: aapsa@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Community and group development, educational, dissemination of information, referrals, women and elderly group sessions. Funding: WSAAS. Community Education

Hours: 9am-5pm (plus after hours)

Contact: Community Project Officer - 0432 714 129 Other contact no. 0421 563 413

Fees: nil

Australian Chinese School

Phone: 02 9727 9172, 02 9647 1206 **Fax:** 02 9727 9172

Merrylands East Public School, Myee St, Merrylands 2160

Mail to: P O Box 835, Fairfield 2165

Email: auchineseschool@hotmail.com

Web: www.auschineseschool.com

Service Description: The Australian Chinese School was established in the year 1998 and approved by the NSW Department of Education & Training. The school is regulated under the NSW Community Language Schools program and operates as a Non-profit organisation. The main objective of the school is to provide teaching of the Modern Standard Chinese language (Simplified Chinese characters and Hanyu Pinyin) Chinese Phonetic Alphabet system which is used to help students to learn Chinese. The Australian Chinese School serves the mission of teaching Chinese language and culture aiming at promoting and merging such culture into the mainstream Australian society. working together as an entrusted community of empowered, resourceful and responsible individuals, we shall continue to try our best to provide a challenging and supportive learning environment to all our students and encourage them to excel.

Hours: Sat 9:30-12:30

Contact: Other contact number: 0412 528 136

Fees: \$65 per term (including Textbook and Exercise books), if class less than 5 students additional fee may be required

Bayside Community Church

Phone: 0412 921 932

Newington Community Centre, cnr Asia Ave and Europe Ave, Newington 2127

Mail to: Bayside Community Church, PO BOX 338, Concord West 2138

Email: info@baysideecc.com.au

Web: www.baysideecc.com.au

Service Description: Sunday Church Service weekly at Newington Community Centre; Regular youth activities (Fridays); Children's sunday programme; Occasional community events eg trivia nights. Open Sunday mornings 10am to 12pm, plus some Saturdays during the year for other events eg.,trivia night, etc.

Hours: Sun 10am-12pm, Fri 7pm-9pm (Youth)

Contact: Rev Steve Bartlett 0412 921 932 Joel Noonan (youth worker) 0403 193 945

Cassia Community Centre

Phone: 02 9688 3215 **Fax:** 02 9688 3237

18 Billabong St, Pendle Hill 2145

Mail to: PO Box 65, Pendle Hill 2145

Email: cdw@cassia.org.au

Web: www.cassia.org.au

Service Description: Neighbourhood Centre that resources groups in the Local Government Area. Involved in community development including women's issues, indigenous concerns, Non English Speaking Groups and environmental initiatives.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Contact: Community Development Worker. Other phone: 02 9688 3335

Fees: Nominal

Castle Hill Creative Activities

Phone: 02 9651 1850 **Fax:** 9680 1731

86 Cecil Avenue, Castle Hill 2154

Mail to: 10 Harris Rd, Dural 2158

Email: carolong@iprimus.com.au

Service Description: Tai Chi, Thought of the Week and a variety of learning and craft classes including BYO Craft Group, China Painting, Crocheting, Crystal Bead Jewellery, Cross Stich, Embroidery/Stump Work, Patchwork and Quilting, Ribbon Embroidery, Scrap Book Memories, Sewing, Tatting and Tunisian Crocheting. Vegetarian cooking during last term. Child minding available.

Hours: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Contact: Co-ordinator - June Long

Fees: \$20 per term, seniors & pensioners \$15 per term, child minding \$12 per term

Centenary Uniting Community Centre

Phone: 02 9683 5023 **Fax:** 02 9630 4915

46 Sorrell St, Parramatta 2150

Email: community@centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Web: www.centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Service Description: The Centre offers a range of community and spiritual activities including: English Conversation Classes- Mondays 7:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am; multicultural playgroups - for parents and their children 0-5 years old; multicultural social gatherings; parenting classes for parents with babies 0-6 months old; adult learning; craft group- Wednesdays 10 am; worship services Sundays 9am and 10:30am, Tongan worship service- Sundays 1pm; Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care; Tai Chi; Yoga; Tango dancing.

Hours: Various times for activities, enquire on 9683 5023

Contact: Community Worker or Minister

Fees: Minimal

Centenary Uniting Community Centre- English Conversation Classes

Phone: 02 9683 5023 **Fax:** 02 9630 4915

46 Sorrell St, North Parramatta 2151

Email: community@centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Web: www.centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Service Description: English Conversation Classes for people who have English as a second language and who would like to practise with others their English conversation skills in a friendly environment. Commence at anytime.

Hours: Mon 7:30-9pm, Tue and Thu 10am

Contact: Community Worker

Fees: \$1 per class

Chinese Catholic Community Inc

Phone: 0416 243 302 **Fax:** 9763 1091

Northmead High School, Campbell St, Northmead 2152

Mail to: PO Box 2284, Nth Parramatta 1750

Email: contact@ccc-inc.org.au

Web: www.ccc-inc.org.au

Service Description: Chinese language school operates Sundays from 8.00 am - 5.00 pm. For preschool to secondary students. Please see website for details on classes and times.

Contact: Chairperson

Fees: School fees.

CME (The Centre for Macquarie English)

Phone: 02 9850 7667 **Fax:** 02 9850 8129

Building E3B Level 3 Macquarie University, Herring Rd, North Ryde 2113

Mail to: Building E3B Level 3, Macquarie University 2109

Email: cme@mq.edu.au

Web: www.cme.mq.edu.au

Service Description: Offers intensive English courses (ELICOS) for international students; IELTS testing and IELTS preparation courses including IELTS online; In-service professional development workshops and short courses for practising teachers; language education consultancy services within Australia and internationally.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: Yes

Eastwood Gospel Chapel

Phone: 02 9878 2957, 0414 423 407

165 Shaftesbury Rd, Eastwood 2122

Mail to: PO Box 1206, Eastwood 2122

Email: hiltonvic@bigpond.com

Service Description: English & scripture classes Fri evening.

Hours: Services Sun 10:30am

Fees: No

English & Literacy Classes

Phone: 02 9888 3380 **Fax:** 02 9887 1263

North Ryde Community Aid, 4 Cutler Pde, North Ryde 2113

Mail to: PO Box 9, 12 Blenheim Rd, North Ryde 2113

Email: nrca@nrca.org.au

Web: www.nrca.org.au

Service Description: English and literacy classes for eligible migrants/refugees.

Hours: Wed 9:30am-12:30pm

English Classes - Blacktown Anglican Church

Phone: 02 9831 5454

Blacktown Anglican Church, Crn Orallo & Richmond Rd, Blacktown 2148

Service Description: English classes - improving listening and speaking skills.

Hours: Tue 7-9pm

Fees: Yes

English Conversation Classes

Phone: 02 9639 1981 **Fax:** 02 9686 3258

39 Sarah Cr, Baulkham Hills 2153

Mail to: PO Box 221, Baulkham Hills 1755

Email: office@baulkobaps.com

Web: www.baulkobaps.com

Service Description: Provides conversation classes for migrants in small groups. Classes are interactive in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Hours: Tue 930am-11:30am (during school terms)

Fees: \$2 per session

ESL Classes

Phone: 02 9858 4229

St Philip's Anglican Church, Cnr Shaftsbury & Rutledge Sts, Eastwood 2122

Mail to: 25 Clanalpine St, Eastwood 2122

Email: office@stphils.org.au

Service Description: English classes, beginners to advanced.

Hours: Tue 10am-12:30pm

Contact: 02 9874 1610 Cantonese or Mandarin enquiries: 0403 277 169

Greystanes Branch Library

Phone: 02 9636 4160 **Fax:** 02 9688 3061

732 Merrylands Rd, Greystanes 2145

Web: www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Greystanes library is open five and half days a week. The service provides pre-school storytime and has public access computers. Patrons have access to a large borrowing collection which includes video's, CD's, DVD's, non fiction, fiction, large print and talking books, Basic English resources, items in Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese.

Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:30am - 5:30pm; Thu 9:30am - 8pm; Sat 9am - 12pm

Contact: Merrylands Library 9840 9960 Wentworthville Library 9631 7564.

Holroyd High School

Phone: 02 9631 9410, 02 9631 9969 **Fax:** 02 9896 3074

7 Cumberland Rd, Greystanes 2145

Email: holroyd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.holroyd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Secondary education in a comprehensive, co-educational school, years 7-12; intensive English centre - English language instruction for newly arrived NESB students.

Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Contact: Principal. Other contact number 9631 9969.

Fees: On request

Holroyd Intensive English Centre

Phone: 02 9896 1057 **Fax:** 02 9896 5180

7 Cumberland Rd, Greystanes 2145

Email: holroyd_i.school@holroydhs.asw.edu.au

Service Description: Intensive English language classes for newly arrived non-English speaking background students. Prepare non-English speaking background students for further studies in main stream high school subjects.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:40am-3pm

Contact: Deputy. Other contact number 9896 1172

Home Tutor Scheme and Enhancement Program

Phone: 02 9635 1543 **Fax:** 02 9635 1543

2/7 Hassall St, Parramatta 2150

Web: www.missionaustralia.com.au

Service Description: Recruits, trains and supports volunteer tutors to teach English to migrants and refugees in the student's home. A free service. Also recruits, trains and supports volunteer tutors to work with community groups where students are not eligible for Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).

Hours: 9am-5pm

Contact: Manager

Fees: Free

Iranian Community Organisation

Phone: 02 9635 1249 **Fax:** 02 9633 1259

38 Marion St, Harris Park 2150

Email: iraniancomo@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.communilink.org.au

Service Description: Provides settlement services including information, referral and casework for people of Iranian and Afghan backgrounds. Also runs a group for women, a mens health group, English language classes and computer classes. Contact office for bookings.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm (Office)

Contact: Community Settlement Scheme Worker

Fees: None

Karabi Community and Development Services Inc

Phone: 02 9631 6575 **Fax:** 02 9636 5428

cnr Fyall Av and Darcy Rd, Wentworthville 2145

Mail to: PO Box 181, Pendle Hill 2145

Email: admin@karabi.org.au

Web: www.karabi.org.au

Service Description: Community service agency providing information, activities and advocacy. Services include Neighbour Aid Home Visiting Scheme which operates in Toongabbie, Pendle Hill, Wentworthville, Westmead, Seven Hills, North Parramatta, Baulkham Hills, Old Toongabbie, Girraween, Winston Hills and Northmead. Also a Community Development Worker, Youth Development Worker, Temporary Visa Holders Project Worker and a Community Development Support Worker (for Toongabbie Neighbourhood Cottage).

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Manager
Fees: None

Macquarie Community College - Ermington

Phone: 02 9684 5111 **Fax:** 02 9684 5110
Suite 6B,, Betty Cuthbert Ave (entry from 531-537 Victoria Rd), Ermington 2115
Mail to: Suite 6B,, Betty Cuthbert Ave, Ermington 2115
Email: cbennett@macquarie.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.macquarie.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: english, classes, migrant, service, adult, education, language
Hours: 9:30am-1:30pm; 6pm-9pm
Contact: Chris Bennett; Anna Greco
Fees: Free to AMEA students

Macquarie Community College AMEP

Phone: 02 9621 4175 **Fax:** 02 9621 3865
Level 2, 125 Main St, Blacktown 2148
Mail to: PO Box 380, Blacktown 2148
Web: www.macquarie.nsw.edu.au/amep
Service Description: Provides English language programs for eligible migrants and refugees.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Fees: None

Macquarie Community College

Phone: 02 8845 8888 **Fax:** 02 9872 6912
Cnr Rickard St & Marsden Rd, Carlingford 2118
Mail to: PO Box 2755, Carlingford 2118
Email: enquiries@macquarie.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.macquarie.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Covers the area from Carlingford to Chatswood. Offers a wide variety of day and evening classes and weekend workshops, covering recreation, languages, sport, IT and business training. Some courses designed for people with intellectual disability. Business centre for computer studies. Literacy and English as a Second Language classes. Free English classes for newly arrived migrants in the Ermington area as part of the "Adult Migrant English Programme" (AMEP) phone 9684 5111.
Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm
Contact: Chief Executive Officer
Fees: Yes

Macquarie University - Speech Clinic

Phone: 02 9850 1450 **Fax:** 02 9850 1470
299 Lane Cove Rd, Macquarie Park 2113
Mail to: Macquarie University, Speech Clinic,
Department of Linguistics, Macquarie University 2109
Email: speechclinic@ling.mq.edu.au
Web: www.ling.mq.edu.au/clinics/speechpath.htm
Service Description: Provides assessment and management of speech and language difficulties in children, adolescents and adults. Services are provided by student speech pathologists, under the supervision of speech pathologist clinical educators.
Hours: Mon-Fri
Fees: Contact for details.

Meadowbank TAFE Community Language Courses

Phone: 13 1674 **Fax:** 02 9942 3555
See St, Meadowbank 2114
Web: www.tafensw.edu.au/nsi
Service Description: Offers courses in Cantonese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish.
Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Contact: Course Information Officer 9942 3022
Fees: Yes

Meadowbank TAFE English Language Courses

Phone: 13 16 74 **Fax:** 02 9942 3783
Cnr See St & Constitution Rd, Meadowbank 2114
Email: suzette.cordeaux@tafensw.edu.au
Web: www.tafensw.edu.au/nsit
Service Description: Courses offered are: AMEP English courses which are free for eligible migrants; English for Speakers of Other Languages; English for Further Study; English for Academic Purposes; English for Vocational Purposes (Aged Care) and (Child Studies); and Computing Skills for the Office; English Pronunciation; LLNP English Language training through Centrelink; English for Employment.
Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Contact: 02 9942 3792
Fees: Yes

Meadowbank TAFE. Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE

Phone: 131 674, 02 9942 3667, 02 9942 3668 (Course Information Officer) **Fax:** 02 9942 3555
See St, Meadowbank 2114
Email: meadowbank.courseInfo@tafensw.edu.au
Web: www.tafestudy.info
Service Description: Offers a variety of courses from school certificate level to advanced diploma, trades and short flexible courses including business, fine arts, hairdressing, sport and recreation, beauty and welfare, information technology, literacy, engineering trades, construction and transport, hospitality, child studies and therapeutic massage.
Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Fees: Yes

Merrylands Central Library

Phone: 02 9840 9960 **Fax:** 02 9840 9955
Cnr Miller & Newman Sts, Merrylands 2160
Mail to: Locked Bag 5, Merrylands 2160
Web: www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library
Service Description: Holroyd City Council operates a free library service, which is open seven days a week. Branches are located at Wentworthville and Greystanes. Services include: storytime for pre-schoolers and school holiday children's activities; Bubba Time for children from birth to 2yrs; Home Library Service; public access computers and Holroyd Book Club. Patrons can borrow from the large collection of videos, DVDs, CDs, CD-ROMs, non fiction and fiction books, Basic English materials, large print books, talking books and an HSC

Lending collection. The Library Service also collects books, videos, CDs and DVDs in Arabic, Chinese, Tamil and Vietnamese.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am - 8pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun 2pm - 5pm

Contact: Manager of Library Services.

Multicultural Education Unit Granville College of TAFE

Phone: 02 9682 0308 **Fax:** 02 9682 0380

136 William St, Granville 2142

Service Description: Assist in the retraining and recognition of qualifications for overseas trained workers. Migrant youth programs.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

North West Community College

Phone: 02 9680 1117 **Fax:** 9899 5334

Unit 17, 7 Anella Ave, Castle Hill 2154

Mail to: PO Box 7060, Baulkham Hills BC 2153

Email: geteducated@nwcollege.net

Web: www.nwcollege.net

Service Description: Adult Education in the Hills District. College offers accredited and non accredited courses in computers, business, health, fitness, craft, cooking, personal development and much more.

Hours: Office 9.00 am - 4.00 pm Mon to Fri. Course times vary and include evenings and weekends.

Contact: Principal

Outreach. Meadowbank TAFE

Phone: 02 9942 3815 **Fax:** 02 9942 3950

Mail to: See St, Meadowbank 2114

Email: julie.fitzhardinge@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Outreach projects are organised to provide access to education for disadvantaged people, eg, NESB, bad past educational experiences. Aims to lead them onto further education and employment. Held where venues are available.

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: No

Parramatta City Library (Central)

Phone: 02 9806 5159 **Fax:** 02 9806 5919

1a Civic Place, Parramatta 2150

Mail to: PO Box 32, Parramatta 2124

Email: parralib@parracity.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.parracity.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Central library provides fiction & non-fiction books, CD's, CD-ROM'S , DVD's and videos in English and many other languages; information and reference services including access to electronic databases and the Internet and the Inter Library Loan service; housebound readers service; community information service; computer facilities and classes; school holiday activities & children's storytimes; multicultural community activities and Meeting and Technology Rooms for hire

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-8pm, Sat 9:30am-4pm, Sun 2pm-5pm

Parramatta College

Phone: 02 9687 2072 **Fax:** 02 9687 2217

Suite 67, 48-50 George St, Parramatta 2150

Mail to: PO Box 1121, Parramatta 2124

Email: admin@parramattacollege.com.au

Web: www.parramattacollege.com

Service Description: The Parramatta College delivers English, vocational and leisure courses to adults in Parramatta and surrounding areas.

Hours: Part time evening, week-end and day courses.

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact: Administrators.

Fees: Fees vary. Consultancy by negotiation.

Parramatta Young Christian Students

Phone: 02 9682 6719 **Fax:** 02 9897 5382

25 Union St, Granville 2142

Email: parramatta@aycs.org.au

Web: www.aycs.org.au

Service Description: Parramatta YCS is a movement of high school students taking action to transform their own lives and communities. YCS services include Homework Help programs at Parramatta and Blacktown as well as Action Groups in high schools across Western Sydney.

Contact: Co-ordinator

RIDBC Roberta Reid Preschool

Phone: 02 9872 0306 (Voice or TTY) **Fax:** 02 9872 0349

361-365 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks 2151

Mail to: Private Bag 29, Parramatta 2124

Email: robertareid@ridbc.org.au

Web: www.ridbc.org.au

Service Description: Offers a preschool program for children who are deaf or who have parents who are deaf and use AUSLAN as their first language. Concepts are explained to deaf children using AUSLAN first. English is taught as a second language.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Contact: Director of Robert Reid

Fees: Contact for details

River City Church

Phone: 02 9863 4280 **Fax:** 02 9863 4280

Held at Shepherds Bay Community Centre, 3a Bay Drive, Meadowbank 2114

Mail to: PO Box 145, Northmead 2152

Email: rivercitychurch@gmail.com

Web: www.rivercitychurch.net.au

Service Description: A Pentecostal family oriented church with creche and activities for children. Midweek connect groups. English learning classes for ESL.

Hours: Sun 10am & 5.30pm

Contact: Lynton and Ross Taylor

Fees: No

St Anne's Anglican Church

Phone: 02 9637 2522 , 02 9681 3630 **Fax:** 02 9897 5755

4 Denmark St (Cnr St Ann St), Merrylands 2160

Email: reach@bigpond.net.au

Web: www.merrylands.anglican.asn.au

Service Description: Sunday Services: 8am-Traditional, 10am-Family, 1pm Dinka (Sudanese), 6pm-Modern. Kids Group - STAKS: Thurs 4pm-6pm (Kindy to Yr 6). Youth: Fri 7pm-9pm and Sunday Study 10am. Playtime for toddlers; Thurs 9:30am-11:30am. Preschool: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (9637 9164). English Classes: Tues & Fri 10am. Regular groups and special events for seniors, adults, women, men, families etc and special events.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-4:30pm

Contact: Minister and Cross Cultural/Community Worker.

Fees: Contact Church for more information (small fees apply to some groups)

St Anne's English Conversation Class

Phone: 02 9809 1322

Held at Ryde Anglican Centre, Cnr Gowrie & Church Sts, Ryde 2112

Mail to: PO Box 97, Ryde 1680

Service Description: English Classes, beginners to advanced. All tutors are volunteers.

Hours: Wed during school term 9:30-11:30am

Fees: No

St Anthony's English Class

Phone: 02 9888 5222

St Anthony's Parish Centre, 54 Agincourt Rd, Marsfield 2122

Service Description: Assists with basic English and conversation and provides friendship. Students are assessed and given individual or group tuition as required. Children welcome.

Hours: Classes Tue & Thu 9:45-11:30am

Fees: Small donation

St Matthew's Anglican Church

Phone: 02 9479 3700

Cnr Castle Hill Rd & New Line Rd, West Pennant Hills 2125

Mail to: 3A New Line Rd, West Pennant Hills 2125

Email: office@stmatts.org.au

Service Description: Sunday church services: Communion Service 7.45 am, Family Service 9.45 am, Chinese Service 11.45 am, Evening Services 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Contact: Senior Minister, Secretary

St Paul's Anglican Church

Phone: 02 9630 1567 (church office)

13 Crown St, Harris Park 2150

Mail to: c-/ 29 Elizabeth St, Parramatta 2150

Service Description: Church services in Anglican Church format. Other activities include Bible study groups, private counselling, English classes, playgroup and youth group.

Hours: Church Services: 11:30am (Korean) Other activities: Wed 10:30am English classes; Tue, Thu Playgroup

Contact: Rector

Sydney Korean Women's Association

Phone: 02 9888 3442 **Fax:** 02 9801 5512

Cnr Balaclava & Agincourt Rds, Marsfield 2122

Mail to: 22 Zanco Rd, Marsfield 2122

Email: ko_wo_asso@hotmail.com

Service Description: The Centre provides classes in yoga, health dance, bushwalking, cooking, Korean traditional dance, singing, flower arrangement, computer, English and Art/Craft. Seminars on Centrelink, citizenship, education, housing, health, police services, women, youth and children's issues. Also a Korean library is available. Information and referrals on a range of services.

Hours: Mon 10am-2pm, Tue 9:30am-11am, Thur 9:30am-11am

Contact: 0407 434 708. email:

boknanshim18@hotmail.com

Fees: Some classes have a fee

Sydney Livingstone Church

Phone: 02 9890 3871

13 Crown St, Harris Park 2150

Mail to: 32/12 Corry Court, North Parramatta 2151

Email: syd386@yahoo.co.kr

Service Description: Korean language church services. Also provide English classes.

Hours: Sun 12:30pm, 3:30pm

Contact: Minister, 0433 003 966

Sydney Young Christian Workers

Phone: 02 9682 6719 **Fax:** 02 9897 5382

25 Union St, Granville 2142

Email: info@ycw.org.au

Web: www.ycw.org.au/parramatta

Service Description: Job search preparation and job club; home work centre, internet cafe and free tuition; English classes.

Hours: Mon - Fri 10am-6pm

Contact: Co-ordinator

The Hills Community Health Centre - Hills Korean Women's Group

Phone: 02 8853 4525 (Multicultural Health Access Worker) **Fax:** 02 8853 4565

The Hills Community Health Centre, 183-187 Excelsior Av, Castle Hill 2154

Email: helen_li@wsahs.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: A social support group which also provides health and community education programs, social, craft, cultural activities and English classes for Korean speaking women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CALD). Contact for meeting location.

Hours: Group meets each Wed during school terms from 10:30am-1pm, Mon-Wed, 8:30am-3pm (Multicultural Health Access Worker)

Contact: Multicultural Health Access Worker. Other phone: 02 8853 4500 (Reception)

Fees: \$2 for morning tea, \$5 per child for childcare if required

Uniting Church of Australia - Parramatta

Phone: 02 9683 5023 **Fax:** 02 9630 4915

46 Sorrell St, Parramatta 2150

Email: office@centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Web: www.centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Service Description: Worship of God in Uniting Church format. Community Activities include: Play Centre, Adult Learning Group, English conversation, Multicultural groups.

Hours: Sun 9am (Worship Service); Sun 10:30am (Contemporary Service); second Sunday of the month 6pm WorldWide Friendship Group

Contact: Office Secretary

Wentworthville Branch Library

Phone: 02 9631 7564 **Fax:** 02 9688 3168

2 Lane St, Wentworthville 2145

Mail to: Locked Bag 5, Merrylands 2160

Web: www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library

Service Description: Wentworthville Library is open five and a half days a week. The service provides pre-school story time, Bubba Time for children from birth to 2 years, and has public access computers. Patrons have access to a large borrowing collection which includes videos, DVDs, CDs, non fiction, fiction, large print and talking books, Basic English resources, items in Arabic, Chinese, Tamil and Vietnamese, and toys.

Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:30am - 5:30pm; Thu 9:30am - 8pm; Sat 9am - 12pm

Contact: Branch Library Officer.

West Merrylands Pre-school

Phone: 02 9681 2072 **Fax:** 02 9681 6924

102 Betts Rd, Merrylands West 2160

Email: ku.westmerrylands@bigpond.com

Web: www.ku.com.au/

Service Description: Pre-school for children aged 2 - 5. We welcome families that have children with special needs and those having English as their second language.

Hours: 9am - 3pm (extended hours available 8.30am-9am - 3pm-3.30pm)

Contact: Director.

Fees: \$34 per day

West Ryde Baptist Church English Classes

Phone: 02 9858 3929

Cnr Victoria Rd & Endeavour St, West Ryde 2114

Mail to: PO Box 149, West Ryde 1685

Email: westrydebaptist@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.westryde.bcns.net.au

Service Description: English as a 2nd language classes Tues & Wed 10am - 12.30pm. Beginners and Advanced students.

Worldwide Friendship

Phone: 02 9683 5023 **Fax:** 02 9630 4915

cnr Sorrell St and Fennell St, Parramatta 2150

Mail to: 46 Sorrell St, Parramatta 2150

Email: community@centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Web: www.centenary.unitingchurch.org.au

Service Description: Worldwide Friendship is a gathering of many people from many different countries and diverse backgrounds. We share together food, music and conversation, learning about each others' culture and traditions. Everyone is welcome, whatever their age (we providesome children's activities). If speaking English is hard, that is understood.

Hours: 2nd Sun of the month 6pm-8pm; February to November

Contact: Community Worker

Fees: None

Young Christian Workers

Phone: 02 9682 6719, 0410 505 570 **Fax:** 02 9897 5382

St Anthony's Hall, 27 Aurelia St, Toongabbie 2146

Mail to: 25 Union St, Granville 2142

Email: christine.palonco@ycw.org.au

Web: www.ycw.org.au/parramatta

Service Description: English classes for refugees.

Hours: 10am-6pm

Contact: Refugee Campaign Coordinator

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