



ASCON

Auburn Small Community Organisation Network Inc.



2020

Annual Report

Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Inc.

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SECTION - I

AN OVERVIEW OF

ASCON

ASCON AIMS

To promote multicultural harmony through the establishment of a network of representatives of volunteer run, not-for-profit community organisations (from small and emerging communities) in the Cumberland LGA.

The Association will achieve this by:

- Facilitating the sharing and coordination of relevant information, expertise, training and other resources;
- Supporting the development of member organisations;
- Advocacy on behalf of small community organisations and their communities;
- Education of the larger community on issues affecting small community organisations and their new and emerging communities through cultural events and other relevant activities;
- Collaboration on funding submissions and projects;
- The provision of peer support for community leaders; and
- Other activities that may be decided by the Association from time to time that are consistent with these objects.

ASCON has a membership of 47 local volunteer organisations.

CONTACT US

For more information about the Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Inc, its activities or how to become a member, please contact us on the following:

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President

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OUR PEOPLE – EXECUTIVE TEAM

Interim Executive Committee Members of Auburn Small Community Organisation Network Inc. in financial year 2019-20 are:

Position	Name
President	Ghassan Alassadi
Vice President	Nava Sangarapillai
Secretary	Izeta Zecevic
Treasurer	Sritharan Kanesarajah
Public Relation Advisor	Dr Cen Amores
Asst Secretary	Ahmed Omar Movafaq
Asst Treasurer	Glorina Papaioannou

Public Officer	Ashraf Sedrac
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The ASCON staff as of 30 September 2020 are:

Projects	Number of staff
Connect to Work Project Officer	1
Flavours of Auburn Chef and Facilitators	16
Flavours of Auburn Tour Guides	4
Refugee Camp in My Neighbourhood Tour Guides	24
Total	45

OUR SUPPORT GROUP

ASCON would like to acknowledge the following supporters and partners:

- Cumberland Council
- DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club
- Sastra Pty Ltd
- House of Welcome
- Multicultural Assistance Task Force

SECTION - II

OUR PROJECTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

GHASSAN ALASSADI



The Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Inc. has undergone a significant growth in 2019-2020 despite the challenge of the bush fire and world pandemic Covid-19.

From a loose network of several voluntary community organisations in 2007, ASCON has grown tremendously over the years.

As an Aftermath of the amalgamation, ASCON has expanded its service area within the Cumberland LGA. Several amazing and ongoing community development projects and initiatives that are responsive to the needs and issues that affected the youth, elderly, unemployed, humanitarian entrants, refugees and migrants from CALD communities were successfully delivered in 2019-2020.

ASCON has also partnered successfully with other organisations in the delivery of much needed services for the community. It is interesting to note that in 2020, ASCON took on a new and active role in the Bush Fire food collection points and standing shoulder to shoulder during the Covid-19 and the lockdown stages. In order to respond quickly and appropriately to the basic needs of multicultural international students, Multicultural Assistance Task Force was organised. ASCON was one of the founding founders that actively assisted in providing support to the students through the working committees formed in the solicitations and distribution of relief goods.

While there are challenges ahead, ASCON is committed to further expand its areas of service and will continue to advocate for local communities, in the process, ASCON will continue to further strengthen its commitment to promote inclusion, social cohesion community harmony and the benefits of multiculturalism.

Ghassan Alassadi
President
Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Inc.

OUR PROJECTS

ASCON has worked on multiple projects listed below during 2019-2020 financial year.

- Refugee Camp in My Neighbourhood
- Flavours of Auburn
- Connect to Work – Free Employment Advice
- Multicultural Community Support to Diverse International Students

REFUGEE CAMP IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



Introduction

Refugee Camp in My Neighbourhood (RCIMN) is a simulated refugee journey set up for a few weeks each year in the grounds of Auburn Centre for Community. Tour guides, who are former refugees or currently seeking asylum, guide participants through the interactive exhibition.

The project is aimed to highlight aspects of the refugee experience and to inform and educate the broader community, both within and outside the Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA), about: the reasons people flee and the journey some of our local residents have taken; the realities and challenges of living in a refugee camp or urban environment; and the resettlement process once they have arrived in Australia.

The project was initially designed in 2014 over a six-month period through consultations with local community groups from former refugee communities.

2020

Following the onset of COVID-19 and Council's decision to cancel the Refugee Camp in my Neighbourhood Project in 2020 due to NSW health guidelines, led to a halt of all program activities and a cancellation of all bookings. In May 2020, Cumberland City Council withdrew its ongoing participation in this community partnership project. Subsequently a Refugee Camp in my Neighbourhood Working Group was formed, consisting of a number of existing and new project partners. The working group takes on the ownership of the project.

FLAVOURS OF AUBURN

Introduction

Auburn is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas in Australia, and the first home for many people who arrive as refugees and migrants. Flavours of Auburn is a cultural tourism project which aims to explore, share and celebrate the diversity of our community through the love of food. The Flavours of Auburn activities are promoted through Council's Lifelong Learning Program, CALD communities' local newspaper and radio programs, social media and the *Flavours of Auburn website*.



Flavours of Auburn aims to:

- Build intercultural dialogue and understanding within the community;
- Increase cultural tourism in the Cumberland Local Government Area;
- Provide employment and income-generating opportunities to local residents and small community organisations.

In addition to supporting community organisations to participate in the Flavours of Auburn Food Tours and Cooking Classes, ASCON is the phase of implementing an expansion to the number of cooking classes.

Each year, ASCON and Cumberland Council meet to plan and look back at the achievements and contributions in the Flavours of Auburn Project so far, the roles and responsibilities of both the organisations as well as the forward planning in regards to the project delivery and the branding.

Flavours of Auburn in 2020

The Flavours of Auburn program was heavily impacted by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Only 2 fully booked cooking classes could be delivered before all Flavours of Auburn programs got cancelled from mid-March 2020, following NSW Health guidelines. A total of 8 well booked cooking classes had to be cancelled.

At the beginning of 2020, an additional 13 Flavours of Auburn community cooks and 4 facilitators were recruited to expand the program, due to its popularity and increased demand. The scheduled training and the employment of the new staff had to be postponed due to Covid-19 and will take place in 2021.

A report of the Flavours of Auburn Program, focusing on the period of June 2019 to June 2020, showed that the cooking classes were rated high with 9.4 points out of 10 among the participants and the expectations of 99% of the participants were met or exceeded.

CONNECT TO WORK – FREE EMPLOYMENT ADVICE

Introduction



The Connect to Work project of Auburn Small Community Organisation Network Inc (ASCON) is a free one-on-one employment advice program assisting local job seekers with job- related matters such as resume, cover letters, selection criteria, online job application, interview practice, career advice, Australian recruitment

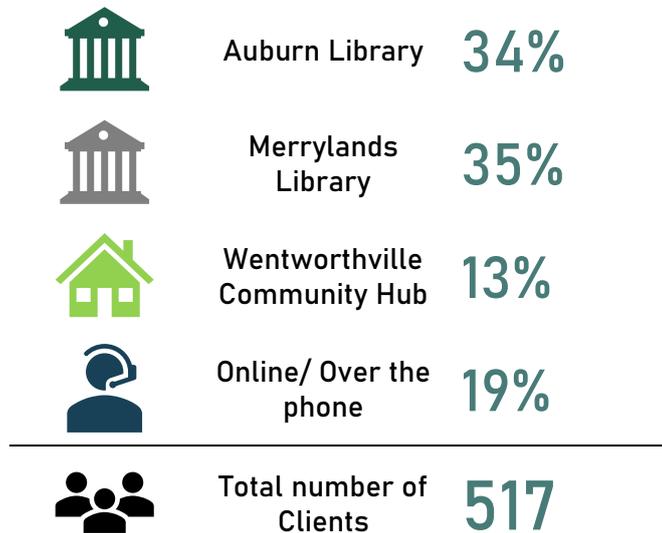
practices and skills and qualification recognition advice. The project is delivered in partnership with Cumberland Council and funded by DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club.

The service is delivered at Auburn Library, Merrylands Central Library, and Wentworthville Community Hub and assisted an average of 10 clients per week. Based on our reports, the demand for the service is growing due to the current high unemployment rate and the effective method of service delivery. Our team is professional and highly dedicated and ensure the service is tailored and delivered according to the client's need. Our multilingual team delivers the service in seven languages.

We remain committed to assist local job seekers during this difficult time. Since the spread of Covid-19 and closure of libraries and community centres, we have continued to support our clients and local job seekers by providing over the phone assistance. We have assisted many new clients and followed up with our previous clients who had successfully secured a job to ensure that they remain on the job. We assisted our clients with any employment- related matter and referred them to appropriate service providers in the area.

Statistics and Outcome

In total, Connect to Work program has assisted 517 local residents during Sept 2019 to Aug 2020 by building their knowledge and skills on employment- related matters. The distribution of the total number of clients served in various areas is shown by the following figures:



The following statistics and outcomes are for the period Sept 2019 – Feb 2020. Based on our evaluation, on average 45% of Connect to Work clients have secured a job and reported that the service had helped them feel confident and performed well during the job interview. And 9% of clients are students or opted to study further, 5% have started a volunteer role which will eventually help them secure a job and 30% of those who attended the service are still looking for a suitable job. However, 10% of clients were not available to participate in the evaluation.



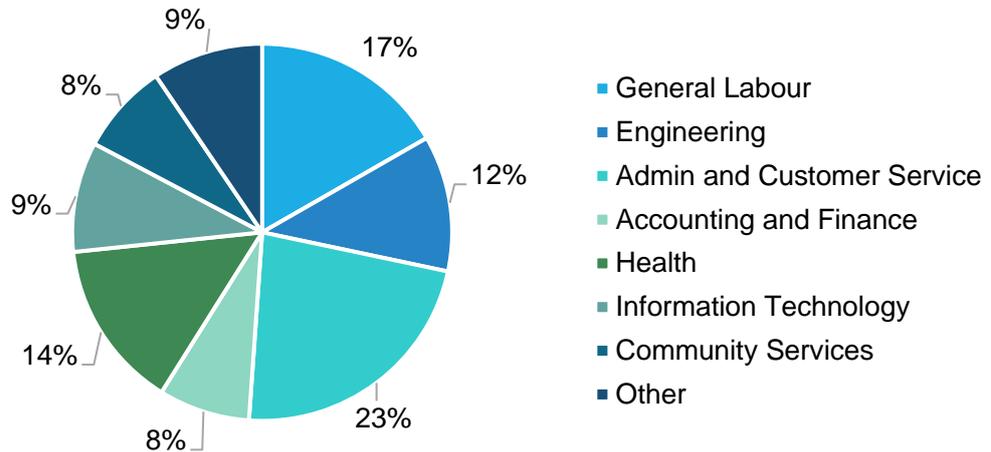
Evaluation is performed for the period Sept 2019 – March 2020

Our finding after March 2020 shows that the statistic remains the same with a difference that majority of Connect to Work clients who secured a job reported reduced hours and are on the government's Jobkeeper payments.

The service provides free employment advice to clients seeking employment across different industries. The following graph depicts the percentage distribution of clients by industry:

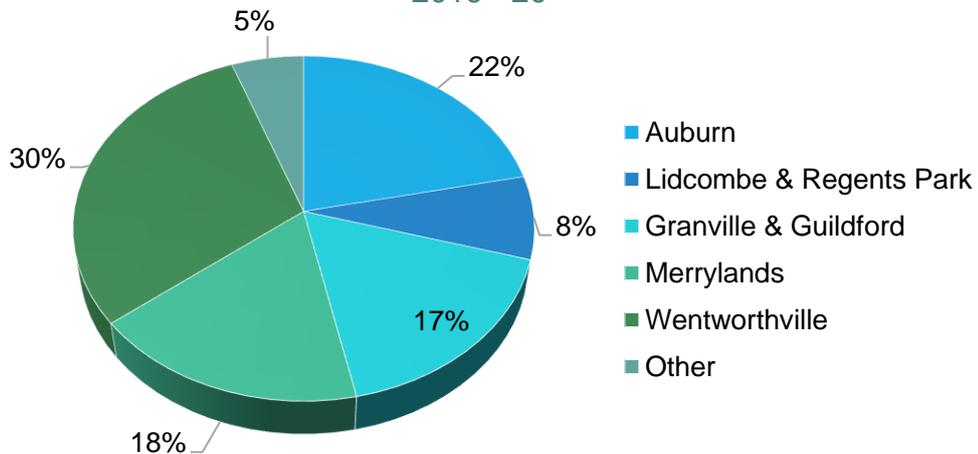
Clients seeking employment as Admin and Customer Service represent the highest percentage (23%) followed by those looking for job as General Labourer (17%), health industry (14%) and Engineering (12%). Clients seeking employment within accounting and finance including consultancy roles is 8% and clients looking for job in different areas of information technology who are mostly skilled migrants represents 9%.

Percentage of Clients by Professional Industry
2019 - 2020



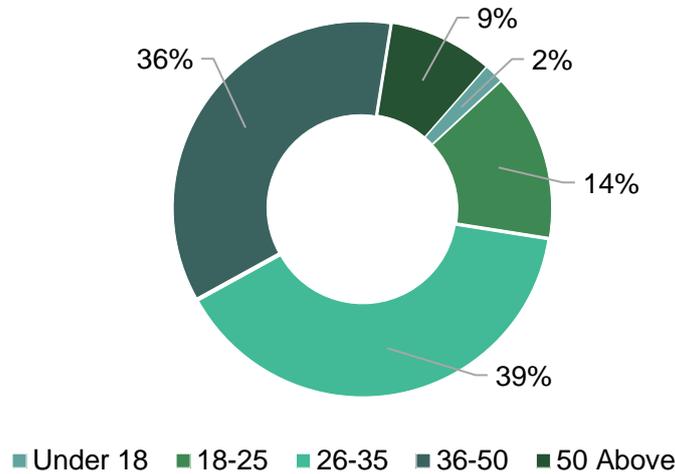
The Connect to Work clients who benefited from the service mostly live in Cumberland LGA comprising the suburbs of Auburn, Lidcombe and Regents Park, Granville and Guildford, Merrylands, Wentworthville, and Other. However, the service also attracted clients from other areas such as Lakemba, Parramatta, Clyde, Fairfield, and Villawood. The following graph shows the percentage distribution of clients by suburb:

Percentage of Clients by Suburb
2019 - 20



The age distribution of the clients is shown on the following graph: Majority of our clients were aged between 26-35 years old which represent 39% followed by clients aged between 36-50 years old who comprised 33% of total clients.

Connect to Work Clients by Age Group 2019 - 2020



The percentage distribution of the clients' arrival in Australia is shown below. Based on our data, 55% of Connect to Work clients are new migrants who arrived in Australia in the past 5 years.

Arrived in Australia between 2014 - 2020	53%
Arrived in Australia between 2006 - 2013	27%
Arrived in Australia between 2000 -2005	6%
Arrived in Australia before 2000	4%
Born in Australia / New Zealand	11%

Summary of Findings

- Connect to Work served a total of 517 clients in 2019-2020, an average of 10 clients per week.
- Connect to Work team had continued to provide employment-related assistance and advice to job seekers during the lockdown.
- Auburn library and Merrylands library have almost an equal distribution of clients.

- The need for employment support remains high in Wentworthville as indicated by the percentage (13%) considering the fact that the service was running only 3 hours a week.
- About 63% of our clients are migrants comprising 27% of which are asylum seekers and refugees who are the most disadvantaged members of our community.
- Majority of our clients are migrants who arrived in Australia in the past 5 years.
- All the participants found the service very useful and each session contributed in building their knowledge and confidence to apply for jobs.

Recommendations

- The Connect to Work funding has been reduced this year which allows us to run the service one day per week at Auburn library only. The need for Connect to Work service is high in Cumberland LGA and we highly recommend that the service must be delivered at Merrylands and Wentworthville areas also.
- Delivery of this service in many languages has been beneficial to the clients; hence, volunteers from CALD communities should be recruited to assist the trainer.
- It is recommended that the client's feedback and success stories have to be captured and shared to inspire others to participate in this worthwhile service.

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Introduction

This project aimed to provide support to diverse international students who have been impacted by Covid-19. Initiated by Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Inc and supported by the Multicultural Assistance Task Force, it targeted international students from diverse backgrounds who have been struggling to survive as a result of losing their casual employment due to lockdowns.



In response to the students' basic need for food, clothing and blankets to keep them and their families warm during winter, particularly the recent arrivals, the management of ASCON initially decided to provide groceries, winter wear and blankets.



Hardworking community volunteers posed after completing relief goods distribution

Program Planning

1. While waiting for the result of the application for funding with Multicultural NSW, the ASCON Board of Management held a meeting for the purpose of planning and preparing for the efficient implementation of the project. With Dr Cen Amores' wealth of experience and skills in the successful delivery of community development projects, the ASCON president, Ghassan Allassadi officially designated Dr Cen Amores, ASCON Immediate Past President as the Project Coordinator responsible in the overall management of the project.
2. The mechanics of project delivery was discussed such as: identifying the essential needs required by the recipients, number of recipients per community to be included, amount allocated for each grocery bag, appealing for relief goods donations and budget allocation.

3. Working committees were formed according to availability and skills required to perform the tasks assigned such: booking appropriate distribution venue, picking up and returning access key after use, purchasing groceries, collection of relief goods, transporting relief goods to the distribution venue, assigning health and safety officer to ensure safety protocols are observed, setting up and cleaning the distribution venue, assigning First Aider, sorting and packing of relief goods, manning the distribution of relief goods and monitoring the cleanliness of toilets and replenishing tissue paper.

The result of the funding application was approved but the budget was slashed to \$5500 from its proposed \$10,000. Hence the Board of Management revised its plans based on the funding available.

Program Delivery

With restrictions imposed by the NSW Government to ensure the safety of all, and control the spread of coronavirus, safety protocols were strictly observed such as wearing of face masks, taking of temperature, washing of hands, providing hand sanitisers, signing in all students and community volunteers for contact tracing and observing social distancing.

The First Wave of Relief Goods Distribution

A total of 20 community volunteers, representing diverse community organisations, small businesses, churches and individuals actively collaborated and supported the 1st

wave of distribution of essential goods. As shown on the attached event flyer and photos, this is a project of Auburn Small Community organisation Network (ASCON) Inc in cooperation with Multicultural Assistance Task Force (MATF) Alliance of Philippine Community Organisations Inc (APCO) and Association of Pinoy Students in Australia (APSA), Funded by the NSW Government and supported by: Auburn Youth Centre, Kapit-bahayan Cooperative Ltd, La Sadi Accounting, Iraqi Renaissance, Diompillor Kissia Association NSW, Salon de Anne, Grace Church, Austral-Asian Financial Solutions, Cumberland Tamil Society, Crowe Production, Sri Om Foundation, NSW Multicultural Seniors Association Inc, Bosnian Seniors and Disability Association Inc Super Save , Filipino Lesbian and Gay Community, Somali Welfare Cultural Association Inc and Church of Scientology.

The challenge for the management was to find a suitable venue that is accessible to public transport and big enough to accommodate at least 50 people at a time to allow for

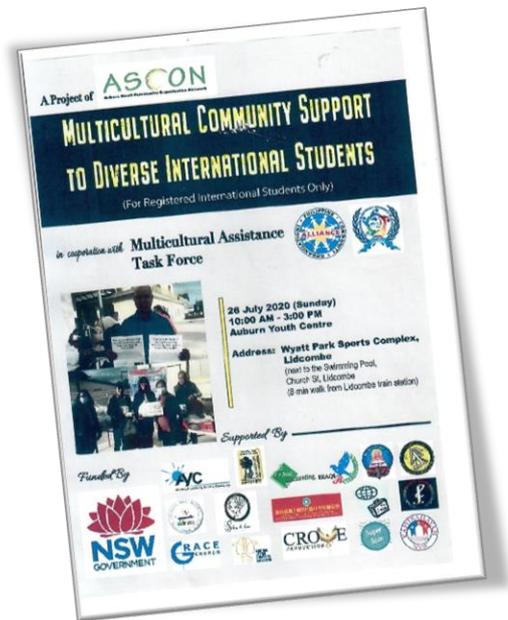


Dr Cen Amores, Project Coordinator & ASCON ex-president and Ghasan Alassadi ASCON current President awarded Hon Lynda Voltz MP, Member for Auburn a Certificate of Appreciation for her strong support to the multicultural international students

social distancing. Facilities of the Council were all closed except the Auburn Youth Centre. The Chief Executive Officer of the Centre approved for the use of their facility because its purpose was humanitarian in nature – to provide needed basic assistance to diverse international students. And waiving the rent was a bonus!

The first wave of distribution of relief goods was held at the Auburn Youth Centre in Lidcombe, a walking distance from Lidcombe Train Station, on the 26th of July 2020 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Originally planned to cater for 50 diverse international students, about 100 turned up on the day! The challenge was to strictly observe social distancing protocol by asking the other students to queue in front of the venue. With the donation of 50 bags of groceries from the Austral-Asian Financial Solutions, 100 cooked food packs donated by Crowe Production and Salon de Anne, 100 pieces of bottled water donated by Sastra Pty Ltd and Grace Church, including everything went well. All the 100 students were given assorted grocery bags each, winter clothes and blankets/comforters. In order to observe social distancing, students were advised to avoid chatting and leave the distribution venue immediately after receiving their share of relief goods.

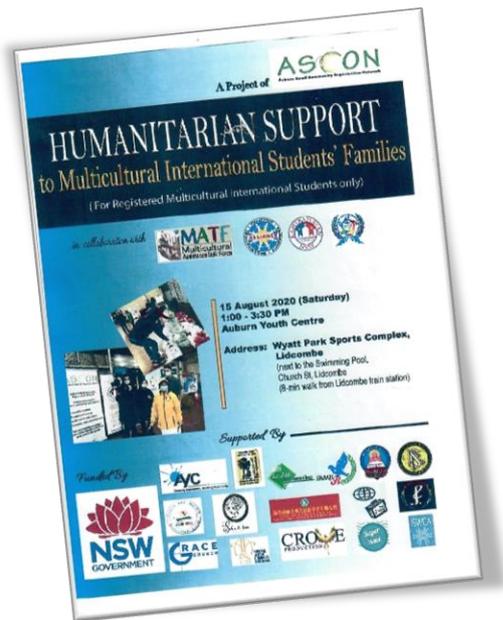


While the distribution of goods was going on, Dr Cen Amores, project coordinator's attention was called by one of the community volunteers when she wasn't able to respond to the child of the international student asking, "Do you have toys for us, auntie?" Dr Amores intervened and assured the child that the next time they will come to pick up their grocery bags, the kids will all be given toys. The child was very excited upon hearing this promise and said, "Thank you, auntie!" with a smile.

At the end of the distribution, Dr Cen approached one of the students who was busy fixing his bags full of goodies, beaming with a smile. She asked him where and how he will go home. To her surprise, the student said, "Wyong and I will catch the train, ma'am". "It's a long way for you to travel then" she said. And the student answered, "It doesn't matter how long it takes me to travel, ma'am just so my family don't starve. By the way, thank you for all these assistances! May God bless you and your team for your generosity!"

The Second Wave of Relief Goods Distribution

To fulfil the promise made by Dr Cen to provide toys for the children of international students, she asked all the members of ASCON including its partners and supporters to solicit toys for them to be distributed on the second wave of relief goods distribution. Flyers were posted again on facebook about the Humanitarian Support to Multicultural International Students' Families (see attached flyer).



The second wave of relief goods distribution was held again at Auburn Youth Centre, Lidcombe for free on the 15th of August 2020 from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

One hundred international students from diverse backgrounds, some bringing their children were provided assistance. The children, accompanied by their parents were given the option to choose the toys that they wanted. A big bulk of the toys left was earmarked to be given to the children of international students at the upcoming Christmas Get together and Thanksgiving event jointly organised by Multicultural Assistance Task Force and Crowe Production, supported by 18 community organisations, small businesses, churches and individual partners, including

ASCON and supporters of the previous essential goods distribution to diverse international students.

Outcomes for the Communities

The original plan to provide grocery bags, blankets and winter wear, exceeded our expectations. Other goods were generously donated by the project partners composed of multicultural community organisations, small businesses, churches and individuals such as: cooked food packs, frozen food packs, bottled water, hundred trays of eggs, rolls of bread, toilet paper, comforters, pillows, a variety of children’s toys for 0-6 year old boys and girls were supplemented by grocery bags that were purchased through the NSW Government funding grant.

Despite the fear from traveling by public transport and being exposed to people in a confined distribution centre, the multicultural international students braved the risks in order to get the assistance that they badly needed.

The overwhelming voluntary service assistance provided made it possible to collect big bulks of assorted relief goods donations and efficiently manage the distribution smoothly for two days. Having a network of supporters from multicultural community organisations, small businesses, churches and individuals, working harmoniously in solidarity with the vulnerable multicultural international students and their families was a very rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Acknowledgement

ASCON acknowledges the funding grant from the NSW Government and the generous support provided by the following: Multicultural Assistance Task Force, Kapit-bahayan Cooperative Ltd, Alliance of Philippine Community Organisations Inc, Grace Church, Salon de Anne, Austral-Asian Financial Solutions, Crowe Production, FLAGCOM, Iraqi Renaissance, Bosnian Seniors and Disability Association Inc, Somali Welfare Cultural

Association, La Sadi Accounting, Diompillor Kissa Association of NSW, Australia Middle Eastern Association, Sri Om Foundation, Cumberland Tamil Society, Super Save, Association of Pinoy Students in Australia, Church of Scientology, and Clothesline Pty Ltd.

A special thanks to the management of Auburn Youth Centre for the free use of its facility as the venue for relief goods distributions.

And finally, it is important to acknowledge the strong leadership, commitment and hard work put in by Dr Cen Amores in preparing the submission for the funding grant which was eventually approved by the NSW Government, successfully coordinating the project and organising the Multicultural Assistance Task Force (MATF) which provided a lot of support and resources to ASCON.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



ASCON Inc. and members have - been awarded a recognition statement from local MP, Lynda Voltz – Member for Auburn for their continued contribution to the Auburn community especially during the Covid-19 lockdowns.

DISCOUNT INSURANCE

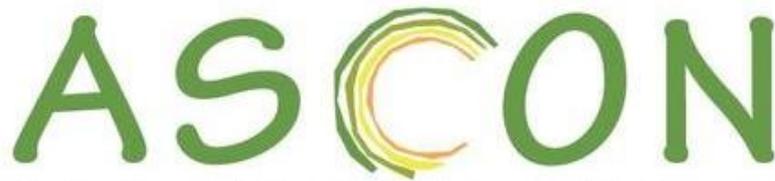
The discounted insurance scheme negotiated by ASCON with provider Community Underwriting was well subscribed with the 47-member organisations participating.

ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING

ASCON members continue to lobby and advocate for services, programs and policies that reflect the actual needs of small and emerging communities in Cumberland. The network actively participates in consultation meetings and activities organised by all levels of government as well as NGOs and civil society like the Sydney Alliance.

SECTION - III

OUR FINANCES



Auburn Small Community Organisation Network Inc.

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ASCON Executive Committee has determined the Association is not a reporting entity and the special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet requirements of the NSW Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and members.

We make the following statements:

- (a) the association's financial statements for the last financial year were presented to the members of the association at the annual general meeting on 05 March 2021;
- (b) The financial statements reflect a true and fair view of the financial position of the Auburn Small Community Organisation Network Inc. as at 30 June 2020.
- (c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that ASCON is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and

This statement is signed on behalf of the Executive Committee by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ghassan Alassadi'.

Ghassan Alassadi
President

Dated 15 December 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kanesaraja Sritharan'.

Kanesaraja Sritharan
Treasurer

Dated 15 December 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

ASCON income and expenditure statement for the year ended 30 June 2020.

	2020	2019
Income		
Activities Income	-	5,286
Refugee Camp Tours	2,183	38,853
DSS - Volunteers Grant	-	5,000
Flavors of Auburn CTP	12,279	10,983
DOODLEYS - Connect to Work	77,300	62,948
Membership Fees	45	91
Received Donations	2,000	-
Total Income	93,807	123,161
Gross Surplus	93,807	123,161
Other Income		
Government Incentive - Cash Flow Boost	10,000	-
Government Incentive - Jobkeeper	6,000	-
Total Other Income	16,000	-
Expenditure		
Bookkeeping	5,940	5,940
Catering	4,204	2,610
Performance and participation	4,223	486
Computer Expenses	68	908
Consulting	360	-
Depreciation	362	362
Insurance	2,451	2,452
Rent	350	1,473
Venue	137	191
Software	3,793	-
Wages and Salaries	97,083	91,368
Workers' Compensation	613	284
Superannuation - SGC	8,600	7,895
Employees' Travel & Parking	-	142
Working With Children Checks	640	480
Printing, Postage & Stationery	211	165
Telephone	491	491
Training - Staff and Volunteers	-	1,318
Travel	200	38
Workshop expenses	269	4,337
Workshops - Catering	906	1,357
Workshops - Cooking Class - ingredients	2,176	1,207
Website	615	301
Total Expenditure	133,693	123,803
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit)	(23,886)	(642)

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

ASCON assets and liabilities statement for the year ended 30 June 2020.

	30 JUN 2020	30 JUN 2019
Assets		
Current Assets		
CBA Society Account	49,317	83,516
Cash Advance - others	180	180
Other Receivables	1,000	1,000
GST Receivable	4,746	-
Total Current Assets	55,244	84,696
Fixed Assets		
Computer Equipment at Cost	814	814
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(407)	(203)
Furniture & Fixtures at Cost	633	633
Less Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	(317)	(158)
Total Fixed Assets	723	1,085
Total Assets	55,967	85,781
Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	-	916
Current Liabilities	3,491	8,505
Other Current Liabilities	-	-
Total Liabilities	3,491	9,420
Net Assets	52,475	76,361
Member's Funds		
Capital Reserve	52,475	76,361
Total Member's Funds	52,475	76,361

COMPILATION REPORT

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements for Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Incorporated, which comprise the asset and liabilities as at 30 June 2020, the income and expenditure statement.

The Responsibility of the Committee Member's

The committee of Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Incorporated are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the parnters we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by the management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy, and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statement.

Independence

We are independent of Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Incorporated.



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Dated: 19 September 2020

SECTION - IV

OUR MEMBERS

MEMBERS OF AUBURN SMALL COMMUNITY ORGANISATION NETWORK INC.

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Mother Language Conservation Movement International Inc

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Newington Neighbourhood Association
Nimba Citizens Union
NSW Mandingo Association
NSW Multicultural Seniors Association

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Safe House International
Salam Care
Sierra Leone Women's Wan Word
Sierra Leone Youth Group
Sierra Unite
Somali Welfare & Cultural Association
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Sri Om Foundation

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