

Senior's English Class Offers More

'Meet The Student'

For the last two years the JNC English and Social Support Classes have been for people over 65 years of age.

We run two full classes every Thursday with the assistance of our long time volunteer teachers Yaffa Haber and Jan Sweaney. As well as providing tutoring and practice in English, our students have access to a range of centre activities and social assistance.

The 'Meet the Student' article has returned, due to the overwhelmingly positive response to our last articles with students Bing and Linda. This issue, our current English student representative is Mary.

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Introducing Mary

My name is Mary. I come from Hong Kong and I have been in Australia for 25 Years. I live in the Eastern Suburbs. At home I speak Cantonese and a little English. My son in-law is Australian and I like to speak English with him. I live with my son and daughter in-law and we like to watch Aussie shows such as: How to Become a Millionaire and Home and Away. English classes are very useful for that reason ha! ha!. I am lucky to have beautiful children and grandchildren who I am very proud of.

My favourite things to do are: learning English and making new friends in class, shopping locally and visiting the library to take lots of books home to read. If someone was moving to this area I would say, "Welcome to the Randwick! It is a lovely district!"

I would highly recommend living here, as most people are friendly and the traffic is not too busy. I love the lifestyle here and the beach and park are great places to exercise.

Multicultural Outreach Services and Groups

Community Settlement Services

Indonesian Welfare Association Inc. (IWA)

The Community Settlement Worker is available at JNC every Wednesday 9am - 4.30pm, offering assistance with immigration, legal aid, education, housing, social security and other needs for Indonesian speaking migrants. Contact JNC Wednesdays or IWA on 9744 1866

SLASA (Spanish & Latin American Social Assistance Services)

Offering services for the Eastern Suburbs every Tuesday from 9.30am to 4.30pm. SLASA provides information about health, employment, education, immigration, housing, legal issues, English Classes, individual casework, information sessions, workshops and other activities. For an appointment ring 9349 8200.

Immigration Officer

Free immigration advice available fortnightly on Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm. The agent is Spanish speaking. For an appointment ring (02) 9349 8200. A new immigration officer who speaks Mandarin and Cantonese is available on Thursday afternoons. For an appointment ring (02) 9349 8200.

Multicultural Support Groups

Indonesian Women's Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, between 9.30am-12md at Maroubra Senior Citizens Hall. Contact JNC Wednesdays or IWA on 9744 1866

Spanish Carers Support Group

This support group meets monthly at The Junction Neighbourhood Centre and assists Spanish speaking carers of people with mental illness including dementia. The group offers support and friendship, idea sharing, recreational & relaxation opportunities & much more. For referrals contact JNC on 9349 8200.

Multicultural Support Network

This group offers support to anyone from a multicultural background. The group meets at JNC on the last Friday of the month from 6pm to 8pm. For more information contact George on 9349 2804 or 0401 428972.

For a list of our Outreach Services, and Groups & Classes - download brochures from our website: www.jnc.org.au and go to [Publications](#) page. For further details contact 9349-8200 or email Info@jnc.org.au.