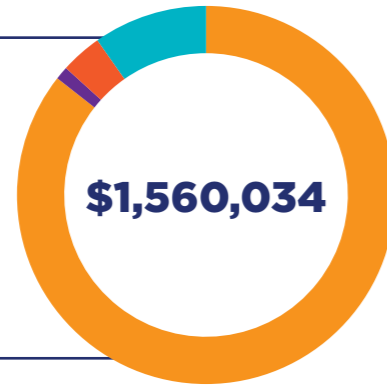


## Finances and Governance

### REVENUE

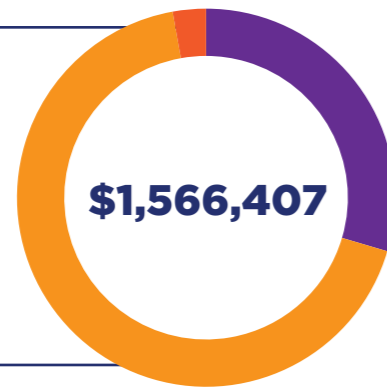
- Grants **86%**
- Government Assistance - Covid19 **10%**
- Bank interest **1%**
- Hire fees & miscellaneous income **3%**



For full audited results provided by HLB Mann Judd visit [www.mccsa.org.au](http://www.mccsa.org.au)

### EXPENDITURE

- Employee Remuneration **68%**
- Depreciation **3%**
- Operating expenses **29%**



## Our team

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

MRS MIRIAM COCKING  
Chairperson

DR IAN HARMSTORF OAM  
Deputy Chair

SILVIO IADAROLA  
Treasurer

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Daniela Costa  
Malgorzata (Gosia) Skalban OAM  
Margota Pukitis  
Nasir Hussain  
Patrizia Kadis  
Rajendra Pandey  
Lenard Sciancalepore

### STAFF

HELENA KYRIAZOPOULOS  
Chief Executive Officer

KRISTIN JOHANSSON  
Manager of Projects

MEGAN HILL  
Manager of Programs

SHARON MOONEY  
Accountant

JUNE LEE  
Administration

LING GIANG  
Finance

ISABELLA BRACCO  
Community Visitors Scheme/  
Project Officer

SAVRY OUK  
Reconnect

FLORINE FERNANDES  
KARINA SADER

MAGGIE ASSAAD  
MILAN ANDELKOVIC

Community Visitor Scheme

LENA GASPARYAN  
XIAOHUI (ABBY) LUI

Kickstart Your Children's Success

MEGS LAMB  
Successful Communities

SIDIQUE BAH  
Transport & Communications

LUJBO ALYMPIC  
Transport

UKASH AHMED  
GABRIEL AKON  
Youth Engagement

## Volunteers 2019-2020

Abdullahi Noor  
Albert Wai Sing Chan  
Alessandro Sereni  
Ana Mercedes  
Ana Mrkic  
Anab A Warsame  
Anastasia Tsompanoudis  
Andriana Economou  
Angela Palumbo  
Angela Sihakoun  
Anil & Shweta Sharma  
Anna Zacharko  
Arianna Reitano  
Belinda Aungon  
Bernard Morellini  
Binti Hassan Arbaw  
Chance Ndume  
Cheuk Ying Lau (Jennifer)  
Cho Joo Hyun  
Cho Sang-Hee  
Cho Sung Hee  
Christophe Thomas  
Concetta Lynch  
Daniel Pascal Naum  
Daniela Costa  
Danika Leak  
Diangela Nervis  
Dimitria Couis  
Dimitroula Mazis  
Egidio (Eddie) Emanuele  
Eiman Abdul Rahma  
Ekaterina Miller  
Elisabeth Scheff  
Elizabeth Taban  
Elpinki Christopoulos (Nikki)  
Elvira Gabriella Helen Varricchio (Vera)

Evelina Stylianopoulos  
Faduma Omar  
Fatemeh Mahmoudian  
Fatima Salihi  
Fellicia Emily Stanza  
Fook Chen Lee (Fritz)  
Forogh Salkeh Dirin  
Giorgia Caruso  
Giovanni Forgione  
Gosia Skalban OAM  
Hamza Begovic  
Hana Ali  
Harula Mollas  
Hee Young Lim  
Helen ARVINS  
Hildegarda Anna and Leon Jakubowski  
Hong Su hee  
Hugo Perpetuo  
Hwang Hyejin  
Ian Harmstorf OAM  
Ibrahim Ali  
Ilhan Warsame  
Ilonka Milencovici  
Irene Pikusa  
Isabella Bracco  
Isha Rasulu  
Jenny Ngjin  
Jeoung Soo Young  
Joao Victor Ruffo  
John Schneider  
Julia Kwok  
Juma Nichola  
Jurek Dnistrjanski  
Karolina Kaczorowska  
Katarina Cadez  
Kelvin Wong  
King Heung (Eva) Wong  
Kishor Chand

Le Kim Yen Tran (Ki) Lee Yunah  
Lenard Sciancalepore  
Leszek Hermanowicz  
Lijun Deng (Alii)  
Lisa Chhit  
Liz Lopez  
Luca Penzo  
Luis Alejandro Cohen Cobo  
Luul Issack  
Mabruka Obsa  
Marcelina Mendoza  
Nunez  
Maren Butz  
Margota Pukitis  
Maria Ciardiello  
Maria Dnistrjanski OAM  
Maria Donatella Guasti  
Maria Marttinen  
Maria Vardakastani  
Marija Sosa  
Marina Walker  
Martina Munn  
Marwa Arfa  
Maryna Renz  
Marzieh Khosravanifar  
Michael Kasprzak  
Michelle Brigham  
Milica Damjanovic  
Milica Runic  
Miriam Cocking  
Monika Stein  
Nasir Hussain  
Nelida Azucena (Nelli)  
Rasgido  
Nevine Matta  
Nicole & Scott Donaldson

Nina Elzbieta Lenarcik  
Oleksandr Sirenko  
Ozgur Varlik  
Patrizia Kadis  
Peter Ian West  
Peter Anglberger  
Pierina Chiali  
Rajendra Pandey  
Renate Diedrichsen  
Sandra Marchetti  
Sareyo Issack  
Sheela Langberg  
Shyami Kariyawasam  
Sidney Jamieson  
Silvio Iadarola  
Sophia Degner  
Soreti Anderson  
Stella Savoutakis  
Stuart Campbell  
Sumaya Keyse Abdinoor  
Thi Nu Chau Vo (Chau Vo - Carol)  
Thi Thanh Quyen Vo (Phoenix)  
Tony Saad  
Tu Kim Nguyen  
Vincent Khang  
Vladimir Kovac  
Warwick Raymont Dr.  
Wendy Chan  
Yahye Aden  
Yassin Abdullahi  
Yuliya Taveira  
Yuliya Zhylikhovska  
Yun Hongmi  
Zeljko (Michael) Abramovic  
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# Chairperson and CEO Report

*45 Years Strong, 70 years of tradition, but ageless in our passion and enthusiasm!*

This year we acknowledged 45 years of servicing multicultural South Australia, with our humble beginnings going back 70 years to the establishment of the Good Neighbour Council. The theme for this occasion was *45 Years Strong, 70 years of tradition*. We are proud of our long history as the peak Multicultural Agency in South Australia, supporting and enabling our communities over many years.

This important milestone was recognised by the Governor and Mrs Le with a reception at Government House, and a Sunday afternoon celebration at the Migration Museum for all our members, volunteers both past and present, and friends of the Multicultural Communities Council of SA (MCCSA) to enjoy. The occasion was filled with much fond reminiscing of yesteryears and good wishes for our future.

We have in place a Strategic Plan, which provides direction towards achieving our stated vision of an equitable, cohesive and thriving South Australia. Over the past twelve months the Board and Staff of the MCCSA have continued to work across the Strategic Plan building a stronger and brighter future for our member organisations and contributing to the broader South Australian community.

The MCCSA program base continues to grow and diversify, not only supporting Government and community needs but also assisting Private Industry in meeting their access and equity obligations. Our programs provide opportunities for successful settlement, assisting communities, temporary migrants, skilled migrants and international students in connecting with the wider community.

In 2019/20 we have undertaken 16 programs covering over 61 languages, an enormous achievement for a relatively small group of part-time staff. Also, without our amazing team of volunteers, we would not be able to achieve half of what we do for the community. THANK YOU!

Our MCCSA Multicultural Hub at 113 Gilbert Street continues to provide a home for many of our smaller communities enabling them to have a location and presence to support their own. As we continue to offer more programs our own organisational accommodation needs are increasing, both in the CBD and north of Adelaide.

This year, we have seen our country ravaged with rampant bush fires, floods, and a once in a lifetime pandemic. We have all read about pandemics in our history books, but never before experienced them first hand until 2020! All of us were affected in some way, and there was an immediate need to change how we worked and lived. We were forced to accelerate and embrace new technologies overnight. Our programs moved from face to face, to using a multimedia, multimodal approach, using Zoom, virtual networks, Facebook, Ethnic Radio, Twitter and good old fashioned phone.

The past few months have been extraordinary, there have been many good stories to tell but also ones of sadness and despair of being away from loved ones. During this time, the MCCSA has been there supporting our members with up to date information, guidance and program support and also working with Government Agencies in meeting community needs. We congratulate our Ethnic Communities for supporting their own during the COVID period and they continue to do so as life returns to the new normal.

We must also acknowledge the excellent planning and work done by our State Government Covid-19 Response Team, their policies kept us very safe and made South Australia a model for other States to follow.

Thank you to all our members for your continued commitment and support of the MCCSA and the multicultural sector.

  
**Miriam Cocking**  
 Chairperson

  
**Helena Kyriazopoulos**  
 Chief Executive Officer



## Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia



**COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME**  
**1685 VISITS**



### EVENTS



- > SALA
- > INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- > REFUGEE WEEK ACTIVITIES
- > NARACOORTE SOCCER CARNIVAL

### COMMUNITY TRANSPORT



**26,378**  
 KILOMETRES TRAVELLED

### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

**266**  
 PARTICIPANTS

- > YOUTH DROP IN
- > ENGAGEMENT THROUGH SPORT AND MUSIC

### HALL AND TRAINING ROOM USAGE

**1,191**  
 TIMES

### PROJECTS



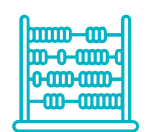
- > WASTE MANAGEMENT
- > AUSTRALIAN GAS NETWORKS
- > INTERCULTURAL YOUNG LEADERS
- > DISASTER RESILIENCE
- > ACTIVE AND CONNECTED COMMUNITIES
- > KICKSTART YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

### ADVOCACY

- > ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY
- > REVIEW OF THE SAMEAC ACT
- > REVIEW OF THE MY AGED CARE NAVIGATOR TRIAL
- > REVIEW OF HEALTH PERFORMANCE COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH IN SA – MONITORING ACCESS AND OUTCOMES REPORT
- > COVID 19 SUPPORT FOR CALD COMMUNITIES, STATE AND FEDERAL

### PLAY GROUPS

MULTICULTURAL, KOREAN



### SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES



**16 SESSIONS**

- > GOVERNANCE
- > LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**COVID 19 SUPPORT**  
**216**  
 PARTICIPANTS

- > LIVE @ LUNCH
- > LIVE @ FIVE
- > HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEBSITE

### MULTICULTURAL MEN'S GROUP

### AGEING

- > AGEING WELL NETWORKS
- > KNOWING YOUR RIGHTS PROGRAMS – MACEDONIAN, LATVIAN, BOSNIAN, UKRAINIAN COMMUNITIES

### CARERS RETREATS

**17**  
 RETREATS

### COMMUNICATION

- > MCCSA 5EBI MONTHLY RADIO PROGRAM
- > COMMUNITY VOICES
- > SOCIAL MEDIA
- > WEBSITE



### MCCSA SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- > IRANIAN POETRY GROUP
- > ARMENIAN ART GROUP
- > RUSSIAN ART GROUP
- > SPANISH SPEAKING ART GROUP
- > KOREAN ART GROUP

### RECONNECT

**72**  
 CLIENTS