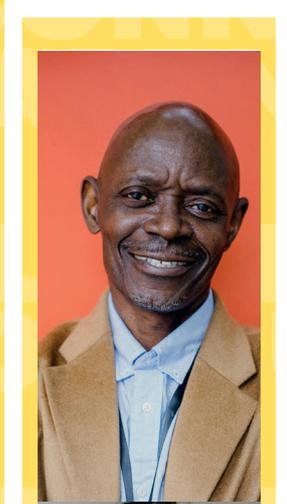
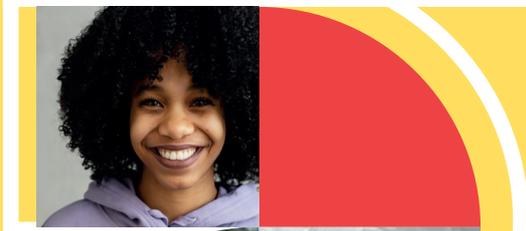


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**SNAPSHOT FOR 2021/2022**



**36**

**PROGRAM/  
PROJECTS**



**125**

**MEMBER  
ORGANISATIONS**



**31**

**BOARD AND  
COMMITTEES**



**8**

**ADVOCACY  
SUBMISSIONS**



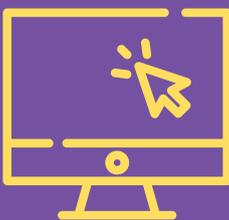
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**RESEARCH  
COLLABORATIONS**



**798**

**HALL & TRAINING  
ROOMS UTILISED**  
(Within COVID restrictions)



**207K**

**ONLINE  
INTERACTIONS**



**259**

**PARTNERSHIP AND  
COLLABORATIONS**



**140**

**VOLUNTEERS**

As the world transitions out of the COVID 19 bubble and adjusts to the new normal, life is looking a little different from a few years ago. Almost two years on from when COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, we see how the world has transformed, and how we think about our economies and our societies is very different now. Covid 19 has challenged many assumptions about how we work, learn and live.

It is important here to recognise the efforts of the entire MCCSA team over the past year. Across the organisation, the staff and volunteers have shown incredible resilience and professionalism as they have supported the communities and one another to deliver the services that people needed the most. There is no denying the past few years have been difficult in many ways, but now, it is time for us to learn from the challenges, and to look towards our positive future.

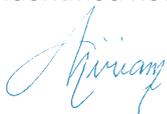
Our programs continue to evolve and improve. Financial support from the Federal Government for our Transport Program will cease after almost 38 years, on June 30th 2022. Our Board however, is committed to supporting smaller communities with a reliable, safe and affordable transport service, and will, over the next 12 months, trial a new bus service. We hope our communities will continue to support our new self-funded program by using our buses for their activities and our volunteer drivers will continue to be available to groups.

The diversity of our programs range from early childhood, disaster risk reduction, research and sector support, community connections, youth, women and men's programs, disability and ageing. They all have one common thread of ensuring that our multicultural voice contributes to all aspects of social, economic, cultural and political life in South Australia. Our 36 programs and projects this year have enabled our communities to successfully engage with all facets of life in South Australia -Successful Communities are at the core of our work! As a forward thinking organisation, with our Communities central to our work, we continue to explore new programs and projects, which add value, build on our existing efforts and align with our Strategic Plan. The Infographic on the opposite page provides you with an overview of our activities for this financial year.

Key to our Successful Communities are the partnerships and collaborations with a broad range of stakeholders, which are based on trust and the sharing of common goals. We value these collaborations and partnerships as it enables us to connect more broadly within our community. This financial year we have collaborated with over 258 stakeholders, and you can view our current partnerships and an update on our activities on our webpages. Please explore our webpages for a more detailed overview of our extensive work.

Our sincere thank-you to our funding partners - Commonwealth, State, Local Government and Sponsors. We would not be able to do our work without your financial and collaborative support. Pivotal to our work are the many volunteers and ethnic communities, and a big Thank You to all who continue to support our efforts.

In closing, our aspirations and work towards our new building continues and we look forward to working with the new State Government, MCCSA Members and Communities in realising our identified need for a new home.



**Miriam Cocking**  
Chairperson



**Helena Kyriazopoulos**  
Chief Executive Officer

CHSP Transport

Research

Community Consultations

International Woman's Day

Multicultural Community Connections

Playgroups



MCCOSA

SKILLS

PEAK BODY

TRANSPARENT

ADVOCACY

MIGRANTS

TRAINING

EDUCATION

COMMUNICATE

NETWORK

CONNECTION ETHICAL

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES

INFLUENCERS

VOLUNTEERING

COMPASSIONATE

LEADERSHIP BELONGING

INNOVATE

INCLUSIVE

COMMUNITIES

INFORMATION STRATEGIC

PARTNERSHIP

RESPONSIVE

Grant Support

Social Media

SEBI MCCSA Radio Program

Student placements

Disaster Risk Reduction

Palliative Care

Local Drug Action Team

Cultural Connections in Disability

E-Safety

Creative writing

Intercultural Training – cultural Q

English classes

Men's Group

Yoga classes

Governance Support

Women's Council

Harmony Day

CALD Ageing Well Network

Speak My Language

Ageing Well

Health Influencers

## FINANCES AND GOVERNANCE

### REVENUE

- Grants **98%**
- Bank interest **0%**
- Hire fees & miscellaneous income **2%**

**\$2,546,766**

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

### EXPENDITURE

- Employee Remuneration **60%**
- Depreciation **2%**
- Operating expenses **38%**

**\$2,504,595**

## OUR TEAM

### BOARD EXECUTIVE

MRS MIRIAM COCKING  
Chairperson

DR IAN HARMSTORF OAM BVK  
Deputy Chairperson

MR SILVIO IADAROLA  
Treasurer

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Eduardo Donoso

Ms Gosia Skalban OAM

Mr Lenard Sciancalepore

Mr Nasir Hussain

Mrs Patrizia Kadis

Mr Rajendra Pandey

Mr Suren Edgar

### STAFF

HELENA KYRIAZOPOULOS  
Chief Executive Officer

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JUNE LEE Office Coordinator

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JULIE HOARE Manager Programs  
(Commenced January 2022)

KRISTIN JOHANSSON  
Manager Projects

MEGAN HILL Manager Programs  
(Until November 2021)

VICKY ARACHI Manager  
Multicultural Community  
Connections Program

FLORINE FERNANDES  
Project Officer

HANAA' GRAVES  
Disability Programs Coordinator

ISABELLA BRACCO  
Senior Project Officer

LENA GASPARYAN  
Senior Project Officer

LJUBO ALYMPIC Transport Officer

LUIS COHEN Project Officer

MAGGIE ASAAD Project Officer

MILAN ANDELKOVIC  
Community Visitors Scheme  
(CVS) Coordinator

SAVRY OUK JP  
Multicultural Youth Reconnect

SIDIQUE BAH JP Communications  
Officer (until May 2022)

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Disability Project Officer

SOMI LINDSAY Coordinator -  
Successful Communities

STEFANO PRATOLA  
Project Officer

UKASH ALI AHMED  
Coordinator Programs

VICTORIA TAIRLI Project Officer

XIAOHUI (ABBY) LIU  
Project Officer and  
Playgroup Coordinator

# Thank you

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