



DMCC celebrates the cultural diversity in our community. It focuses on providing opportunities for migrants and diverse ethnic communities to develop new skills and networks in the wider Dunedin community.

Dunedin Race Relations Week

16 - 23 MARCH 2024



The Dunedin Multicultural Council (DMCC), proudly presents and celebrates Race Relations Week 2024. You are invited to join in the planned activities to celebrate the colours, cultures and connections during this special week.

For more details, please contact Lux on 021 727 473 or email president@dmcc.org.nz

Event Schedule

Dunedin Race Relations Week 2024

Race Relations Week Opening Celebrations with Kotahitaka

Saturday 16 March, 2pm - 4pm

Race Relations Week opening celebrations

Please Join us for a vibrant opening event to mark the start of Dunedin Race Relations Week and to celebrate the incredible diversity that makes Dunedin unique. We will be featuring the induction of new entries into the "We are Ōtepoti Dunedin" book, showcasing the rich tapestry of communities within our community.

> **Toitū Otago Settlers Museum Auditorium**

Dunedin Race Relations Week at Peace Pole

Sunday 17 March, 10am - 11:30am

DMCC Arts & Music Council brings you Race Relations Week at the Peace Pole, singing the spirit of the kiwi soul. All are welcome to the Peace Pole event to bring harmony and solidarity. It will be an inclusive cultural event marking the importance of Dunedin Race Relations Week.

> **Peace Pole by Otago Museum Reserve**

Seminar for Startup Businesses

Monday 18 March, 5:30pm - 7pm

DMCC Business Council in collaboration with Business South, ANZ Bank, Deloitte, and Wilkinson Rodgers Lawyers bring an array of capacity building presentations on startup business for communities. The focus is on helping ethnic communities and other groups to efficiently set up their own business. This seminar will have solicitors, accountants and bankers and others informing you what is needed to get into your business. Please register for this event by visiting our website:

www.dmec.org.nz/rrw24/business

> **Dunningham Suite, Dunedin Public Library**

Ethnic Rangatahi Race Unity Event

Tuesday 19 March, 12:30pm - 2pm

Dunedin Multicultural Youth Council is excited to be organising the 2024 Race Relations Art Exhibit! Come and appreciate the diverse artwork from extremely talented young people from around the city. Last year we had over thirty pieces of work and we're hoping for even more this year. If you're a young artist looking for an opportunity to display your work, please consider contacting us at youthcouncil@dmec.org.nz. We're looking for all sorts of visual displays. We're excited to see you there!

> **Otago University, St David Complex**

DMCC on Air Radio

Tuesday 19 March, 6pm - 6:30pm

Community connection via radio, interview of key people who make a difference in the community and discussion of topics and areas relevant to Race Relations Day.

> **OAR 105.4FM and 1575AM | online via <https://oar.org.nz/live-stream>**

Koru Playgroup Cultural Potluck

Wednesday 20 March, 10:30am - 12pm

Families with kids under six are invited to a cultural potluck to celebrate colours, similarities and differences between us. This will also feature storytime and music time. Introduce your child to wonderful world of books and language, while exploring diverse resources for learning and play.

> **Roslyn / Maori Hill Playcentre, 40 Tyne Street**



Men with Mana Cooking

Wednesday 20 March, 4pm - 7pm

Men with Mana gathers men from multicultural communities and conducts cooking sessions promoting conversation and dialogue about mental health, reducing family violence and keeping families safe and empowerment via E Tū Whānau values. Dinner starts at 6pm.

> **Supergrans, South City Mall, Cargill's Corner, South Dunedin**

Senior Meet and Greet

Thursday 21 March, 12pm - 2pm

Join DMCC senior council team during Race Relations week. Connecting and sharing in the senior and elder space. Thoughtful discussions on important issues such as elder abuse, loneliness, mental health, and technology education. Learn how to make kimchi and enjoy henna hand painting activity. Enjoy a light meal and beverages while engaging in conversations with seniors from different cultures and communities.

> **Kōwhai Room, Community house, 43 Princes St**

Race Relations Forum - Unity in Local Community

Thursday 21 March, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

How can we support change and self-care at a local level and foster community cohesion during times of international conflict? Our Race Relations Week Forum this year takes the form of a workshop with collective discussion in break-out groups. Supported by the Centre for Global Migrations and Ministry for Ethnic Communities, this is a free event. Food and drink provided.

Please register for this free event by visiting our website www.dmec.org.nz/rrw24/forum

> **Otago University Union main common room**

Multicultural Womens Group - Intertwining our Cultures

Friday 22 March, 12pm - 1:30pm

Intertwining our cultures: A cultural trip around the world. This is a women's only event celebrating diversity. Come along and try your hand at a range of mini activity sessions from various cultures. Come along, participate and enjoy.

> **Rimu Room, Community House, 43 Princes St**

Heart & Soil Garden

Saturday 23 March, 10am - 12noon

Join DMCC senior council team at this gardening event for a planting session. Plant donations are welcome!

> **Musselburgh School, 34 Marlow Street**

Closing Diversity Dinner Potluck

Saturday 23 March, 5pm - 7pm

Diversity Dinner potluck will bring multicultural communities together for sharing a meal cooked by many multicultural communities, featuring speeches from community leaders and cultural performances.

> **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 14 Fenton Crescent, St Clair**



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