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Refugee Week Launch

Featuring: **Bukjeh**

In Arabic, Bukjeh is a small pack of belongings carried by travellers and refugees.

A free interactive installation and performance, accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds. Profound and honest stories of migration and the refugee experience, shared in a disaster relief tent; Bukjeh is a performance by the community, for the community.

“When you have limited time left to leave your home, you grab the most valuable things you have in one sack, a bukjeh, and walk. When you are leaving a whole life behind and starting a new one, what do we decide to keep?”

Monday 17 June 2019

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Location: African House

Photo: Team Bukjeh



2019 Events Calendar

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT AND BOOKINGS
MON 17/06	3:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Refugee Week Launch - Join us as we celebrate the positive contributions refugees bring to our community. Experience Bukjeh. Bukjeh is a visual installation and live performance set within the Kheimh – a tent, modelled after emergency relief tents. The Kheimh is a key element in this work, not only as part of the visual installation, but also contributing to the performers' and audience's overall experience. Live performances happen inside the tent, with audiences seated within it. The work is adaptable to site specific or Blackbox/theatre settings, as long as there is sufficient space to mount the Kheimh.</p> <p>The context and stories shared in each performance varies, depending on the location where it is set up and the community in the area. Stories are shared through multi-disciplinary art forms – poetry, song, visual art, movement, and more.</p>	St Paul's African House 54 Popular Ave Shepparton	For more information contact Sarmed on (03) 5832 9527 or communityadmin@shepparton.vic.gov.au
WED 19/06	5:15pm – 8:30pm	<p>Movie Night – <i>Human Flow</i> is a 2017 German documentary film co-produced and directed by Ai Weiwei about the current global refugee crisis. In the film the viewer is taken to over 20 countries to understand both the scale and the personal impact of this massive human migration. This movie is suitable for mature audience. Light meal will be provided.</p>	Village Cinema 9-13 Stewart St Shepparton	For bookings visit https://humanflow-movie.eventbrite.com.au More information contact Sarmed on (03) 5832 527 or communityadmin@shepparton.vic.gov.au
THU 20/06	TBC	<p>Supporting ex refugees – Join us as we hear directly from an Ex Refugee who will tell their story and the professionals who work with refugees when they arrive in Australia.</p>	TBC	For more information and booking please contact Sarmed on (03) 5832 9527 or communityadmin@shepparton.vic.gov.au
THU 20/06	6pm	Multifaith Service for World Refugee Day organised by the Shepparton Interfaith Network	St Brendan's Church, 121 Knight St Shepparton	For more information contact Chris Parnell on (03) 5821 3483