2024 Festival

Come along for a vibrant day of community activities on Saturday 22 June!

Keynote speaker Barat Ali Batoor

Multi-award-winning photographer and filmmaker, Barat Ali Batoor will share his experiences as a refugee and speak on the importance of days like 'World Refugee Day' for refugees and their new communities. Batoor's award-winning full-length documentary film 'Batoor: A Refugee Journey' will also be showing at Pakenham Library.

Join us as we celebrate World Refugee Week and explore the theme; 'Finding Freedom: Family'.

This year's event will focus on family and the profound journeys of resilience, strength, and unity experienced by refugees forced to flee their homes due to conflict or natural disasters.

This FREE community celebration will feature cultural performers, speakers and food, as well as children's and youth activities. Let's come together to honour their stories and celebrate the power of our multicultural community!

Saturday 22 June from 11am to 4.30pm at the Pakenham Hall (John Street, Pakenham)

The 2024 Fusion Festival is held in partnership with the **South Sudanese Community Support Group** and the following organistions:



For more information, call Council's Community and Family Services team on **1300 787 624** or visit **www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/multicultural**





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