

VIETNAMESE AUSTRALIAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC. (VAWA)



HIỆP HỘI AN SINH XÃ HỘI VIỆT ÚC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Celebrating VAWA's 35th Anniversary

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PROGRAM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

Thursday, 19.09.2024

Venue: Crystal Palace Reception Centre, Canley Height

- 10:00 Reception & Registration
- 10:30 Vietnamese & Australian National Anthems, Minute of Silence
- Welcome, Acknowledgement & Introduction: Mr Toan Nguyen, MC
- Presentation of Annual Report, MC
- Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous AGM 2023, MC
- President's Report: Mr Hoang Diep
- Treasurer's Report: Mr Minh Tran, Treasurer.
- Appoint *OZ Business Services Pty Ltd* to be the auditor of VAWA
- Project Co-ordinator's Report: Ms Hanh Tran
- Speech: Ms Dai Le MP, Federal Member for Fowler
- Speech: Mr Walter Robinson OAM, President of Cabra-Vale Diggers & Ms Shayne Ann O'Leary, Community Group Partnership Manager, Cabra-Vale Diggers
- Launch of VAWA's Website & Domestic & Family Violence Projects.
- Speech: Ms Kerri Scott: Commissioning & Planning Officer, Dept. of Communities & Justice, South-Western Sydney District.
- Celebration: VAWA's 35th Anniversary, Introduction of the current MC, Volunteers, Former Presidents, and Cake Cutting.
- Entertainment
- Lunch & gift

VAWA'S Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date: 20th September 2023

Time Commenced: 10:00 am - 01:00 pm.

Location: Level 2, 256 Chapel Rd, Bankstown, NSW 2200

Chairperson: Mr Ambrose Dinh, VAWA President

Minutes: Mr Hoang Diep

Meeting Attendance:	Mr Ambrose Dinh, Mrs Doan Trang Doan, Mr Tommy Trinh, Mr Minh Tran, Mr Hoang Diep, Mrs My Linh Nguyen, Mr Trong Khai Vu, Mrs Anh Linh Pham, Mr Dinh Hoc Duong, Mrs Ngoc Han Nguyen, Mr Khuong Duong, Mr Toan Nguyen, Mr Thanh Nguyen, Mr Van Thanh Nguyen, Ms Tu Le, Mr Kim Giau Ho, Mr, Quang Phan, Mr Van Long Nguyen, Mr Matthew Harden, Ms Dona Shaw, Mr Trung Nguyen, Mr Nhan Tran, Ms Tuy Phuong Tran, Mr Bang Duong Nguyen, Mr & Mrs Dinh Manh Nguyen, Mr Phuoc Lan Lu & about 50 community members.
Apologies:	Mr Dang Khoa Nguyen

	Actions
1. Introductions/ Welcome The meeting started with the Australian and Vietnamese national anthems and a minute of silence; followed by welcomed by Mr Ambrose Dinh and introduction by Mr Toan Nguyen, MC.	
2. Reviewed of the previous AGM minutes 20.09.2023 Mr Toan Nguyen presented the Annual Report	Move: Mr Minh Tran Second: Mr Hoang Diep
3. President Report: The president's report was delivered by Mr Ambrose Dinh, President of VAWA. Mr Ambrose Dinh expressed his appreciation to everyone as he served 17 years as the president of VAWA and acknowledged valuable financial support from the Department of Communities & Justice. He also praised VAWA's outstanding achievements in delivering services & activities to vulnerable children, young people, and their families. Mr Ambrose Dinh also expressed his sincere thanks to attendees from both Government and non-government agencies and the contribution of the Management Committee members, staff, and volunteers.	

<p>3.1 Financial Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total income: \$157,788 • Total Expenditure: \$169,603 • Surplus/Deficit: -\$8, 849 • Net Assets: \$184,253 • Total Equity: \$ 172,165 <p>3.2 Election of Management Committee, 2-year term, 2023-2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Current Management Committee (MC): Mr Ambrose Dinh, Mr Minh Tran, Mr Hoang Diep, Mrs Doan Trang Doan, Mr Tommy Trinh • Declaration of Vacant MC Positions by Mr Ambrose Dinh • Appointed a Returning Officer: Mr Van Thanh Nguyen • Collecting Election Nomination forms: MC <p>3.3 Announcement of Election Results by Mr Van Thanh Nguyen, Returning Officer.</p> <p>The following people were elected to the Management Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Hoang Diep. 2. Mr Minh Tran. 3. Mr Toan Nguyen. 4. Mr Tommy Trinh. 5. Ms Han Nguyen 	
<p>4. The meeting concluded at 13:00</p>	

President's Report

It is my great honour to be part of the Vietnamese Australian Welfare Association (VAWA). I welcome you all to our 35th Annual General Meeting, a significant achievement for our organisation. I start by acknowledging those members who have not been able to attend for various reasons. The Management Committee is pleased to see so many of you in attendance and supporting the organisation.

VAWA is a not-for-profit organisation established by a group of passionate social welfare workers from the Vietnamese workers interagency. It aims to provide social welfare services to the Vietnamese community. In the last three and a half decades (35 years), we have experienced many changes and challenges. VAWA has an experienced management committee; the current members work for legal firms, Community Corrections, NSW Health, and community welfare, and we volunteer to manage this organisation.

Some of our key achievements over the past twelve months include:

- Worked closely with Kerri Scott, funding contractor from the Department of Communities & Justice, to review and develop the Target Early Intervention (TEI) Project – the Logic and Matrix programs.
- Upgraded the IT & office equipment at the Cabramatta Office.
- Developed a new website for the organisation.
- Networking with community organisations such as the Vietnamese Community in Australia – NSW Chapter, Vietnamese Women Association, Federation of Vietnamese Community Language Schools, NSW Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association, Fairfield Multicultural Interagency, and Sydney Vietnamese Workers Interagency.

The Target Early Intervention (TEI) project is our primary project, funded by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), to provide services to Vietnamese families and communities who are living in Bankstown and Fairfield Local Government Areas. The current issues of our community include child protection, domestic & family violence, accommodation, alcohol & other drugs, gambling, mental health, language barriers & social isolation, especially the new arrivals and the Vietnamese elderly. Our current challenge is that they are in high demand, but our human resource is very limited. We need more support from both State and Local Governments to address the community's current needs.

Over the past year, we have applied for funding for a few projects: the Suicide Prevention program from the Public Health Network and the Domestic and Family Violence project from the Local Club Grant. Only the family and domestic violence project from the Fairfield Club grant was successful, supported by the Cabra-Vale Diggers Club. We will continue to lobby and apply for more projects in the coming years, especially in partnerships with other community organisations.

In closing, I would like to thank all the current Management Committee members, Mr Minh Tran, Mr Toan Nguyen, and Mr Tommy Trinh, for their professional experiences and contributions to the association. I want to thank our staff, Ms Hanh Tran, TEI Project Coordinator, Ms Loan Nguyen, our bookkeeper, and the volunteers for the great work you have done for the organisation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thank you to Ms Kerri Scott from DCJ for supporting the Management Committee and the Target Early Intervention Project by assisting and guiding us in moving forward.

Thank you to the representatives from the Fairfield Club Grant Committee, especially to Mr Walter Robinson, President of Cabra-Vale Diggers Club, and Ms Hayne Ann O'Leary, Community Group Partnership Manager of Cabra-Vale Diggers Club, for supporting the Domestic and Family Violence project.

Thank you, Ms Juan Reinoso, CEO of CORE, and Mr Matthew Harden, Operations Manager of Core Community Services, for supporting our office space and IT network. Without your support and contributions, it would be impossible for us to provide the current welfare services to the community. Once again, thank you all for your attendance. I wish everyone a wonderful day, and we look forward to your continuing support of VAWA.

Current Management Committee

President:	Mr Hoang VN Diep
Vice President, Internal:	Mr Minh Tran
Vice President, External:	Mr Toan Nguyen
Secretary:	Mr Tommy Trinh
Treasurer:	Mr Minh Tran (Acting)

Staff

Project Coordinator:	Ms Hanh Tran
Bookkeeper:	Ms Thi Minh Loan Nguyen
Tutor:	Ms Nguyen Thi Cam Tu
Tennis Coach:	Mr Van Long Nguyen

Volunteers:

1. Ms Thi Minh Thu Nguyen
2. Ms Thi Kim Nuong Nguyen
3. Ms Thao Phuong Bui
4. Ms Thi My Le Nguyen
5. Ms Anna Diep
6. Ms Jenny Le
7. Ms Hien Thi Xuan Pham
8. Ms Thi Hang Tran
9. Ms Thi Thu Tran Le
10. Ms Anh Nguyet Le

Hoang Diep

President

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Minh Tran, Acting Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION

In our opinion, the attached Financial Report is properly drawn up to reflect a true and fair view for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Organisation: VAWA NSW Inc.

Auditor's Name: Khuong Xuan Duong

Professional Qualification: MIPA

Auditor's Signature:



Company Name: OZ Business Services Pty Ltd

Contact Number: 0412 813 104

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Date: 4 September, 2024

Vietnamese-Australian Welfare Association

Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement
For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income		
Operating Grants - Department of Communities and Justice	146,801	138,819
Operating Grants - Multicultural NSW		18,750
Program Income	1,364	
Interest Received	3,481	219
Total Income	151,646	157,788
Expenditure		
Communities Networking & Events	5,828	2,570
Auditor's Remuneration	900	800
Advertising	1,065	200
Fair Trading Fees	49	212
Membership fee	86	80
Subscription (MYOB)	1,484	1,418
Insurance	4,808	7,224
AGM, Conference / Meeting Expenses	7,707	5,026
Computer Expense	7,212	
Program Costs	32,278	15,836
Printing	3,395	4,929
Stationery	3,463	
Postage	8	
Rent	11,155	14,141
IT, Printer & Maintenance	8,319	206
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Wages & Salaries	47,324	80,912
Superannuation Expense	5,194	8,394
Workers Compensation Insurance	3,466	5,470
Annual Leave Expense	2,371	
Annual Leave Loading Expense	415	
Long Service Leave Expense	739	1,098
Staff Training	600	
Police Check/WWC Check		201
Telephone/Internet	1,258	1,605
Travel Allowance		
Basket Ball		1,148
Martial Art		2,310
Tennis		3,300
Taichi		2,860
Excursion		2,510
Tennis		3,300
Entertainment Program		3,854
Total Expenditure	149,124	169,603
Other Income		
WC Insurance Adjustment	2,446	2,965
Surplus / (Deficit)	4,968 -	8,849

[Signature]
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Consolidated Balance Sheet
As at 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Current assets		
Cash at Bank - Westpac 409797	100,197	94,168
Term Deposit - Westpac	91,368	87,887
Prepayment		2,198
Total Assets	191,565	184,253
Current Liabilities		
GST Payable	193	2,461
Superannuation Payable	3,937	3,563
PAYG Withholding	5,679	4,966
Provision for Annual Leave	2,371	
Provision for Annual Leave Loading	415	
Total Current Liabilities	12,595	10,990
Long-Term Liabilities		
Provision for Long Service Leave	1,837	1,098
Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,837	1,098
Total Liabilities	14,432	12,088
Net Assets	177,133	172,165
Equity		
Provision for Equipment	47,171	47,171
Retained Earnings	124,994	133,844
Current Year Earnings	4,968 -	8,849
Total Equity	177,133	172,165

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Project Co-ordinator's Report

Good morning, guests, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Hanh Tran. I am a project coordinator who joined VAWA in January 2024 to deliver the Targeted Earlier Intervention Program (TEI). The program was funded by the Department of Communities and Justice and provides a wide variety of support to Vietnamese children, young people, families, and communities living in Canterbury—Bankstown and Fairfield Local Government Areas.

Program Activity 1 – Community Connection/TEI Service Type:

Information/Advice/Referral: Providing Information/advice/referral that proactively helps individuals and families get support and access services from service providers regarding:

- Centrelink, Housing, Legal Aid and other welfare issues.
- Family relationships, gambling, drug & alcohol, as well as domestic violence.
- Citizenship and passport.
- Disability and carers.
- Assist with enrolment in the Department of Education.

We offer advice, guidance, and information to individuals and families and provide referrals to the appropriate services to ensure the best possible support and solutions. VAWA offers advice through drop in/face to face, phone as well as online. The TEI Project provides advice and education sessions to the community. We work in partnership with the Vietnamese Community in Australia – NSW Chapter (VCA), Transcultural Mental Health Centre (TMHC), Brightside Foundation (BF), Asian Women at Work (AWatW), Arab Council Australia, Metro Assist, Ethnic Community Service Cooperative (ECCCi), Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association (VBYA), Community and Cultural Connections. VAWA coordinates programs with key speakers to provide vital information to carers for people with a disability, aged care, foster children, and other community members.

Lunar New Year Celebration, February 2024





Centrelink Information Day, February 2024.



Monthly Meeting and Information session with Brightside foundation



Election information session for Sydney Vietnamese Worker – Arab Council Australia, May 2024.



Election information session for community / Civic Connection Presentation – Arab Council, May 2024 in Bonnyrigg.



Election information session for the community in Bankstown - Metro Assist, July 2024.



Parents Information Day: Winter Wellness, Partnership with Asian Women at Work and Ethnic Community Service Cooperative, August 2024.



Youth Sports Carnival, Partnership with the Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Association, July 2024.





Gambling Awareness, Partnership with Community and Cultural Connections Inc, August 2024.



Program Activity 2: Community Centre TEI

Service Type: Social Participation

Community Centre Groups: In partnership with Brightside Foundation, we provided a place for people to meet and interact, volunteer, and improve their well-being (use of the centre can vary). Priority is given to groups that address local priorities. Group facilitators will be given information to share about other supports at VAWA.

Restore Connection: Provides a safe place for volunteers and working parents to participate in a social group for gentle exercise, building their social connections, taking time for themselves, and improving their health and well-being. 15 people participate every Saturday at Fairfield Tennis Club House during the school term. Volunteers facilitated the group.



Healthy Lifestyle: 25 to 30 people participate every Tuesday during school term. The group was facilitated by volunteers. VAWA provides a safe place for community members to participate in a social group for gentle exercise, building their social connections, taking time for themselves and improving their health and well-being.



Changing Life Keep Your Balance (7 sessions May – July 2024)

In partnership with SWSLHD and VCA, VAWA provides a safe place for vulnerable and/or socially isolated parents to participate in 7 weeks. This program, facilitated by BCE / SWSLHD provides an introduction to coping with stress and how to improve their mental health and wellbeing, especially post-COVID. Changing Life Keep Your Balance helps participants to learn and share opinions about dealing with stress, refugee or migrant experiences and how to cope, keeping our body and mind healthy, problem solving and accessing support networks. Provide parents with access to resources, including internet, printers, computers, etc, to assist them to participate fully in their community. The group continue to meet up monthly to support each other and have different information sessions per month.



Social Media/Safety Online Course (12 sessions for 2 groups of 16 participants July – September 2024).

In partnership with Asian Women at Work to provide a safe place for vulnerable and socially isolated parents to participate in 12 weekly sessions to learn:

- How to recognise online abuse and the impact it has on families' lives, including their work.
- How to safely set up their social media accounts and profiles to minimise risk.
- How to deal with online abuse through reporting and protecting family's well-being.



Bankstown Parent Support Group meets monthly during term 3 and fortnightly in term 4 (Partnership with St Brendan Catholic School). The group provides information and a program calendar; parents have registered their children for Homework Help and Sports Hub.

Program Activity 3: Community Support

TEI Service Type: Education and Skills Training

VIP's Peer Support Group every Saturday: In partnership with Brightside Foundation, we've provided a safe place to support 11 families, including children with special need and their parents. The group will be led by parents, volunteers and NDIS providers; 2 Instructors will run group therapy and dancing at Fairfield Tennis Club House.

Special need children / Dance rehearsal and performing



Parents assisting their children with special needs to participate to the activities.



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Homework Help Program: On Wednesday for during the school term (24 students) in Bankstown PCYC. Provide a safe place, free teacher-assisted homework support, to primary school-aged children. This includes a pre-registration assessment process, regular reassessment to monitor progress of the children.



Sports Hub - Providing free tennis skills training for children aged 6 – 16 on Sundays during the school term (20-30 participants) in Condell Park. This is a safe and inclusive place all involved with different classes based on the skills and abilities.



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TEI Service Type: Facilitate Employment Pathways

Careers Information Day (May 2024) with OCTEC Limited – Disability Employment Services. OCTEC's leading employment service assisting Disability Employment Service participants. Assist those who live with disability, illness or injury to gain and maintain meaningful employment by:

- Pre-employment support tailored to your needs and aspirations.
- Job-matching and placement into employment.
- Connection to local support services.
- Support prior to and at a job interview.



Volunteer Support Program—VAWA supports up to 10 active volunteers from the local community. It provides these volunteers with individual support, induction, supervision, training, and program support. The volunteers facilitate local community groups/activities. Two of the volunteers now have casual jobs as individual support workers.



Cancer Support Group / Sunflower Group – VAWA support volunteer to run the Sunflower support group, to support parents and their family's member whom living experience with cancer. The group meeting fortnightly doing some art work, music therapy, exercises, information session and sharing opinion.



Overview of Client Numbers

Filter by Outlet

TEI Bankstown LGA

TEI Fairfield LGA

Filter by Client LGA

Canterbury-Bankstown

Cumberland

Filter by Indigenous status

No

null

Filter by age group (5 year intervals)

5 to 9

10 to 14

Filter by age at session

6

8

Filter by reason for seeking assistance...

Age-appropriate development

Individual Clients

112

Unidentified Clients

330

Support Persons

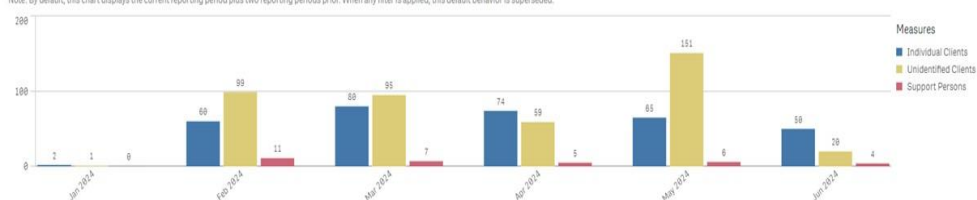
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Clients and Support Persons per Activity and service type

Activity	Service Type	Individual Clients	Unidentified Clients	Combined total Individual and Unidentified Clients	Support Persons
Totals		112	330	442	17
TEI - Community Centres	Education and Skills training	20	39	59	0
TEI - Community Centres	Information/advice/referral	2	3	5	0
TEI - Community Centres	Social participation	19	65	84	0
TEI - Community Connections	Community Engagement	4	3	7	0
TEI - Community Connections	Education and Skills training	29	0	29	1
TEI - Community Connections	Information/advice/referral	39	126	165	3
TEI - Community Connections	Social participation	12	2	14	2
TEI - Community Support	Education and Skills training	27	104	131	5
TEI - Community Support	Facilitate Employment Pathways	6	4	10	0
TEI - Community Support	Information/advice/referral	6	4	10	1

Clients and Support Persons per month

Note: By default, this chart displays the current reporting period plus two reporting periods prior. When any filter is applied, this default behavior is superseded.



Individual Client Outcomes - Overview

Note: The client outcomes in this report are calculated at the 'service type' level, rather than program activity. This is so you can measure the impact of the specific service types you conduct. This means the information and results in this report may differ to other outcomes reports.

Filter by Activity

TEI - Community Centres

TEI - Community Connections

TEI - Community Support

TEI - Targeted Support

Filter by Service Type

Community Engagement

Education and Skills training

Facilitate Employment Pathways

Information/advice/referral

Filter by Outlet

TEI Bankstown LGA

TEI Fairfield LGA

TEI 2010-21

TEI - Community Centres 2021-22

Filter by Outcome domain

Age-appropriate development

Changed behaviours

Changed impact of immediate crisis

Changed knowledge and access to L...

Individual clients with sessions

112

Individual clients assessed

81

72.3%

Individual clients partially assessed

4

3.6%

Circumstances

Individual clients assessed

14

12.5%

Goals

Individual clients assessed

38

33.9%

Satisfaction

Individual clients assessed

80

71.4%

Average shift from earliest to l...

2.8

Average shift from earliest to l...

2.8

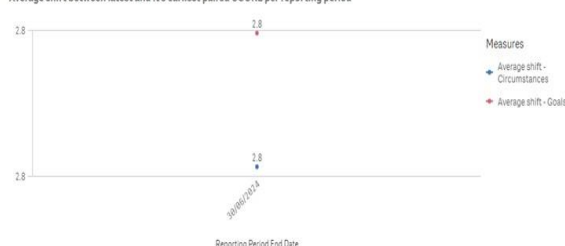
Average SCORE

4.4

Number of individual clients assessed (Circumstance, Goal or Satisfaction) ...



Average shift between latest and it's earliest paired SCORE per reporting period



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Feedback

RE: Thank you compliment

Hi Diem,
Thankyou for your feedback,
We always to try our best to serv community.

Regards,
Hanh Tran

Project Coordinator.
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To: You

Fri 8/16/2024 8:42

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Chị Hạnh mến!!

Sáng em có nghe buổi nói chuyện của chị, rất hữu ích cho cộng đồng người Việt của mình chị à!!

Em mong muốn cho John Paul Tran, 8 tuổi của em được tham gia lớp học tennis cho người mới bắt đầu. Mong chị Hạnh giúp đỡ cho cháu được tham gia nhé ạ?

Em biết ơn chị Hạnh nhiều lắm!!

Em,
Cầm Tú (Maria Tran)

Reply

Forward

Chị Hạnh quý mến!!

Em cảm ơn sự giúp đỡ của chị Hạnh nhiều lắm ạ!!

Em gửi chị đơn của em chị nhé!!

Em Tú.

H

You

Hi Tú, Chị có bỏ sung chỉ tiếc trên form cho...

Thu 8/29,

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CAM TU TRAN<tranvacmtu@yahoo.com>

To: You

Thu 8/

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Chị Hạnh quý mến!!

Em có điền và nộp đơn xin nhà chính phủ rồi chị Hạnh!!

Em cảm ơn thời gian của chị rất là nhiều!!

Em,
Cầm Tú

From: Kieu Diem VO <vokieudiem10@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2024 8:32 PM

To: hanh.tran@vawasydney.org.au <hanh.tran@vawasydney.org.au>

Subject: Thank you compliment

Ms Hanh Tran did a wonderful job in helping me with filling out my forms. It was an easy interaction between the both of us and I felt comfortable knowing there are people like Ms Tran who can help me since Vietnamese is my first language.

Regards,
Vo Kieu Diem
Được gửi từ iPhone của tôi

PH

To: hanh.tran@vawasydney.org.au

Thu 9/12/2024 11:43 AM

Chị Hanh Tran là người thật tuyệt vời đối với tôi. Tôi rất biết ơn và quý mến chị. Chị giúp tôi và con tôi có cuộc sống tốt hơn.

Chị giúp đỡ con tôi với những dịch vụ tôi rất hài lòng. Vì con tôi tiến bộ và phát triển tốt hơn.

Về phía tôi chị giúp đỡ tôi có việc làm (home care) và giới thiệu cho tôi nấu đồ ăn bán cho nhóm khách hàng của chị vào mỗi cuối tuần. Hiện tại tôi có thu nhập ổn định giúp cho tôi và các con có cuộc sống thoải mái và ổn định.

Tôi thành thật biết ơn chị rất nhiều vì những gì chị đã giúp cho gia đình tôi ❤️❤️

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

H

You

Ui dza, doc comment ma mun khoc luon ...

Thu 9/12/2024 12:05 PM

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hanh.tran@vawasydney.org.au

To: ph hongduy

Thu 9/12/2024 12:17 PM

Hi Hong Duy,
Thankyou for your positive feedback and for allowing us VAWA / myself to support your family.

Regards,
Hanh Tran

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11th September 2024

Dear Hanh,

On behalf of everyone at Brightside Foundation, I am writing to express our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and collaboration since the moment we'd established. Your dedication to advancing the rights and well-being of disadvantage individuals within the Vietnamese community aligned perfectly with our mission, and we are profoundly grateful for your partnership.

The invaluable resources and expertise VAWA has provided have significantly amplified our efforts in supporting people with autism and their carers. Your guidance and support have not only enhanced our program's impact but have also inspired our team with renewed vigour and commitment.

Through our joint initiatives, we have seen remarkable progress in providing educational workshops for people with autism and their carers who came from the Vietnamese community. These achievements would not have been possible without your generosity and steadfast support.

We deeply value the collaboration between Brightside Foundation and VAWA and look forward to continuing our work together to create a safer and more equitable world. Your dedication serves as a beacon of hope for those we aim to support, and we are honoured to partner with such an esteemed organisation.

Thank you once again for your exceptional contribution and commitment. We are excited about the future and the positive changes we will continue to make together.

Warmest regards,

Alvin Law
Managing Director
Brightside Foundation

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Partnerships

Vietnamese Sydney Worker Interagency meeting in February 2024: The traditional games bringing back childhood memories of the Lunar New Year.



Gambling awareness workshop for workers / CCCI



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EWON workshop for workers



Leadership training from FECAP



Presentation at Brightside Foundation's Information Session



Working with South West Sydney Local Health District for discussions around health concerns within the Vietnamese Community



VAWA's Presidents: 1990-2024

Year	Name	Year	Name
1990	Mr Tiep Nguyen	2000	Mr Vinh Nguyen
1991	Mr Quang Hien Le	2001	Mr Vinh Nguyen
1992	Mrs Anh Nguyet Le	2002	Mr Vinh Nguyen
1993	Mr Hung Dinh Nguyen	2003	Mrs Chantha Mau
1994	Mr Hung Dinh Nguyen	2004	Mrs Chantha Mau
1995	Mr Thomas Nguyen	2005	Mrs Chantha Mau
1996	Mr Thomas Nguyen	2006 - 2007	Mr Hoang Diep
1997	Mr Hung Dinh Nguyen	2007	Mr Dang Khoa Nguyen & Mrs Thuy Ai Ho
1998	Mr Vinh Nguyen	2007 - 2023	Mr Ambrose Dinh
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Mr Tri Vo MP	State Member for Cabramatta
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Ms Tan Nguyen	Vietnamese Settlement Worker / CORE
Ms Minh Tam Nguyen	Peer Support Worker, Towards Zero Suicide Initiatives
Ms Bich Van Trinh	CORE
Ms Betty Lu	SWSLHD
Ms Truc Le	OCTEC Limited – Disability Employment Services
Ms Quynh Truong	MCLO/ Fairfield Police

Guest List 2024	
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Ms Juana Reinoso	Chief Executive Officer of Core Community Services
Mr Matthew Harden	Operations manager of Core Community Services
Mr Tu Hieu Trung Nguyen	President of Federation of Vietnamese Language School
Mr Minh Tran	VAWA Vice President / Acting Treasurer
Ms Christie Lanza	Service Manager, Fairfield Community Corrections
Ms Kerri Scott	CPO of DCJ
Mr Walter Robinson OAM	President, Cabra-Vale Diggers Club
Ms Shayne-Anne O'Leary	Group Community & Partnerships Manager / Cabra-Vale Diggers Club
Ms Dai Le	Federal Member for Fowler
Mr Tiep Nguyen	Former President of VAWA
Mr Thomas Nguyen	Former President of VAWA
Mr Q Hien Le	Former President of VAWA
Mr Dang Khoa Nguyen	Former President of VAWA
Mr Van Thanh Nguyen	Former President of VCA
Mr Anh Huy Nguyen	President of VDAP & MC members
Ms Tu Le	Asian Women at Work
Ms Anh Nguyet Le	Former President of VAWA
Mr Hoang Diep	Current VAWA President
Ms Thi Hien Le	Multicultural Health Officer/ SWSLHD
Ms Kim Trang Ha	Multicultural Health Officer/ SWSLHD
Ms Thao Do	Health Educator / Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre
Ms Pham Ngoc Chau	Community member
Ms Anh Linh Nguyen	President of VWA
Andie Lam	Immigration lawyer Sydney Melbourne
Mr Thang Huy Nguyen	SVWI member
Mr Dinh Trong Dang	SVWI member
Ms My Linh Nguyen	SVWI member
Mr Toan Nguyen	VAWA/ Vice President
Ms Nguyen Nguyen	Senior NDIS Support Coordinator
Sophia Ngo	set4care
Ms Willow Thi Nguyen	Youth Support Officer/ LMA
Mr Minh Tam Phan	Community member
Dang Kim Ngoc	Community member
Lizzie Nguyen	Support Coordinator / Director
Linh Tran	AWATW
Kha	Social Media facilitator
Lianne Ngo	One Door MH
Thao Nguyen	CASS team leader
Tran	Volunteer
Tran's daughter	Children
Jenny Le	Volunteer
Hien Dang	Volunteer
Anna	Volunteer
Hang	Volunteer
Hang's daughter	Children
Elly Dang	FWHS
Lien Su	Community member
Chanboramy (Ramy) Var	Coordinator CALD Carer Support Program - TMHC
Elenour Vo	Participant
Thi My Le Nguyen	Volunteer
Nga Nguyen	Community member

Vy Pham	Community member
Khoa Tran	Participant
Thi Minh Nguyen	Community member
Mimi Nguyen	Participant
Thi Minh Ma	Community member
Kim Nuong Nguyen	Volunteer
Catherine Quach	Participant
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Uyen Tran	Community member
Huong Do	Community member
Thao Bui	Volunteer
Thu Ha Tran	Community member
Thu Nguyen	Volunteer
Tien Nguyen	Community member
Ms Minh Loan Nguyen	VAWA/ Bookkeeper
Mrs Binh Lam	VATA / Vietnamese Australian Tennis Association
Mr. Van Noi Nguyen	VATA / Vietnamese Australian Tennis Association
Mr. Thanh Mai	VATA / Vietnamese Australian Tennis Association
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Mr. Ngoc Giao Vo	VATA / Vietnamese Australian Tennis Association
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Amy Truong	All Home Care
Henry Nguyen	Bright Up Ward
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Mr Nhan Tran	Director of Brightside Foundation Com'ty Engagement
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Hanh Tran	VAWA/ Project Coordinator
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