



MEDIA RELEASE

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Cultural Delights Unveiled at Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Sample new tastes and sounds when our cultures go on show at Yarra Plenty Regional Library in March. We're celebrating Cultural Diversity Week, Victoria's largest event for the promotion of cultural, linguistic and religious diversity and community harmony, from March 15-21. As part of the Diversity Week program, visitors can savour delicious local foods, be entertained by cultural performances, and attend an exhibition launch.

Cultural Diversity Week

Saturday March 15 – Saturday March 21

Highlights:

Chinese/Vietnamese Playgroup Performance

Be enchanted by these delightful children as they perform cultural songs from China and Vietnam.

Lalor Library Tuesday 17 March 10.30am - 11.30am

Chinese Healthy Cooking Demonstration

Sui Kay O'Hoy from **Life Art House** will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy Chinese finger food.

Mill Park Library Wednesday 18 March 1.30pm - 2.30pm

'Return to Anatolia' Exhibition Launch

Attend the launch of an exhibition of photographs and artifacts of Assyrian, Armenian and Pontic Greek people with origins from Anatolia. The exhibition will be on display at Mill Park Library from Saturday 21 March until Saturday 4 April.

Mill Park Library Saturday 21 March 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Indian Dance Group and Chinese Lion Dance

Be entertained by the talented Thomastown Secondary College students as they perform traditional cultural dances.

Thomastown Library Tuesday 24 March 11.00am-12noon

For further information on Cultural Diversity Week events and more, contact your local Whittlesea library at Thomastown, Lalor or Mill Park or go to www.yprl.vic.gov.au.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact me on 9401 0755 to organise an appropriate time for pre-event photography.

- Photo of **Sui Kay O'Hoy** from **Life Art House** demonstrating how to make Chinese finger food (Mill Park Library).
- Photo of Thomastown Secondary College students performing traditional Indian dances and the Chinese Lion Dance (Thomastown Library)

Please note that photo opportunities for any of the library's March activities are available upon request. Contact me on 9401 0755 for full program details.

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