



HOUSE OF WELCOME GARDEN PARTY

The House of Welcome Ballarat hosted their annual Garden Party in Newington on Sunday, November 24, 2019. A beautiful sunny day and a warm friendly crowd was a welcome blessing. We were entertained by Susan from Nepal with a beautiful dance routine and Nay Htoo and his wife sang traditional songs from Myanmar (Burma) and spoke of their childhood in a refugee camp.

The holiday competition for two nights in Lorne at the Grand Pacific Hotel was drawn, along with the second draw of an off-road junior bicycle and a third draw of a pair of hand-knitted scarecrow dolls. Cake, plant and produce stalls were available while guests mingled and enjoyed afternoon tea. All funds raised assist vulnerable people including asylum seekers and refugees and their families. We are currently planning an art exhibition and auction with a wine and cheese tasting night in early 2020.

All inquiries for volunteering or donations can be directed to - annekav1234@gmail.com or 0401175045.

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