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Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales

(1898 -)

Born 18980101, Lakemba New South Wales Australia

Summary

The Greek Orthodox Community is one of Australia's oldest organisations representing Greek migrants. Apart from operating churches, it provides a wide range of migrant related social services, including afternoon Greek schools, kindergartens and aged care hostels. In more recent times, it has taken on board the need to meet its members' cultural and artistic aspirations. This has involved a shift in emphasis towards promoting and supporting cultural initiatives not only of Greek/Australians of New South Wales but of all Australia.
In the 1970s and 80s the organisations premises were used to host meetings of the Australian-Migrant Women Association, an organisation established by Dorothy Buckland-Fuller with the aim of broadening the horizons of Australian-Greek women.

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Cultural Centre
Papers of the Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales

Private hands (These records may not be readily available)
Papers of Vivi Koutsianidis-Germanos

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