

News from the Dunedin Multi-Ethnic Council (DMEC)

July and August have been busy months for us.

International Week 2005 was brought to us by Otago University Students' Association and the Dunedin Multi-Ethnic Youth Council. The week included a Cultural Parade, Market Night, Talent Quest and Food Festival, all of which the DMEC took part in.



At the gathering after the Cultural Parade, Elena Conaglen, President of the DMEC, said that she hoped this year's International Week's Celebration would inspire each and every nationality to UNITE and HELP one another, to encourage each other to work in the community and in our Clubs and Organisations to make progress.

Cultural Parade, July 7, 2005



Market Night, August 2



Elena and Garbo Huang, President of the Dunedin Multi-Ethnic Youth Council



Simona Nacua (past President, DMEC) and Sasha, originally from Iran

Talent Quest, August 4



The Kiribati dancers group

DMEC Social Gatherings



July 16, at Sita's place, about 30 people attended



August 5, at Elena's place, over 40 people of all ages attended