



## Council's new team ready to Rock n Roll!

The Ethnic Communities Council of WA (ECCWA) today announced its Management Committee as elected by the AGM held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The team is as follows:

Positions	Surname	First Name
President	Rajan	Suresh
Senior Vice- President	Ghuri	Rahim
Vice President (Womens)	Dincer	Tuna
Vice President (Youth)	TBA	
Secretary	TBA	
Treasurer	TBA	
Committee Members		
	Aden	Virginia
	Assanteh	Hadi (JP)
	Baltazar	Carmelita
	Fallahzadeh	Dr Seyed Hassan
	Gouillou	Gaelle
	Lang	Elizabeth
	Lipio	Karen
	Mulumba	Alphonse
	Ratnayake	Ranjit
Regional Rep	TBA	

"There is a good blend of experience and young people on this committee. There are people, like myself, who have been here before. And there are a few newcomers to the Council. This augurs well for the depth of coverage of issues we hope to undertake" said ECCWA President Suresh Rajan. "We also have a great spread of ancestries represented and this will help us inform our position in respect of a number of issues. Additionally we will look to communities to keep raising any issues that they may need assistance on."

"The election of a new management committee also means a departure of the previous one. As a consequence we wish to pass on our good wishes to Former President Ramdas Sankaran. Ramdas is leaving the ECCWA in a strong position, both financially and from a relevance perspective. Ram has been a massive contributor to all issues of multiculturalism. It is fair to say that there has been no one in Australia who could match either his commitment to or strong advocacy for these issues. We will continue to tap into his unsurpassed depth of knowledge in this area and use him in a consultative capacity. But for now it is time to release him to the clutches of his grandchildren. We thank him for everything he has done for us" added Suresh Rajan.

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