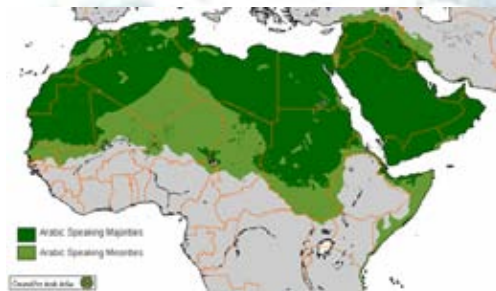


<http://cominganarchy.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/arabic-map1.gif>

# Arabic Speaking



## Arabic speaking

Arabic covers almost all of the Middle East, and most of northern Africa, to say nothing of all the Arabic people who have migrated into Europe and elsewhere. It should be understood that there are several different dialects of Arabic....

[http://www.yearlyglot.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/500px-Arabic\\_Language.png](http://www.yearlyglot.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/500px-Arabic_Language.png)

## Numbers

0 Sifr	
1 Wahid	2 Ithnan
3 Thalatha	4 Arbaa
5 Khamsa	6 Sita
7 Sabaa	8 Thamanian
9 Tisaa	10 Ashara

## Days of the week

Saturday	Al-Sabit
Sunday	Al-Ahad
Monday	Al-Ithnain
Tuesday	Al-Thilatha
Wednesday	Al-Arbiaa
Thursday	Al-Khamees
Friday	Al-Jumaa

\*Arabic week starts on Saturday

## Words and phrases in Arabic (Classical) language

Australian Pronunciation

### Greetings:

hello

مرحبا

good morning صباح الخير

good night ليلة سعيدة

good bye وداعا

Today اليوم

Yesterday أمس

Tomorrow غدا

How are you? كيف حالك؟

Yes نعم

No لا

Please الرجاء

Thank you شكرا

Sorry عذرا

Vomiting? تقيء

Hungry? جائع

Thirsty? عطشان

Cold? بارد

Hot? حار

Pain? ألم

Toilet? مرحاض

Shower / bath? حمام/ دش

Walk? السير

Like to sit in the garden? تحب الجلوس في الحديقة

Salam

Sabah Al-Khair

Tisbah Ala-khair

Maa Al-Salama

Al-yom

Al-Bariha

Ghadan

Kaf Halak?

Naam

Kala

Raja-ahn

Shokran

Aasef

Tatagayaa

Jaayaa

At-Shan

Bared

Sakdin

Alam / Wajaa

Tualait

Hamaam

Sair / Mashy

Tuhib Al julus fi Al hadyka

## Arabic celebrations

**Ramadan** the holy month of fasting for Muslims and month to say no to food, drink, smoking and all the things which are considered to be a sin in the eyes of Allah. Ramadan starts with the sighting of the crescent moon (hilal) and last for a period of one month. When the hilal is visible again at the end of the month, it is the time to celebrate **Eid-UI-Fitr** (break the fast).

The 27th day of the Ramadan month is said to be the **Lailatul Qadr** also called the night of power. On this day Muslims spend entire night praying to Allah. <http://www.theeid.com/ramadan/ramadan-dates.html>

**Eid al-Adha** is a significant annual Islamic observance for Muslim communities across Australia. It is also known as the Feast of Sacrifice or Festival of Sacrifice as it commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham) willingness to sacrifice his son to God.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/eid-al-adha>

### Need more information?

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## **Community Partners Program (CPP) &**

## **Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)**

### **Communications Posters**

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultations suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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Note: The poster is intended for practical communication and because of limited space some sentences are cut short. However, it has no intention of disrespect towards any individual or community.