

**"I Remember 1948"
Storytelling Day by Palestinian Survivors of
Al Nakba**

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A unique event will be held that is dedicated to the art of storytelling & the survival of the Palestinian people. Elders from Sydney's Palestinian community are gathering to share their memories about Al Nakba, the Catastrophe of 1948. The event is open to everyone, & the stories will be recounted in English.

Younger generations will engage with parts of their heritage that have been excluded from the history books for several decades. This oral history relates to a time, 54 years ago, when 750, 000 Palestinians were forced to leave crops, homes & livelihoods to escape the violent establishment of the State of Israel upon Palestinian soil. Al Nakba is continuing today.

The stories will be accompanied by live Oud music & Arabic coffee.

We are calling for Arab artists to come to this day & be inspired to create an artwork based upon Al Nakba.

Selected works will be part of the "I Remember 1948" exhibition to be held in May 2003, marking 55 years since Al Nakba. Proposal forms will be available online and on the day.

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Location -
The Palestinian Club
387 Guildford Rd,
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Time: 2 - 5 pm
Sunday, 15th December