

ROSEMARY KARIUKI-FYFE OAM



Multicultural Community Liaison Officer NSW Police Force

Rosemary Kariuki is the Multicultural Community Liaison Officer for the Campbelltown Police Local Area Command. She specialises in supporting migrant and refugee women experiencing domestic violence, language barriers and financial hardship. Through this work, Rosemary identified isolation as a major issue and developed programs to help women connect socially and access support.

A founder member of the African Women's Group, Rosemary helped establish the African Women Dinner Dance, now in its 18th year and attended annually by more than 400 women. She also created the Cultural Exchange Program, taking women to regional NSW and internationally to Fiji in 2019, and founded the African Village Market to support migrant and refugee women to start small businesses.

Rosemary has received numerous awards, including the 2021 Australian Local Hero Award and the 2022 Order of Australia Medal (OAM), as well as Parramatta Citizen of the Year, Western Sydney University Woman of the Year and induction into the African Walk of Fame. She has featured in two documentaries, The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe and Rosemary's Ways, and is the author of A Joyful Life, a memoir of her journey. Rosemary recently established the Mama Rosemary Foundation to continue supporting multicultural women. She draws strength from her faith and is proud to be an Australian.