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## Profile: Tamil Welcome Feast

**Nithi, Moorthy and Nithiya** are locally-based refugees and asylum seekers from Sri Lanka. After years of uncertainty, a relieved Nithi achieved Permanent Residency Status in 2023, along with 19,000 other refugees. However, Nithiya and Moorthy are amongst up to 12,000 asylum seekers who continue to be denied permanent residency.

Together the three have established a Social Enterprise that offers a delicious monthly Tamil Community Meal at Unitingqueenscliff, sharing hospitality, gratitude, culture, stories of lived experience and traditional Tamil food. They will cook the main course for us for our Saturday Evening Dinner, which is included in the weekend registration.

“Breaking down barriers through food, the Tamil Feasts are an exciting experience of colourful, aromatic, spicy and sweet Sri Lankan Tamil food. Share in their stories, celebrate their culture and show them that we are a supportive and welcoming community. Tamil Welcome Feasts - a social food project that is more than just a meal!”



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