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Swim Safety & English Course

Sunshine Coast beaches

Buddies recently enjoyed the company of over 20 Syrian and Iraqi women who had come to the Coast to celebrate completion of swimming lessons organised for

them by MDA (Multicultural Development Australia) and QPASTT (Queensland Program of Assistance for Survivors of Torture and Trauma).

Bulletin readers volunteered to help host our visitors, Caloundra Uniting Church women provided a delicious lunch and the day was one of warm interaction, lots of chatting and laughter and, for some, the challenge of swimming in waves.

In the words of Grace, MDA community development worker, “ Many thanks to everyone for the generous hospitality to the women. We are most grateful for the beautiful moments at the beach.”

If we have the opportunity to host such a group again, we'll call for volunteers through the Bulletin.

