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Responding to Diversity in Rural/Regional Australian Communities: Everyday Multiculturalism and Resilience in Bridging Difference.

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The increasing global movement of people is one of the defining characteristics of contemporary society. Some of that movement is driven by lifestyle or occupation opportunities. Other aspects of that movement, such as refugees and asylum seekers, are driven by external factors that force people to move. Regardless of motivation, the growing multicultural nature of many contemporary societies requires individuals and communities to meaningfully engage and negotiate with one another's 'differences and sameness's'. What is important is how individuals, and in this case study, Australian regional communities not used to such sudden, rapid changes in their populations are able to respond to these challenges.



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