



## **Join our G'day Mate team! English conversation buddies needed.**

Isolated African elders living in Sydney seek English conversation buddies. Originally from Burundi and Rwanda, these elders are lonesome and are keen to make friends. During this Covid period they aim to improve their English conversation skills through phone calls and Zoom. Outings to explore Sydney are hoped for, down the road. They are Australian permanent residents or citizens.

Many are from refugee backgrounds and some of them did not get the opportunity to learn how to read or write. The spoken word and shared insights into Aussie and African culture is their pathway to a more enriched life in Australia.

If you can volunteer with our G'day Mate team, please contact Nadine Shema at Great Lakes Agency for Peace and Development [www.glapd.org.au](http://www.glapd.org.au) - 0432 434 766 – [nadine.glapdint@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.glapdint@gmail.com).

