Gia Hai Nguyen is a photographer who photographs ethnic community life in Sydney. “Most of my photographs try to catch the feelings of people and their daily lives in Sydney. People are the same everywhere, no black no white, no yellow - people are just people”. He feels close to people, and believes in the resilience of their cultures.

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Facing page:
Relaxing in Cabramatta.

Following page:
A medium swings a sword while channelling the spirit in a home at Warwick Farm, Sydney.
Right: Vietnamese girls at a community Hall in Edensor Park.

Below: Medium channels the spirit which gives advice to a family in Warwick Farm, Sydney.

Facing page: A woman brings food to church for offering to Mother Mary.