

Mobarak's 3 year Temporary Protection Visa ran out in June 2003, however like most Hazaras in Australia he received a permanent visa in 2004. He is now a full Australian citizen.

Meanwhile Mobarak split with his Aboriginal girlfriend Rebecca. He has had many other girlfriends since then. He is living in Auburn, in multicultural western Sydney – a place where he lived 2 years ago before he left to go to Young. He works in a tiling business owned and operated by other Afghan refugees.

Molly is now married and lives in Melbourne.

Mobarak remained in touch with Molly and Lyn till 2007. He occasionally calls me and gives me an update as to what he's doing.

Mobarak travelled to Pakistan in 2005 to visit his family. They had been forced to leave Afghanistan shortly after Mobarak himself left.