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# Christmas Party



## Sunday 5th December 2010

**DATE:** Sunday 5th December  
**TIME:** 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**VENUE:** Australia Asia House  
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*We wish all our members the Joy and Peace of the festive season.*

*May the New Year bring you good health, happiness and prosperity.*

*From The Executive Committee*



RSVP by 30th November 2010  
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Office Hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday, except Tuesdays: Sophia meets with CaLD women's group at Community Centre, Merriwa

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Contact Sarojini Fernando  
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## President's Message

Greetings once again to our dear family members. How time flies, we are at the end of the year. As promised when I assumed the office of President I would keep you informed and updated of association's activities.

In 2004 the association received Federal/ State funding to cater for ethnic Australians with disabilities, up to the age of 70. The program is called the Home and Community Care programme or HACC. The co-ordinator of the Programme is Saro Fernando who has been with the programme since its inception and has achieved marvelous success in building it up to its present stature.



The program has 112 registered clients, 45 for Domestic Assistance/ Social Support and 67 for Centre Based Day Care. Most clients are picked up and dropped off at their homes in the association's buses. From the client's feedback, they had a wonderful time going for picnics, lunches at Pubs and at the association, and participating in a few sing along.

We work in collaboration with government agencies such as Centre Link and other related agencies. Our clients are constantly kept abreast of current government regulations, issues, formalities and entitlements through presentations and talks.

The HACC Program has been so successful that we have applied for a further growth subsidy from the government to extend the programme. The staff attend the personal development to upgrade their skills through Community West. The Community Aged Care Package programme (CACPP) has recently undergone an audit and we are pleased to report a successful outcome, with a few recommendations which are being adopted.

I wish to welcome Manil de Mel as the CCP coordinator. I take this occasion to thank Tholla for her contributions to the association. I wish to thank all those who contributed to the Issues Paper to the Productivity Council on "Caring for Older Australians". The association has also been requested to contribute to a Pre Budget Submission Paper on Emergency Relief. If you wish to have an input please contact the office ASAP.

I was greatly honored and delighted to attend several of our community functions ranging from the End-all-Fit dinner to the Anglo Indian Reunion Concert, the Thai Australian Association Dinner and Concert, The Great Australian Breakfast, the Chinese National Day celebrations and our own Bingo Night where monies were raised for the Pakistani Flood Appeal.

Congratulations Denzil D' Vauz, who has been re-elected as President of The Burmese Association of Western Australia at their recent AGM. I was honored to be their returning officer. I would also like to congratulate Roshan Bura, as the new President of WA Sri Lanka Association. New organizations are continuously joining our conglomerate. I personally thank you for your support and the tremendous trust you have placed in me as your President to lead the associations into exciting new multicultural heights in the future.

Unity in Diversity

**Mel. Fialho**





## CEO'S Message

Another year has gone by – and we have to start planning for the next year. The Association applied for several grants this year in the hope that we can get started with the services in the New Year. However as a result of the difficulties created by the hung Parliament in this year's Federal elections, the delay in appointing Ministers and the changes in the administration of departments, most of our applications are still pending. We are hoping that we will have some news before the end of the year. Planning is already underway for our major event the Harmony International FolkFest 2011. It will be held on Sunday the 20th March 2011 at the Concert Hall. We have been compelled to raise the admission fee to \$ 5.00 per person as the total amount we receive from grants is not sufficient to defray the spiralling cost of the production. It is an event that has now become a household word among our members and wider community. Our services and activities have expanded over the past several years and more and more compliance responsibilities are being placed on administration. I am planning on having a well earned holiday in Sri Lanka during the Christmas break. **I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, staff and their families a Very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas.**

**Olga Ramasamy OAM**  
**Chief Executive Office**

The Office will be closed for business from Friday 24th December 2010 to Tuesday 4th January 2011.

A skeleton Staff will be available to attend to Hall bookings and other urgent matters.



**Australian Government**

**Department of Families, Housing,  
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

From 1 January 2011, Australia's first national Paid Parental Leave scheme will start. Legislation for the scheme came into force on 14 July 2010.

Parents planning to have or adopt a child on or after 1 January 2011 need to be aware of the scheme and consider how decisions they make now about work could affect their eligibility for Paid Parental Leave.

A brochure for parents has been translated into 15 languages and copies of the relevant brochures have been enclosed for your use and distribution. The brochures provide key facts about the Government-funded Paid Parental Leave scheme and how it will operate.

As an important body, your association comes into contact with many relevant organisations that reach parents and prospective parents on a daily basis. Your membership and networks may find these brochures useful.

If you would like additional copies of the brochures, please call the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs' publication ordering hotline on 1800 050 009.

Please note that the provision of these brochures has been approved as an activity that can continue during the current caretaker period.



The Australian Asian Association of WA Inc

# Triple A Care

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMME

The HACC Program at Australian Asian Association of WA is continuously growing.

At present we have **112 CLIENTS**.

HACC provides Domestic Assistance, Social Support, Centre Based Day Care and Respite Care.

For further information or clarification call:

**Ms Sarogini Fernando**

**Tel: 08 9328 7688**

**Ms Olga Ramasamy**

**Tel: 08 9328 6202**

HACC clients  
outing at the  
Beach Pub



HACC clients  
celebrating  
Iranian New  
Year







# AAA YOUTH PROGRAMS



An information session



English skill training



Hip Hop dance class

AAA Youth program continues its work to support the Youth from various cultural backgrounds. The workshops and programs that were organised included information sessions in getting the driver's licence, Hip Hop Dance Classes, Functional English Training and Computer Skill Training.

After discussions between the Youth Coordinator and the President of Damayang Filipino, Inc. (Philippine Community), it was decided upon an information session addressing two main issues for the benefit of the Filipino participants, which were the steps to get Driver's Licence and Immigration Information for migrants. The programs were well supported by the Department of Transport and the Department of Immigration. The representatives of the departments provided clear, comprehensive information and participants walked away feeling enlightened.

The other ongoing program is English Skill Training, which takes place every Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. There are about 5 to 8 participants. In addition to the English training classes, the Youth coordinator looked into energetic Hip Hop Classes during the month of August that focussed on promoting health and well-being. This attracted a group of people on Saturday mornings at Australia Asia House.

AAA Youth Program would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the volunteers and relevant bodies in making contribution to the people from culturally diverse and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

***Tewin S. – AAA Youth coordinator***

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Tewin on 9328 1160 or [youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au](mailto:youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au)



# PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF FUND



## WA GIVES \$100,000 TO PAKISTAN FLOOD VICTIMS

THE West Australian government will donate \$100,000 to the Australian Red Cross Pakistan disaster relief appeal.

Premier Colin Barnett said in a statement on Wednesday that the Pakistan floods were a major tragedy.

“Today’s donation on behalf of Western Australia will be used by the International

Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies for a range of disaster relief measures, including basic food and household needs, emergency shelter and emergency health services,” he said.

Mr Barnett said the flooding had claimed 1600 lives, destroyed 750,000 homes and affected more than 20 million people.

As is customary The Australia Asia Association rallied to the cause of our Asian counterparts with the recent devastation of the floods in Pakistan. **A BINGO EVENING** was organised and a substantial amount was raised which was then handed over to the President of the Islamic Association to support the efforts of aid workers. The evening was very casual and a welcome start to the weekend.

We intend to have more regular social events of this nature at AAA House. Your attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated. I look forward to your support.

**Marlene Burnaby**





# FALLS we can BEAT with Stay On Your Feet®!

Stay On Your Feet® Week

20 falls a day prevented in WA

STAY ON YOUR FEET® WEEK: 12 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2010

Stay On Your Feet® Week aims to promote healthy active ageing in WA and raise community awareness of falls prevention amongst seniors; their friends and family; and health professionals.

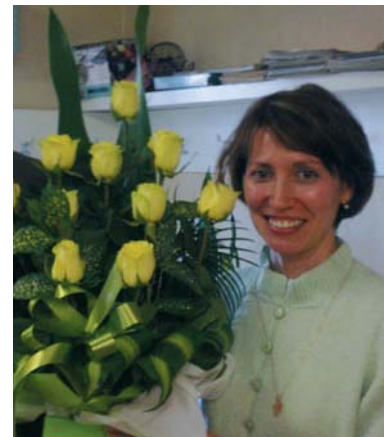
A number of community events were held across Western Australia during Stay On Your Feet® Week.

On the 12th of September 2010 **The Russian Social Club of Western Australia** held this event for the Russian Seniors and their families.

The Seniors had enjoyed light refreshment, lecture of the

qualified doctor, measurement of arterial pressure, some useful advises from the doctor, different kinds of medical and improving gymnastics and many other things...

A Big Thank You to all the speakers - Dr Vasil Holobotovskiy, Irena Quinn, Ludmila Kosheleva and to the organisers of the event - Irina Tomson, Alla Belski and all the Executive Committee Members of RSCWA.







## Perth Hosts World Reunion of Anglo-Indians

The State Government was proud to announce its support for the Eighth World Reunion of Anglo Indians. The reunion was held from the Saturday 25th of September to Saturday 2nd of October 2010.

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Minister John Castrilli said the reunion, hosted by the Australian Anglo-Indian Association, was set to attract attendees from all over the world.

The event which was held every three years, commemorated Anglo Indians coming together to celebrate their heritage and culture. It also demonstrated the theme of the reunion, 'WE ARE ONE FAMILY', which



was based on the belief that, despite the Anglo-Indians living in so many countries, they were one community.

The term Anglo-Indian refers to a person who has mixed Indian and British ancestry.

'Western Australia is the most culturally diverse State in Australia, and has the highest proportion of people born overseas, with more than 200 cultural groups and nearly 300 languages,' Mr Castrilli said.

'West Australians of Anglo-Indian Ancestry have been successful across all walks of life from business to public service'.

Further Information is available at:

<http://reunion.australian-anglo-indian-association.org.au>

## NEW YEARS EVE 2011 MASQUERADE BALL



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## ACSWA Christmas Breakfast Featuring Rob The Magician

Date: Thursday, 2nd December 2010

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
(registration from 7:15 a.m.)

Venue: Matilda Bay Restaurant,  
3 Hackett Drive, Crawley

Cost: \$45 members and  
\$60 non members  
( non GST)



For More information please call  
(08) 9244 8122 or register online at  
[www.acswa.org.au](http://www.acswa.org.au)  
by Thursday, November 18th 2010.



### 'Men In Harmony' a cappella chorus

For over 20 years the Men in Harmony Chorus has entertained WA audiences with its special brand of four part, unaccompanied, close harmony music. Formed in 1985, it was the first Barbershop chorus in Australia and, from its Perth base, was instrumental in the development of this special a cappella singing style throughout the country, with choruses and quartets now established in every state.



## New child restraint laws for Western Australia

New laws came into effect on 1 October 2010 that introduced new rules for the restraint of children in vehicles. The new laws will reduce the risk of injury caused by the use of unsuitable restraints for a child's size by specifying the type of restraint to be used at different ages and where children must be seated in a vehicle.

The WA Road Traffic Code 2000 requires that children from birth to the age of six months have to be restrained in a rearward facing child restraint e.g. infant capsule. From six months up to the age of four years to be restrained in either a rearward or forward facing child restraint either in built harness, and from four years up to the age of seven years to be restrained in either a forward facing child restraint or booster seat restrained by correctly adjusted an fastened seat belt or child safety harness.

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points*
<b>Unrestrained Driver</b>		
with one unrestrained passenger	\$500	4
with two unrestrained passengers	\$600	4
with three unrestrained passengers	\$700	4
with four or more unrestrained passengers	\$800	4
<b>Restrained Driver</b>		
with one unrestrained passenger	\$500	4
with two unrestrained passengers	\$600	4
with three unrestrained passengers	\$700	4
with four or more unrestrained passengers	\$800	4

For more information, kindly visit: <http://www.ors.wa.gov.au/TOPICSROADSAFETY/Pages/ChildCarRestraints.aspx>

## Impairment discrimination on the rise



Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) 2009/2010 statistics show a large increase in disability discrimination complaints over the past year in Western Australia.

In 2008/2009 there were 107 formal complaints made on the grounds of impairment, which jumped to 174 in the 2009/2010 financial year, a 63 per cent increase.

Equal Opportunity Commissioner Yvonne Henderson said this showed that people living with a disability in WA felt they were not getting a fair go in the community.

"People with disabilities are coming forward about a lack of access to jobs due to a fear of employees who have had a mental illness and issues such as a lack of cinemas for hearing and sight impaired in WA."

"We are also seeing complaints from the parents of children with disabilities who believe their children are being discriminated against because of an impairment," she said.

The Commissioner said although most complaints that came through the EOC were conciliated, respondents often found out the hard way that policies, procedures and behaviour in their organisations needed to be reviewed.

"One person complained that colleagues were treating her inappropriately when she returned to work after recovering from a depressive illness."

"The employer gave a written apology and a \$9,000 payment to the employee, as during conciliation it was found that workplace policies and procedures had not been followed," Ms Henderson said.

A similar outcome took place when the parent of an autistic child removed the child from his school because he was not being given the appropriate care and education he needed.

Following conciliation the principal gave the parent a written apology and a monetary payment of \$5,000.

"People with a disability or a loved one with a disability already have to put up with a lot without the added stress of making a discrimination complaint,"

"If you have a person with impairment working in your organisation or using your facilities, find out how to accommodate them before they make a complaint," Ms Henderson said.





## Mental Health

Mental Health Minister Graham Jacobs announced today that Centrecare Inc was the preferred non-government organisation to implement the \$13million **'Western Australian Suicide Prevention Strategy 2009-2013'**.

"Centrecare is one of Western Australia's most well-established, professional and innovative providers of specialist social services. It is a not-for-profit organisation which delivers a wide range of quality services across WA.

"Centrecare have demonstrated a clear understanding of the strategy, a strong community focus and excellent organisational structures."

"About 2,000 Australians die from suicide every year. For every person who dies in this way, there are at least another 30 people who attempt suicide," Dr Jacobs said.

"In Australia over the last 20 years, there have been more deaths from suicide than fatalities on our roads.

"That means suicide is everybody's business; family and friends of the person who has died experience great sadness and grief, and as a community we share their pain and have a role to play in preventing this loss of life.

- **Mental Health Emergency Response line - 1300 555 788 (Metro) or 1800 676 822 (Peel)**
- **RuralLink - 1800 552 002**
- **Lifeline - 13 11 14**



## 65 AND NOT OUT: Who works past retirement age?

28 October 2010

The most and least educated workers are the ones likely to work beyond the age of 65, according to new research published by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

Dr Tom Karmel, Managing Director, NCVER said it commissioned the three-year research program examining older workers and their use of skills in light of Australia's ageing population and the impact this will have on labour supply.

Who works beyond the 'standard' retirement age and why?, by Chris Ryan and Mathias Sinning, finds the participation rate of workers over 65 years has increased over time, which is likely to be the result of more women in the labour market.

"The report shows that there is a hollowing out of the workforce around the age of 65", said Dr Karmel.

"In all likelihood this is because the most educated tend to have more interesting jobs with higher wage levels, where as the least educated may well be working to maintain living standards".

To encourage older workers to remain in the workforce longer, the research points to the importance of retirement income policies and making work more satisfying, perhaps by offering flexible work arrangements.

Policies that also focus on closing the gender wage gap between older male and female workers may encourage more women to remain in the labour force. A gender wage gap of about 30% was found among older workers.

Copies of Who works beyond the 'standard' retirement age and why? are available from [www.ncver.edu.au/publications/2291.html](http://www.ncver.edu.au/publications/2291.html)





**John Castrilli**  
**Minister for Local Government; Heritage;**  
**Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

*Fri 22 October, 2010*

## State recognition for the Australia Day Council of WA

**PORTFOLIO: CITIZENSHIP AND  
MULTICULTURAL INTERESTS**

The State Government has announced a \$60,000 increase in funding for the Australia Day Council of Western Australia.

The Australia Day Council is a non-profit incorporated body that has successfully served the people of Western Australia since 1977.

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Minister John Castrilli said each year the Council presented a range of quality community and citizenship programs to promote and support national pride. "It is critical to support organisations dedicated to recognising and celebrating leadership, community service and the contribution of people from all walks of life.

"Citizenship is about an energetic involvement and our State is strengthened when people support and empower each other to contribute to the growth and wellbeing of the community," Mr Castrilli said.

Australia Day Council programs include State and nationally recognised events including: the Australian of the Year Award; WA Australian of the Year Award; WA Senior Australian of the Year; WA Young Australian of the Year and WA Local Hero. The Minister said the Council played a vital role in the community and the additional funding would allow for a greater capacity to deliver an even higher standard of celebrations and events in WA.

"The Australia Day Council is well positioned for the future and I am looking forward to working with the Council to recognise and profile the outstanding achievements of people dedicated to the service of our great State.

"I encourage people to get involved and support the Australia Day Council of Western Australia."

**John Castrilli**  
**Minister for Local Government; Heritage;**  
**Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

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## The Shanghai World Expo 2010

The Shanghai World Expo 2010 attracted over 70 million visitors and will be the largest expo the world has ever seen. From 1 May to 31 October 2010, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade coordinated Australia's national presence at World Expo, including the Australian pavilion business program of invitation-only events held in the pavilion's dedicated VIP area.

As part of the business program Austrade ran a series of specialised events showcasing and profiling Australia's trade and investment strengths across a range of key industry sectors. Complementing the broader business program, the event celebrated Australia's strong bilateral trade and investment ties with China, and seek to further enhance bilateral business connections into the 21st century.

Austrade held a number of networking events as part of the business program at the Australian pavilion during the Shanghai World Expo 2010. They encompassed a wide range of sectors including: agribusiness, clean

energy and environmental technology, mining services and technology, food and wine, design, construction and urban planning, financial, legal and business services, creative industries, ICT, automotive, sport.

[www.austrade.gov.au](http://www.austrade.gov.au)

### New Chinese Ambassador to Australia

China has appointed a new Ambassador to Australia, Mr Chen Yuming. Mr Chen arrived in Australia on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, and assumed his role in Canberra.

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## Consumer Protection says



- Get a tape measure and check the size of gaps on bunk beds.
- Children under nine should not use bunk beds.
- Check bunk beds are at least two metres away from ceiling fans or any other overhead hazard.
- Do not put bunk beds close to windows, blinds or curtain cords.

**All top bunk beds must have guard rails on all sides of the bed**

## Make sure you measure - checklist

- No gaps between 95mm and 230mm in the bunk bed structure.
- Top of the guardrail must be at least 160mm above the top of the mattress.
- Leave at least two metres between ceiling fans and bunk bed.
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Time: 5.30pm - 8.30pm

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The Australian Asian Association of WA Inc.  
Harmony International FolkFest 2011  
PO Box 8013, Perth Business Centre  
Perth WA 6849

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February 2011

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Number of Tickets required: .....

Please indicate if special seating is required i.e. wheelchair .....

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- Home Tutor Program and Distance Learning for those who cannot get to class.
- Other special classes and services, like document translation.

**AMEP classes and services are free to eligible clients, so don't miss out!**

Want more information?

Call your local AMEP centre

- North - 9207 4278
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Visit our website

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