



AUSTRALIA ASIA LOTTERIES COMPLEX

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ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL 2009

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of INTERFET



'Lest We Forget'

What is ANZAC Day?

ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they soon took in that name endures to this day.

The ANZAC Day ceremony

Each year the commemorations follow a pattern that is familiar to each generation of Australians. A typical ANZAC Day service contains the following features: introduction, hymn, prayer, an address, laying of wreaths, recitation, Last Post, a period of silence, Rouse or Reveille, and the national anthem. At the Memorial, families often place red poppies beside the names of relatives on the Memorial's Roll of Honour after events such as the ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services.

ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICES

- Event:** Perth Dawn Service
- Date:** Saturday 25 April 2009
- Time:** 5:45am commencement of service
4:30am Spirit of ANZAC archival footage will be screened.
- Venue:** State War Memorial, Fraser Avenue, Kings Park
- Contact:** For further details please contact the RSL on 08 9287 3799
- Details:** Limited seating will be available and limited parking for the aged, frail and disabled. Please contact the RSL regarding seating and parking.

- Event:** Anzac Day March and Service
- Date:** Saturday 25 April 2009
- Time:** Step off 9:20am
(forming up areas available on RSL web site)
Service commences 11:00am.
- Venue:** March commences east of Barrack Street and finishes on the Esplanade where the Anzac Day Service will be conducted.
- Details:** Transport for veterans who are no longer able to march can be organised by contacting the RSL.

For further details of Anzac Day Dawn Services and Commemorative Services throughout Western Australia, please contact the Western Australian Branch of the RSL on (08) 9287 3799 or refer to the RSL website www.rsl.org.au



The Australian Asian Association of WA would like to wish you and your loved ones a safe & sound Easter Holiday

President's Message

It is with a great sense of pride and humility that I thank Marlene and Miguel for their excellent job in putting together the 2009 Harmony Folk Fest. I will always give praise where praise is deserved, and this year I believe that Marlene and Miguel deserve the praise and thanks of the entire community.

My sincere thanks also to the team at Australia Asia House for their dedication and hard work while supervising the event and ensuring that the message of multiculturalism and harmony was met.

We should strive to retain that sense of Harmony amongst our communities and work together to achieve our respective goals.

I would like to thank our Minister for Multicultural affairs the Hon John Castrilli, the office of Multicultural Interests, Lottery West, and Health way for supporting the

Folk fest and the Australian Asian Association.

We are now in a new phase of multiculturalism, and we should search to find the true meaning of multiculturalism so that we could grow and serve our communities and cater to the demands of today. I look forward to working with each of our membership towards reaching your goals and I invite you to call me to discuss this and other matters where as a community we can grow together.

The challenge of our past remains the challenge of our future. Let us not therefore remain in the past. Let us look at new ways to grow and serve the community. I cannot stress more the fact that we must work together, or we will come apart. Our greatest responsibility is to embrace a new spirit of community."

Let us try to get new energy into our organisations. Let us try to make a difference.

I would like to make a difference to our community, and offer the change that is needed to take our Association to the next level and obtain the position as the key provider of services to the multicultural community.

The importance of empowering new and emerging communities to integrate and engage with the wider community cannot be understated.

I believe that we can only grow from here to be the key service provider to the Multicultural Community of Western Australia.



Nigel David
President

From the Executives...

A decision was made to get tenants of the offices in the upstairs area to sign up a lease agreement. The tenants are required to pay a nominal fee towards management and out-goings costs. The community office should be used for services offered to their own members and it is required to remain open one day a week. It is not to be used only for storage purposes.

We would like to ask people who use the building to please help by taking care when using it and also to keep an eye out for any mishaps. For emergency, please contact Irina on 0403 786 248 contact or Tholla on 0408 094 078.

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CEO'S Message

It is a long time since I was able to contribute to our Newsletter. Early in 2008 I availed myself of some of the annual leave due to me to have a well earned rest. Members will recall seeing me evenings and weekends at AAA doing 40 – 50 hours a week. I have much less pressure now. Mid year we had several staff changes and the Executive Committee finally realised that I needed help and an understudy was appointed. I was extremely pleased that Tholla Chan – a dedicated and efficient community worker has taken this position. Because of the importance of her position, she was given the title of Deputy CEO at the last Executive Meeting. When you are next at AAA House do please drop in and have a coffee with us.

For several months in 2007 we regularly mentioned that we were working on a Strategic Plan for the next 10 years. It was eventually submitted to Lotterywest as the Consultations and preparation of the Plan was funded by them. It comprised changes envisaged for the first five years, and expansion in the next five years. The proposed structure to be adopted in 2010 is for the Australian Asian Association to form an Australian Asian Foundation and Australian Asian Institute under its jurisdiction. A great deal of planning would need to be done before these ideas

are to be put into practice and therefore implementing it in 2010 would be a bit ambitious.

If you have visited Australia Asia House recently, you would have noticed that the foyer has been extended and new furniture provided making it more welcome and comfortable. Also, the downstairs offices have been redesigned to enable us to have a receptionist, if and when the funding is available. We have also put in a new airconditioning system in the Lesser Hall making it less noisy and more effective. As always, the two halls are used to maximum capacity, but we have had to make the hirers more accountable as the damage, and lack of responsibility in ensuring that it is properly cleaned after use is costing the Association a great deal in maintenance and repairs.

We now have the Home and Community Care Program running Day Care for our clients on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week. On Fridays we have our own seniors meeting regularly. Joyce McKoy, a Committee member in charge is doing a great job with very little resources available.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the extremely successful Harmony International Folk Fest 2009 before I

close. The Concert Hall was an excellent venue except that the seating capacity was much less than the Burswood.

The demand for tickets was making the staff run round in circles. As the Director and Producer of this event I was extremely proud to receive such a large number of congratulatory messages with personal notes of thanks. These were from a cross section of the patrons. If you were there – please send your comments good or bad, as it all helps us when planning for the next one. Look out for news on the 2010 event in the third and fourth quarter newsletter.

I would like to thank all the members of my organisation committee, for the excellent co-operation and support. They each did their bit to help me bring it all together. There is no way I could do it on my own.

Tholla Chan, newly appointed Editor, working closely with Romina Lazo and Olga Sidorenko have done a great job both in editing and producing a new look publication. We would definitely like to have contributions from our members especially if you are involved in any events or projects.

Happy easter to all our readers!

Olga Ramasamy OAM
Chief Executive Officer

Services available for the community

▶ **SETTLEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM:**
Funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.
Joondalup **9300 27020** or **austasia2@iinet.net.au**
Perth **08 9328 6202** or email: **austasia1@iinet.net.au**

▶ **IMMIGRATION:**
Qualified Migrant Agent available for free consultations and assistance.
Please contact Olga on **08 9328 6202** or email: **austasia1@iinet.net.au**

▶ **EMERGENCY RELIEF:**
Funded by Lotterywest and Department of Family and Community Services.
Available to those who find themselves in a financially difficult situation.
For more information please contact Corinne on **08 9328 1160** or email **youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au**

▶ **TRIPLE A CARE:**
Funded by Commonwealth and State Governments.
CACP Coordinator **08 9228 9833**
HACC Coordinator **08 9328 7688**
CPP Coordinator **08 9328 6202**

▶ **YOUTH SERVICES:**
Funded by the Attorney General Department.
Assistance is provided to all youth of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities.
Contact Corinne Roy-Lee on **08 9328 1160** or email **youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au**

▶ **COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER:**
Funded by the Office of Multicultural Interest.
Administrative, applications, printing and photocopying assistance for the community groups.
Contact Romina on **08 92284696** or email on **communityliason@iinet.net.au**

Minister's visit to AAA



Hon. John Castrilli, MLA, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests was a guest of the Australian Asian Association on Wednesday 28th January at the first Presidents and Secretaries Dinner Meeting for 2009.

In spite of his busy schedule, he spent over 2 hours with us, giving the Presidents an opportunity to meet with him informally before the formal part of the meeting commenced. As the new Minister in this portfolio, having joined the Barnett Cabinet late last year, he had expressed a desire to hear from the community about the many issues that are of concern to them, so that the information could be used when he prepares his policies and planning for the first term of the government.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mel Fialho stood in as M/C and introduced the President Nigel David to welcome the Minister. The Minister thanked the President for inviting him and briefly outlined his plans for the sector. He also mentioned that the 'State Government is committed to representing culturally and linguistically diverse communities and removing other barriers such as racism to affirm the participation of all Western Australians in our society. He indicated that he was forming an Advisory Body to which he was happy to announce the appointment of The President of the Australian Asian Association Mr. Nigel David as a member.

Prior to the meeting the President sent out a form to all our member organisations requesting them to identify any issues of concern. He invited four speakers to make their presentations: Dr. Jugal Agarwalla, President, Indian Society of W.A. a representative of the Burmese Association of W.A., Dr. Casta Tungaraza, and Andrea Creado, Director, Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre. A copy of The Australian Asian Association 25 year History and a bound copy of the speaker's documents were presented to the Minister.





CPP - Community Partners Program

Funded by the Department of Health.

The CPP coordinator, Tholla Chan, has been busy talking to communities from Indian, Thai, Filipino and Spanish speaking seniors groups about aged care services available to them.

She organized an information session on 20th March for the Spanish Seniors in the Northern suburbs where a speaker from Alzheimer's Association gave a talk on "MIND YOUR MIND" which encouraged people to use practical strategies to reduce the chances of getting dementia.

Another information session on aged care services was held at the Australian Asian Association for Thai seniors for the first time on 28th March 2009. Participants found the session to be very informative.

An information session for the Filipino seniors group in Rockingham Area was hosted by a Filipino Family on 29th March. Filipino seniors were given an opportunity to learn more about aged care services and also "Mind your Mind" strategies which may help them to live a better and healthy life reducing chances of getting dementia as they get older. We discussed diet and exercises which might help them avoid dementia.

The CPP coordinator has also been giving talks to aged care service providers and health services about the above communities aiming at fostering a better understanding of these different ethnic groups with regards to their expectations of aged care options.

Currently, there are residential aged care providers which offer clusters of Greek, Chinese, Dutch, Italian, Macedonian, Vietnamese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian/Serbian, but there are no clusters of residents/clients from Indian, Thai, Spanish speaking, Filipino, Burmese, Cambodian cultures.

However, there are packages of home care through HACC, CACP and EACH offered to people from these cultures through organisations like Triple A Care at the Australian Asian Association, different City Councils and other community organizations.

The government, through the Department of Health, would like to work in partnership with the communities in order to establish, support and improve the quality of aged care services for seniors from different cultural backgrounds.

For further information, please contact Tholla Chan on **9328 6202** or email cpp.coordinator@iinet.net.au



COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM (CPP)

FOR THE ELDERLY OF PHILIPPINO, INDIAN, CAMBODIAN, THAI AND SPANISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS AND CULTURES

The CPP coordinator is available to meet with groups or individuals to provide information about available Aged Care Services and how to contact and access them.

- *Would you like to know more about residential aged care support?*
- *Would you like to know more about assistance to stay at home?*
- *Would you like to obtain more information in regards to Aged Care Services in general?*

If so, please contact
CPP COORDINATOR
(08) 9328 6202
Mob: 0408 094 078

Email: cpp.coordinator@iinet.net.au

The Australian Asian Association of WA Inc.

HACC Program



Centre - base care returned after the Christmas break on the 20th of January. HACC has already organised outings such as to the Perth MInt, Kings Park and a lunch out to a restaurant. On the 24th of March the Iranian group on Tuesdays celebrated the Iranian New Year at the Centre.

We still have packages available for Centre-Base Day Care and for domestic assistance.

For more information contact HACC Coordinators Saro or Romello on **08 9328 7688**



Community Aged Care CACP

The 35 Packages allocated to us under the Aged Care program have now all been filled.

Currently there is a waiting list of 4 persons. Needs will be met when funding is available.

Community leaders are requested to inform their respective membership that we shall need carers. More details can be requested from Chris Brama, CACP Coordinator, by phone on **9228 98 33** during business hours.

Spanish Group Day Centre



WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY

at the AUSTRALIA ASIA HOUSE

275 STIRLING STREET PERTH

BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Groups meets every Thursday to have fabulous latin meals, outings, picnics, information sessions, indoor activities such as games, dancing and tai-chi, just to name a few.

This group is coordinated through the HACC program.

For more information please contact Saro HACC Coordinator on **08 9328 7688** or contact the President of the group Maria Eiroa on **0409 100 091**



Hon. John Castrilli MLA Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Harmony International Folkfest 2009 SPEECH



- Good evening distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.
- It is my honour to open Harmony International FolkFest 2009, an event which highlights the rich diversity and wealth of talent that exists in Western Australia.
- This event also reflects the dedication and ongoing commitment of the Australian Asian Association to the Western Australian community.
- The Australian Asian Association of WA has over 120 ethnic, cultural, welfare, education and corporate groups as members and has been one of the State's key ethnic bodies for over fifty years.
- Multiculturalism is about all of us, our State is home to people from over 200 different countries, who speak over 270 languages and identify with more than 100 religious faiths.
- Western Australia has the highest proportion of people born overseas of all Australian States and Territories, and we proudly acknowledge that people of all nationalities have made Western Australia the great State that it is today.
- Today, the majority of our migrants are from UK, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Malaysia, China, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia and Zimbabwe.
- Western Australia's top five trading partners are China, Japan, India, Korea and the United Kingdom.
- All migrants, people from Europe, who came to Australia after World War Two, to new migrants from Africa and Iran, play an important part in supporting the economic, social and cultural development of Western Australia.
- Multiculturalism is an asset, and tonight is an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of cultural expression and engagement as a way of learning about one another.
- Tonight, we can also acknowledge the high level of inclusion and social cohesion that exists in Western Australia, it is unique in the world today and it is something to be celebrated.
- Creative events such as FolkFest offer an exciting glimpse into rich cultural traditions from all over the world.
- I welcome this level of positive exchange in Western Australia and would like to increase all forms of engagement between Western Australians of every culture.
- This evening's International FolkFest is among the first of many Harmony Week events being presented across the State.
- Harmony Week is an important initiative and encourages all Western Australians to participate in society, respect each other and take a stand for cultural diversity.
- During Harmony Week, I encourage you to participate with your family and friends in some of the many Harmony Week initiatives such as the Vice Chancellors' Oration at Curtin University, the Multicultural Football Carnival at Fremantle Oval or the Harmony Festival and Parade in Mirrabooka.
- I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Nigel David, President of the Australian Asian Association of WA, Ms Olga Ramasamy, Chief Executive Officer, the staff and volunteers for their efforts in organising this tonight's event.
- Thank you for bringing us this vibrant and spectacular showcase featuring some of the State's best talent, and for promoting Harmony Week.
- In closing, congratulations to over 300 performers currently waiting in the wings, who as proud Western Australians are sharing their culture with you tonight and promoting harmony.
- I think it is wonderful, and my wife Loretta and I are thoroughly looking forward to the concert.
- Thank you all once again for supporting cultural diversity and I hope you have a very enjoyable evening.

HARMONY INTERNATIONAL FOLKFEST 2009



The Australian Asian Association of WA Inc gratefully acknowledges the financial support from our major sponsors: the Office of Multicultural Interests, Lotterywest and Healthway.

Thank you to the Harmony International 2009 production team and also all of our patrons, volunteers, AAA staff, executive committee members, AAA members and friends.

Thank You to the Harmony International 2009 Production Team

Producer and Director	OLGA RAMASAMY OAM
Program Coordinator and Stage Manager	MARLENE ROBINS
Artistic Director	MIGUEL ANGEL SOTO
Box Office	IRINA TOMSON
Program Design	OLGA SIDORENKO
Security Passes	JOYCE MCKOY
Printing	ROMINA LAZO
Multi Media	RITE IT and CTV Perth



1. CHINA - Chinese Lion Dance
2. USA - Steve Armstrong and Rock and Roll
3. NORTH AFRICA - Afrah Ensemble
4. GREECE - St Andrew's Grammar Senior Dance Group
5. SRI LANKA - Sri Lanka Cultural Society



- 6. ITALY - Musicantes and Tarantella Dancers
- 7. SENEGAL and RWANDA
- 8. INDONESIA
- 9. ARGENTINA
- 10. MEXICO



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11. BURUNDI BAND

12. TUNISIA

13. INDONESIA

14. SCOTLAND

15. PORTUGAL

16. SRI LANKA

17. CHINA

18. FRANCE



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COMMUNITIES CONNECT THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

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INDIA - BOLLYWOOD BLITZ

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FINALE



Government of Western Australia
Office of Multicultural Interests



YOUTH PROGRAM

For **young people between 18 - 25 years** from African and Middle Eastern backgrounds who arrived in Australia as refugees.

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

1. **VOLUNTEERS:** Who are highly skilled are mentoring in the English language, basic computing and internet, Law, obtaining driver's licence, job search, first aid and more...
2. **DROP IN CENTRE:** where young people meet over a free cup of coffee / tea / biscuits.
Mondays from 10am to 4:30pm.



3. **COMPUTER ROOM AND RESOURCE CENTRE**
Currently available with free internet access and printer.
Prior booking essential **9328 1160**
4. **INFORMATION SESSIONS** offered.
For more information please contact Corinne on **9328 1160** or email youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au

“AUSTRALIA: HOW TO LIVE AND INTEGRATE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA”

GUEST SPEAKER:
Beverley Dean,
Project Manager,
Council for International Students
of Western Australia (CISWA)

Information session held in **TWO DATES:**
FREE 1st day on **Wednesday 15th April** and
2nd day on **Wednesday 22nd April 2009**

Suitable for **African, Middle Eastern and other new migrant youth** who needs assistance with the Australian culture.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Corinne on 9328 1160 or youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au

WHERE: Australia Asia House, 275 Stirling Street, Perth 6000
TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

SNACK LUNCH PROVIDED

Grandir!
YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM NEEDS MENTORS!

Our Youth Program has been very successful that we need **Volunteers to Mentor our Youth** who have recently arrived to Australia.

Do you want to make a difference?
Do you have spare time during Uni or TAFE?
If you answered **YES**
We want to hear from **YOU**

As a Mentor you will be working on a **one to one basis** in the areas of:
English Language
Basic Computing & Internet
First Aid
Job Applications

Want to know more?
Contact Corinne on 9328 1160 or youthcoordinator@iinet.net.au
Australia Asia House 275 Stirling Street Perth



ERITREAN PROJECT A SUCCESS!



The United Eritrean Association of WA has been running a very successful project which started in 2007. This project was designed to teach children of age 5 to 14 years who are born in Australia, to communicate in their parents language: Tigrina.

An Award Ceremony took place on the 29th of March at the Australia Asia House for the project 'Sharing Eritrean Culture -Community elders and youth working together' which was proudly supported by the Office of Multicultural Interests. The Certificate Award Ceremony was attended by members of the community and representatives from the Office of Multicultural Interests.

CARERS NEEDED

Our HACC and CACP programs have been very successful that carers are on demand.

By working with us we will offer you above award wages and work convenient and suitable hours.

Please contact chris on 08 9228 98 33 or email your resume with a cover letter to cgp.coordinator@iinet.net.au or communityliason@iinet.net.au

Centrelink Needs Interpreters

EMERGING LANGUAGES

Afrikans, Amharic, Anuak, Auslan, Burmese, Chin, Dinka, Ewe, Fullah, Hmong, Karen, Khmer, Kirundi, Krio, Madi, Pulaar, Somali, Swahili, Tigrinya, Vai.

For more information contact the Language Services Coordinator
Mark Delahoy
2nd Floor City Centre
166 Murray Street Mall
GPO Box T1642, Perth 6845
Tel: 9464 1312 Fax: 9464 1360

Seniors Friday Group



Friday Seniors all attended a Captain Cook Scenic River Cruise along the Swan River on Friday 20 of March 2009.

For Easter they will all be hoping on a bus from Australia Asia House to Burswood Casino. Easter Blitz will take place on Friday 3rd of April 2009.

Currently applications are been put together in order to obtain some very needed funding for the Friday Seniors group.





*Thai-Australian Association
of W.A.(Inc)
"Stand by the Thai Community"*

PICNIC AT THE BURSOOD

Time: 10:00-1:00 pm
Date: 05/04/2009

Charles Paterson Park (Burswood Foreshore)

The Thai-Australian Association of WA would like to invite you to our annual picnic. It would be wonderful if you can join us for another special occasion and to meet with other fellow members of the Association and also to give us the opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year.

Please confirm your attendance by 23/3/09.
Seefah

Please bring some food and drinks to share with us
Please confirm your attendance by ringing:

Khun Seefah on 93678897
Khun Rakpong on 0402924912
Khun Saowarak on 93679698
Khun Yai on 94185842



Russian Social Club of WA Inc 



Autumn Russian Ball 2009

25 April 7.00pm

**A Buffet of Authentic Russian Cuisine
Zesty Tingle of Russian Vodka**

The Boulevard Centre, Lower Level,
Cambridge Library Building,
99 The Boulevard FLOREAT

Tickets: \$65 GST incl
Dress: Formal / Evening / National

Telephone: 9228 0422 Mobile: 0403 78 62 48



OUR COMMUNITIES NEWS

Indradhanush 2009

**An Evening of Indian
Dances, Drama, Songs and Jugalbandi**

Presented by
HINDI SAMAJ OF WA

- Date:** Saturday, 04 April 2009
- Time:** 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
- Venue:** Octagon Theatre, University of Western Australia (corner of Stirling Highway and Winthrop Avenue, Nedlands). [Free parking available.](#)
- Tickets:** \$ 10.00 for members and \$ 12.00 for non members. Discounted price of \$ 7.50 for life members. (free snacks worth \$ 6.00 provided with the ticket - catering Mela Restaurant)
- Contacts:** For tickets and more information
Mrs Sudesh Aggarwal (94573260/0433931127)
Mrs Alka Jain (9249 4994)
Mr Ved Tiwari (94565246 /0408000830)
Mrs Mamta Nigam (9332 6786/0414896669)
Mrs Sapna Sharma (9245 9140)
Mr Pankaj Kapoor (9457 6575)
Mrs Renu Gupta (9354 9668)
Mrs Rashmi Loyalka (9386 9846)



19th ANNUAL SILENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MEMORIAL MARCH

Women's Council for Domestic and Family
Violence Services Invites all
Community members to stand united
AGAINST DOMESTIC and FAMILY VIOLENCE

'As One Death is too Many'
THURSDAY 23rd April 2009

Venue: Perth, Stirling Gardens
(Corner of Barrack St and St
Georges Terrace)

Time: Rally with speakers will
commence at 11.00am.

**'Silent' March to commence at
12.00 Noon**





EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS COMING UP Come and Join the Fun!!!

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	MORE INFO
MONDAYS FREE ONGOING	DROP IN Centre for CaLD youth from 10am to 4pm	Meeting place with free tea/ coffee / biscuits	For more information and flyer contact youth Coordinator CORINNE 08 9328 1160
EVERY DAY Ongoing FREE entry	RESOURCE CENTRE and COMPUTER ROOM	FREE internet access with printer available	BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL Contact Corinne on 9328 1160 or 9228 4696
FRIDAY 10 April Tickets \$15 Includes delicious snacks	GUNJAN presents Pooja Ranade. Indian Classical Music	From 6:30 pm onwards Mosman Park Memorial Hall Lochee St. and Solomon St. Mosman Park 6912	Contact: Sanjeev 0412 081 834 Satish 0437 051 252 Sundeeep 0431 527 606
SATURDAY 11 April Tickets \$20 - Includes delicious snacks	Gubjan presents Pooja Ranade. A colourful program featuring Top Bollywood Golden Oldies	From 6:30pm onwards Compered by Shripad at Mosman Pk Memorial Hall Lochee St. and Solomon St.	Contact: George 0417 095 937 Shripad 08 6365 9882 Murli 0406 111 952
WEDNESDAYS 15th and 22nd April FREE ENTRY	Information Session for Cald Youth "Australia Living here and Cultural understanding"	From 10:30am-12:30pm. Snack lunch provided French translation availb.	Speaker: Beverley Dean from CISWA Contact Youth coordinator Corinne 08 9328 1160
SUNDAY 26 April FREE ENTRY 10 am- 4pm	SONGKRAN FESTIVAL Buddhist Ceremony, Food Stalls, Art and Craft shops.featuring Miss Songkran	Macedonian Centre 51 Albert St North Perth Water throwing Family entertainment Thai dances	For more information: Thai Aust Assoc. of WA Khun Seefah 9367 8897 Khun Anna 9458 6905
SATURDAY 23 May Every 4th Saturday of the Month	Australian-Anglo Burmese Society Food Fair	From 11 am to 1pm at Australia Asian House 275 Stirling Street Perth	Please contact: CONNIE 0439 901 421 or 08 9277 5801
SECOND SATURDAY of every month FREE ENTRY	Burmese Food Fete at Australia Asia House 275 Stirling Street Perth	Come along and enjoy delicious burmese meals at reasonable prices. 1st in 1st Served Basis	11am to 2pm. Dine in and / or takeaway Contact Denzil on 9440 0019 or 0439 511 671
SATURDAY 13 June Tickets \$15	2009 Australian Anglo Burmese Society Dance	From 7 pm till late Music by Superstition	Colin 9361 82 48 Connie 9277 5801 Glen 9342 1903

AAA welcomes and encourages contributions to the Newsletter from the community. Please contact the Community Liaison Officer Romina Lazo on 08 9228 4696 or via email to communityliason@iinet.net.au if you have any suggested articles, programs, events coming up or any other related input to the Newsletter. We want to hear from our community.



SKILLED MIGRATION

Skilled Visas

Temporary or Permanent
Business Visas

Students Visas

Family Migration

Since the Global Economy has continued to deteriorate, the Immigration program has been reduced by 20,000 places.

However, this **does not mean** skilled persons are not required. It means an extension of processing times for your visa.

Contact: **Graham T. Scarratt**
(For initial Consultation)

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