

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

TASMANIA

NEWSLETTER (NO. 1) TO MEMBERS

The forthcoming functions have been arranged by the Council of the Society:

1. SCREENING OF AWARD WINNING HINDI FEATURE FILM "AASHIRWAD"

The film, in black and white print, will be screened at the Teacher's Federation Building, 32 Patrick Street (next to Ingomar Hotel) on Sunday 10th December 1972 at 2.30 pm.

The film was adjudged as the best feature film in Hindi at the 16th National Award for Films, 1970.

The film is being screened not only for members but also for the general public and is commended for viewing by children. The cast contains renowned actors and actresses among whom are Ashok Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar and Sumita Sanyal.

It is hoped that members and their children will not only avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoyably view this film but also bring their friends to experience this enjoyment.

The following admission charges are being made to cover expenses:

Members and their children : 20 cents

General Public:

Adults : 50 cents

Children : 20 cents

2. PICNIC

Weather permitting, a picnic will be held from 11 a.m. onwards at the New Norfolk Esplanade on Sunday 14 January 1973 for all members and their children.

The main purpose of this picnic is to enable every member and his family to meet and become acquainted with other members and their families.

Members are requested to cook and bring their favourite dish or dishes, preferably Indian, and sufficient in quantities not only for their families and themselves but also for two additional adults.

It is proposed to leave these dishes to the ladies to serve in an appropriate manner. Members should provide their own cutlery and crockery.

Cordials and ice creams will be provided without charge for all children.

3. EXHIBITION OF INDIAN ART AND CULTURE

This exhibition will be held in Hobart in March 1973 at a date and venue to be fixed. These details will be published in future Newsletters.

The exhibition will be open to members and the general public.

Members and their friends who would like their exhibits to be placed on show should contact Maurice Hardaker, (Hobart telephone No. 284860) from whom other details are available.

4. MOGHUL DINNER

This dinner will be held in Hobart in May 1973. The exact date, venue and other relevant details will be published in future Newsletters.

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The following notes will be of general interest to members:

1. The Society is investigating possibilities of importing feature films from India on a regular basis for screening to members and the general public.
2. The Society is seeking affiliation with the Good Neighbour Council of Tasmania in order to foster the spirit of general well-being of future immigrants of Indian origin.
3. The Society welcomes constructive suggestions from members for the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Society in Tasmania.
4. The Society wishes to know from its members if any of them have artistic and cultural talents which can be developed and shown to full advantage to the people of Australia. The Society proposes to purchase a tabla and a harmonium and other Indian musical instruments.
5. The Society needs more financial members so as to become self-sufficient in all ways. Members are requested to recruit new members to the Society from amongst their friends.
6. The Society proposes to make the issue of Newsletters to its members as a permanent feature.