



# Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania Inc.

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## NEWSLEITER

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### Editorial

As 1992 draws to a close, we reflect back on the year gone past. It has been a year of mixed fortune for the Indian Cultural Society. However all augurs well for 1993. We wish to welcome back members of the Society and encourage all to actively take part in the activities of our Society in 1993.

The members of my committee wish all our friends, family and members of the Society a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### Tasmania Day Medal

Our Society has been awarded a medal for our contribution to Tasmania during the twenty years of its existence since 1972. Full credit for this award goes to the members of our community, especially the senior members and previous Committee members who have made such a significant contribution not only in promoting Indian culture, but also for participating in community activities. It was encouraging to note that many members made the effort to attend this function. The medal was presented by Mr John Baker. Cultural items were presented by members of our Society.

### Cricket

The Pakistani and Australian teams recently played in Hobart. It was encouraging to see members of our Society turn out in their numbers to support their teams. We wish the Pakistani team well in their tour of Australia and look forward to a summer of exciting cricket by the Windies, Pakistanis and Aussies.

### School Holiday Barbecue/Sports Day

A B.Y.O. barbecue will be held at Tolosa Park (Hut No 3) on 17 January 1993 at 12 noon. This being our first social event for the New Year, we hope everyone will attend.

### Indian Republic Day/Australia Day: 26 January 1993

Coincidentally, both these national days fall on the same date in 1993. We will be using this opportunity to present our

PLAQUE for the "WALL OF FRIENDSHIP" to the Tasmanian Government at 10 am. All members are invited to attend. RSVP: Mr Osman Khan (ph 238926).

Annual Dinner/Cultural Evening

This event which is traditionally the major event of the Society will be held on Saturday, 13 February 1993, at the HELENIC HALL. We are optimistic that with full support from our community and members of the general public, it will once again be a great success. We expect that Mr Khaleeli (Indian High Commissioner) will be the Guest of Honour.

Cultural items will be presented, and we look forward to more members of our Society getting involved. Those wishing to participate should contact Sujata Dasgupta (ph 492866) or any of the committee members

Friends School Fair

Dr Geeta Lad and Mrs Keta Marker represented the Society at the Friends School Food Fair.

National Heart Foundation

Committee members raised \$140 for the National Heart Foundation.

Migrant Resource Centre

The MRC is looking for volunteers/assistance. Those interested should contact the MRC (ph 349411).

Publications/Magazines

- India Down Under
- India News
- India Perspectives
- Australia-India Society of Vic
- Indian Australian (new)

Those wishing to subscribe/receive sample copies should contact Mr Osman Khan.

Membership Directory

In 1993 we will be producing a directory of financial members. Members are urged to become financial so that their names can be included.

Quotation From Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma on Independence Day

In his 45th anniversary speech, Dr Sharma said:

"May all of us, each day, draw strength and gain direction from the profound power of the most positive elements of our great spiritual, intellectual and cultural heritage. Thus may we contribute steadfast devotion to the building of a strong, progressive nation and a better world for all".

ALL THE BEST OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON!