



Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania Inc.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 50

Dear Member,

The 1985 - 86 A.G.M was held at the Migrant Resource Centre on October 21, and the following office - bearers for 1986 - 87 were elected:

President : Mrs Ruhi Pasha
Vice - President: Mrs Meera George
Secretary: Mrs Jane Naqvi
Treasurer: Mrs Safia Parkar
Committee Members: Mrs Kalyani Rao
Dr. Saleen Eapen

The new Council has already met twice and have arranged forthcoming events for the end of '86 and early '87.

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to new members - Mr Zaffrullah and Mrs Shireen Zaffrullah, and to Mr Steve Coman.

Mr and Mrs Zaffrullah have recently come to Tasmania from India, and Mr Coman is a Tasmanian who has travelled in India and has a keen interest in Indian culture.

FORTHCOMING EVENTLAST FUNCTION FOR '86
FIRST FUNCTION FOR NEW COUNCIL

MEMBERS LUNCH

Sunday November 30, 12.00 - 3.00

At the Migrant Resource Centre
222 Elizabeth Street

Every family is requested to bring a plate. Please ring one of the lunch co - ordinators:

Saleen Ph. 476406
Meera Ph. 476694
Kalyani Ph. 478325

RSVP to one of the above ladies, by Nov. 15
Please call us - don't wait for us to call you.

BINGO GAMES FOR CHILDREN
PRIZES!!

RECENT EVENTS

Classical Dances of India, performed by Tara Rajkumar, were held at the Mt Nelson Theatre on October 11, 1986. Around 150 people enjoyed the excellent performance. On Sunday 20 people attended a full day workshop with Tara arranged by Adult Education. The Council hopes, in cooperation with Adult Education, to arrange further workshops and a school - based function, in the middle of 1987. At this stage there are no plans for a public performance, but if members are keen to support such a performance, the Council will need to know soon.

The Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania forwarded a letter of welcome to Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, on the occasion of his recent visit to Australia.

Showday: Members of the Society were invited to promote the Society through an Indian Tea promotion at the Royal Hobart Show. Those who participated poured around 7000 cups of free tea for an appreciative public.

PROGRAMMES FOR EARLY 1987

JANUARY 26, 1987 Australia Day Celebration
The Society will join The Ethnic Communities Council in participating in an Australia Day gala event. As it is also India Republic Day, for the Indian Cultural Society the event will have a dual purpose. For the Society it will be our major fund raising activity for 1986. Details in the next newsletter.

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 1987 Annual Dinner for Members and Friends
Guest speaker: Mr D.R. Karthikeyan of the Tea Board of India, based in Sydney, will give an entertaining talk on everything you ever wanted to know about tea. Younger members of the Society will model Indian fashions from the past and for the present. Pencil this event into your 1987 diary. Further details in next newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

An updated membership list will be included in the next newsletter. If you have changed your address or phone no., please let us know.

This is your Society. If you have ideas for activities in 1987, please convey them to a member of the Council, or put them in writing.

Australia's Bicentennial Celebrations are in 1988. Have you any ideas how the Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania can contribute to/benefit from/be involved with Australia's (our) Bicentenary?

You may have noticed that all the members of this year's Council belong to the female gender. Whether this was by accident or design is anybody's guess. Anyway, we need your support to make 1986 - 87 an active and successful year. We are certainly enthusiastic.

To all the students preparing for end of year exams - 'Good Luck'

Yours sincerely,

Jane Nairvi, Secretary

BON VOYAGE

for trips to India
in the very near future
for Rao, George, Eapen and
Parker families.

