



Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania Inc.

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Dear Member,

The Indian Cultural Society is sponsoring an educational visit of the classical Indian dancer Tara Rajkumar to Hobart. Members of the Society and their children are invited to attend a short performance or workshop free of charge:

Friday, 14th August,

9.45 - 10.30am at

Fahan School, TM Hall,
Fisher Ave, Sandy Bay - a
dance performance for children.

Saturday, 15th August,

10.30 - 3.30pm at the

Southern Teachers Centre - a
lecture, performance and workshop
to introduce the intricacies of
classical dance, a brief history,
slides showing costumes and make -
up followed by a workshop.

If you wish to attend on either of
these days, please phone Jane Naqvi
on 478341, as soon as possible.

INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST

We will be having a Members Dinner
at the Migrant Resource Centre
from 6.30 pm.

Every family is requested to bring
a vegetarian dish.



Our special guest will be
TARA RAJKUMAR.

For this informal gathering,
to help us co - ordinate
catering please phone
Kalvani 478325

A.G.M.

Sunday, 13 September

Program: 11.30 AGM, and election of Office Bearers
12.30 Members Lunch

at Migrant Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street

Every family is requested to bring a dish.

Please R.S.V.P. to one of the following committee members: Ruhi 613686 (H) 619266 (B)

Kalyani 478325, Saleen 476406, Safia 724582

Have you thought about being a Council member for 1987/88, Australia's Bi-centennial year? Keep our Society alive - join the Council. The Indian Cultural Society needs ... Some ^{one} old, someone new
How about you?

What are the ECC, FECCA and OMA?

FECCA is the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia, and is a very important voluntary body, to whom the Prime Minister and the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) frequently listen.

The Ethnic Communities Council of Tasmania (ECC) is the Tasmanian branch of FECCA. Each ethnic group has two delegates on the ECC. Our delegates to the ECC are Mr Mahendra Pathik and Mr Ikram Naqvi.

Also, under the umbrella of FECCA and the ECC, comes a new body entitled the Association of Women of non-English speaking Backgrounds. This association will be involved in decision making processes at government levels about issues which affect them.

This association requires delegates from ethnic groups. As the Indian Cultural ^{Society} is entitled to a delegate, one should be nominated at the following AGM. For further information about this association phone Draga Port 204031.

Also, the Tasmanian member for the Australian Council of Multicultural Affairs (this council offers advice to OMA) is Eugenio Grammatikakis: ph. 204227

Member's News: Mr Ikram Naqvi returns to Hobart after nearly six years of working Mon - Fri on the West coast. Ikram has taken the position of State Director of the Tasmanian branch of the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign. He tells us that the

United Nations Freedom from Hunger International Ball

will be on 22nd August, 1987

Proceeds of the Ball will go to the Freedom from Hunger Appeal for Mozambique. The Ball will offer a multicultural supper and floor show, and dancing. For further information and tickets phone Ikram on 478341, and make a table!

Hope to see you soon at one or all of these functions,

Jane Naqvi
Secretary