



# Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania

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The President and members of the Council extend to you and your families all best wishes for a happy and successful 1985.

## FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

### 1. SPORTS AFTERNOON

WHERE Rosny College Gymnasium

WHEN Sunday, March 10, 1985, 2.00 - 6.00  
2.00 - 4.30 Sports  
4.15 - 5.15 Afternoon tea  
5.15 - 6.00 Tidy up

AFTERNOON TEA will be held in the cafeteria.

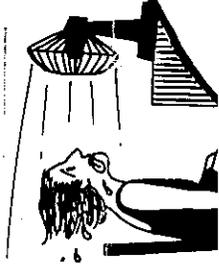
The Society will provide tea, coffee and cold drinks. Members - please bring a plate of snacks (hot or cold).

CRICKET No, we will not be playing cricket, but for those cricket enthusiasts a colour TV will be on hand if the date co - incides with an international match.

BOOK DISPLAY For those non - sport enthusiasts (and for everyone) we will have a display of books and magazines purchased over the years by the Society.

The books and magazines are catalogued and available for borrowing. Please enquire from Mrs Savita Pathik. R.S.V.P. Please ring Mrs Saleem Eapen, phone 476406 (evenings) by Friday, March 1.

BRING ALL THE FAMILY AND HAVE A FUN AFTERNOON!



If you have your own rackets, bats, shuttles and balls, please bring them along!

## ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

### 1. ROYAL COMMONWEALTH DAY

On Monday, March 11, 1985, (Commonwealth Day) the Cathedral Church of St. David, Hobart, is holding a special Commemorative Service. It is hoped to have as many Commonwealth Countries as possible represented to make it a multicultural event. Mr Saleh Parkar will attend a planning meeting for this function. If you would like to be at the Service as a representative of the Indian Cultural Society, please contact Mr Parkar on Ph.724582

### 2. AUSTRALIA'S BICENTENARY

Have YOU got any ideas on how the Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania can contribute to/ benefit from/ be involved with Australia's (our) Bicentenary? Think about it NOW and let us know SOON! (1988 will be too late to do anything about it).

The Bicentenary in 1988 will commemorate 200 years of European settlement and **The Australian Bicentennial Authority is committed to involving all Australians.**

Particular efforts will be made to ensure that people of non-English-speaking backgrounds can take a full and active part in the celebrations.

With this in mind, the major publication of the Bicentennial Authority, the '**Encyclopaedia of the Australian People**', will outline the history of every ethnic group in the country.

As well as the National Program of Projects and Events, which will involve all Australians, there will be a **Multicultural Program** to highlight the reality of a multicultural Australia. For this to be a success, we need ideas from people throughout the country.

- Here are some points to consider.
- Projects should appeal to people across Australia, not just in one town or region.
  - We are interested in projects which are special - that is, beyond what normally occurs.
  - Ideas can cover any area - arts, entertainment, history, work, technology, language, sport, recreation and so on.
  - Activities can relate to the past, present or future.
  - We are looking for imaginative ways to show how people from various backgrounds have influenced the development of Australia.
  - You could suggest means of highlighting the skills and potential of people from different cultures throughout Australia.

If you belong to a club or organisation, why not meet with other members and discuss your ideas, perhaps at a special meeting. After all, there might not be a chance like this for another 200 years!

Please keep in mind that we are interested in receiving outlines of general proposals/concepts. We **do not** want submissions for funding.

To get the program underway as soon as possible, we need to hear from you by

**22 February 1985.**

If it is not possible to submit proposals in

Please write to:  
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