

NEWSLETTER - APRIL - 1984

The President and Members of the Council extend to you and your families belated Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous New Year to you all.

To the Students, may your year be fruitful in every way.

Pushpa Bhuyan's performance was a success in spite of the busy end of year activities. So too were our celebrations of the Indian Republic Day and Australia Day, including the bar-be-que.

Our next get together is a "GAMES NIGHT" which is being held at the Italian Club on Saturday the 5th May, 1984. This night is being arranged by Council Member, Miss Beth Ashlin, so please come along with your families and friends and make this a successful evening. There is no admission charge but you will be asked to pay for the Bingo tickets and also the Sports Cards. We hope to cover expenses in this way.

LIBRARY

Your Society has a reasonably good library with books on various subjects. Please do make use of the library - knowledge is better usefully stored in the head than being left on a shelf in cabinet.

There are a number of Hindi movies which can be hired for \$5.00 per night.

BROADCASTS

As you may be aware, the General Overseas Services of All India Radio, broadcast the following programmes to listeners in Australia every day:-

<u>IST</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>BANDS</u>	
		<u>Metres</u>	<u>KHz</u>
0215-0400 hrs	0645-0830 hrs	31.27 25.52 30.27	9595 11755 9912
1530-1630 hrs	2000-2100 hrs	16.78 19.78 19.64	17875 15170 17705

The above programmes regularly feature items like news commentary; Indian Press Review: classical and vocal music including Indian film songs etc.

NEW MEMBERS

Your Council has accepted the membership of Mr Tim and Mrs Shona HOHEN-BOKEN who have previously lived in India. Welcome to you both, and the Society acknowledges with thanks your generous donation of \$100.00.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

To those of you who have forgotten to pay your subs, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Wishing you well and hoping to see you all on the 5th May next at our "GAMES NIGHT."

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Dear Sir,

It gives us pleasure to inform you that we have established the 'Overseas Indians Services Corporation' as a focal point to serve all Indians (including all persons of Indian origin) resident abroad. This agency has been set up in a spirit of friendship and goodwill to meet the commonly felt requirements of Indians settled abroad. The following are broadly the services which the o. I. S. C. offer to the Indians abroad :-

1. To obtain and furnish information required on any matter, legal, administrative, financial, commercial, educational, etc.
2. To act as agency for cases concerning court matters, real estate and to insert ads in Indian newspapers;
3. To procure and forward any materials required from India;
4. To assist with information concerning investments in India and to act as agency for making such investments;
5. To assist in securing educational admissions in India and hostel seats wherever required and obtaining educational certificates and birth certificates;
6. To assist with information concerning matrimonial matters and to act as agency for putting in ads etc. for this purpose;
7. To assist in purchase, sale and renting of real estate;
8. To assist with adoption of children from India;
9. To assist with information regarding deserving charitable causes and to act as agency for making donations and extending other assistance to such charitable institutions;
10. To accept and execute any other assignment or work which it may find itself able to handle, e. g. travel and hotel reservations, welfare of dependent parents or other relations in India, liaising with Govt. offices, public bodies etc. for getting matters expedited.
11. To assist with information regarding import of cars as personal baggage and other items of baggage and to undertake follow up work.
12. To act on behalf of clients abroad, as agents in income-tax, rent collection, LIC policies, UTI investments, lease of houses, etc. or for any matter for which help is needed in India.