

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA)

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1. FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

The Council has decided to hold two functions early in 1983 and has set the dates for these functions as follows:

- (a) Members' Indian Style Dinner : Saturday, 29th January, 1983
- (b) Outdoor Barbecue : Saturday, 26th February, 1983

Members are requested to keep the above dates free in order to attend both functions and make them successful.

The dinner will celebrate Republic Day and is open only to members and their children.

The barbecue will be held during the day and is open to members, their children and their friends.

Further details for the functions, such as venues and times will be advised as soon as these details are finalised by the Council.

2. NEW MEMBERS

The Council is pleased to welcome the following new members:

- (a) Dr. Jacob and Mrs. Matthew,
C/- Royal Derwent Hospital,
New Norfolk. 7450.
Telephone : 612611 (office)
612611 (residence)

The Matthew family were former members of the Society and need no special introduction as the family is well known and highly respected in our community.

The Council wishes the family a continuance of its happy association with the Society.

- (b) Mr. Richard Von Witt,
8 Hooper Crescent,
Mount Stuart. 7000.
Telephone : 388234 (office)
349664 (residence)

The Council also wishes Richard a happy association with the Society.

3. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

The Council, at a meeting held on Sunday, 24th October, 1982, made the following appointments, which it is pleased to announce:

(a) Acting President

Mr. Abnash Singal, Honorary Secretary, in addition to his onerous duties, to act as President during Mr. Brij Datta's visit to India.

(b) Honorary Treasurer

Mr. Mahendra Pathik. Vice Acting Treasurer, Mr. Ifthikar Aziz.

4. VISITS TO INDIA

The Council wishes 'Bon Voyage', a happy holiday and family reunion and safe return to the following members, who are currently visiting or will be visiting India in the near future:

Brij and Indu Datta, Santosh and Hira Bose, Miranda Morris-Nunn, Santokh and Sharon Sindhu and Ikram, Jane and Nikath Naqvi

Applications to carry the bags of these members should, under NO circumstances, be made as the vacancies have already been filled!

5. CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and all good wishes are very much in order to Jacob and Prabha Kuriyan on the recent birth of their daughter Zareen.

The Council and all members join in these felicitations to the proud parents as well as to the visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheriyan.

6. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1982/83

Subscriptions at \$15.00 per family and \$10.00 single fell due on 1st June, 1982. Members who have not paid their subscriptions as yet are requested to do so as soon as possible.

7. APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARIAN

The Council is pleased to announce that Mrs. Savita Pathik has been appointed Librarian for the Society, with effect from Sunday, 5th September, 1982.

Members and their children can borrow books free of charge. Non-members may also borrow books at a fee of \$2.00 per annum for each individual.

Savita will be in attendance every Wednesday between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. at the Migrant Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart, in the performance of her library duties.

8. ETHNIC FM RADIO

Mrs. Savita Pathik has been greatly instrumental in propagating Indian culture on ethnic FM radio and, in order to assist Savita with her programs on this media, the Council has decided to purchase records to the value of \$200.00 to encompass music from the various regions of India.

The records will be played by Savita on her programs, and would be made available for borrowing by members for a fee of 50¢ per record per day.

9. HINDI TEACHING PROGRAM

The program has taken off with a flying start and, for this sterling effort, all congratulations and thanks must be given to Mr. Mahendra Pathik and Mrs. Sarla Bhatt.

Classes, with increasing attendance, are held every Wednesday between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Migrant Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart.

Members who are interested in all phases of the program should contact Mahendra, telephone number 303960.

10. ALPHONSO MANGOES

Your society is negotiating the purchase of tinned "DIPY'S ALPHONSO MANGOES" at wholesale prices. The prices at this stage are not known. If members are interested in purchasing these quality mangoes, please contact the Secretary, Abnash Singal, telephone number 725239.