

April, 1976

NEWSLETTER NO. 16

1: Sports and Barbecue

The Society, in association with the Fiji - Australia Society, will hold a sports day followed by a barbecue on Sunday 2nd May, 1976.

The sports will be held in Geilston Bay High School, East Risdon Road, Geilston Bay, and will commence at 9.00 a.m.

All members and their friends are welcome to participate in the sports. The sports to be played are badminton, tennis, table tennis, volley ball, soccer and, of course, not forgetting the favourite Indian sport of Kabaddi and the game of carrom.

All sports gear will be provided but members and their friends may bring their own gear if they so desire.

Members are requested to advise the Acting Secretary (Maurice Hardaker on telephone No. 30 4035 or 28 4860) at least one day in advance whether they would be attending the sports and the sport or the sports in which they would like to participate so as to ensure that these sports would be played and the gear be made available.

Members and their friends are, however, welcome to play any other sports than those mentioned above provided prior notice is given to Maurice Hardaker.

Following the sports, a barbecue will be held in Sherwood Lodge, Karola Road, Lindisfarne, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

The barbecue is open to all members and their friends.

You are requested to bring your own food and drinks and to share these items of food and drink with other members and their friends in a spirit of comradeship.

2: "Baharatiya Sangeet Sammelan"

The main public function organised by the society for this year has been named as 'Baharatiya Sangeet Sammelan' (Indian classical music and dance drama spectacular).

This function will be held in Hellenic House, 67 Federal Street, North Hobart on Saturday 5th June, 1976 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The function is open to all members and their friends as well as to the General public. The admission charges will be \$7.00 per adult and \$3.50 for children between the ages of 13 and 18 years. There will be no charge made for children below the age of 13 years.

The chief guests will be the Hon. W. A. Neilson, the Premier of Tasmania and Mrs. Neilson.

The function will commence with a sumptuous Indian style dinner consisting of many exotic dishes and will be followed by the cultural programme of approximately 90 minutes duration.

A troupe of professional Indian Dancers, led by "Guru Banamali Sinha" versatile dancer in Ballet, Folk and Classical dances of India, has been engaged to perform a number of the classical dances of India. At the conclusion of these dances, some instrumental and vocal items may be rendered by local talent. We also hope to present an Indian costume fashion parade.

A bar will be open on the premises and various types of beers, spirits and liquors will be available at moderate prices.

Our annual raffle will be drawn during the function by our chief guests. If you can help with the sale of raffle tickets, please do not hesitate to contact the Acting Secretary.

Our Annual functions, in past years, have proved to be very popular with our members, their friends and the general public. With your full and whole - hearted co - operation this year, the Society hopes to make this evening a memorable one.

Members and their friends who will be attending the function are requested to advise their intentions by detaching the form underneath and send it to the Hon. Treasurer (G.P.O. Box 14 A, Hobart, Tas. 7001) together with their remittance by Friday, 28th May, 1976 in order that adequate catering arrangements may be made.

A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

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Name: _____

Number of adults attending (\$7.00 per adult) _____

Number of children between 13 and 18 years (\$3.50 per child) _____

Number of children below 13 years of age (No charge) _____

Amount enclosed by cheque or other remittance \$ _____

3: Resignation of Secretary

Mr. Santosh Bose resigned as Secretary early this month due to personal reasons and the Council, at its meeting on 16th April, 1976 appointed Mr. Maurice Handaker as Acting Secretary.

4: Appointment of Librarian

The Council, at its meeting on 16th April, 1976, appointed Mr. Brij Datta as Librarian for the Society.

Members are requested to contact Mr. Datta (Phone: 49 1066) if they wish to borrow the newspapers, periodicals and magazines which the Society receives from various sources.

5: Next Hindi Feature Film

The next Hindi feature film in 35 mm colour will be screened at the Arts Lecture Theatre, University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, on Saturday 12th June 1976, at 2.00 p.m.

The film is titled "AMAR PREM" and stars Rejesh Khannah and Sharmila Tagore.

Members are urged to bring a party of their friends and enjoy this recently produced film.

Tickets will be on sale at the door with the usual concession for students.

6: Magazines

Through the efforts of the Society, the following magazines are now available on a regular basis in the State Library, Hobart.

7: Appointment of Ladies Committee

"Femina" and "Filmfare"

The Council at its meeting on 16th April, 1976 appointed Dr. Nurjehan Hussain as chairwoman of this committee. She will no doubt be approaching members for volunteers to serve as a member of the committee.

8: Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions for the years 1976 / 1977 fall due on 1st June, 1976 and all members are requested to renew their subscriptions by this date.

The Subscription rates are as follows:

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| Single Person | \$5.00 |
| Family | \$7.50 |

Remittances should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, G.P.O. Box 14 A, Hobart, Tas. 7001.