

1: Annual General Meeting and Lunch:

Notice is hereby given that the fourth Annual General Meeting will be held in "OMAR KHAYYAM ASIAN RESTAURANT", 47 Hampden Road, Battery Point, on Saturday 31st July, 1976. Commencing at 12 noon sharp and concluding not later than 12.45 p.m. Only FULL financial members have voting rights and are eligible for election to the Council. (Subscription \$7.50 family, \$5.00 single became due on 1st June, 1976.)

Agenda of Business of Annual General Meeting:

- 1: Apologies.
- 2: Confirmation of minutes of 1975 / 76 Annual General Meeting.
- 3: Business arising from the minutes.
- 4: Presentation of Acting Secretary's Annual Report.
- 5: Presentation of Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- 6: President's address.
- 7: Amendments to the Constitution.
 

Following amendments to the Constitution are proposed:

  - (i) Deletion of the second paragraph of clause 3 reading "Social Membership may be granted by the Council to any other person."
  - (ii) Deletion of the words "and Social Members" in clauses 5 and 8.
  - (iii) Deletion of the words "or Social Member" in clause 9.
- 8: Election of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and four (4) Council members for the year 1976 / 77.
- 9: Appointment of two Auditors for the year 1976 / 77.
- 10: General Business.

LUNCH

At the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, an Indian Style Lunch will be served by the Proprietor of the Restaurant and the following charges would be made to defray costs.

Per Adult member or child over 12 years of age	\$2.50
Per child under the age of 12 years	1.00.

Members who will be attending the Lunch are requested to advise their intentions by filling in the following detachable form and forwarding it with their remittance by Friday 23rd July, 1976 (G.P.O. Box 14A, HOBART, Tasmania. 7001) in order that adequate catering arrangements may be made.

(PLEASE TEAR OFF)

G.P.O. Box 14A,  
HOBART. 7001.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults (\$2.50 each) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children (\$1.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Subscription: (\$7.50 family, \$5.00 single) \_\_\_\_\_

(Members who joined since May, 1976 need not pay.)

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2: New Members:

The Council is very pleased to accept the following new memberships to the Society for the full year of 1976 / 77.

- 1: Mr. Sidney & Mrs. Maxie Gilroy, 401 Sandy Bay Road, SANDY BAY.  
(Telephone No. Home: 25 1968)
- 2: Dr. Chand Mal & Mrs. Rajeen Indira Jain, 319 Macquarie Street, SOUTH HOBART.  
(Telephone No. Home: 23 1514 - Business: 30 0110.)
- 3: Mr. Shiy (David) & Mrs. Jan Sharma, 4 Strathelme Street, MOUNT STUART.  
(Telephone No. Home 28 5914 - Business: 28 0171.)
- 4: Mr. Don & Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 24 Summerhill Road, WEST HOBART.  
(Telephone No. Business - 20 3263)

The Council welcomes the new members and wishes them a long and happy association with the Society.

Future newsletters will contain as a regular feature the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all new members, accepted to the Society by the Council.

3: Next Hindi Feature Film:

The next Hindi feature film in 35 mm colour will be screened in the Arts Lecture Theatre, University of Tasmania, SANDY BAY on Saturday 14th August 1976 at 2.00 p.m.

The film is entitled "GUDDI"

Members are urged to bring a party of their friends and enjoy the film. Tickets will be on sale at the door with the usual concession for students.

PLEASE NOTE: Screening of feature films on future occasions is very much dependant on the size of the audiences attending screenings as the admission charges of these audiences are required to defray not only the high hire charges of the films and transport charges of the films from and to the mainland hirers but also the projection, publicity and other incidental charges associated with the films.

4: Erection of Indian Temple in Perth, Western Australia.

Mr. Subramanian Nadason, a public accountant in Perth, Western Australia, advised the Society by a letter dated 13th April 1976, that he is taking the lead in erecting an Indian Temple in the metropolitan area of Perth and outlined the preliminary plans implemented by him to this effect.

Mr. Nadason is in need of financial assistance for the project and also welcomes comments, ideas, views and suggestions at this stage of his venture. Members requiring copies of Mr. Nadason's letter may obtain them from the Acting Secretary, Mr. M. G. Hardaker (Telephone - Business: 30 4035 - Home ; 28 4860).

Members interested in Mr. Nadason's venture are requested to communicate direct with him, his address is as follows; 30 Dubove Road, SPEARWOOD, W. A. 6163.

5: Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines etc.

The Society is now a subscriber to the overseas edition of the "HINDUSTAN TIMES" as the High Commission of India, Canberra, has discontinued to supply the free copies of this edition.

Members are asked to contact Mr. Brij Datta, the Society's Librarian (Telephone 49 1066) if they wish to borrow newspapers, periodicals, etc., which the Society receives from various sources. Members are requested to contact Mr. Datta and state whether they would like the Society to subscribe to other particular newspapers, periodicals and magazines.

6: President Report:

*This year has been one of consolidation for all of us. During 1975 / 76 we have endeavoured to think ahead and project the philosophy that will be required to propogate the aims of our Society over the next few years.*

*Our Society has built up a fine tradition in the Community and knowing and seeing the good work that all our members do, makes me aware of just why this is so. It is always unwise to select some areas for praise, but I will be unwise and say how pleased the Council and public in general were at the success of our main public occasion "Baharatitiya Sangeet Sammelan." What complete co-operation we had from the mass media, with newspapers and T.V. and radio stations "selling" us so well to the public that we had a record attendance. All this was the result of so many hard working members behind the scenes. We received many phone calls afterwards, indicating the value of all the effort made to stage such a rare programme. My personal thanks to every member for their active support.*

*The community of Hobart has been very mindful of our objectives and we have cause to be grateful to the persons who support us in our efforts. The few rebuffs that come our way from "over - anxious" are not indicative of the overwhelming goodwill that we receive from the majority of our well wishers.*

*Both Council and I are aware of the tremendous responsibility that lies ahead, as we shall continue to strive in the years ahead and devote our every effort to the welfare of our Society.*