

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

TASMANIA

NEWSLETTER (NO. 6) TO MEMBERS

25 JANUARY, 1974

1. Picnic and Sports

Weather permitting, a picnic with sports will be held from 11 am onwards at the Tolosa Street Reserve, Glenorchy, on Sunday 17 February 1974 for all members and their children.

The main purpose of this picnic is to enable every member and his family to meet and become acquainted with other members and their families.

Members are requested to cook and bring their favourite dish or dishes, preferably Indian, and sufficient in quantities not only for their families and themselves but also for two additional adults.

It is proposed to leave these dishes to the ladies to serve in an appropriate manner. Barbecues and other similar facilities are available in the reserve. Members should provide their own cutlery and crockery.

Cordials and ice creams will be provided without charge for all children.

2. Adult Migration Education - Class in English

The Supervisor of Adult Migration Education, GPO Box 1182M, Hobart, has requested the Society to bring to the notice of its members the formation of a New Free English Class at the Elizabeth Matriculation College, Elizabeth Street, Hobart, and urges newcomers and those whose English is poor to attend due to the importance of everyone to be able to speak English, to be understood and to understand.

The organisation also has free English classes at intermediate and advanced standards for persons who wish to improve their English.

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7 till 9 pm.

3. Tutors for Adult Education Board, Tasmania

The Adult Education Board has approached the Society to provide tutors in a course on Indian life and culture and kindred subjects.

The duration of the course is 5 to 7 sessions and each session covers an hour. A tutor's fee for the subjects is \$3.50 per session.

Members desirous of becoming tutors and/or who know of non-members desirous of becoming tutors for this course should forward their names to the Secretary (Tel. No. 478341) of the Society together with their qualifications and the extents of the syllabus and sessions. The Society will then co-ordinate with the Board in presenting the course.

4. Magazines and Records

The State Librarian, Hobart, has agreed to subscribe to "Femina" and "Filmfare" magazines from India. Copies of these magazines should be available very soon in the State Library of Tasmania, Hobart.

The State Librarian has also agreed to purchase 50 records of Indian music with titles as recommended by the Society. A list of the records is being compiled at present by the Society.

5. Feature Films

Negotiations are proceeding with a firm in Singapore for the hire of feature films.

The Society hopes to screen the first film for the current year in the auditorium of the Teachers' Federation Building, Hobart, on the 5 and 6 April 1974.

The title of the film and other pertinent details of the screening will be advised when known.

The Society is also in close contact with the Greek Society in Hobart with the object of its members being able to participate in the screening of Indian feature films which are on occasion hired by that Society.

5. Newcomers to Tasmania

Members are requested to advise the Secretary (Tel. No. 478341) of the names of any newcomers of Indian nationality to enable the Society to assist the newcomers in the assimilation of the way of life in this island state.

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