

25 JULY 1973

1. Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Sunday 15 July 1973 at 2 pm in the Board Room of the Union Building, University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay.

Eighteen members attended the meeting during which the election of the Council for the year 1973/74 took place.

The following members were elected to the Council:

President: Mr Maurice Hardaker

Vice-President: Mrs Rohi Pasha

Secretary: Mr Ikram Naqvi

Treasurer: Mr Abnash Singal

Council Members: Mrs Jane Naqvi

Dr Raman Hegde

Mr Mahendra Pathik

Dr Farhat Khan

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are the executive officers of the Society and together form the Executive Committee.

The following members were appointed as auditors:

Mr Saleh Parker

Mr Rex Glasby

2. Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions became payable on 1 June 1973 and all those members who have overlooked the payment of these subscriptions are kindly requested to forward their remittances immediately upon receipt of this newsletter.

The postal address of the Society is -

GPO Box 144,
HOBART,
Tasmania. 7001

3. Activities for Current Year

Activities for the current year are being planned at present and details of these activities will be given in the next newsletter.

Suggestions for various types of activities will be welcomed by the President who can be contacted by telephone as follows:

Residential : 284860

Business : 304008

4. Books on Indian Themes

The High Commission of India, Canberra, ACT, at the request of the Society, has presented books with 37 titles on Indian themes to the State Library of Tasmania, Hobart.

The total value of the books is approximately Rs 1,250.00

The books cover a wide variety of subjects and include Indian philosophy, culture, architecture and the events leading up to political independence. The authors are mainly Indian and of the modern school.

A list giving the 37 titles, including the names of the authors, is available with the Secretary and a copy of this list may be obtained from him on request. The Secretary's telephone numbers are as follows:

Residential : 478341
Business : 304303

Cataloguing, repository and display arrangements of the books will be advised to all members upon receipt of the information from the State Librarian in due course.

5. Indian Periodicals

The High Commission of India, Canberra, ACT, has also placed the State Library of Tasmania, Hobart, on its mailing list for various Indian periodicals etc at the request of the Society.

The titles of these periodicals etc are being sought from the High Commission.

6. Austcare International Ball

The Austcare International Ball will be held at 8.30 pm on Friday 14 September 1973 in the Polish Hall, New Town, Tasmania.

Entertainment and supper on an international basis and standard will be provided during the ball at no additional charge.

All members are requested to attend the ball in order to support this very worthy cause.

Tickets for the ball at \$4.00 per head may be obtained from Mr I. H. Naqvi who represents the Society on the committee for the function.