

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

TASMANIA

NEWSLETTER (NO. 4) TO MEMBERS

17 AUGUST 1973

1. Austcare International Ball

The Society invites members, who are desirous of assisting the organisers of the ball, to cook and provide certain Indian dishes to form part of the supper which will be served during this function on Friday, 14 September 1973. It is requested that this food be donated free of charge so that the organisers will not be put to any expense as every cent conserved by these organisers could be spent on very worthwhile causes throughout the world particularly in the poorer and underdeveloped eastern countries.

Dishes of other countries will also be served during the supper and will be provided on an identical basis by other local national groups.

The dishes selected by the Society for the supper are lamb birriani and lamb curry with boiled rice. Each individual member would be required to provide either one of these dishes sufficient in quantity for a minimum of eight to ten people.

Mrs Rohi Pasha, the Vice-President of the Society, will co-ordinate and liaise between the members of the Society and the organisers of the ball for the provision of the dishes.

All members of the Society desiring to assist with the provision of the food are requested to contact Mrs Pasha by telephone (Tel. No. 612611). She will advise the members of all further details for the provision of the food and allocate to each of them the preparation of either one of the two dishes in the quantities stated in the third paragraph.

2. Migrant Task Force, Tasmania

Task forces have been formed in each Australian State by the Federal Minister for Immigration (Hon. A. J. Grassby) for the purpose of investigating and removing any barriers to the integration of one or other group of settlers.

For this purpose the Tasmanian Task Force meets at frequent intervals and its Chairman is Mr Ray Sherry, M.H.R. The Task Force is purely a consultative body, with direct access to the Federal Minister for Immigration, and will meet with organisations such as our own and convey to this cabinet minister any problem of settlement with which our members may be confronted.

Members of the Society and their friends of Indian nationality, who may have any problems or obstacles of settlement, are invited to write and give details of these problems or obstacles to the President who will, in turn, channel the details to the Federal Minister for Immigration through the Tasmanian Task Force.

3. Indian Musical Instruments and Musical Evening

The Society wishes to obtain information from members who possess any musical instruments, their ability to play these instruments as well as their ability to sing in accompaniment with the instruments, the object being to hold a musical evening for all members as soon as possible.

Some instruments owned by members are a harmonium, a table, a dholak and a flute.

The Secretary would be pleased to receive the requisite information and can be contacted by telephone as follows:

Residential : 478341
Business : 304013

4. Good Neighbour Council

(a) Migrant Arts and Crafts Competition

Members are reminded that the entries for the Good Neighbour Migrant Arts and Crafts Competition and Exhibition close on 8th September 1973. Please ring the Society's delegate (Mr Naqvi) on Telephone Numbers 304013 (Business) or 478341 (Residential) for further information.

(b) Education

Good Neighbour Scholarships are offered to first or second year matriculation students who are children of migrants. "Learn English" classes and "Adult Education Orientation Course for Newcomers" are also offered. For further information, please contact Mr Naqvi.

5. 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 once again to forward their remittances immediately upon receipt of this newsletter.

The postal address of the Society is

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