



INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY of TASMANIA Inc

Meeting Minutes

Date: 17/07/2011

Agenda Items

1. Counsel General Dinner
2. Appointment of new treasurer and a committee member
3. Independence day
4. Bharat Bhavan after renovation event
5. Separate email ids for clarity
6. Future events

Present: Mayur Kamble, Kiran Yellapu, Shilpa Oberai.

Apologies: Dr. Anila Jacob.

Future Meeting Dates:

14TH AUGUST- Dome Café, Sandy Bay, 2pm-3pm

11th SEPTEMBER- Bharat Bhavan, 2pm-3pm

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1.	Counsel General of India (Melbourne), Mr. Subhakant Behera to visit Hobart on 19/07/2011. He has expressed an interest in meeting ICSTAS members and trustees and a youth representative.	Mayur has enquired and made arrangements for dinner at Annapurna restaurant at Salamanca for 19 th evening. Anila to send an invite out to trustees past and present for the dinner. Kiran to find out if any student would be able to join us.

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2.	Shilpa has suggested PRAJIT as treasurer for ICSTAS since he is keen and has an accounting background. Also she has suggested ASHWIN as a committee member.	They would be formally inducted into the committee in our next meeting if everybody agrees.
3.	Since 15 th Aug has always been celebrated on that day it has been decided to have it on that day itself in the morning at Friendship wall in Collins street between 7.30 am to 8.30 am.	Hoist Tasmanian, Australian and Indian flags in that order. Enquire a suitable candidate to do the honours. Shilpa to get audio of both the countries national anthems and to be Master of Ceremonies. Mayur to get their printouts and organise snacks, cutlery, tea and coffee and music system. Anila to send invite out to members and prepare a small speech.
4.	Renovations at Bharat Bhavan would be completed by 29 th July. Organise a cleaning of the premises with a plea sent out to all the ICSTAS members if they can kindly spare a few hours on 31 st July for this.	31 st July for cleaning, enlisting as much help as possible. 10am to 2pm. Cleaning supplies provided. Anila to send out an email asking for help.

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5.	<p>A potluck curry afternoon to be organised on 28th August to unveil the renovated Bharat Bhavan to all the members. Gold coin donation entry. ICSTAS website also to be launched.</p> <p>Mayur to look into setting up to separate email ids for him to Anila to access. One would deal with ICSTAS membership enquiries and the other with general queries.</p>	<p>Anila to send out an email to members regarding the event in early August.</p>
6.	<p>Check with Hindu Society before organising any other future events to avoid date clashes.</p>	<p>Mayur to enquire</p>