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INDIAN SOCIETY OF WA (INC.)

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends **Namaskar**



First of all, I thank you for the trust you have put in me to lead the Indian Society of Western Australia (ISWA) through these two very important years. This is a time when the economies of both India and Western Australia are booming and we can use this advantage to take ISWA to great heights and make a difference in the lifestyle of all Indian Australians in WA. I also take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the outgoing committee for having done a wonderful job for the last two years.

The portfolios of the new management committee have been distributed according to the system of sub-committees chaired by a management committee member. These sub-committees are open to all Indian Society members where they can provide help and assistance to the chairpersons on voluntary basis. I make a humble request to everyone to identify their skill areas and come forward to participate. Some of the main

tasks of the sub-committees are radio program, cultural carnival, dance night, newsletter, Diwali, membership, picnic, chaat mela, sports, publicity, awards, grants, insurance, finance and budget control, minutes and secretarial duties, mail duties and constitution review. Radio Program *Sangam* (on 95.3 EBA FM every Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m.) will be coordinated by Mrs Renu Kumar and the coordination of preparation and despatch of the bimonthly ISWA newsletters *Samachar* will be carried out by Mr Sanjiv Manchanda. All ISWA members are welcome to contact them about any ideas or suggestions which will be coordinated through the management committee. A calendar of events will soon be prepared and put on our website

www.iswa-perth.org

Having done it consecutively for the last two years and gained a fair bit of expertise, I will once again be organising the Independence Day Cultural Carnival this year. The date for this year's cultural carnival is 13 August 2006 and the venue is once again the Penrhos College. Please mark off this date in your calendars. The dance night will be coordinated by Shri Amritpal Singh. As in the past years chairpersons of various sub-committees will again be looking for your help and support.

I would also lead the sub-committee for realisation of the long standing dream of all Indian Australians in WA. The dream of creating an *Indian Australians' Cultural Centre*. This will be a place which we can truly call our own, have our cultural programs, dances, weddings, community dinners, and above all a place where we can unfurl our beloved *Tiranga Jhanda* along with the Australian Flag on the Republic Day and the Independence day.

As persons of Indian origin, we are considered respectable in the community and have an extremely good reputation in Australia of being skilled hard-working people. Some of the members of the Indian community have led ISWA at various stages and are like shining beacons of light guiding others in righteous living. I am glad that the Indian community in WA has plenty of such great people. I call upon these great people from all Indian communities to help in uniting all people of Indian origin so that our united voice can be heard in the Australian environment. However, let us not forget we are Indian-Australians and like India we love Australia too. In fact, some of us would have taken the dual citizenship which became available not so long ago.

This is the year of the Australian census. Please take pride in filling up the details of your Indian origin,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2006/2007

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GURDARSHAN SINGH

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IMMEDIATE PAST

PRESIDENT

MANNY RODRIGUES

Special points of interest:

- Sub committees appointed
- Independence Day function information
- Other upcoming events

Message from the president continued

languages and religion. Correct statistics help in recognition of the real numbers and establishment of the required facilities.

Lastly, I would like to reiterate my commitment as President of ISWA and put in best efforts to make a positive difference in the lifestyle of an average Indian-Australian in WA. I would therefore be very approachable and always available to take up any cause of any person who may need my help.

JAI HIND
Atul Garg JP
President

SUB COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2006/ 2007

SUB-COMMITTEE / PORTFOLIO	CHAIRPERSON	DUTIES/TASKS	ASSISTED BY
Overall Leadership & Coordination	Atul Garg JP	Media/External liaison, Public Relations, Monitoring of ISWA Website, All Correspondence, Coordination of Sub-Committees, Indians' Retirement/Welfare Affairs, India House Project.	Amrit
Independence Day Cultural Carnival	Atul Garg JP	Independence Day Cultural Carnival	Param, Renu
Independence Day Dance	Amritpal Singh	Assist President in coordination of sub-committees Independence Day Dance Night and related Sponsorships	Gurdarshan, Renu
Minutes, Membership list, Diwaali	Paramjit Kahlon	Minutes/Records/ISWA Office files; Membership database Diwaali Function Coordination	Renu, Amrit, Ashraf, June, Albert
Accounting Procedures	Albert Da Cruz	ISWA representation in ECC, AAA, Centrelink Accounting Procedures Sub Committee (per AGM Directive)	Atul, Renu, Ashraf, Amrit, Gurdarshan, Param
Finance and Budget Control	Mahesh Mehta	Presentation of monthly accounts, annual audit Control of profit and loss accounts for ISWA events	Madhu
Picnic, Chaat Mela	Madhu Bala	Assist Treasurer in finance and budget control, ISWA Insurance Organise Picnic, Chaat Mela	Ashraf
Sangam Radio	Renu Kumar	Coordination and management of ISWA Sangam Radio program Assist in Cultural Carnival, India House Project and Diwaali	Amrit
Holi, ISWA stalls	Ashraf Iqbal	Organise venue reservation, colour, snacks for Holi Manage ISWA fund-raising stalls	Madhu, Renu
Publicity & Awards Material	John Cameron	Preparation and circulation of ISWA awards material* Preparation of Publicity Brochures, Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers for various events	Param
Newsletter	Sanjiv Manchanda	Bi-monthly Newsletter preparation, approval by President, electronic despatch to Internet capable members, postal despatch to other members, advertisements/payment collection	Atul
Sports	Gurdarshan Singh Ka	Organise self funded ISWA sports events, Liaise with other associations for tournaments	Param
New Membership, Insurance	June Rodrigues	New membership promotion, collection of application forms, submission to MC for approval	John
Grants & Retirement Affairs	Manny Rodrigues	Grants and acquittals, research more possible grants 2nd ISWA representative in ECC	Albert
ISWA Website	Daniel Hutchinson	Discuss with President and update ISWA Website	Atul

Contact your ISWA Committee:

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President Atul Garg JP : atulgarg@iprimus.com.au or 0421 456 200



INDEPENDENCE DAY CULTURAL CARNIVAL 2006



FLAGSHIP CULTURAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2006

3 PM TO 6 PM

**PENRHOS COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
THROSSELL STREET COMO WA**

Dress Rehearsal

Friday 11 Aug 6pm to 9pm at Penrhos

Screening Rehearsal

Sunday 9 Jul 1pm to 4pm AAA Hall, 275 Stirling Street Perth

**Other Upcoming
Events
From ISWA**

**Dinner Dance
Chaat Mela
Deepavali
Holi
Picnic
Sporting Events**

The Indian Flag

The National Flag is a horizontal tri-colour of deep saffron (kesaria) at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportion. The ratio of width of the flag to its length is two to three. In the centre of the white band is a navy-blue wheel which represents the chakra. Its design is that of the wheel which appears on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka. Its diameter approximates to the width of the white band and it has 24 spokes. The



design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India on 22 July 1947.

The Flag Code of India, 2002 is an attempt to bring together all such laws, conventions, practices and instructions for the guidance and

benefit of all concerned. The Flag Code of India, 2002, took effect from 26 January 2002 and superseded the 'Flag Code—Indias' as it existed. As per the provisions of the Flag Code of India, 2002, there are no restriction on the display of the National Flag by members of general public, private organisations, educational institutions, etc., except to the extent provided in the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and any other law enacted on the subject.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FORM

I _____ wish to apply for new membership/ renewal of membership to the Indian Society of W.A. (Inc.) for the financial year starting 1st Jan 20__ and ending 31st Dec __. The category of membership is _____ and I enclose herewith \$ _____ as subscription by Cheque/ Cash/ Postal Order.

I understand that membership will be effective from the date this application is approved by the Executive Committee. I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Indian Society of W.A. (Inc.) at all times and by rules that the Executive Committee may establish periodically. I understand that a latest copy of the Constitution is always available at the Society office for members to read.

Signed : _____

Date : _____

All Cheques/ Postal Orders should be made payable to "INDIAN SOCIETY OF W.A."

PERSONAL DETAILS

Members' Name : _____

Marital Status : _____ Country of Origin : _____

Name of Spouse (if applicable) : _____

Occupation of self : _____

Address : _____

Postcode : _____ Telephone (work) : _____ A/H : _____

Email Address _____

TYPES OF FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Financial memberships renewable every year

- Family membership - covering spouse and dependent children under 18 years : \$ 20.00
- Single member or Child over 18: \$ 10.00
- Full time students: \$ 8.00
- Pensioners: \$ 5.00

Life membership:

\$ 200.00

ADVERTISE

Support your Society by advertising in
the newsletter

Full page \$110
Half page \$60
Quarter page \$35

Contact

Sanjiv Manchanda/ Atul Garg JP

SANGAM

Your Radio Program

Every Saturday 3 to 4 PM

6EBA 95.3 MHz FM

For more information Contact
Renu Kumar

