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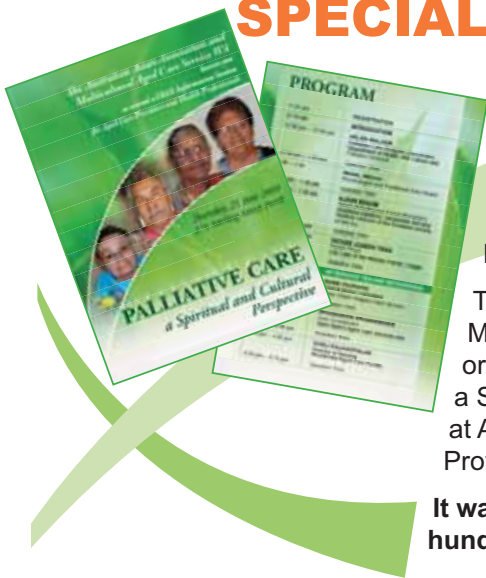


Serving the Community since 1956

May - June 2009

SPECIAL EVENT 25th JUNE 2009

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Providing Palliative Care to Culturally Diverse Clients

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM (CPP) funded by the Department of Health and Ageing, 2008- 2009.

The Australian Asian Association in collaboration with Multicultural Aged Care Service WA (MACSWA) had organised an information workshop on Palliative Care, a Spiritual and Cultural Perspective on 25th June 2009 at Australia Asia House for Aged Care Service Providers and Health Professionals.

It was a very successful event with more than one hundred people attending...

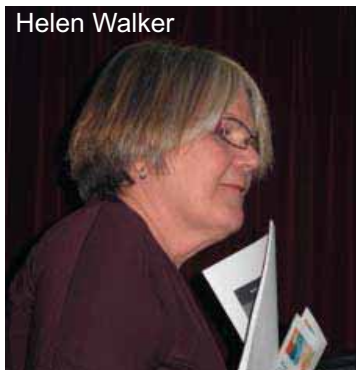
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PALLIATIVE CARE SEMINAR 2009



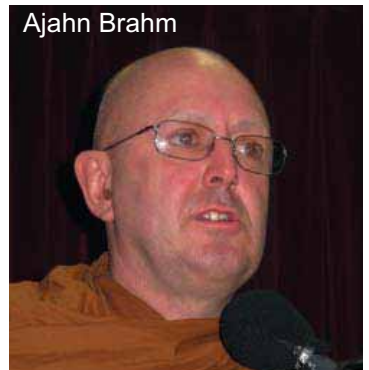
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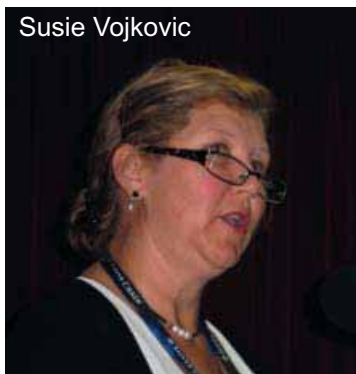
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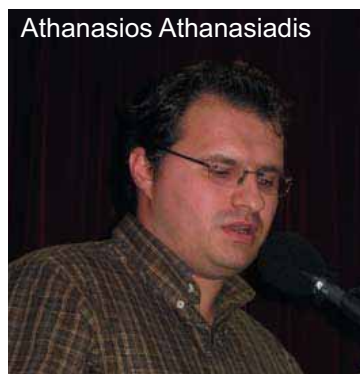
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Father Joseph Tran



Susie Vojkovic



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▶ SETTLEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM:

Funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

Please contact Sophia Karutjindo in Joondalup Office on (08) 9300 2720 or austasia2@iinet.net.au
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday

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Gosnells Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 12 pm

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Please contact Olga Ramasamy on (08) 9328 6202 or
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Funded by Commonwealth and State Governments.

Please contact Chris Brama

CACP Coordinator on (08) 9228 9833

Please contact Sarojini Fernando

HACC Coordinator on (08) 9328 7688

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275 Stirling Street Perth

HALLS AVAILABLE

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- stage
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- Wall speakers and music system
- 18 tables and 250 chairs
- Charges from \$75 to \$275 + GST

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OFFICES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT THE AUSTRALIA ASIA HOUSE LOTTERY COMPLEX

These offices are situated on Level 1, 275 Stirling Street, Perth and are available for renting to our community associations at a subsidised price.

There are only a few available so **BE QUICK** with your enquiries and applications.

For more information contact our Perth Office during business hours on (08) 9328 6202 or email austasia1@iinet.net.au or cpp.coordinator@iinet.net.au



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CONTACT THOLLA (08) 9328 6202

For further details and to book your printing time!!!

Executive Committee 2008 - 2009



From the Executives...

WORKSAFE

After a visit from WORKSAFE we are required:

1. to place Emergency Evacuation Plans on the walls;
2. to upgrade all our electrical power points and appliances in our building.

We have contracted electricians to do extensive work in order to comply with the prescribed safety criteria of WOKKSAFE.

We can expect a big bill for this work!

A NEW BOARD ROOM

We are in the process of re-organizing a new board room upstairs, right above our main office. This was made possible thanks to the cooperation of the Indian Society which was willing to vacate their old room, making way for the new BOARD ROOM.

A NEW COMMITTEE ROOM

The old Committee Room will be moved to a larger room which can accommodate more people and will be more comfortable for community members to use for their meetings.

From the Editor...

Hello everyone,

My name is Tholla Chan. I was appointed a new editor for AAA Community News early this year. My first issue came out in April 2009. Our graphic designer, Olga Sidorenko, from Russia, has contributed to the new look of our Newsletter. She has done a fantastic job.

I would like to invite members, both community organisations and individuals to contribute articles and news that may interest our readers. I have allocated eight quarter pages for eight communities to advertise their community news or articles on the basis of "first come first serve". I hope that you will take up this opportunity. The input deadline for the 3rd issue is 12th October 2009.

The Newsletter is intended to serve as a communication point for all our members and to raise awareness of the needs of migrants especially the new emerging communities to relevant government and non-government agencies.

All constructive feed- back is welcome. I believe that there is always room for improvement.

I can be contacted by phone on **(08) 9328 6202** or via email **cpp.coordinator@iinet.net.au**

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Tholla Chan, Deputy CEO

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CEO'S Message

Whilst the Association has been going from strength to strength since 2001, expanding our services to our members particularly in age care and youth services, we were dealt a severe blow by the State Government when they unexpectedly withdrew the recurrent funding we were receiving to employ the Community Liaison Officer. Members are fully aware of the importance to them of the help she was able to provide with preparation and printing of their newsletters, flyers and promotional material for their events, tickets and programmes, assisting with the organisation of their events, looking out for small grants and helping them with their applications, and many other areas in which the CALD organisations require support. For all organisations communication with their grass root members is an integral part of a successful organisation and the subsidised services we offered in this area were invaluable, especially for the small and new emerging communities. As a result we were compelled to retrench Romina Lazo on the 30th of June when the funding ran out. It is with great regret that we said goodbye to her, knowing how important her work was for you our members. We made several representations and lobbied strongly to Dr. Gallop when he was Premier to get the funding. The State government set up a new fund known as the Ethnic Organisations' Fund. We applied to this fund but our application was rejected. We have protested to the Hon. Premier on the withdrawal and we are awaiting a response.

After three years the funding for a Youth Officer ran out on 30th June as well and Corrine Roy finished her contract with us. We thank both Corrine and Romina for their valuable contribution and wish them well for the future.

We were delighted to get further funding from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to continue our outreach services in Joondalup. With more and more refugee and migrant groups settling further up on the Northern Corridor, this service has become very valuable.

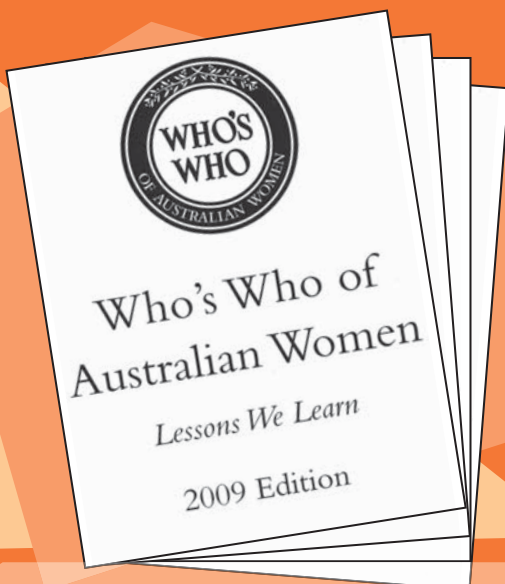
We have made several applications for funding in other areas, such as First and Second Click programmes, youth and legal services, and expansion of our HACC programme. We will keep you posted from time to time. We are also hoping to work in partnership with ISHAR in providing counselling services. As soon as we finalise the dates and times we will inform you.

Our Deputy CEO, Tholla Chan has taken over the compiling and production of the Newsletter and given it a new look. Feedback from you will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your continued support. It is time to renew your subscription – your invoice is enclosed.

Olga Ramasamy OAM
Chief Executive Office

Congratulations Olga!



“Ramasamy Olga; OAM 1998; Chief Executive Officer, Australian Asian Association of Western Australia Inc; Memb. Women's Adv. Network WA since 2007; recipient Centenary Medal 2003; address: Australian Asian Association of Western Australia Inc., 275 Stirling Street, Perth WA 6000.”



COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM 2008 - 2009

Funded by the Department of Health and Ageing

Here are some of the comments made on the workshop:

"The sessions were well presented – it would be good to follow with interactive workshops"

"Fantastic, thank you for co-ordinating such a wonderful information seminar. The Buddhist monk and the South African speakers were incredible and moving..."

"the information given today provide a much better understanding of how we can provide services to our clients"

"well done, congratulations and THANK YOU, could the Abbot teach me to meditate please!"

"very helpful..."

"the range of different spiritual traditions approaches to death and dying was very interesting..."

"revamp palliative care service in our facility to embrace some of the material presented.."

"food very good thank you..."

"helps me understand that different clients require different cultural and spiritual needs."

"I am currently a student interested in working in palliative care and this session gave me a fantastic insight into the work. Thank you."

"I will feedback to our department to share the knowledge and ideas and assist others to provide a quality service when working with people from different cultural and spiritual backgrounds"

"... improved palliative care for residents from various cultural backgrounds."

"more awareness of people's cultural needs ...change the way I think in general about this topic.."

"I will be able to share some of my understanding to other staff members.."

"I have always been culturally aware but the sessions gave me added insight and a wider appreciation of the variety in our community"

"make provisions for culturally appropriate care and spiritual needs..."

"I will bring back to my work place all that I have learned today, plus show my information from today to other staff members..."

"great presentations.... very informative ... thank you ... all great!"

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST SPEAKERS AND ALL PARTICIPANTS!

HELEN WALKER Palliative Care Program Coordinator, Department of Health

PEARL PROUD Psychologist and Traditional Zulu Healer

AJAHN BRAHM Abbot of Bodhiyana Forest Monastery

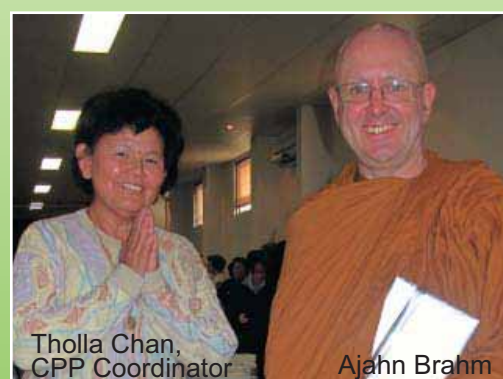
FATHER JOSEPH TRAN Parish Priest, Our Lady of the Mission Parish, Craigie

SUSIE VOJKOVIC Clinical Nurse Consultant, Silver Chain Hospice Care Service

ATHANASIOS ATHANASIADIS Care Coordinator, Saint Basil's Aged Care Services WA

CHELI RAJAGOPALAN Director of Nursing, Residential Aged Care Facility

CPP Information Workshop 25 June 2009 at Australia Asia House



Tholla Chan,
CPP Coordinator

Ajahn Brahm





JUNE 20, 2009: WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2009

“Real People, Real Needs” - refugees are individuals with real needs just like you and me.



1. **Jacob Monga**: from Congo came to Perth in 2005 from a Refugee camp in Zambia.
2. **Moshi Sadiki**: from Congo came to Perth in 2005 from a refugee Camp in Tanzania.
3. **Mrs Ngec Y Beamish** was a refugee who came by boat in 1990 from Cambodia.
4. **Johnson Songolo**: from Congo came to Perth in 2005 from a refugee Camp in Tanzania.

The global celebrations started in the Asia-Pacific region, where Australia for UNHCR held its annual World Refugee Day Breakfast in a Sydney hotel. The event included politicians, business leaders, refugees and UNHCR supporters. In Canberra, Immigration Minister Senator Chris Evans told a WRD event that the composition of Australia’s offshore humanitarian programme would comprise refugees from Africa, the Middle East, and Asia for the year 2008/2009.

Australia’s involvement in refugee resettlement is much more significant. Australia welcomed 11,006 (12.4%) of the 88,800 refugees resettled during 2008, second to the United States which alone conducted 68% of the world’s refugee resettlement (60,192 people).

In line with the World Refugee Day theme, Real People, Real Needs, the participation of refugees and former refugees helped to highlight the human stories behind the ever increasing number of people forcibly uprooted around the world - a statistic which now stands at 42 million.

“On this World Refugee Day, we have the opportunity to look behind the statistics to see and hear the real people in our communities, the many former refugees who are living, working and making real contributions to our society,” UNHCR Regional Representative Richard Towle said at the Canberra community gathering.

In Perth WA, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship hosted a World Refugee Day event on 20th 2009 in Fremantle to celebrate the diversity of contribution made by refugees to the community. Many Communities were invited to participate by displaying their art and craft, and heritage and culture. The Minister of Immigration attended this function. The Australian Asian Association was represented by the CEO, Ms Olga Ramasamy, at this event.

On 20th June 2009, at Australia Asia Lotteries House, we joined in the commemoration of WRD by hosting our members who came to Australia as refugees and have now resettled well into our community in Perth, Western Australia.



Members of the Bembe M’mbondo Community of WA Inc. They are new arrivals from Congo Democratic Republic.

The children and their parents have resettled well into the wider community in Perth.

They are hoping to build a bright future in Western Australia, free from fear!

STAFF FAREWELL



COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER: ROMINA LAZO

As of 30th June 2009, the OMI community grant came to an end leaving us with no worker in this capacity! It was sad that we had to lose this position which had become one of the key contact points for our organisation, offering much needed services in the delivery of community communication among members.

Romina Lazo had been working for a couple of years as a liaison officer dealing with our members, usually leaders of small communities, who frequent AAA for a variety of reasons: designing and producing brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, tickets, cultural advertisements, etc...

Romina's courteous and pleasant manner made her a popular point of contact for many of our clients. We all wish her well in her studies and a bright future for her career.

YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR: CORINNE ROY

We also had to say good-bye to Corinne Roy who had been working for AAA as a Youth Coordinator since November 2008. Corrine was able to promote the Youth program by working closely with various community groups such as people from the Congo, Burundi, Bembe Community, etc..

She was very successful in obtaining volunteers to act as mentors for these new migrants.

Overall Corinne had displayed a good rapport with all her clients of African cultural backgrounds.

We all wish Corinne well in her future in whatever she may choose to do.



YOUTH PROGRAM



The Youth Mentoring Program was successfully completed.

The project had run for the whole year, starting from July 2008 to June 2009. It was funded by the Department of the Attorney General.

Many young men and women from African and Middle-Eastern countries who arrived in Perth as refugees participated in the program. In the last six months, there were 23 people who had been coming on a regular basis to attend classes being offered free of charge to them so that they can improve their skills, which will help them adapt to the new social and cultural environment.

The outcome was extremely positive. Here are examples of what was achieved:

- An African girl is studying to become a carer for the aged;
- A young man has gained the confidence of becoming the President of his community;
- Another girl goes on to finish her studies at a secondary school;
- Someone has become the secretary of his community association;
- A young man is ready for a part-time employment;
- One young girl has passed her Learner's Permit test and is now learning how to drive.

Facilities were made available for the Target group in order to meet the objectives of this particular project:

- a computer room: 4 computers fitted with relevant software applications
- Free access to the Internet.
- Resource Centre with books and material on Australian culture and English language learning.
- A meeting room
- a Drop-In Centre

VOLUNTEERS

We were fortunate to have found many dedicated volunteers who have come from a diverse range of professional backgrounds such as: Human Resources and Psychology, Computer application, Commerce, Communication and Language, Philosophy, Physics, Multimedia, Primary School teacher, 5th Year Student of Medicine, Business and International Relations.

A big **THANK YOU** goes to all our volunteers who had made such a great contribution to the success of the YOUTH PROGRAM.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work in this project and I wish all my clients the very best for their future in their new adopted country, AUSTRALIA.

Corinne Roy



AAA Joondalup Office

Sophia Karutjindo is our SGP worker in Joondalup. She has been working with members of the new and emerging communities in the northern suburbs especially people from African and Afghanistan backgrounds.

She offers an outreach service to new migrants in Merriwa on Tuesday when she provides information sessions on relevant topics like parenting, women's health, safety, and finance etc...

Sophia also works jointly with other service providers in the area with regard to settlement issues that new migrants may have in order to help them settle well into the wider community.



AAA Gosnells Office



Ngec Y Beamish works twice a week at our office in Gosnells where she deals mainly with clients who need Emergency Relief assistance.

Office Hours:
9:00a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday.
9:00a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday.

Small Business Employment Advisory Service



Small business employers working in the State jurisdiction now have access to free, professional and confidential employment advice at the **Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC)** situated at **553 Hay Street, Perth**.

The employment advisory service can provide advice on:

- State awards and legislation
- Transmission of business issues
- Long service leave, annual leave, time and wages and employee records;
- Industrial relations best practice for small business; and
- Termination and redundancy laws.

Officers from the Department of Commerce, Labour Relations are happy to discuss any questions you have about starting your business and understanding your employment obligations, from the first day of operations on.

For an appointment email: mark.jenkin@commerce.wa.gov.au or drop into SBDC on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10 a.m and 3 p.m for an informal and confidential discussion.

This is a new joint initiative from the Department of Commerce and the Small Business Development Corporation to improve business skills, knowledge and compliance in the small business sector.

CARERS NEEDED

Our HACC and CACP programs have been very successful that carers are on demand.

By working with us we will offer you above award wages and work convenient and suitable hours.

Please contact Chris on **08 9228 98 33** or email your resume with a cover letter to cpp.coordinator@iinet.net.au

Spanish Group Day Centre

**WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY at the AUSTRALIA ASIA HOUSE
275 STIRLING STREET PERTH BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

Groups meets every Thursday to have fabulous Latin meals, outings, picnics, information sessions, indoor activities such as games, dancing and tai-chi, just to name a few.

This group is coordinated

through the HACC program.

For more information please contact Saro HACC Coordinator on **08 9328 7688** or contact the President of the group Maria Eiroa on **0409 100 091**

Friday Seniors Group organised a Potluck Lunch for Romina Lazo to say Thank you for all her assistance over the years.



Doctor Lyndon da Cruz

Dr Lyndon da Cruz, a London based ophthalmologist gives sight to the blind using new technology. He is son of Albert da Cruz who is a long time member of Australia Asian Association of WA Inc.

There are a few people who do something that can positively contribute to mankind. One of them is Dr Lyndon da Cruz, London based Ophthalmologist who has successfully performed three operations to implant an artificial electronic retinal device, in three blind patients and that too within a span of 18 months.

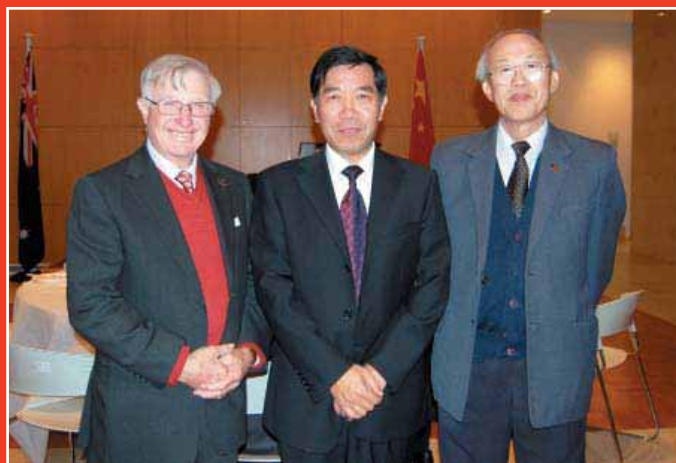
Dr Lyndon da Cruz has his roots in Goa with his grandfather's ancestral house situated in Saligao. Born in Kenya, Dr Cruz then shifted to Australia to

complete his degree in medicine. From there he went to complete Ophthalmic Fellowship at the University of Western Australia to pursue a PhD at the Lions Eye Institute and completed his retinal specialist training with

Prof Ian McAlister at Royal Perth hospital. A Howard Florey Postdoctoral Fellowship took him to London where he completed his retinal specialty training at Moorfields Eye Hospital, England.



China Friendship National Day Celebration



TRW Birthday Function 64th Birthday of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi



Tribal Refugee Welfare of WA Inc celebrated the 64th Birthday of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Saturday 26th of June 2009 at the Australia Asia House in Perth.

It was opened by the Chairman Mr Keith Allmark where he handed the function over to Mr Paul Kyaw who did a wonderful job at this sad birthday occasion as our beloved Daw Suu.

The Hon Frank Alban MLA Member for Swan Hills and his lovely wife Shauna gave an uplifting speech as a former Italian migrant. Short and encouraging speeches were delivered by Ms Margaret Quirk MLA- Member of Girrawheen, Mr John Hyde -Member of Perth and Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests, Mr Paul Ferrell -State Director from the

Department of immigration and Citizenship and Mr Mel Fialho from the Australian Asian Association of WA.

Other guests included Rev. Allan and Betty Mathews, Mr and Mrs Lily Pinto representing Karen Welfare Association, Mr Kyaw Win and Heidu Tha Hai representing the Australian Karen Welfare Association and other invites included members and friends from the Burmese community.





Hall for Hire

The Tamil Association of WA has a well equipped hall for hire. Mandala Hall in Mandala Crescent, Bateman is easily accessible from the Freeway South and charges are very competitive. For further details please go to

http://www.tawa.org.au/html/mandala_hall.



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EMERGING LANGUAGES

Africans, Amharic, Anuak, Auslan, Burmese, Chin, Dinka, Ewe, Fullah, Hmong, Karen, Khmer, Kirundi, Krio, Madi, Pulaar, Somali, Swahili, Tigrinya, Vai.

For more information contact the
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GPO Box T1642, Perth 6845
Tel: 9464 1312 Fax: 9464 1360

OUR COMMUNITIES NEWS



TIS (TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING SERVICE) HAVE INDICATED TO US THAT THEY ARE IN **NEED OF DARI AND FARSI/PERSIAN INTERPRETERS WITH NAATI 2 (IE PARAPROFESSIONAL) ACCREDITATION.**

If you know of anyone in this category please have them contact **Nelia Nascimento on 9415 9270.**



Indian Society of WA
presents

Incredible Charisma

to celebrate

62nd Indian Independence Day Anniversary

Date: 15th August (Saturday)
Time: 4.45 PM for 5 PM start
Venue: Perth Concert Hall,
5, St. Georges Terrace, Perth

Donation at gate : \$20 (on 15.08.2009 if you have not already got ticket)
Minimum advance donations (By 13.08.2009) : Adults \$15;
Members and Concession*\$10.
(*Children upto 10 years age, full time Students and Pensioners)

For tickets and further information, please contact;

SOUTH OF RIVER

Mahesh Mehta: 0419 956 850
Murali Menon: 0406 111 952
Rakesh Khandelwal: 0448 498 240
JessyGupta: 9332 1418

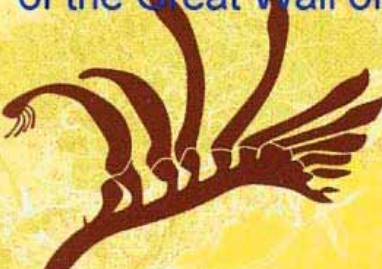
NORTH OF RIVER

Jugal Agarwalla: 0434 822 181
Anil Jain: 0405 303 084
Renu Kumar: 9386 9210
Navin Jain: 0410 210 994




Our Journey Along the Great Wall

Andrew Chubb tells of his attempt to cycle the length of the Great Wall of China




澳中友好協會 (西澳分會)

Australia-China Friendship Society WA Branch



Sunday 19 July
1.45 pm
Australia Asia House
275 Stirling St Perth



THE SPIERS CENTRE INC

Formerly Granny Spiers Community House Inc

FAMILY SUPPORT PROJECT

Living or know someone with drug or alcohol issues?
Feeling overwhelmed?
Like support to talk and find strategies to help you cope?

If you live in the Cities of Joondalup or Wanneroo then you can join in on:

- Free individual counselling and the provision of information, support and referrals
- Free Group programs including **Drum for Fun!**

Please contact **Jane** on **9401 2699** for more info.

OUR COMMUNITIES NEWS



Czech and Slovak Association in WA

Czech and Slovak Association in WA
July 25, 2009 at 5pm

Traditional Czech Cuisine
(Pork specialities)

Dinner \$15 (soup and main) will be served between 6pm and 7pm.

Venue:
Hellenic Club, 75 Stirling St, Perth

For more information please contact
Zdenka VANICEL
Mob: 0421 035 894
Email: czechslovakwa@hotmail.com

DATE: Friday Mornings beginning July 24

TIME: 9:30am to 10:30am

COST: 6 sessions block \$60
Casual \$13 per session

WHERE: GOSNELLS WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE GROUP
Room Suite 7 Level 1
Gosnells Community Lotteries House
(next door to Post Office)
2232c Albany Hwy (Corner Dorothy St)
GOSNELLS

ENQUIRIES: Kathy Elwell
(Certified Iyengar Teacher)
0413 997 592

Women's Yoga Classes



EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS COMING UP

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	MORE INFO
EVERY DAY Ongoing FREE entry	RESOURCE CENTRE and COMPUTER ROOM	FREE internet access with printer available	BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL Contact Tholla Chan on 9328 6202
SATURDAY July 25 Food served 6pm	Traditional Czech Cuisine Pork Specialities brought to you by Czech and Slovak Association	\$15 Dinner (soup and main) Hellenic Club, 75 Stirling Street Perth	For more information please contact Zdenka on 0421 035 6646
SUNDAY last of every month	Afrikaans Worsihp Service	Trinity Uniting Church St George's Tce Perth	Phone: 9481 1077 during business hours
	DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM	Edmund Rice Centre available to North and Central SGP Clients	contact CHRIS WARD 9440 0625 or christina.ward@westnet.com.au
Weekly and Fortnightly	Sagaramudra Buddhist Temple 37 Archer St Carlisle	Meditation Classes and discussion groups for children and adults	PH9470 1171 or email sbaperth@yahoo.com.au www.sbperth.byethost13.com

AAA welcomes and encourages contributions to the Newsletter from the community. Please contact Tholla on 9328 6202 or cpp.coordinator@inet.net.au. if you have any suggested articles, programs, events coming up or any other related input to the Newsletter. We want to hear from our community.



CONSUMER LAWS PROTECT YOU

 Government of Western Australia
Department of Commerce
Consumer Protection

Consumer Protection provides free information to help you make better choices and understand your rights when:

- Shopping
- Renting a home
- Using credit and contracts
- Buying a car or motorcycle
- Resolving disputes between consumers and traders

We can also help you with:

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