

PIA NEWS FORTNIGHTLY

The official newsletter of Pakistanis In Australia Inc.



Dear all,

As the final rescue day has begun, our sincere hopes that by tonight all the team members, doctors and rescue team sleeps well in proper beds. As we write two more boys have been rescued.

Elections are almost two weeks away and many of our members have started packing bags to participate in the process.

On a separate note, Muniba Mazari is now off to Eastern states after a fully packed event with Omair Choudhry. Last week of June also was an important week in Perth with Acting High Commissioner visiting Perth with his team and hosting "Colors of Pakistan".

We also have been able to support another consignment to Faisalabad for promoting girl's hygiene. At the same time, we have now Millat school on board for the same project and hopefully more will join.

During the eid event, we also received 20 reading glasses and 15 amenity bags which will be sent to Pakistan soon. We are now planning the event for August which will be a joint event for Eid + 72nd Independence Day of Pakistan.

Last week we welcomed our **12,000** member on facebook and still going strong.



WA Police Commissioner hosts morning Tea

On Group front, we had the opportunity to attend the WA Police Commissioner's morning tea which was a well-attended event hosted for the community leaders by the Community Engagement Team.

DIRECT FLIGHT TO PAKISTAN

Qatar Airways has launched direct flight form Canberra which was a long waited request from Pakistani community.

PAKISTAN CONSULATE OF MELBOURNE

Finally, the news is here that the Consul will be working from 15th July, 2018 located at 55 Cardigan Place, Albert Park.

BE CAREFUL IF YOU ARE USING FROZEN VEGETABLES



Frozen vegetables including peas, corn, carrots and broccoli have been caught up in the recall. (iStockphoto: iStockphoto)

Popular brands of frozen vegetables are being recalled from supermarkets across Australia over fears of potential contamination by the deadly listeria bacteria, which killed six people in NSW and Victoria earlier this year.

Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) on Monday issued an alert for a number of brands of vegetable products across Aldi, Woolworths and IGA stores.

Some of the vegetables were imported from Europe, and the recall in Australia comes after recent recalls in the United Kingdom over the same contamination fears.

AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR: NOMINATIONS CLOSE on 31st JULY.

As usual, we are in consultation with members as to who to nominate this year for this prestigious award. Already we have a name suggested by few members and will try to finalise it before the deadline.

READ MORE ABOUT AN INVENTION THAT HAS NOW REACHED PAKISTAN THANKS TO PROF. JAMES TREVELYAN



<https://www.smh.com.au/business/small-business/cool-runnings-aussie-inventor-who-took-his-heat-buster-to-the-world-20180628-p4zodd.html>

REVIEW OF THE CARERS RECOGNITION ACT 2004

Carers, and those who work with carers, are encouraged to have their say in the review of the *Carers Recognition Act 2004*. The Act was introduced on 28 October 2004 to provide for the recognition of carers. To give feedback, please complete the [online form](#) by Wednesday 1 August 2018.

Further information, a consultation paper is available on the [Department of Communities website](#). The Department of Communities will be hosting community consultation sessions throughout July and August 2018. Information will be posted on the [Department's website](#) and Facebook page.

TAX INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre, in partnership with the Department of Social Services and Australian Taxation Office, is hosting tax information sessions in July.

Date: 10.30am – 12.30pm **Monday 16 July** and 10.30am – 12.30pm **Wednesday 18 July 2018**

Venue: Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre, [Unit 9/24 Chesterfield Road, Mirrabooka](#)

Cost: Free Light refreshments will be available. To register, please email [Kayleigh for MMRC](#) or call on 08 9345 5755.

SUPEREME COURT OF PAKISTAN RAISES FUNDS: Please donate amount for dams in Pakistan, this is the issue of life and death for Pakistan. Website is updated day by day. You can donate amount at any bank and in any currency. You can check the status of account every day at this link: <http://www.supremecourt.gov.pk/web/page.asp?id=2757>
Please forward to all your family and friends.

📌 Fund Raising Status for Diamer Basha And Mohmand Dam

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