
PIA NEWS FORTNIGHTLY

The official newsletter of Pakistanis In Australia Inc.



Dear all,

We are now getting ready for Eid event and tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/WCMA

The tickets are at 24.00\$ for adult ticket and 16\$ for kids (5 – 12 Yr. old). Kids under 5 are free but you still need a ticket for them. The interesting thing this year is a magic show for kid at 1.45 after the lunch as an Eid Gift from Pakistanis In Australia.

This is time when Muslims prepare to share Zakaat to help underserved communities and in the last two pages you will find two institutions that have been doing a great job and are looking forward to your support. Yet, please do look around as there may be many who may need your help in Australia before you send money overseas.

FLU SEASON IS HERE.

Winter has now arrived. Please try to get immunisation against Flu. It is especially important if you have parents visiting from overseas or young kids at home to keep them protected. As festivities have started, please make sure that if you have flu symptoms, do stay away from parties so others do not get it.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED.

Mr. Babar Amin has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of Pakistan in Canberra and is yet to join. This is first time in a number of years that there is no female leadership at High Commissioner or Deputy High Commissioner level.

ELECTIONS 2018

The elections are now announced for 25th July, 2018 in Pakistan and once again overseas Pakistanis are waiting to get the right to vote. The High Commission's website has a form for registration however it is unclear what the purpose is and who authorised that data to be collected.

DR. MEHREEN FARUQI

Dr. Faruqi is the first Muslim and Pakistani to join the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia representing GREENS and the community is jubilant.

UNTIMELY DEATHS

It has been tough two weeks. We heard of the sad demise of Taha Zaidi in a car accident, a few weeks after Talha. On Sunday night, one of our members Sohail Dar passed away in Melbourne. He was laid to rest. Two weeks back a young infant who was 7 month old passed away in another unfortunate incident in Perth. Keep the families in prayers.

MENTORING WITHOUT BORDERS

New opportunities have been posted for employment and research opportunities.

The Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Scholarship round at University of Western Australia is currently open and the [Future Students Postgraduate Research Scholarships](#) website has been updated with information about the Mid-Year Round which is for Domestic and UWA International graduates:

<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/futurestudents/postgrad#Postgraduate>

Our group of researchers and supervisors is very happy to assist any prospective applicants.

Project SCORE

Project SCORE is a new initiative under #mentoringwithoutborders and more details will be available soon. At the moment we are trialling it on domestic students.



MEFF

9 Yrs and Under | 10 - 13 Yrs

Poster Competition

Theme: "Eid Day With Family"

\$500 Worth of Prizes
(Cash, Digital Goods, Books & Toys)

How to Enter

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2. Draw & colour on page 2.
3. Scan or take a picture of the drawing.
4. Enter your details at meff.ifew.com/poster, upload the artwork & submit it.

DEADLINE IS 11:59 PM SUNDAY 6 JULY 2018

Winners will be announced at the Multicultural Eid Festival & Fair on **Sunday 8 July** at Fairfield Showground, Smithfield Rd, Prairiewood NSW.



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EID FEST 2018

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