

Pakistanis in Australia Inc.

Annual
Report

2017



Working with **P**assion, **I**ntegrity and **A**pnapan

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The photograph on the cover page is from PIA's Azaadi event on 14th August 2017

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PRESIDENT 'S REPORT



Dear All

It has been a busy year as you will see from the report. New initiatives started and collaborations have strengthened. For us the biggest achievement this year was to become the first organisation in the world to mark independence eve of Pakistan on 14th August as the clock strikes midnight by singing national anthem.

While we acknowledge your support, it is important that we also have a plan for transition and so far we have not been successful in motivating others to take leadership roles. Please do consider.

Thank you



Zarrin S Siddiqui

President



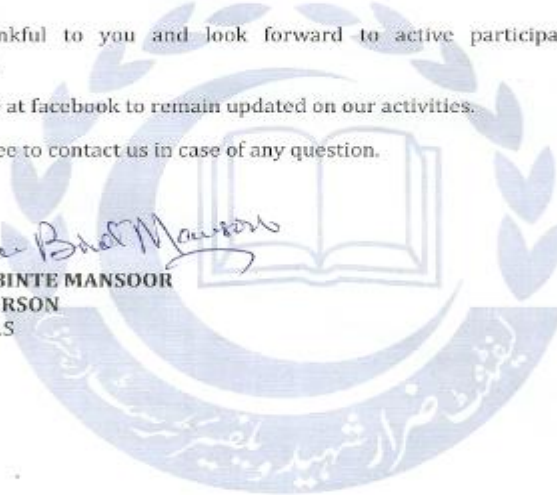
20th June 2018

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ACTIVITIES

AUSTRALIA DAY

This Australia Day we supported Lt. Zarar Shaheed Welfare Trust in Lahore, Pakistan to help the women health services. As we are not authorised to receive donations, Filipino Australian Multicultural Association (FAMAS) transferred this amount on our behalf.

	Lt. Zarar Shaheed Welfare Trust (Regd.) Account No. 10613-10 HABIB BANK Lahore Cantt Bank Code#0125 Website: www.zararshaheedtrust.org E-mail: info@zararshaheedtrust.org
Ref: ZSWT/	Date: March 07, 2017
SUBJECT: LETTER OF THANKS	
<p>The management of Zarar Shaheed Welfare Trust is thankful to Pakistanis in Australia Inc for supporting Zarar Shaheed Trust Hospital. We profoundly acknowledge the donation of Pak Rupees Two Lacs and Fifty Thousand from Pakistanis in Australia. This is a kind support that will enable us to look after needy patient in an area covering majority of lower tier of society. Zarar Shaheed Trust Hospital takes pride in mentioning that a large number of non-Muslims live in our coverage area and we serve them honestly without any discrimination of race, creed or religion. We are active in the field of child and mother care and this donation will be used in women health clinic.</p> <p>We are thankful to you and look forward to active participation from your organization.</p> <p>Like our page at facebook to remain updated on our activities.</p> <p>Kindly feel free to contact us in case of any question.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p> DR. KHOLA BINTE MANSOOR CO-CHAIRPERSON M.B.B.S, F.C.P.S</p>	
	
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AN EVENING WITH OFFICIALS OF PAKISTAN CRICKET TEAM

A small gathering was arranged to have a dinner with the manager Wasim Bari and other officials of the touring Pakistan Cricket Team.

ANZAC DAY/ YOUME SHUHADA

Pakistanis In Australia participated in the official dawn ceremony at Kings Park and laid a floral wreath.



FAYAAZ SUMBUL SHAHEED CRICKET CUP

PIA team led by Ramis and team won again in 2017.



INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

- a. 318 requests for employment
- b. 42 requests for accommodation
- c. 17 requests related to visa and passport
- d. 21 requests for assistance with immigration queries
- e. 7 requests for attestation
- f. 3 referral for support to victims of domestic violence

BEENAI PROJECT: ONGOING

The reading glasses are regularly collected and taken back to Pakistan. We are regularly looking for volunteers who can offer us collection points. We have so far delivered 352 reading glasses to different institutions in Pakistan.

COMMUNICATIONS

All modes of communications have been active throughout the year with regular email.

PIA NEWS: 26 issues

MEDIA RELEASES: 2 media releases

CONSULTATIONS: in response to the Minister's Nahan s request for ECCWA funding

FACEBOOK: 10,416 members

TWITTER: 355 followers

YOUTUBE: 2 videos added



SUPPORTING OTHERS

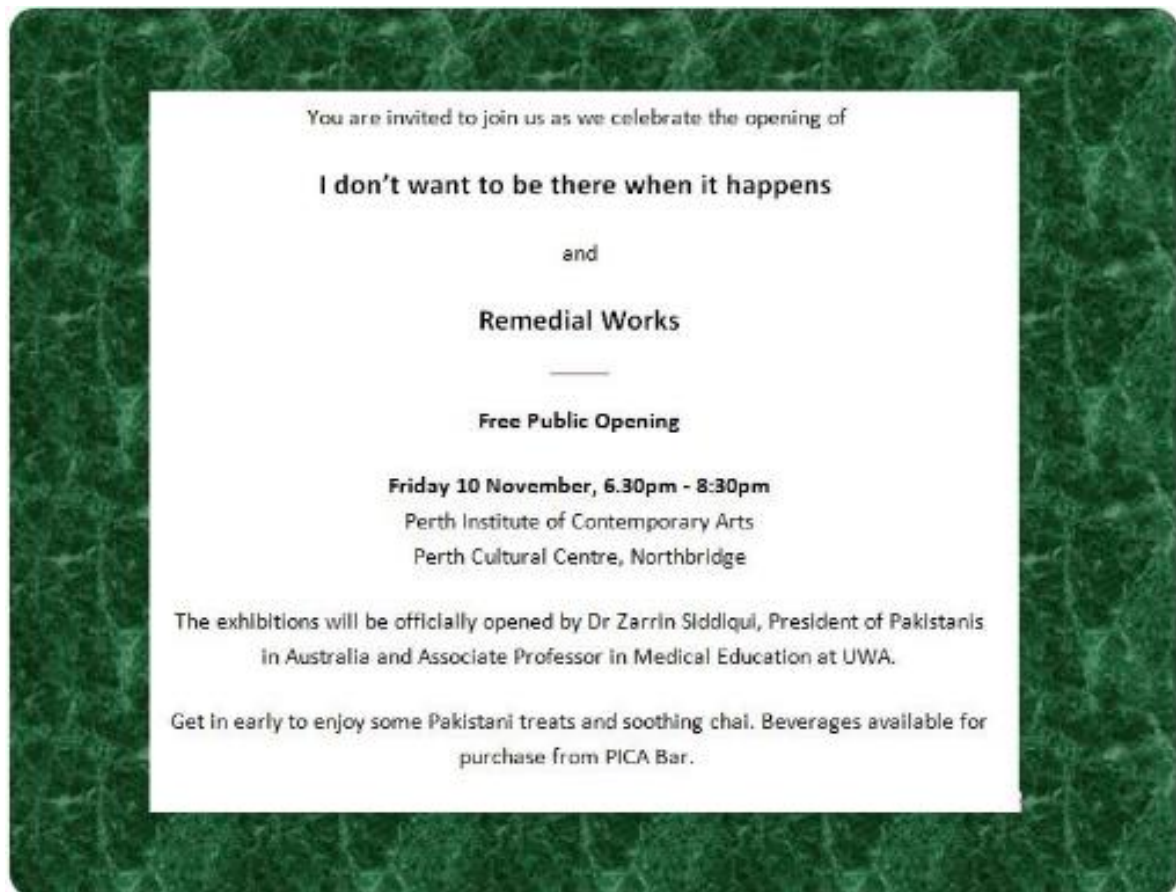
Asma Sabir represented PIA as one of the Judges at a Fashion show organised by Sohny's elegance

Natasha De Souza and Kashee M Cheema were nominated for the OMI workshop on media skills.

COLLABORATION

Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts provided us an opportunity to inaugurate an exhibition of Pakistani artists and opening address.

We are also grateful to Nova Medical Centre to sponsor catering for the opening night, which was provided by Asma Sabir.



TREASURER'S REPORT



All the grants received in year 2017 are acquitted except city of Joondalup Community grant and WA Police Community Crime Prevention Grant. Both of the funding agencies have approved extensions.

Maria Farooq

Treasurer

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Jan 2017 – Dec 2017

ITEMS	INCOME	EXPENSES
Opening balance as of 1st January, 2016 951.38		
Cricket Team Dinner		250
Australia Day Donation	3000	3000
Youth Week Grant	330	330
Eidul Fitr Event	331	331
City of Joondalup Grant	796.98	268
WA Police Crime Prevention Grant	3382	111.25
Bendigo Seniors week grant	880	835
Refund SW		45
Membership	263	
Nova Medical Centre: PICA	550	500
Eidul Azha Cruise	2610	3000
ANZAC Day		100
Donation	350	
Public Liability Insurance		450
Interest	2.78	
Cricket venue hire	229	
Fee		1.5
GST Refund		22
TOTAL	12,724.76	\$9,243.75
Closing Balance as of 31st Dec 2017		\$3481.01



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