

PIA NEWS FORTNIGHTLY

The official newsletter of Pakistanis In Australia Inc.



Dear all,

It is almost seven months since start of the Rohingya refugee crisis and as the Prime Minister of Australia rolls out the red carpet for the Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, we all are waiting keenly to hear how Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull conveys our concerns and ask for an immediate resolution of the crisis. Australia offers support to the Myanmar in form of military aid and is in a better position to show the world that it cares for human rights abuses. It is now time to celebrate Pakistan Day and events are planned across the globe. We did plan to have the event on 23rd March but due to the booking and availability issues have to postpone it. We now are ready for three events before the start of Ramazan in May so hopefully you will join us.

15th April, 2018

Cricket Match between WA Police and PIA Cricket team led by Asim Qureshi. BBQ to be provided

4th May, 2018

A morning tea with women community leaders and WA Police Officers at Saffron scheduled for 10.30 am.

14th April, 2018

Pakistan through the lights of culture and dresses to be held in the city of Joondalup (Venue to be confirmed).

All the events are free however RSVP will be required.

We then start working for the Annual general Meeting to be held after Ramazan and hopefully members will come forward and put up their hands. . We are still waiting for the outcome of three grants while working with Collaborative communities for another event on 23rd June.

SYDNEY

Pakistan Consul general in Sydney is preparing a series of events for Pakistan Day which include;

- Flag hoisting Ceremony on 23rd March at 10.00 am. RSVP now closed.
- Pakistan Day Sculpture Show on 23rd March at Francis Keevil Gallery, Bay Village ,6 – 8 pm.
- Pakistani movie WAAR Screened at Macquarie University on 24th March 10.30 am.

At the same time, another Media ICON Mr. Anwar Maqsood is visiting Sydney for a great event.

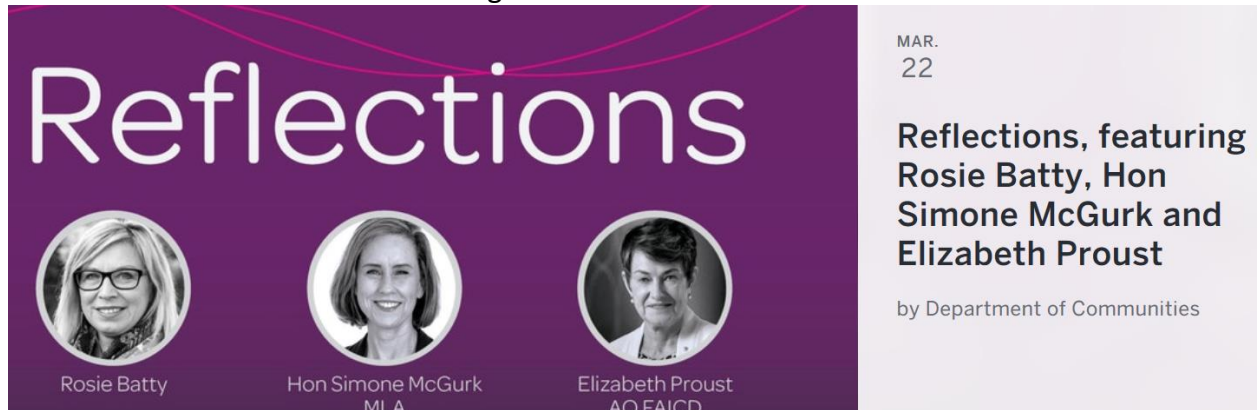
Koocha-E-Saqafat Australia
Presenting
“PAKISTAN 70 KA, ANWAR MAQSOOD 78 KA”
Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Hwy, Rockdale
Saturday 24th March 2018
Doors open at 7PM Event starts at 7:30 PM

Hurry up and book your seats now!
Tickets: \$100, \$75, \$50 (Including Dinner Box)

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PERTH

Five of our members will be attending the event held in WA on 22nd March.



Reflections

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Reflections, featuring Rosie Batty, Hon Simone McGurk and Elizabeth Proust

by Department of Communities

Rosie Batty
Hon Simone McGurk
M.L.A.
Elizabeth Proust
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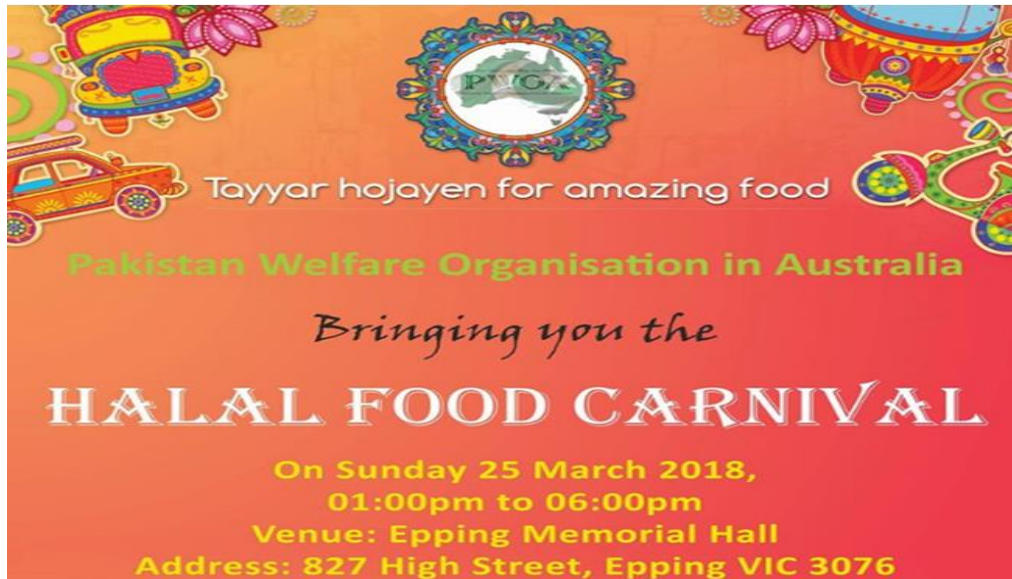
Turning Adversity Into Opportunity

JUL 07	JUL 14	JUL 15
PERTH	SYDNEY	MELBOURNE
Curtin University Stadium Bentley 3 pm – 5pm	WSU, Parramatta Campus, Ian & Nancy Turbott Auditorium 3 pm – 5pm	University of Melbourne, Lady Cathleen Theatre 3 pm – 5pm

At 21 Muniba Mazari was in a tragic car accident which caused her to become paraplegic. At 28, she is a motivational speaker, TV anchor, painter and Pakistan's first female Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations. Don't miss out on her incredible story of turning adversity into opportunity, and say yes to a happier life! Limited tickets available!

ONLINE TICKETS:
munibamazaritour.com.au

IN MELBOURNE:



MEANWHILE IN PAKISTAN



The cricket fever is buzzing as Team AFP arrives for Fayyaz Sumbul Shaheed Cricket match while at the same time our hockey players are getting ready to depart for Commonwealth games starting in two weeks' time. The tickets are for sale and if you want to sit in Pakistani pavilion, details are on the facebook.

457 VISA IS NOW GONESO KEEP YOURSELF AWARE OF THE RECENT CHANGES THAT COME INTO EFFECT ON 18TH MARCH.