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## AUSTRALIA DAY IN KARACHI, PAKISTAN

A very happy Australia Day to all the community members and friends. As there will be celebrations going across Australia we will be celebrating Australia Day in Pakistan as well in collaboration with Children Health and Education Foundation. The venue this year is Government Girls Secondary School Sharafi Goth, Korangi Industrial Area Karachi. This school was originally established in the year 1910 by old Balochi residents of the area as a primary school and later was upgraded as a secondary school. If you are in Karachi on 26<sup>th</sup> January and would like to be part of the celebration let us know at [president@pakistanassociation.com](mailto:president@pakistanassociation.com)



## Why I am proud to be an Australian?

SBS Radio Urdu Service is organizing a phonic discussion forum for Pakistani origin talented youngster from each capital city of Australia. Participants should have a talent preferably in Singing. They will get opportunity to share their singing talent on-air and require speaking on a topic: "Why I am proud to be an Australian". Each participant will get total five minutes. At this stage proposed recording date is 25th. Jan from 2 pm-3 pm and we need two nominees from WA. Please write urgently to us if you are interested to participate in this forum.

## AUSTRALIA FOR PAKISTANIS by Syed Atiq ul Hassan

There was a regular request from Pakistani community for the soft edition (online) of the book, '*Australia For Pakistanis*', so that the people can simply download as the hard copy was heavy and costly for the shipment. The digital edition of the '*Australia For Pakistanis*' is now available from [www.sauhassan.com](http://www.sauhassan.com). Please bear in mind this book was published in 2003, therefore, readers may find some information about the community 6 years old. The funds coming from e-book edition will be used for the publication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of '*Australia For Pakistanis*'.

## Executive Committee

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## PAWA Membership

Individual 15\$ per annum

Seniors 10\$ per annum

*Can be deposited electronically or by cheque*

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## SOCIAL INCLUSION CONFERENCE

MELBOURNE 28 – 29 JANUARY 2010

The Australian Government (Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet) is organising Social Inclusion Conference at the Melbourne Conference and Exhibition Centre on 28 and 29 January 2010. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Inclusion, the Hon. Julia Gillard MP, will open the conference. Dr. Keith Suter will facilitate this interactive conference and encourage participants to exchange ideas, discuss topics and learn from each other to build a more socially inclusive Australia. The conference is an opportunity to join a national conversation about innovative social inclusion policy and practice.



### DIVERSITY IN HEALTH 2010 CONFERENCE

Mental Health Stream 7 – 9 June 2010

The conference provides an opportunity to present work recently conducted that demonstrates good practice and innovation undertaken on any level – national, state, local community or individual. The call for Papers is now open. All abstracts must be received before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Please visit [www.diversityinhealth.com.au](http://www.diversityinhealth.com.au) for more information,

### Suicide Prevention

#### Gatekeeper Workshop in **Manjimup**

The “Gatekeeper” Workshop provides participants with a range of knowledge and skills that aims to improve ability and confidence in responding to people at risk of suicide. The workshop includes information about:

- The extent of the problem and understanding suicide
- Mental disorders and suicide
- Recognising and understanding (repetitive) self-harm
- Understanding the needs of the suicidal person, their carers and workers
- Recognising warning signs
- How to approach someone at risk of suicide and raise the issue
- Doing a risk assessment
- What to do when the risk of suicide is low, medium or high
- Postvention – strategies to help after a suicide

The workshop is based on current evidence and best practice in suicide prevention and has an interactive adult learning framework that provides opportunities for practicing new skills. Participants also receive detailed workshop resources.

<b>DATES:</b>	Tuesday February 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>AND</b> Wednesday February 17 <sup>th</sup> 2010
<b>TIMES:</b>	Day One: 8.45am – 4.30pm Day Two: 9am – 4.30pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Warren Blackwood Education Office Conference Room, Rose St, Manjimup (opposite Woolworths)
<b>COST:</b>	\$10 per person
<b>FOOD:</b>	BYO LUNCH, morning & afternoon tea provided
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	Complete Registration Form <b>by February 10<sup>th</sup> 2010</b> and forward with payment to : <b>WACHS-SW Learning &amp; Development Unit</b> Further information please contact Christine Bevis, Admin Assistant L&D 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Bunbury Tower, 61 Victoria St, Bunbury 6230 Ph: (08) 9781 2372 Email: <a href="mailto:Christine.bevis@health.wa.gov.au">Christine.bevis@health.wa.gov.au</a>



This training is being provided by the Understanding & Building Resilience Project, Injury Control Council of WA. This is funded by the Australian Government via a National Suicide Prevention Strategy Grant.

## MEMBERS UPDATE

We welcome our newest members Imran and family who are coming to Perth in the last week of January and have sent the following message to the community.



AoA All, My family and I are moving from Mel to Per at the end of January 2010. I've been to Perth before stayed here for two months (May/June 2009) in Vic Park and enjoyed it. I was offered to relocate and thought it would be a good change after staying 7 years in Melbourne. One of the many things I have put my attention to is the time and energy dedicated to settling down should be in the right direction. That's why I have joined up with PAWA. I feel as we know no one in Perth and the fact that we're a new Pakistani family the PAWA society maybe of some help and

entertainment. Hence, we joined up. I'm looking forward to the calendar of 2010 and hope for the very best for all.

Kind regards,

Imran and Family.

## PAWA BOOK APPEAL

We have just received two books in Urdu in response to our appeal to donate at least one book in URDU or English literature, history etc. Details will be provided in next newsletter.

## SEND MONEY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

Adil Khan as a Liaison Manager is managing Finance for owner occupied, Investment or Commercial Properties. You can also use his services for remittance, bill payment or Forex as well assend money anywhere in the world for a flat rate of \$15. For more information email [adil.khan@market2phone.com.au](mailto:adil.khan@market2phone.com.au) or Phone 0423 776 535

## FAY TAILORING SERVICE 0434 435 066

For those who are interesting in getting Pakistani dresses made Fay tailoring service offers ladies tailoring (shalwar kameez) and general tailoring services. Alterations and repairs are also undertaken.

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