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President's Message

The construction of our long awaited Cultural Centre is now complete. I consider it as a very proud moment for our Association as we are now in a better position to cater for the cultural needs of our community pertaining to language, music, arts, culture and numerous other activities.

It will also enable us to celebrate our major festivals at the site as it is a reasonably big building and being an independent venue we expect increased participation by our community.

During the construction work of the centre the Association has received enormous support from many well wishers and members, in particular the present Executive Committee members who have worked tirelessly and have sacrificed their time and money towards a very worthy course. It is conservatively estimated that the support from well wishers and members by way of cash and kind is well over \$70,000.

More and more assurance of sup-

port is forthcoming on a regular basis. I am confident that all those people who have generously assisted and supported the Association since its inception will feel very proud of its achievement.

I would also like to thank all former office bearers of the Association for their contributions in the affairs of the Association during their term of office.

On this joyous moment we very much miss our two very strong stalwarts, the late Mr Chandar Kumar and the late Mr Yogesh Sharma. Once again a very big thank you to each and everyone of you for your support and assistance.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Ram Naumi.

**Sajana Nand
President**



Calendar Dates

April 7-14: Sri Ram Naumi

Aug 16: Raksha Bandan

Aug 18 - 23: Krishna Janam Astmi

Sept 15-29: Pitra Paksh

Sept 30 -

Oct 9: Nav Ratri

Oct 28: Deepawali



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Sanatan Cultural Centre

After many years of continuous hard work by the Executive Committee, the Association has been successful in achieving its first goal of completing its Cultural Centre Project which will be named the Sanatan Cultural Centre. The Cultural Centre will be used to celebrate all the major Hindu Festivals such as, Shiv Ratri, Holi, Ram Naumi, Krishna Janam Ashtami, Durga Ashtami, Deepawali and other activities such as education, music and other cultural activities.

The completion of the Cultural Centre Project would not have been possible without the enormous support from its members and well wishers. We take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions and support in achieving this initial goal.

Noise Restrictions

As it would be expected, the Council has placed a general restriction on noise level at the premises, particularly in the evenings after 10 pm. The noise level would be higher with people chatting away outside in the patio/pergola and the car parking area. It is requested that members observe these requirements to ensure good relationships with neighbours/tenants are maintained.

Furthermore, low speed limits are in place in our driveway and drivers are requested to obey these signs. Richmond Road is a busy road and drivers should exercise care whilst entering and exiting the property, particularly at night.

Amar Singh
Assistant Co-ordinator Cultural Centre Project



Members helping during construction



Front view during construction



View from South

AHMA has embraced the technology of 21st century and is proud to launch its own website and email address:

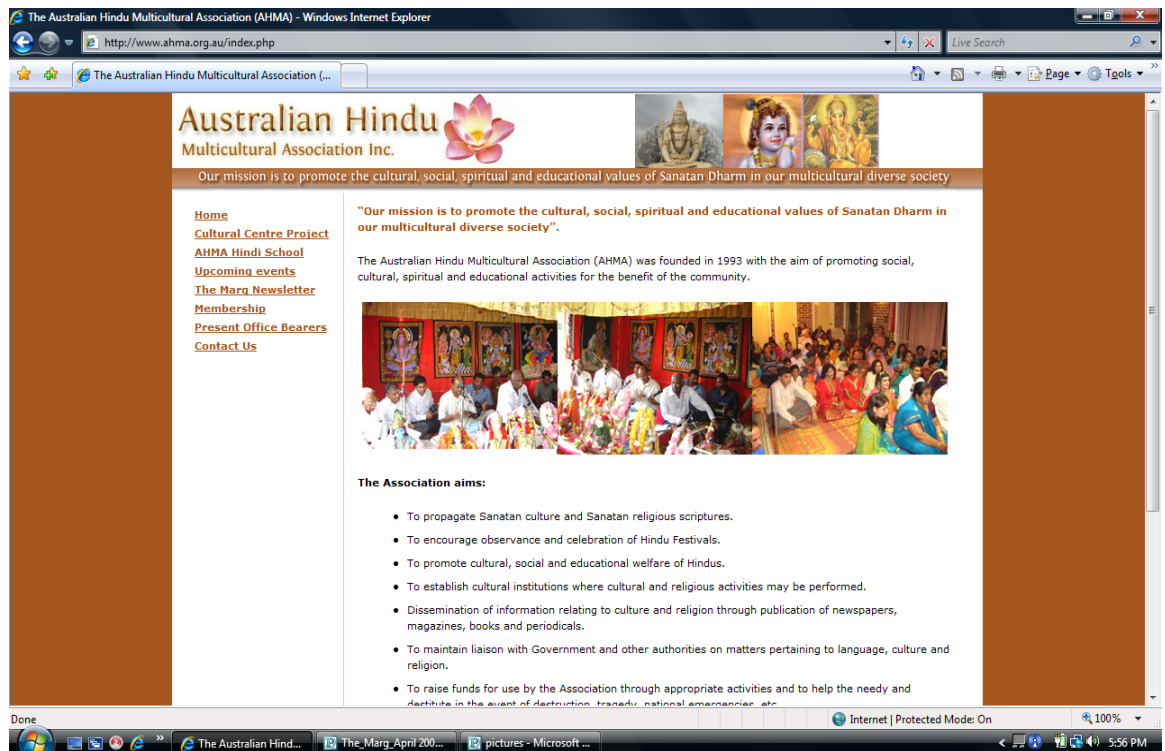
Website: www.ahma.org.au

Email: inquiry@ahma.org.au

Special thanks goes to Mr Aman Nand, Mr Manish Pandey and Mr Ajay Singh for establishing AHMA's website.

Members wishing to receive electronic communication on AHMA's upcoming events are requested to send an email to inquiry@ahma.org.au with '**Subscribe**' in the subject line.

Sanjesh Nand
SECRETARY



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Membership

The membership renewal fee is \$20.00 per annum effective 24/02/2008. Anyone who has not renewed his/her membership should contact the Treasurer, Mr Sukh Deo Sahai on 0419 995 672 or the Secretary, Mr Sanjesh Nand on 0410 365 977

Daan Vir

Anyone who contributes a sum of \$1,000 or more in cash or kind shall be honoured with the status of a Daan Vir. A member who has become a Daan Vir is exempt from paying annual membership fees.

Hindi School

Currently Hindi classes are being held at Doonside Technology High School on Sunday's during NSW school terms. The school times are as follows :

- 10am to 12noon for Hindi (Grades 1-6)
- 11am to 12noon - Bollywood for Adults
- 12noon to 1pm – Beginners : Harmonium & Keyboard, Tabla, Bharatnatyam, Contemporary (Bollywood)
- 1pm to 2pm – Intermediate : Harmonium & Keyboard, Tabla, Bharatnatyam, Contemporary (Bollywood)
- HSC preparatory Hindi
- Vocals (Singing)

Parents are requested to support and encourage these classes.

For further information, please contact:

Mr Parma Ram, PTA President on 0422 018 189 or

Mr Vijay Sharma, Education Co-ordinator on 0433 242 077

Shiv Ratri Celebration at the Cultural Centre

