



Namaskar

December 2014

From the President's Desk:

What an eventful month it has been for all of us. Following the success of Dandia the committee got busy preparing for the Diwali Mela(Festival of Lights) celebrations. Wasn't that a show to remember! It was so encouraging to see the community getting together in the spirit of good will and sharing in planning, preparation, and execution of a perfect show.

Special mention goes to my team who spent hours on Sundays prior to the event in getting everything right and on time for the show. To Jayanthi in getting all the raffle prizes, Jyoti for organizing the kids to sing, Purvey in choreographing the fashion show and all the other performers who put up their hand to be part of this annual event. Thank you to all the participant, young and not so young, on giving up their time in practices to perfect the performance.

I take this opportunity to thanks the following people from outside of the committee who helped in decorating and setting up the hall; Vinutha, Jayanthi, Sarbari, Priya, Pritika, Alex, Shankar, Vinod and Phil thank you very much. There were so many who stayed back after the show to assist with cleaning up. Thanks to Christine, Noel, Sarfraz and other, who I don't know the names of, for your help. Thank you to all who attended and made this show a resounding success.

Thank you to the tender committee of Christine D'Souza, Vinod Kulkarni and Ramesh Srinivas for helping with deciding on the Tender.

I would also like to thank our sponsors NT government, Quest apartments Parap, Darwin Harbour Cruises, Mary Kay Pamper, Hallmark computers, VIBE hotels, Crocodylus Park, Charles Darwin University, Incredible India, Tracey Baker ,YOTS café, Sharm Bali, Padmaja, RamaKrishna, Ashok and Neethi.

Thank you to The Chief minister Adam Giles, Lord Mayor Katrina Fong Lim, Laurant Moss MIA Member for Casuarina and other dignitaries that attended.

Event Calender

The next event on the calendar for you to participate is our Christmas function on Saturday the 13th of December 2014 at the Casuarina square community hall next to Woolworth. The fun begins at 6pm with events organized for both adults and children. Santa will come to town with goodies for all. Food and soft drinks will be provided. This is an alcohol free event.

If I do not see you at this event wish you and your family happy holidays and happy and safe New Year. See you in 2015 with an even more exciting calendar of events.

Bharat Desai
President Indian Cultural Society



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Announcements

Radio Program

“Friendly India” is a community-run radio show broadcasting at Darwin 91.5FM Xstream Radio on Wednesdays from 8-9pm. This program is brought to you by the Multicultural Broadcasting Council, NT (MBCNT) in partnership with the Indian Community. People who are interested in broadcasting for the program can contact Jyoti Vemuri on 0413723448

Hindi Class

Free Hindi classes are currently being run on every Saturday (school term only) at Alawa Primary School, from 2pm to 3pm Room—4

(Entrance is from Pett Street)

For further enquires please contact Mr. Sumesh Dhiir on 0414 66 3075



Welcome

ICS welcome all it's new members.

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