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Bismillah Ar rahimani Rahim

"And hold fast, all together, by the rope which Allah stretches out for you, and be not divided among yourselves; and remember with gratitude Allah's favour on you; for you were enemies and He joined your hearts in love, so that by His Grace, you became brethren..." (Surah Al-Imran, 3:103)

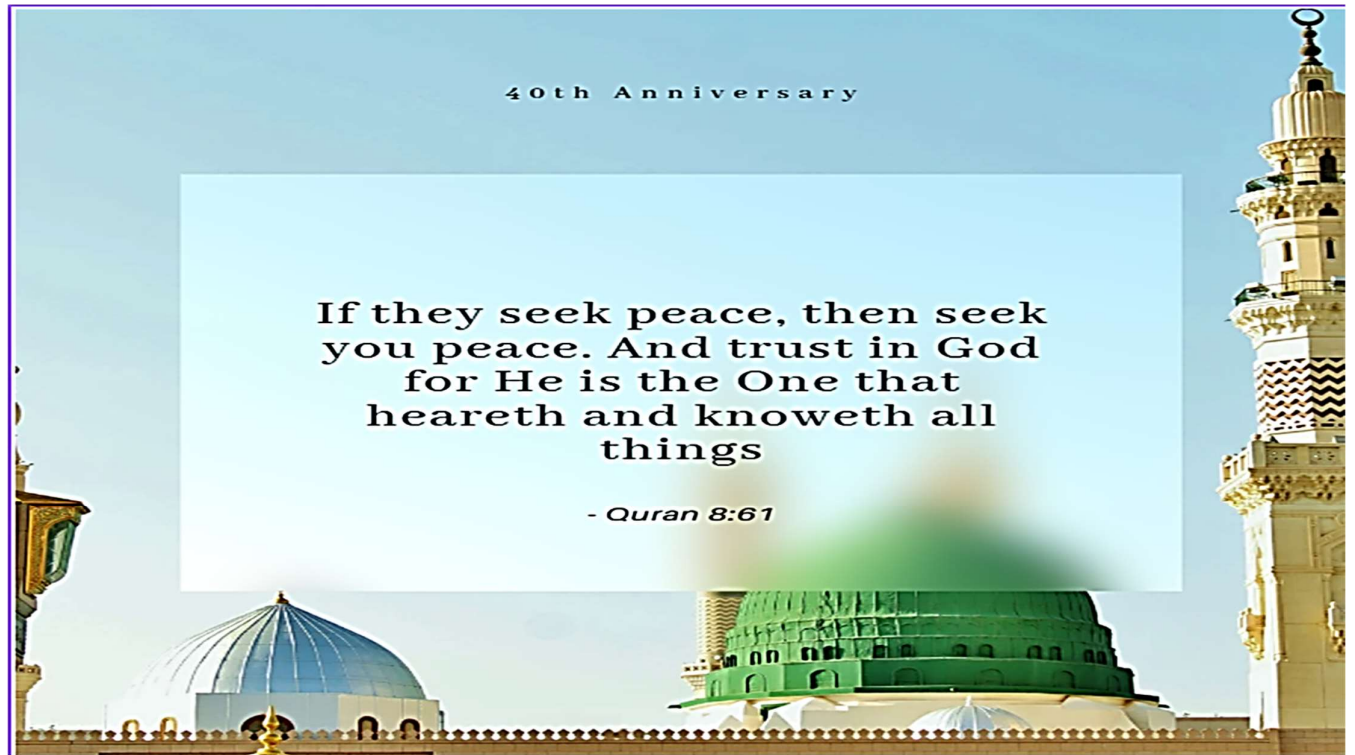
We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land - the Aboriginal peoples. We pay deep respect to Elders past, present, and emerging, recognizing their enduring connection to Country and the continuous cultural practices that have sustained these lands.

Our community stands in solidarity, committed to understanding, respecting, and supporting Indigenous sovereignty and cultural heritage. We honor the resilience, wisdom, and ongoing contributions of First Nations peoples to our shared community.

40th Anniversary

If they seek peace, then seek
you peace. And trust in God
for He is the One that
heareth and knoweth all
things

- Quran 8:61



From the Editor's Desk

Our journey has not been without challenges. We have navigated complex social landscapes, confronted misconceptions, and worked tirelessly to promote intercultural dialogue and mutual respect. Through periods of societal tension and global uncertainties, the Muslim League of NSW has remained steadfast in its commitment to community welfare and social integration.

Over the past four decades, the demographic and cultural composition of our community has transformed dramatically. From a relatively small and somewhat homogeneous group, we have evolved into a vibrant, diverse community representing multiple ethnicities, traditions, and professional backgrounds. This diversity is our greatest asset—a testament to the inclusive spirit that has always defined the Muslim League of NSW.

As we navigate the blessed month of Ramadan, we are reminded of the spiritual foundation that underlies all our community efforts. This sacred time of reflection, patience, and gratitude resonates deeply with our organizational values. The spirit of Ramadan—with its emphasis on compassion, charity, and community—has always guided our approach to service. During this holy month, the Muslim League will continue its tradition of hosting iftars that bring together people from diverse backgrounds, organizing special taraweeh prayers, and coordinating zakat and sadaqah distributions to those in need both locally and globally.

Our upcoming Eid celebrations will showcase the beautiful tapestry of cultures within our community. From the Eid prayer gathering that draws thousands to our festive Eid carnival designed for families, these events represent the joyous culmination of our Ramadan journey. This year, we are particularly excited to introduce new elements to our Eid festivities, including expanded children's activities, a multicultural food festival highlighting the diverse culinary traditions of our members, and special recognition for our long-serving volunteers who embody the spirit of giving that defines both Eid and our organization.

As we look to the future, we are filled with optimism. The foundations laid by our predecessors provide us with a strong platform to address emerging challenges and opportunities. We are committed to continuing our work of community building, advocacy, and social contribution. Our focus remains on empowering future generations, promoting understanding, and playing a constructive role in the broader Australian society.

To all our members, supporters, and well-wishers who have been part of this incredible journey—thank you. Your dedication, passion, and belief in our collective vision have been the driving force behind our success. As we turn this page in our history, we do so with gratitude for the past and excitement for the possibilities that lie ahead.

Here's to 40 years of unity, progress, and hope. Here's to the next chapter of the Muslim League of NSW. May this Ramadan bring renewed spiritual all. growth and may our Eid celebrations reflect the joy of our diverse, united community. **Eid Mubarak to all.**

Executive Board of Muslim League o NSW INC



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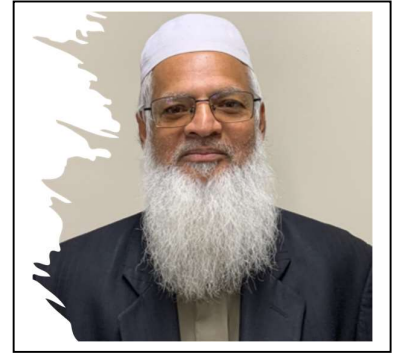
Message from the President of Muslim League of NSW

Haji Mohammed Ayub Khan

Assalaamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

Message from the President of Muslim League of NSW

Dear esteemed members, supporters, and friends of the Muslim League of NSW, As I write to you as President of the Muslim League of NSW, I am both humbled and honored to serve in this capacity, despite having been at the helm for only a relatively short period. This position comes with significant responsibility, and I am committed to upholding the values and vision that have guided our organization for four decades.



It is with immense pride and gratitude that we celebrate our 40th anniversary this year - a remarkable milestone that represents four decades of dedicated service, community building, and positive impact across New South Wales. Since 1985, the Muslim League has stood as a pillar of support, guidance, and representation for our community, adapting to changing needs while remaining true to our founding principles. These forty years have seen countless volunteers, leaders, and supporters contribute to building the strong foundation upon which we now stand.

Eid Mubarak to our entire community! May this blessed occasion bring joy, peace, and prosperity to all your homes and hearts. Let us embrace the spirit of gratitude and generosity that defines this special time. Eid reminds us of the importance of compassion, sacrifice, and unity - values that our organization strives to embody throughout the year in all our endeavors and community engagements.

I must express my profound gratitude to my exceptional team, whose unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have yielded remarkable achievements in this short time. Their commitment to our mission has resulted in expanded community programs, strengthened interfaith dialogue, and enhanced support services for those in need. Each member brings unique talents and perspectives that collectively drive our success. From organizing cultural events to developing educational initiatives, from providing welfare services to creating youth engagement programs - their work has touched countless lives across our community.

The achievements of the past year alone are testament to their capabilities. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the dedication of our team members who often work tirelessly behind the scenes.

To our broader community and supporters, thank you for your continued trust and participation. Your engagement empowers our work and affirms the significance of our shared vision. Whether through volunteer hours, financial contributions, attending our events, or simply spreading the word about our initiatives, you have been the backbone of our organization. The Muslim League of NSW exists because of your involvement and support, and we are deeply grateful for every form of contribution, both large and small.

Looking ahead, I see a bright and promising future for our organization. We stand poised to build upon our strong foundation, expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and continuing to serve as a positive force within our society. Our strategic plan for the coming years includes establishing more youth leadership programs, creating additional support services for new migrants, expanding our educational initiatives, and strengthening our advocacy work. Together, we will navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and write the next chapter of our proud legacy.

As we commemorate this 40-year journey, let us reflect on our achievements with pride while looking forward with renewed purpose and determination. The path ahead may present new challenges, but I am confident that with our collective strength, wisdom, and commitment, the Muslim League of NSW will continue to thrive and serve for generations to come.

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

Wassalaam.



Message from the Shura Council Members of MLNSW INC.

Assalamualaikum (WRB)

All Praise and Glory be to Allah (SWT) for allowing us to be part of this Ummah and work on Dawah through the teachings of our beloved Prophet Mohammed ﷺ. Eid ul-Fitr is an Islamic festival that marks the end of Ramadhan, the holy month of fasting when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk each day.

Ramadhan allows us to purify our mind, body, heart, and soul by fasting and praying to Almighty Allah (SWT). It focuses on reflection and spiritual growth, forgiveness, patience and resilience, compassion for those less fortunate, and unity across communities. As the blessed month of Ramadhan comes to an end, it is with great joy and gratitude that we extend our heartfelt Eid ul-Fitr greetings to Also, one of you. Eid ul-Fitr is a time of celebration, reflection, and renewed faith—a moment to come together as a community and rejoice in the blessings bestowed upon us. It is a time for unity and solidarity. Let us set aside any grievances or misunderstandings and embrace each other with open hearts and minds.

We cannot forget the millions of unfortunate brothers and sisters around the world , especially our Palestinian brothers and sisters who are displaced from their homes. With heavy, yet hopeful hearts. Eid Mubarak. May our brothers and sisters in Palestine celebrate the next Eid ul Fitr free from occupation and those displaced from their homes. Also, those unfortunate brothers and sisters who are struggling due to displacement by conflict, persecution, suppression, natural disasters, poverty or health problems. May Allah (SWT) ease their difficulties, give shifa and sabr, and guide them towards success, fulfilment and the means to rebuild their lives.

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Eid ul-Fitr, let us also remember those who are unable to be with their loved ones due to distance or hardship. May our prayers and thoughts be with them, and may they find comfort in the knowledge that they are not alone. The Eid-ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadhan; it marks a new beginning for each individual – a reason to celebrate and express gratitude. Our gratitude to our Imams Mufti Kareem and Haji Bashshaar Fadlullah Ayub for leading the Taraweeh prayers and completing the recitation of the holy Quran in Ramadhan.

The MLNSW Inc was formed by our pioneers who came from Fiji and inherited a vision similar to that of Fiji Muslim League. Their main objective was to maintain Fiji Muslim Identity in promoting the “understanding of Islam among its members, the general Muslim community and the Australian society.” These pioneers had the foresight and made tremendous sacrifice to initially purchase a piece of land as an initial investment and for the future generations to carry on their vision and legacy. The noteworthy contributions by past and present members have given us the Green Valley Masjid and Green Valley Islamic College. May Allah reward all who have made any contributions and pray to Allah (SWT) to grant Jannatul Firdous to those who are no longer with us. We also pray Allah (SWT) forgive our shortcomings and give us the strength, unity , commitment and sacrifice and grant us success to take MLNSW to the next level

We thank all those brothers and sisters in the khidmat who had worked tirelessly to please Allah (SWT) during Ramadhan and Eid-ul-Fitr. May Allah (SWT) bless them in abundance. We

congratulate and are thankful to members and musallees for their tremendous effort in working together with MLNSW Inc committee in participating during this Holy month. The

Shura Council acknowledges the progress made by the MLNSW and its subsidiaries, the Muslim Women's Association, the Youth and Sports Group, and Minarah College throughout the year. And welcomes the community to support and participate in many programmes the MLNSW committee will organise.

May Allah open the doors of happiness and prosperity for you. Eid-ul-Fitr. Mubarak to you and your family

Haji Nazeel Khan

Chairman - Shuraa Council MLNSW Inc



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A Journey of Resilience, Unity, and Progress: 40 Years of the Muslim League of NSW

As we mark four decades of community service, dedication, and collective growth, this milestone offers us a moment of profound reflection. The Muslim League of NSW has been more than just an organization—it has been a beacon of hope, a bridge of understanding, and a catalyst for positive change in our community.

These 40 years have been transformative in our community's journey. One of our most significant achievements has been the establishment. When our founders first established this league in 1984, they had a vision that extended far beyond mere institutional creation. They sought to build a platform that would unite, empower, and represent the diverse communities across New South Wales. What began as a modest initiative has blossomed into a robust, dynamic organization that has touched countless lives and made significant contributions to our broader Australian society.

Our educational and religious infrastructure that serves not just the Muslim community, but the broader multicultural fabric of NSW. Our mosque has become more than just a place of worship, it is a community centre, community events, and cultural exchanges that bridge understanding and promote mutual respect.

Our educational initiatives have been equally impactful. We established a school that stands as a testament to our commitment to inclusive education. This institution has become a beacon of multicultural learning, supporting hundreds of students from diverse cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds. The school does more than provide academic education; it nurtures understanding, promotes cultural sensitivity, and creates an environment where students from all walks of life can learn, grow, and thrive together.

The mosque and school have worked hand in hand to create a holistic approach to community development. Our religious centre provides spiritual guidance and community support, while our educational institution ensures that the next generation is equipped with knowledge, skills, and a deep sense of social responsibility. We've created spaces that celebrate diversity, encourage critical thinking, and promote social harmony.

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Br Mohammed Munaf

Editor



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RAMAḌĀN MOONSIGHTING 2025/1446

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

In accordance with the **Sunnah** of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, all Muslims across Australia are encouraged to follow the traditional practice of Moonsighting.

Friday, 28th February 2025, corresponds to the 29th of Sha'bān based on Moonsighting. On this evening, the Sunnah of Moonsighting will be observed to determine the beginning of Ramaḍān, which will commence on either Saturday, 1st March, or Sunday, 2nd March, depending on the sighting of the moon.

Ramaḍān is a month in which we strive to draw closer to Allah ﷻ and attain *Taqwā* through worship, self-discipline, and charities. It is a time to increase in good deeds, strengthen our character, and show kindness and generosity to others. We encourage all Muslims to make the most of this blessed month by upholding patience, respect, and compassion towards others.

We recognise the difference of opinion among *Imāms* regarding Moonsighting and urge all Muslims to acknowledge these differences and avoid disputes that may lead to disunity within the Muslim community in Australia.

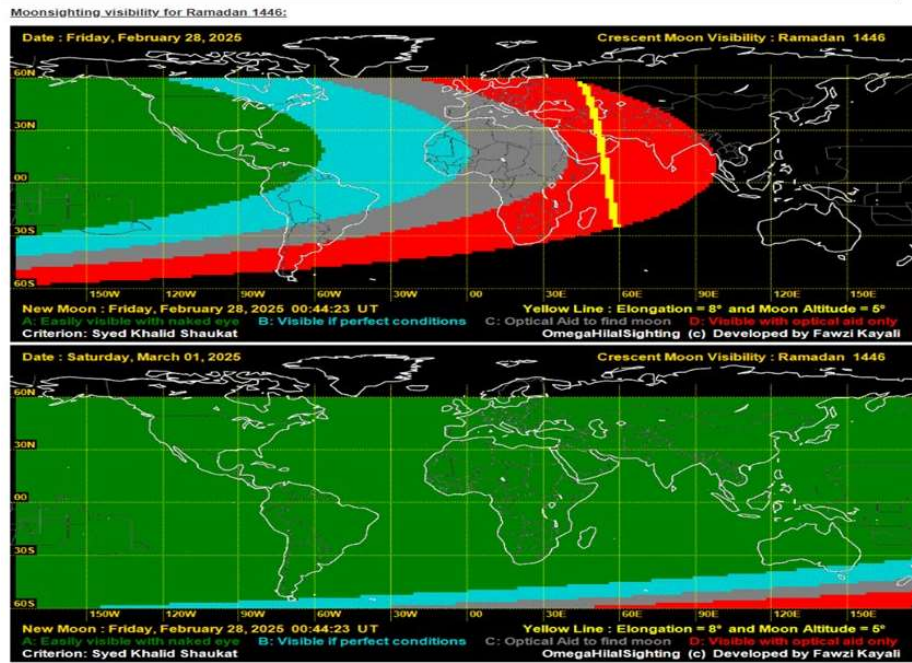
May Allah ﷻ bless us all this Ramaḍān and accept our good deeds.

For further updates and Moonsighting information, including the beginning of all Hijri months, please visit our website:

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Message from the General Secretary of the Muslim League NSW

Br Rashim Roshan Ali



Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great pleasure and a profound sense of responsibility that I extend my heartfelt greetings through this esteemed publication. As we reflect on the past

year, we are reminded of the strength and unity our community has shown in the face of challenges. Our collective efforts to support and uplift one another have

been truly remarkable. I am deeply grateful for the unwavering commitment of every member. Your dedication to our shared values and mission drives the

continued success of the Muslim League NSW.

Key Achievements to Date:

- Audited the membership list and issued membership cards.
- Completed NBN connections and initiated the setup of 2 VOIP phones.
- Secured an 18% discount on utility bills.
- Audited water bills since 2020, resulting in the College in taking responsibility for their usage.
- Prioritized ongoing maintenance with enhanced safety measures.
- Upgraded office IT equipment and transferred data to the cloud.
- Upgraded first aid kits.
- Conducted first aid courses for approximately 25 brothers and sisters.
- Successfully organized an SGM for the funeral parlor and presented the outcome at the AGM.
- Upgraded carpark lighting and office switchboards.
- Distributed overdue zakat via individual branches.
- Implemented an asset register and risk registers.
- Implemented a General Secretary and MLNSW dashboard.
- Began introducing a salat countdown system, pending wiring requirements in the mosque
- Compiled a supplier list.
- Audited and implemented a system for the bookshop.
- Upgraded carpark line marking, introducing disabled carpark spots and a loading zone
- Rectified issues with overdue carpark asphalt and potholes—hazard and risk report.
- Upgraded windows tinting for better room temperature conditions.
- Introduction of a fixed-line sound microphone system in the Masjid for both the Imam and the Muazzin. This new system aims to enhance the clarity and reach of their voices, ensuring that everyone in the congregation can hear the prayers and announcements clearly.

Future and Ongoing Activities:

- Upgrading the men's pergola.
- Upgrading the ladies' pergola with automatic blinds.
- Planning the 40th anniversary celebration—details to follow.
- Engaging seniors and youth for mental health and wellbeing programs.
- Upgrading mosque interior lighting.
- Upgrading the commercial kitchen.
- Upgrading the ladies' washroom.
- Introducing storage space for the masjid, including a cleaners' room.
- Transforming the Shura Council House into a potential league office area, including state-of-the-art meeting rooms with a capacity of up to 16 people, hot desk arrangements, and upgraded amenities.
- Finalizing policies and procedures with drafts completed by the IEB 2024.
- Invest into a nursing home and also a seniors citizen centre

I also humbly extend my thanks to all volunteers, anonymous brothers and sisters who have donated their time and services to the league, including electricians, carpenters, plumbers, pest control, landscapers, cleaners, carpet cleaners, and those who have contributed to any minor upgrades at no cost to the league.

Thank you all. Furthermore, the Muslim League of NSW honours the less fortunate by extending our reach to those in need in Fiji and other overseas countries. Our urgent support has been directed towards Palestinian families affected by oppression and those requiring financial assistance.

As we look ahead, let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of excellence, compassion, and justice. Together, we will continue to create a thriving community whose contributions are recognized and celebrated. I invite you all to actively participate in our initiatives, programs, and events. Your involvement is crucial in shaping our future and ensuring our voices are heard.

On behalf of the Executive Board, the Shuraa Council, the members of the Muslim League of NSW Inc., including the sisters, youths, and volunteers who assisted during the Ramadan period, and the entire ummah, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and guidance. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve you in maintaining the house of Allah. May Allah (SWT) bless our endeavours and grant us success in all our noble pursuits.

Wa salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

Eid Mubarak to you and your family! May this joyous occasion bring you abundant blessings, happiness, and peace.

Jazak Allah Khair for your kind wishes. 🌙 ✨

All praise is due to Allah SWT, the Almighty and All-Knowing. May His countless blessings continue to descend upon our beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW, his noble family, his righteous companions, and the entire Muslim Ummah.

With gratitude, we thank Allah SWT for granting us the opportunity to engage in worship during this blessed month of Ramadan and for allowing us to gather each night in His house for Taraweeh prayers. May the Most Merciful accept all our acts of devotion and preserve them for our Hereafter.

We earnestly ask Allah SWT, out of His infinite mercy, to guide us in seeking Laylatul Qadr during the last ten nights and to grant us its immense rewards, as promised in the Holy Quran and Hadith.

May this Ramadan bring you and your loved ones countless blessings, and may you celebrate a joyous and fulfilling Eid. We also pray for unity, peace, and relief for the entire Ummah, especially for our oppressed brothers and sisters worldwide.

Eid Mubarak from the Imams of Green Valley Masjid:
Mufti Abdul Kareem, Maulana Shafeel, and Hafiz
Fadlullah Ayub.

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Message from the General Treasurer of the Muslim League NSW

Br Aiyaz Ali

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu.



In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah (SWT) for blessing us with another successful and spiritually enriching month of Ramadan. May His infinite mercy and blessings be upon our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW), his noble family, his companions, and the entire Muslim Ummah.

On this auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr 2025, I extend my heartfelt greetings to the Muslim community of Green Valley Jame Masjid, the broader Australian Muslim community, and Muslims across the globe. May Allah (SWT) accept our fasting, prayers, and acts of charity, forgive our shortcomings, and grant us the strength to uphold the values of Islam in our daily lives.

As we celebrate this joyous day, our hearts remain heavy for our brothers and sisters in Gaza, who continue to endure immense hardship and suffering. We pray that Allah (SWT) grants them relief, patience, and ultimate victory over oppression. May He shower them with His boundless mercy and bring an end to their anguish.

During 2024 the Muslim League of NSW sent \$17,153 donations collected in the masjid to Muslim Aid Australia International in aid of sufferings in Palestine. May Allah reward you for your generous contributions.

Alhamdulillah, the Muslim League of NSW continues to grow as a dynamic and resilient organisation, serving our community with unwavering commitment. The year 2024 has seen remarkable progress in our operations, and with the guidance of Allah (SWT), we continue to build upon our legacy of service and dedication.

During Ramadan 2025, our Masjid witnessed a significant increase in community engagement, with overwhelming attendance at Iftar and Tarawih prayers. The

Executive Board, the Shura Council alongside our dedicated volunteers, worked tirelessly to facilitate these gatherings, ensuring a welcoming and spiritually uplifting environment for all attendees. We extend our sincere gratitude to every individual who contributed their time, effort, and resources to support these initiatives.

Financial Strength and Stewardship

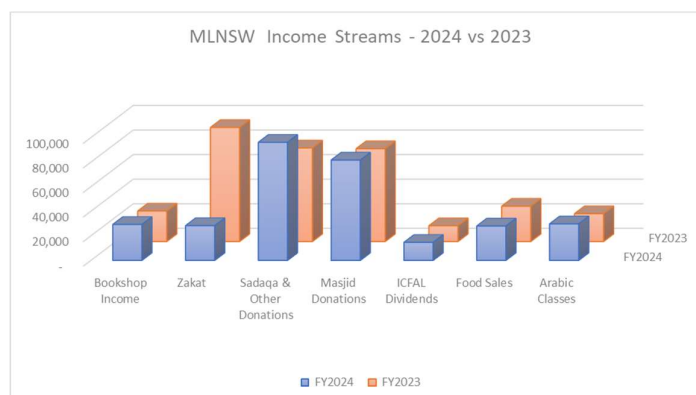
The 2024 Audited Financial Report was presented at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March 2025, highlighting the League's continued financial stability and growth.

In 2024, the League made substantial progress in reducing its financial obligations, particularly in paying off the loan for our property at 268 Catherine Fields Road, Catherine Field, held with Islamic

Co-Operative Finance Australia Limited (ICFAL). As of 31 December 2024, the outstanding loan balance stood at \$805,555, a notable reduction from \$1,138,888 in 2023.

These financial milestones reflect the trust and generosity of our members and the broader community, who continue to support our mission through Masjid donations, Zakat, Fitrana, and Sadaqah contributions. The introduction of Tap-and-Go and EFTPOS facilities has further streamlined the donation process, making it easier for members to contribute. May Allah (SWT) reward each and every one of you abundantly for your generosity and dedication.

The graph below shows other major income streams for 2024 compared to 2023 financial year.



Looking Ahead with Renewed Commitment

As we embrace the blessings of Eid-ul-Fitr, we also look forward to another year of growth, prosperity, and service. The Muslim League of NSW remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering spiritual, educational, and social development within our community. With the continued support of our members, we are confident that 2025 will be a year of further achievements, InshaAllah.

On this joyous occasion, I take this moment to express my deepest gratitude to our Executive Board, the Shura Council, volunteers, and the entire Muslim community for your unwavering dedication and contributions. Your support is the backbone of our organisation, and together, we will continue to strengthen our institutions and serve the community with excellence.

May Allah (SWT) grant us the ability to witness another Ramadan and bless us with continued health, prosperity, and spiritual fulfillment.

Wa salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

Eid Mubarak to you and your family! May this joyous occasion bring you abundant blessings, happiness, and peace.

Jazak Allah Khair for your kind wishes.

**EID MESSAGE FROM THE
MUSLIM WOMENS ASSOCIATION OF LIVERPOOL**

(A SUBSIDIARY ORGANISATION OF THE MUSLIM LEAGUE OF NSW INC.)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Assalaamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakaatuhu!

Each year Muslims around the world anticipate the arrival of the holiest month of the year – RAMADHAN! The word "Ramadan" comes from the Arabic root word for "parched thirst" and "sun-baked ground." It is expressive of the hunger and thirst felt by those who spend the month in fasting. Through fasting, a Muslim sympathizes with those in the world who have little to eat every day especially Muslim in the oppressed and War-torn countries like Gaza, Burma, Lebanon and so forth. Our heartfelt duas go out to the innocent children who have lost their parents, families and friends. May Allah swt give them solace and quality life, give them good health and uplift their spirits. Muslims all around the World should assist them wholeheartedly. Our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) once said, "A man's wealth is never diminished by charity) so please dig deep and be generous!

During Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar the annual fast is considered one of the five "pillars" of Islam. Muslims who are physically able are required to fast each day of the entire month from sunrise to sunset. The evenings are spent enjoying family and community meals, engaging in Taraweeh prayers, dhikr, ibadah, spiritual reflection and reading from the [Quran](#) in abundance.

[Surah Al Qadr](#): Indeed, we sent the Qur'an down during the Night of Decree *Laylatul Qadr*! And what can make you know what is the Night of Decree? a night in which angels descend to earth with a myriad of tasks, leading to a night of peace, blessings and divine guidance (qadar) until dawn.

In the blessed month of Ramadhan with devotion and self-control, a Muslim practices good manners, good speech, and good habits. Through changing routines, we get a chance to establish self-discipline, healthy lifestyle habits particularly with regards to good health and diet.

Upon sighting of the Crescent, Muslims adorn themselves and gather early in the morning in outdoor locations or mosques to perform the Eid prayer. This consists of a sermon followed by a short congregational prayer. After the Eid prayer people scatter to visit family and friends, give gifts (especially to children) and indulge in grand feasting. These activities traditionally continue for more than three days.

While Eid is an occasion for joy, gaiety and celebration we must not, however, forget those in need, those who may be sick or struck with grief. Our prayers are with some near and dear friends and relatives who lost their loved ones recently and those who are overcome by unforeseen mishaps or calamities. May Allah (SWT) the most Merciful, the Sustainer, the Cherisher relieve them from their pain and suffering and grant them good health.

In every shared smile, laughter and in every silent prayer answered, in every opportunity that comes your way, may Allah (swt) reward you and bless you all immensely. Ameen.

The Executive and members of the Muslim Women Association of Liverpool wish to extend our warm Eid greetings to all in Australia and abroad and pray for you good health. May the blessings of this day bring joy, love and happiness to all!

Wassalaam

EID MUBARAK, TAQABALALLAHU MINNA WA MINKUM, EIDUN SA'EEDUN! - 2025

Green Valley Mosque Sisterhood Iftar

Assalamu alaikum,

On Friday 14th March, the Green Valley Mosque Sisterhood hosted its first-ever Sisterhood Iftar Dinner, marking a beautiful evening of spirituality, learning, and togetherness. This inaugural event brought together young Muslim women in our community in a warm and welcoming space. The evening included a beautiful Quran recitation by Sana Khan and insightful Tafseer of Surah Al-Fatiha by Ashifa Mohammed. Our program concluded with a delicious dinner and dessert, generously contributed by all our attendees.

The Green Valley Mosque Sisterhood Program is a newly established official youth girls' group under the Muslim League of NSW. Allah (swt) reminds us in Surah Aal-e-Imran: "You are the best nation produced [as an example] for mankind. You enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and believe in Allah." (3:110) With this responsibility upon us, the Green Valley Mosque Sisterhood was established to align with the Quranic call to be a positive example for others, allowing young women to strengthen their connection with Allah, uphold Islamic values, and develop the skills needed to become confident leaders in their communities.

The Iftar Dinner was just the beginning of an inspiring journey. To continue this momentum, the Sisterhood program will be hosting fortnightly halaqahs, post-halaqah activities and occasional fundraising initiatives and volunteering opportunities at Green Valley Masjid.

We invite all young Muslim girls to be a part of this growing sisterhood. Together, we will strengthen our faith, build lifelong friendships, and contribute positively to our communities inshallah. May Allah (swt) bless this initiative and allow it to flourish for generations to come. Ameen!

Ayesha Dean and Fariha Dean
Co-founders of Green Valley Mosque Sisterhood



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Are you a Muslim girl or young woman aged 7-25 seeking a supportive sisterhood to strengthen your faith, confidence, and leadership? Or perhaps you're a parent looking for a faith-centred community where your daughter can nurture her Islamic identity and personal growth?

The Green Valley Mosque Sisterhood provides a safe and welcoming space for Muslim girls and young women to grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially. We will be hosting fortnightly halaqahs for 2 age groups: 7-13 and 14-25. These halaqahs will be followed fun and interactive activities, including sports, painting, pottery, cooking, and Islamic calligraphy. We also intend to hold fundraising initiatives like bake sales and charity auctions, as well as volunteer work such as visiting aged care homes and running food drives for the homeless.

Our aim is to conduct activities to:

- Foster spiritual growth within Muslim girls and young women and nurture a deeper connection with Allah (swt)
- Unite the Muslim community, strengthen the bonds of sisterhood and create a safe, supportive environment for Muslim girls and young women
- Promote personal growth and critical thinking, and develop self-confidence, leadership and interpersonal skills
- Empower Muslim girls and young women to take initiative and contribute meaningfully to their communities inspired by prophetic teachings
- Address contemporary issues faced by Muslim girls and young women

Be a part of a thriving, faith-driven sisterhood at Green Valley Mosque by scanning the QR code below! We can't wait to grow, learn, and thrive together!





ANTHONY ALBANESE MP

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER | RAMADAN

Ramadan Mubarak to all Australians of Muslim faith.

Here in Australia, when Muslim people across the country gather for Ramadan, the prayers and feasts follow many different customs and traditions.

Yet at their heart is the same purpose: strength in discipline, compassion in abstinence, renewal in returning to the essentials of your faith. All this reflected in acts of self-restraint and charity, worship and reflection, and the nightly breaking of the day-long fast. This is what binds Muslims together at Ramadan.

When the restraint of fasting gives way to the joy of the Iftar meal, we are reminded of the essential power of this sacred month, as well as the enduring and uplifting value of gathering together in community and shared faith.

Australia's Muslim community enriches our society and our country in countless ways. I thank you for your generosity and care, for your hard work and aspiration, and for your willingness to give back to the community.

May you have a blessed Ramadan.

FEBRUARY 2025



Premier of New South Wales
Australia

Muslim League of NSW 40th Anniversary

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Muslim League of NSW on your 40th anniversary – what a wonderful milestone!

For the past four decades, your organisation has played a pivotal role connecting and supporting the growing Islamic communities of South West Sydney.

I particularly commend your members on their dedicated charity and community work over many decades.

This work continued during the Covid pandemic, when a vaccination hub was established at the Green Valley Mosque.

As Premier, I am incredibly proud of our state's thriving Muslim communities and the wonderful contributions you make.

Congratulations once again on this milestone. I wish you every success for the years ahead.



Chris Minns MP
Premier





11 December 2024

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
MUSLIM LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES Inc.

It gives me great pleasure to write this message of congratulations on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Muslim League of New South Wales Inc (MLNSW).

For four decades the MLNSW has served our community with distinction and remained true to its objectives. The activities of the MLNSW have enriched not only the lives of individuals, but also wider south-western Sydney. Its support of Minarah College and the Fijian Muslim community in particular, cannot be overstated.

In addition, over the course of the years the League has supported many worthy and charitable causes.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all those who have contributed to the success of the MLNSW and offer my best wishes for all future endeavors.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Stanley MP
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Congratulations to the Muslim League of NSW
on your 40th anniversary this year.

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CHARISHMA KALIYANDA MP

MEMBER FOR LIVERPOOL

Eid Mubarak to you all!

As the period of fasting and reflection comes to a close, I wish you and your families blessings and happiness this Eid-al-Fitr.

This Eid is particularly special for the Muslim League of NSW, which celebrates 40 years of serving our community! Liverpool is a better place because of the contribution of MLNSW. It is a testament to the work of the many people who have been a part of the organisation over the last four decades, and I know that MLNSW will continue to serve our community well in the years to come.

I know that many in our community are continuing to observe the situation in Gaza. I join you all in praying for an enduring peace in the region and for the vision of Palestinian self-determination to be realised.

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Message for Muslim League of New South Wales – 40th Anniversary

First and foremost, I would like to convey my warmest congratulations to the Muslim League of New South Wales for reaching 40 years of service to its Members and the wider Australian society. I am also thankful to have been asked to contribute a few words to commemorate this important milestone.

In celebrating the 40 years anniversary of The League, I take this opportunity to pay tribute to the vision and sacrifice of the Founders of The League in establishing a community where members of the Islamic faith can meet, fellowship and serve all those in need irrespective of color, race or religion. I also recognize and appreciate the unwavering commitment by those that have contributed immensely and who play a vital role in the smooth running of the Organization.

The Muslim League of New South Wales is a vital part of life for our Fijian Muslim brothers and sisters in Australia and as Fiji's High Commissioner to Australia, I would like to convey our continued support to the Organization. In today's ever changing world, it is the commitment and positive work of Organizations like the Muslim League of New South Wales that help keep our faith and hope alive.

My best wishes to the Muslim League of New South Wales and congratulations on your 40th Anniversary!

His Excellency Ajay Bhai Amrit

High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji

Life-Saving Skills: Muslim League's Free First Aid Training Initiative

The Muslim League of NSW continues its commitment to community wellbeing with a comprehensive First Aid Training Day held on February 22, 2025. The free event, which took place at the Green Valley Masjid, brought together community members of all ages for essential life-saving skills education.

The day-long program was designed to accommodate both male and female participants, with separate sessions ensuring cultural sensitivity while maximizing participation. Professional paramedics and certified first aid instructors conducted the training, providing expert guidance throughout the hands-on workshops.

"First aid knowledge is crucial for every household," explained Haji Ayub Khan, League. "In emergency situations, the first few minutes can make the difference between life and death. Our goal is to equip as many community members as possible with these critical skills."

Participants learned fundamental life-saving techniques including CPR, managing choking incidents, treating burns, addressing bleeding emergencies, and recognizing signs of stroke and heart attack. The training incorporated practical demonstrations followed by supervised practice sessions using mannequins and simulated emergency scenarios.

One of the participant's Br Mukhtar found the training invaluable: "I've wanted to learn proper first aid for years and now I feel confident I could help if situations arise."

The training also addressed specific community concerns, with a section dedicated to managing medical emergencies during large gatherings like Eid celebrations, community festivals, and mosque gatherings. Practical advice on creating designated first aid stations and establishing emergency response protocols for community events was shared with organizational leaders in attendance. Each participant received a certificate of completion.

"This is just the beginning," said Haji Ayub Khan, President of the Muslim League of NSW. "Based on today's overwhelming response, we're planning quarterly first aid sessions throughout 2025, including specialized courses for parents of young children and for those caring for elderly family members."

The initiative represents part of the League's broader community resilience program, which aims to build self-sufficiency and emergency preparedness within culturally and linguistically diverse communities across New South Wales.



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Monthly Program

The Muslim League of NSW has established a remarkable monthly program that serves as a cornerstone for Islamic education and community building. This initiative brings together respected Islamic scholars and community members in an atmosphere of learning and fellowship that benefits Muslims from diverse backgrounds.

At the heart of these gatherings are the enlightening presentations delivered by distinguished speakers, including a respected Mufti and Maulana, who share their deep knowledge of Islam. What makes these programs particularly accessible is their bilingual nature, with talks presented in both English and Hindi to ensure broader understanding among the multicultural Muslim community of NSW.

The topics addressed during these monthly sessions focus on practical aspects of Islamic daily life, providing guidance that attendees can immediately implement. Rather than dwelling on abstract theological concepts, the speakers address real-world challenges and opportunities that Muslims face in contemporary society, from prayer practices to family dynamics, ethical business conduct, and community engagement.

Recognizing the importance of inclusion, the organizers have thoughtfully arranged for dedicated spaces for female attendees, ensuring that women can participate comfortably and fully benefit from the spiritual and educational content. This commitment to accessibility reflects the program's underlying philosophy that Islamic knowledge should be available to all members of the community regardless of gender.

The monthly gatherings culminate in a shared meal, with dinner provided for all participants. This aspect of the program transforms what might otherwise be a purely educational event into a true community experience, allowing attendees to forge connections, discuss the evening's teachings, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of sponsors who understand the value of religious education and community cohesion. Their contributions enable the Muslim League of NSW to offer these enriching programs without placing financial burdens on attendees, making spiritual growth and community connection accessible to all.

Through this thoughtful combination of scholarly guidance, practical wisdom, inclusive arrangements, and community fellowship, the Muslim League of NSW's monthly program stands as an exemplary model of how Islamic organizations can effectively serve their communities in the modern world.





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Community Volunteer Effort: Annual Stock take at Muslim League Bookshop

The Muslim League of NSW kicked off 2025 with its annual bookshop stock take, bringing together dedicated volunteers for a comprehensive inventory assessment of the community's valued literary resource. The stock take, conducted during the first week of January, represents an important administrative function that helps ensure the bookshop continues to serve as a vital hub for Islamic literature, educational materials, and cultural resources.

"Our annual stock take is much more than just counting books," explains Abul, the bookshop's manager. "It's an opportunity to evaluate our collection, identify gaps in our offerings, and plan our acquisitions for the coming year based on community needs and interests."

The process involved a systematic review of over 5,000 titles ranging from religious texts and Quranic studies to children's books, contemporary fiction by Muslim authors, and educational resources. Volunteers worked in teams, methodically checking physical inventory against digital records, updating the catalogue system, and assessing the condition of existing stock.

"I was part of the audit team this year, and it was an eye-opening experience," shares one dedicated volunteer. "Beyond simply counting books, we discussed which titles were most popular with readers, identified damaged items needing replacement, and suggested new categories based on requests we've received throughout the past year."

The stock take revealed several interesting trends in community reading habits. Children's Islamic literature continues to be among the fastest-moving categories, reflecting parents' commitment to nurturing religious identity in younger generations. Additionally, there has been growing interest in books addressing contemporary issues from an Islamic perspective, including mental health resources, environmental stewardship, and navigating digital technology.

"What makes our bookshop special is that it's not just a retail space, but a community resource," notes Ibrahim Malik, Muslim League's Education Coordinator. "The stock take helps us ensure we're fulfilling that mission effectively."

Following the inventory completion, volunteers participated in a reorganization of the shop floor, creating more intuitive browsing sections and highlighting seasonal recommendations. The team also identified outdated technology references and educational materials that needed updating, creating a strategic acquisition list for 2025.

"Volunteering for the stock take is my way of supporting multiple community initiatives at once. "It's satisfying to know that my few days of inventory work helps sustain programs that benefit everyone from children to seniors throughout the year."

The Muslim League bookshop is open six days a week and welcomes donations of gently used Islamic and educational books.



The Untold Legacy: How Islam Shaped the Modern World

When people think of Islam, they often associate it with faith, er, and community. But what if we told you that Islam has profoundly shaped the modern world in ways you may not have realized? From the golden age of discovery to the principles of justice that influence laws today, the contributions of Muslims have been woven into the very fabric of human civilization.

A Legacy of Knowledge and Innovation

The world owes much of its scientific and philosophical advancements to the Islamic Golden Age, a period spanning from the 8th to the 14th centuries. Muslim scholars in Baghdad, Cordoba, and Cairo translated and preserved the works of Greek philosophers like Aristotle and Plato, ensuring their survival and influence on the Renaissance. Algebra, algorithms (which power today's computers), and even the concept of the scientific method can be traced back to Muslim intellectuals like Al-Khwarizmi, Ibn Sina (Avicenna), and Alhazen.

Did you know that coffee, the world's favorite morning beverage, has Islamic origins? The first coffeehouses opened in Yemen in the 15th century, serving as intellectual hubs where scholars and poets would gather to discuss ideas. Without Islamic civilization, our morning routines—and even the global tech industry—might look entirely different today.

Justice, Equality, and Human Rights

Long before the modern era, Islam laid down principles of justice and equality that continue to resonate today. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) championed the rights of women, encouraging education, financial independence, and dignity for all. The first formal hospital and the earliest concepts of universal healthcare were introduced in the Islamic world, providing free treatment to all, regardless of wealth or status.

The world's oldest degree-granting university, Al-Qarawiyyin in Morocco, was founded by a Muslim woman, Fatima al-Fihri, in the 9th century—centuries before Oxford or Harvard were established. This rich legacy of education and intellectual pursuit continues to inspire generations.

Building Bridges in a Divided World

Today, Islam's core values of peace, unity, and compassion remain crucial in a world that often seems divided. The Islamic emphasis on community (Ummah) reminds us that we are all connected, regardless of race, nationality, or background. It is this sense of togetherness that has allowed Muslim communities to flourish globally, bringing diverse cultures together under a shared sense of faith and humanity.

So, the next time someone asks, "What has Islam contributed to the world?" you'll know the answer is: more than most people could ever imagine. From science and medicine to ethics and justice, Islam's influence is everywhere, shaping the past, present, and future of human civilization.

As we continue to celebrate and share our heritage, let us remember that the greatest legacy of Islam is not just in its history—it is in the lives we lead and the positive change we bring to the world today.

Community Connection: Muslim League's Seniors Wellbeing Excursion to Gallipoli Mosque

On December 15, 2024, the Muslim League of NSW organized a special Seniors Wellbeing Excursion to the historic Gallipoli Mosque precinct. The event brought together a busload of men aged 60 and above for a day focused on spiritual connection, community bonding, and holistic wellbeing.

The excursion began early Sunday morning as participants gathered at the mosque, where they were welcomed by volunteers from the Muslim League. The atmosphere was one of anticipation and camaraderie as old friends reunited and newcomers were warmly incorporated into the group.

Upon arrival at the Auburn-based Gallipoli Mosque, attendees were greeted by mosque representatives who provided a guided tour of the magnificent Ottoman-inspired architecture. Many participants expressed awe at the intricate details of the main prayer hall with its grand dome and ornate calligraphy.

Creating these opportunities for our elders to connect with important cultural landmarks strengthens their sense of belonging.

A highlight of the excursion was the tour of the Crescent Care Seniors Residence, located adjacent to the mosque grounds. This purpose-built facility, represents the community's commitment to providing culturally appropriate care for its aging members. Participants were shown through the spacious common areas designed to encourage socialization, the prayer room offering spiritual solace, and several model living quarters featuring accessibility modifications.

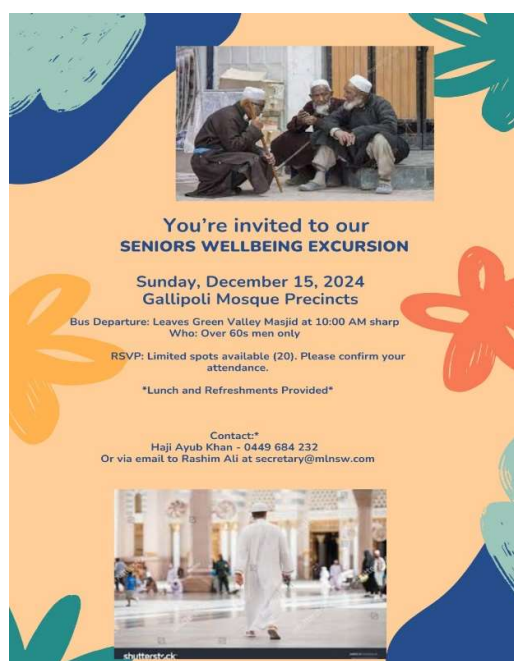
"What impressed me most was how the residence combines modern care standards with our cultural and religious values," remarked Haji Ayub Khan. "Knowing such a place exists brings peace of mind for many of us thinking about our future needs."

The facility director, explained how the residence incorporates halal dining options, prayer times into daily routines, and employs staff familiar with Islamic customs. "Our approach focuses on dignity and respect while maintaining cultural connections that are vital for emotional wellbeing," while leading the group through the facility's garden designed for both recreation and therapeutic horticulture.

The day concluded with a communal lunch featuring traditional dishes. This social gathering proved to be a highlight, with animated conversations filling the community hall as attendees shared stories and strengthened bonds.

"These excursions are vital for combating isolation among our senior men," explained Haji Ayub Khan, Interim President of the Muslim League. "Regular social interaction has proven benefits for mental and physical health, especially for those who may have lost spouses or live alone."

The organization welcomes community support and volunteers for future events focused on senior wellbeing.



Seniors Wellbeing Excursion Photos



My First Iftar at Green Valley Masjid – 2025

As the sun began its descent on my first day of fasting, I found myself walking through the welcoming doors of Green Valley Masjid. The anticipation of breaking fast in community rather than solitude filled me with both nervousness and excitement. The masjid, with its modest yet beautiful architecture, stood as a beacon of warmth against the darkening sky.

Inside, the atmosphere was electric yet peaceful. People from all walks of life gathered, united by faith and the shared experience of fasting. Children ran between adults, their laughter a reminder of the joy inherent in religious celebration. Volunteers efficiently arranged dates, juice, fruits, and water bottles at each place setting, ensuring everyone had what they needed for the initial breaking of the fast.

When the adhan sounded, announcing Maghrib prayer and the time to break our fast, a collective sigh of gratitude seemed to pass through the congregation. I followed tradition, taking a date and water, feeling the immediate restoration of energy that comes with that first bite after a day of abstinence. The sweetness of the date was incomparable—as if tasting food for the first time.

After prayers, we shared a communal meal. What struck me most was not just the delicious food, but the spirit of generosity that permeated the room. Strangers became friends, offering the best portions from their plates, insisting I try dishes, and asking about my journey in faith.

This experience taught me that Ramadan extends far beyond the physical act of fasting. It's about community, compassion, and connection. As I left Green Valley Masjid that evening, I carried with me not just the satisfaction of a shared meal, but a profound sense of belonging that I had not expected to find. This first iftar marked not just the breaking of a day's fast, but the beginning of a spiritual journey alongside a community I now consider family.



The Unbreakable Spirit: How Muslim Communities Thrive in a Changing World

In an ever-evolving world filled with challenges and uncertainties, Muslim communities across the globe continue to demonstrate resilience, unity, and progress. From bustling metropolises to small villages, the Islamic spirit of perseverance and adaptability shines through, shaping the way Muslims live, interact, and contribute to society. But what is the secret behind this unbreakable spirit?

Faith as a Guiding Light

Islam provides a foundation of faith that offers strength and guidance in every aspect of life. The five daily prayers are more than rituals; they are moments of connection with Allah (SWT) that instill discipline and serenity in the face of adversity. No matter the situation, a believer finds solace in knowing that hardship is always followed by ease, as beautifully stated in the Qur'an (94:6).

During times of crisis, whether economic downturns, pandemics, or social upheavals, the Muslim community turns to faith, reinforcing values of patience, gratitude, and perseverance. Mosques become centers of support, offering not just spiritual guidance but also practical assistance to those in need.

The Power of Community

One of the greatest strengths of the Muslim world is the emphasis on Ummah—the concept of a united and interconnected community. This sense of togetherness fosters a strong support system, where people look after one another and ensure no one is left behind.

From local charity drives to international humanitarian efforts, Muslim-led initiatives play a vital role in addressing poverty, education, and healthcare. Organizations such as Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid, and countless grassroots movements work tirelessly to provide food, shelter, and medical care to those who need it most, regardless of race or religion.

Education and Innovation

For centuries, Muslims have been at the forefront of knowledge, pioneering advancements in science, medicine, and literature. This legacy continues today, with Muslim professionals excelling in every field, from technology and engineering to the arts and social activism.

Muslim-majority nations are investing in research and development, and diaspora communities are establishing schools, universities, and mentorship programs to ensure the next generation has access to quality education. With the right tools and opportunities, Muslim youth are poised to make significant contributions to the global stage.

Embracing Change While Preserving Identity

In a rapidly modernizing world, maintaining Islamic identity while engaging with diverse cultures can be a challenge. However, Muslims have continuously found ways to integrate tradition with progress, ensuring that Islamic values remain strong while embracing new opportunities.

From halal-friendly startups to ethical fashion brands, Muslim entrepreneurs are innovating in ways that align with their faith while catering to a global audience. Social media platforms are also empowering Muslims to share their stories, break stereotypes, and foster intercultural understanding.

Looking Ahead

As the world continues to change, the resilience of the Muslim community remains unwavering. Through faith, unity, education, and innovation, Muslims are not just adapting to the future—they are helping shape it.

By holding onto the principles of justice, compassion, and perseverance, the Muslim Ummah continues to be a beacon of hope and progress for all. No matter the challenges that lie ahead, one thing is certain: the unbreakable spirit of Islam will continue to inspire generations to come.

Islamic Arts and Culture: A Timeless Legacy

Islamic arts and culture represent a rich and diverse tradition spanning over 1,400 years, encompassing architecture, calligraphy, textiles, music, and literature. Rooted in the spiritual and philosophical tenets of Islam, these art forms have evolved across various regions, reflecting the unique cultural influences of each era and civilization.

The Essence of Islamic Art

Islamic art is characterized by intricate geometric patterns, arabesque designs, and exquisite calligraphy, often inspired by the divine. Unlike Western art, which frequently emphasizes human figures, Islamic art leans toward abstraction and stylization, avoiding depictions of sentient beings in religious contexts to maintain spiritual purity.

1. Calligraphy: The Art of Divine Words

One of the most revered art forms in Islamic culture is calligraphy, regarded as the highest artistic expression due to its association with the Qur'an. Arabic calligraphy manifests in various styles, including Kufic, Naskh, Thuluth, and Diwani, adorning mosques, manuscripts, and everyday objects. Notable calligraphers, such as Ibn Muqla and Ibn al-Bawwab, contributed significantly to its development.

2. Architecture: Majestic Structures of Faith

Islamic architecture is renowned for its grand mosques, palaces, and madrasas (educational institutions). Key elements include domes, minarets, iwans (vaulted halls), and mihrabs (prayer niches). Some of the most iconic examples include:

- The Alhambra in Spain: A masterpiece of Moorish architecture.
- The Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem: One of the earliest Islamic architectural marvels.
- The Blue Mosque in Istanbul: A symbol of Ottoman grandeur.
- The Great Mosque of Cordoba: A fusion of Islamic and European styles.

3. Decorative Arts: Intricate Beauty

Islamic decorative arts encompass ceramics, textiles, metalwork, and glassware. Persian carpets, Iznik pottery from Turkey, and intricate Mughal jewelry showcase the finesse and craftsmanship of artisans across centuries.

4. Music and Poetry: A Melodic Heritage

Though varying across regions, Islamic music has a deep-rooted tradition in Sufi mysticism, folk traditions, and courtly compositions. The works of Persian poets like Rumi and Hafez, along with Arabic poets such as Al-Mutanabbi, have profoundly influenced world literature.

Regional Influences and Diversity

Islamic art is not monolithic but shaped by diverse cultural interactions. The Persian, Mughal, Ottoman, and Andalusian styles have left an indelible mark on global artistic heritage. The fusion of local and Islamic elements has resulted in breathtaking mosaics, frescoes, and miniature paintings.

Conclusion

Islamic arts and culture continue to inspire and captivate people worldwide, preserving a legacy of harmony, spirituality, and aesthetic brilliance. From the grandeur of mosques to the delicate strokes of calligraphy, these artistic traditions remain a testament to the ingenuity and devotion of Muslim civilizations throughout history.







Coordinator Quran classes Haji Mehboob Khan

Arabic was the language chosen by Allah (swt) when He revealed The Quran to Prophet Muhammed (SA) over 23 years and it is crucial for every Muslim to learn Arabic, in order to be able to fully understand and practice their religion. Alhamdulillah, in view of the above and as per the requirements of the constitution of the Muslim League of New South Wales Inc, The League has been very actively involved promoting Quran and Islamiyah from Green Valley Masjid. The Hifz classes are conducted by Mufti Abdul Kareem whilst Nazraa classes are conducted by Maulana Shafil and Abdullah Rasool. The League has two (2) female teachers who look after classes for girls. The classes are held between 5 to 7 pm during school terms.

The following details for the year ending 2024 are provided for your information:-

Term	No of Students	Fees Collected	Payment to Teachers
1	86	\$4,060	\$3,690.00
2	99	\$8,025.00	\$6,045.00
3	91	\$8,010.00	\$6,980.00
4	100	\$7,845.00	\$6,285.00
Total		\$27,940.00	\$23,000.00

The executive committee will continue to focus in bringing qualified teachers and increasing the numbers so that more and more kids can take advantage from our efforts in bringing deen and Islamiyah in our community. Haji Mehboob Khan was committed in managing the Quran classes which required significant time liaising with teachers and parents including day to day management and coordinating of the classes.



Masjid Cleaning Day: A Community United in Service

The recent masjid cleaning day stands as a beautiful testament to our community's dedication and spirit of volunteerism. On this special occasion, community members arrived not only with willing hearts but also equipped with their own cleaning machinery and tools, demonstrating their commitment to maintaining our sacred space.

As the morning sun rose over our masjid, volunteers began to gather, bringing with them vacuum cleaners, pressure washers, specialized carpet cleaning equipment, and an assortment of brushes, mops, and environmentally friendly cleaning solutions. The generosity displayed through the contribution of personal equipment eliminated the need for the masjid administration to rent or purchase cleaning supplies, allowing funds to be directed toward other essential community services.

The volunteers represented a cross-section of our diverse community – young professionals sacrificing their weekend leisure time, elders sharing their wisdom and experience, and children learning the importance of service from an early age. Together, they formed an efficient and harmonious team united by a common purpose: to honour and care for our house of worship.

Prayer halls, often subjected to daily foot traffic, received meticulous attention. Carpets that cushion our prostrations were deep cleaned, removing accumulated dust and restoring their original lustre. Walls were gently washed, shoe storage areas thoroughly sanitized, and bookshelves housing sacred texts were carefully dusted and reorganized.

Outside, another team tackled the masjid grounds. Walkways were pressure-washed, windows cleaned until transparent, and landscaping tidied to enhance the external beauty of our spiritual home.

What made this cleaning day particularly special was the atmosphere of brotherhood that permeated the air. Between cleaning sessions, volunteers shared meals and refreshments, exchanged smiles and stories, and strengthened community bonds.

The impact of this collective effort extends far beyond the immediate aesthetic improvements. A clean masjid creates a more focused environment for worship, free from distractions and conducive to spiritual contemplation. It presents a welcoming face to newcomers and reflects our community's values to the broader society. Most importantly, it honors the sanctity of a space dedicated to the remembrance of Allah.

As the day drew to a close and the last piece of equipment was packed away, volunteers gathered for Maghrib prayer in the freshly cleaned prayer hall. The sense of satisfaction was palpable – not just from seeing the physical results of their labour, but from knowing they had participated in a meaningful act of worship through service.

This masjid cleaning day serves as a reminder that maintaining our places of worship is a responsibility we all share. The volunteers who contributed their time, effort, and personal cleaning tools have set an inspiring example of how a community can come together for a good cause, embodying the hadith that reminds us cleanliness is half of faith.

As we move forward, may we continue to cherish and maintain our masjid with the same spirit of generosity and dedication, recognizing that in caring for Allah's house, we honour both our faith and our community bonds.





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Welfare

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In Dec 2024, the League distributed welfare funds to poor and needy families in Fiji. With the assistance of the Fiji Muslim League (FML), Branch Officials from all local branches distributed the funds to Zakat recipients of the area. The local branches provided a list of Zakat FML recipients, totalling \$112,400.00 FJD. Additionally, with the assistance of the Macuata Muslim League Fiji (MMLF), \$20,400.00 FJD was distributed to various areas. Copies of the signed and acknowledged lists are held in the League Treasurer's office.

FML		
City /Town	No. of Recipients	Amount \$FJ 100 per person
Rakiraki	22	\$ 2,200.00
Tavua	36	\$ 3,600.00
Varavu	42	\$ 4,200.00
Ba	97	\$ 9,700.00
Rarawai	26	\$ 2,600.00
Drasa	13	\$ 1,300.00
Lautoka	136	\$ 13,600.00
Sabeto	53	\$ 5,300.00
Nadi	195	\$ 19,500.00
Maro	40	\$ 4,000.00
Cuvu	28	\$ 2,800.00
Sigatoka	23	\$ 2,300.00
Navua	17	\$ 1,700.00
Suva	51	\$ 5,100.00
Valelevu	82	\$ 8,200.00
Makoi	37	\$ 3,700.00
Nasinu	41	\$ 4,100.00
Rewa	91	\$ 9,100.00
Fatima Girls Hostel	49	\$ 4,900.00
IISP Boys Hostel	20	\$ 2,000.00
Nasaibitu	25	\$ 2,500.00
Total	1124	\$ 112,400.00

Macuata Muslim League distribution was done by Macuata Muslim League Officials in December 2024.

MMLF		
Town	No. of Recipients	Amount \$FJ 100 per person
Bocalevu	3	\$ 300.00
Batanikama	1	\$ 100.00
Bulileka	7	\$ 700.00
Coqwloa/ Naleba	8	\$ 800.00
Dreketi/ Bua	11	\$ 1,100.00
Korotari/ Balekula	7	\$ 700.00
Korowiri/ Tovata	11	\$ 1,100.00
Nabekavu	3	\$ 300.00
Naduna	5	\$ 500.00
Namara /Town	2	\$ 200.00
Savusavu	2	\$ 200.00
Seaqaqa	14	\$ 1,400.00
Siberia	13	\$ 1,300.00
Soasoa	6	\$ 600.00
Tabia/ Qelewaqa	14	\$ 1,400.00
Taveuni	1	\$ 100.00
Tuatua/ Delailabasa	10	\$ 1,000.00
Tuvurara	2	\$ 200.00
Valebasoga	37	\$ 3,700.00
Vunika	5	\$ 500.00
Vunimoli	8	\$ 800.00
Vunivau	4	\$ 400.00
Wailevu	30	\$ 3,000.00
Total	204	\$ 20,400.00



Eid Greetings

Happy EID to everybody
from Imtiaz Shah and family
from Edmonson Park.

EID Mubarak from Nizam
and family from
Heckenberg.

We wish everybody Eid
Mubarak from Haji Abdul
Gani and family from
Greenfield Park

EID Mubarak from
Abdul Hasan and family
of Green Valley.

May the magic of Eid envelope you, and
the love of Allah be with you. Our wishes
are always there for you. Eid Mubarak!
From Munaf and family - Hinchinbrook

Faiyaz and Family from
Green Valley – EID
Mubarak to all.

Happy EID to everybody
from Mansur Ali and family
of Bonnyrigg Heights.

EID Mubarak to all families and friends in
Sydney and abroad from Zianal, Zahir,
Saleeha, Zaafer and Zayden from Greenacre.

EID Mubarak to everybody
from Haji Nizam and family
of Hinchinbrook.

Happy EID to one and all
from Haji Liyakat Bhamji
and family of Bosley Park.

Daud Dean and family of Cecil Hills would like to convey their warmest EID greetings to
families and friends here and abroad. May Allah SWT have mercy and ease the
sufferings of all the Muslims around the globe. May Allah SWT reward you and your
family immensely in eemaan, bestow good health, success and love amongst each other,
EID Mubarak!

Accept the blessings of Allah with all your heart and
forget the sorrows that burden your soul. Enjoy the
moments you share with your family. Happy Eid Day 2025

From Sarif and family – West Hoxton

May this beautiful occasion of Eid give you
all the reasons to make your life even more
beautiful. Wishing you a happy Eid day! Eid
Mubarak! From Shameel and family -
Austral

Eid is about cherishing the precious moments spent with our
loved ones. Let's appreciate the blessings in our lives. May
Allah shower his mercy and blessings on our family.

From Iqbal Hassan and family - Blacktown

Eid Mubarak! May Eid turn the desire of our heart into reality
and shine the light of rightness on us. May the goodness and
joy in our life be multiplied on this Eid. May Allah accept your
good deeds and forgive your sins. From Tauseef and family –
Currans Hill

May this Eid bless you and your family with endless blessings,
joy, and happiness. Eid Mubarak! Have a nice day with all your
close friends and family. Eid Mubarak! From Shamim Enzul and
family - Hinchinbrook

Spending Eid with friends and family with lots of delicious food is a
pure blessing; consider yourself lucky if you have them in your life!
Eid Mubarak. From Maroof Khan and family – Green Valley

As long as you keep faith in Allah, no evil can touch your heart,
and no sorrow can ruin your day. May your life be filled with joy
and happiness on this Eid!
From Sheik Manzoor and family – Green Valley

With the sight of the new moon, Ramadhan Kareem is finally
over. May Allah (SWA) grant us the Tawfeeq to apply the
gems of wisdom from Ramadhan to our daily lives. Happy Eid
al Fitr Mubarak. From Aiyaz Ali and family – Green Valley

Brothers and sisters, friends and family, Eid Mubarak to you
all. From the bottom of my heart, I pray that the Almighty
makes our lives beautiful and our struggles meaningful.

Mohammed Saiyad Hassan and Family – Hoxton Park

Eid Mubarak to all – From Shamil Ahmad and Family – Green
Valley

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Eid ul Fitr mubarak to all our families and friends in Australia and around the world from Shorab and Family - Miller.

Janab aur Begum Mukhtar N Ashiana together with their kids Muizz Ali, Ayaan Ali, Alishba Ali, Neha Ali, Narjis Ali, Son-In-Law Sheikh Rehman and our Amma of Bonnyrigg Hts would like to wish happy Eid-ul-Fitr Mubarak to all our families and friends in Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and all around the globe.

May the divine blessings of ALLAH SWT bring everyone hope, faith and happiness on this special day as always In shaa ALLAH.

Eid Mubarak to all musallees and their families from the Muslim League of NSW INC. May this joyous occasion bring peace, happiness, and prosperity to everyone. 🌙 ✨



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Minarah College Catherine Field

Minarah College will be a co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 school, with classrooms and facilities to be future-focused and purpose built to prepare students for the future.

The proposed school at 268–278 Catherine Fields Road is being developed to function as the second campus of Minarah College Green Valley Campus, one of the top performing schools in Liverpool based on NAPLAN results.

A State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the new campus was originally submitted to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure in 2022.

After careful consideration of community feedback, Minarah College lodged an amended application, reducing the total number of students from 1,580 to 980.

The amended proposal was placed on public submission in September/October 2024 and it is continuing to be assessed by the Department in 2025.

Once the SSDA is approved, Minarah College will deliver the new school in a staged approach.

Stage 1: 2026, 318 students and 15 staff.
Stage 2: 2031, 652 students and 33 staff.
Stage 3: 2035, 980 students and 51 staff.



The new school will feature:

- An Early Learning Centre for 60 students.
- School for Specific Purpose for 30 students.
- Primary School accommodating 505 students.
- High School for 385 students.
- On-site parking with 96 parking spaces and a dedicated drop-off/pick-up area.
- Amenities including a library, canteen, a primary school hall, high school hall and a sports field.
- Site access from Catherine Fields Road at two different points.

For more information, visit
www.minarahcollege.com.au