

TOWNSVILLE ISLAMIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 reminders:

- **Maintain a distance of 1.5m between yourself and others**
- **Wash your hands regularly with soap**
- **Stay home if you are feeling unwell**
- **Sign in when you arrive at the mosque**



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

27 Funeral Rites and Regulation in Islam workshop

28 Youth trivia part 2

MARCH

02 Year 12 students from Saint Margaret Mary's College visiting mosque (group 1)

14 Multicultural soccer tournament knockouts

15 Deadline for multicultural youth grant application

18 Year 12 students from Saint Margaret Mary's College visiting mosque (group 2)

21 Multicultural soccer tournament grand final

KHUTBAH SUMMARY

TOPIC: BENEFITS OF DONATING TO THE MOSQUE

Mosques can be found in the hub of any Muslim community. Mosques are as old as Islam itself; they are the beating heart of our community and stand as a physical example of our faith. A mosque provides us with so much more than a simple house of worship; it also enlightens us with education and moral guidance. Inside the hallowed walls of a blessed masjid is where we teach our children about the Qur'an, where we come to honour and worship Allah (SWT), and where we can come together for special occasions in the community, such as holidays, weddings and funerals. As Muslims, we recognise the importance of these beautiful places of worship. The rewards you can receive for building and maintaining a mosque in the community are enormous. Allah (SWT) promises to recompense your donation at a magnitude that is beyond our comprehension. You can start donating towards The Mosque Project today to gain this reward and thus help our elected committee members with the smooth running of the mosque. In the hadith it was narrated from Abu Hurairah that the Messenger of Allah (SAW) said, "When a man dies all his good deeds come to an end except three: Ongoing charity (Sadaqah Jariyah), beneficial knowledge and a righteous son who prays for him." [Credit: Dr Ruhul Jamali]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!

The mosque is a sacred place where brothers and sisters come to worship Allah (SWT) and improve their Iman. It is very important that we work together to care for and respect our mosque by keeping it clean and in good condition. We must also refrain from making unnecessary noise while others are trying to pray or read Qur'an. It is especially important to avoid talking during Khutbah. This applies to people of all ages. If you need to make or answer a phone call, please do so outside. Young children should be supervised by an adult at all times to ensure their safety. Please do your best to follow these rules and gently remind our brothers and sisters to do the same.

- Keep an eye out for new posters that have been displayed around the mosque regarding phone etiquette, food at the mosque and cleanliness.
- ZOOM every Wednesday following Maghrib.
- Do not forget to make an appointment to donate blood if you registered. If not, there is still time to register.
- If you are interested in soccer, please register ASAP for the Multicultural Soccer Tournament at bit.ly/3iShIsN or contact Ss Ferzana on 0425 000 822.
- Farm Works vacancies for men and women. Local labour hire is going to pay workers. Quick registration available via phone 0469 821 393 or email info@uhc-medical.com. Register now to get called first for work. For more information, contact the phone number or email address listed above.
- Message for TIS members: Please email info@townsvilleislamicsociety.com with your current email address if you wish to receive our monthly newsletter and other important information.
- The mosque needs reliable volunteers to help out with events and general mosque maintenance. If you are willing and able to be a volunteer, please provide your name and contact information to Ss Ferzana (0425 000 822) or Br Abdiaziz (0432 411 535).
- Message for parents: TIS is considering organising parenting lessons/workshops. If this interests you, please let us know by contacting us via email.
- Saint Margaret Mary's College has requested for some of its Year 12 students to attend the mosque for an educational visit. They will attend over four separate dates from March to May on either a Tuesday or Thursday. Tours and information packs will be organised for the students. Please do your best to keep the mosque tidy in preparation for their visits and make them feel welcome when they arrive.
- A local meat industry is looking for a Muslim meat worker. Please contact Professor Usman Malabu (0407 586 026) or Br Ahmed Osman (0435 854 117) for more details.

COMMUNITY NEWS



David Forde (Senior Program Officer at Multicultural Affairs) and Anne Franzmann (NQ Regional Manager at Queensland Human Rights Commission) visited the mosque and met with some of the Executive Committee to discuss grant applications for multicultural events and how multicultural communities can stand up against discrimination.



Photo from the Townsville Bulletin at the mosque's blood drive donation registration event on the 29th of January.



The TIS Youth Leaders, Adbiaziz and Ferzana, held a successful trivia event in January with roughly 40 youth in attendance. Everyone participated very enthusiastically. The groups particularly excelled in the Islamic questions round!



MADRASAH TIMETABLE

Teachers: *Sheikh Osman, Sheikh Abdelkhani, Sheikh Abdikarim*

BOYS' BEGINNER CLASS

(cannot read/write Arabic)

> Monday - Thursday between Asr and Maghrib

BOYS' ADVANCED CLASS

(can read/write Arabic)

> Monday - Thursday between Maghrib and Isha

ALL CLASSES HADITH

> Every Friday between Asr and Maghrib

GIRLS' BEGINNER CLASS

(cannot read/write Arabic)

> Monday - Thursday between Asr and Maghrib

GIRLS' ADVANCED CLASS

(can read/write Arabic)

> Monday - Thursday between Asr and Maghrib

ALL AGES ZOOM SESSION

> Every Wednesday between Maghrib and Isha.
New topic each week. Join in person at the mosque or on Zoom.

Please enrol your child/children according to their most suitable group.

All classes are managed by the teachers.

Monthly payment is \$50 per child.

For more information, kindly contact Sheikh Osman on 0466 549 811.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY

General account - amount received: \$4,738.10

General account - amount spent: \$6,631.50

Imam account - amount received: \$3,590.00

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DONATE TO THE TIS GENERAL ACCOUNT

BSB: 064-823
ACC: 1077 9034

DONATE TO THE IMAM FUND ACCOUNT

BSB: 064-823
ACC: 1104 4507

JAMA'AT PRAYER TIMES

Fajr 5:15

Zuhr 13:00

Asr 16:30

Maghrib soon after sunset

Isha 20:30

Jummu'ah 13:00