

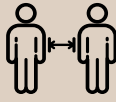
TOWNSVILLE ISLAMIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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COVID-19 reminders:

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

25

AIMA Lifesaving skills workshop

OCTOBER

7

Moon sighting on Castle Hill (29th day of Safar)

MONTHLY AYAH / HADITH

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "When it is a Friday, the angels stand at the gate of the mosque and keep on writing the names of the persons coming to the mosque in succession according to their arrivals. The example of the one who enters the mosque in the earliest hour is that of one offering a camel (in sacrifice). The one coming next is like one offering a cow and then a ram and then a chicken and then an egg respectively. When the Imam comes out (for Jumua prayer) they (i.e. angels) fold their papers and listen to the Khutba."

حَدَّثَنَا آدَمُ، قَالَ حَدَّثَنَا ابْنُ أَبِي ذُبَيْبٍ، عَنِ الزُّهْرِيِّ، عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْأَعْرَبِ، عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، قَالَ قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " إِذَا كَانَ يَوْمُ الْجُمُعَةِ، وَقَفَتِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ عَلَى بَابِ الْمَسْجِدِ يَكْتُبُونَ الْأَوَّلَ فَالْأَوَّلَ، وَمِثْلُ الْمُهْجَرِ كَمِثْلِ الَّذِي يُهْدِي بَدَنَةً، ثُمَّ كَالَّذِي يُهْدِي بَقَرَةً، ثُمَّ كَبْشًا، ثُمَّ دَجَاجَةً، ثُمَّ بَيْضَةً، فَإِذَا خَرَجَ الْإِمَامُ طَوَّأُوا صُحُفَهُمْ، وَيَسْتَمِعُونَ الذِّكْرَ " .

Sahih al-Bukhari 929

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) (p.b.u.h) said, "When the Imam is delivering the Khutba, and you ask your companion to keep quiet and listen, then no doubt you have done an evil act."

حَدَّثَنَا يَحْيَى بْنُ بُكَيْرٍ، قَالَ حَدَّثَنَا اللَّيْثُ، عَنْ عُقَيْلٍ، عَنِ ابْنِ شِهَابٍ، قَالَ أَخْبَرَنِي سَعِيدُ بْنُ الْمُسَيَّبِ، أَنَّ أَبَا هُرَيْرَةَ، أَخْبَرَهُ أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " إِذَا قُلْتَ لِصَاحِبِكَ يَوْمَ الْجُمُعَةِ أَنْصِتْ. وَالْإِمَامُ يَخْطُبُ فَقَدْ لَعُوتَ " .

Sahih al-Bukhari 934

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Weekly Zoom on Wednesdays following Maghrib prayer.
- There will be a free lifesaving skills workshop at the mosque on the 25th of September from 1:30pm - 3:00pm for anyone aged 16 and above. This workshop will teach you how to perform CPR, the recovery position and the management of choking. The event is being held by TIS in association with AIMA and IMAQ. We highly encourage you to attend this valuable workshop. Finger food will be provided. Register here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAH4BGRa_A8rbr5QvmYvo7R2VhoNKHcv6jBPBNKOibVAGDlq/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0
- If you have children who attend the Qur'an Learning Program or the mosque regularly, please make sure you reinforce behaviour expectations with them at home to avoid any incident at the mosque. InshaAllah, if we all work together to teach our children good values, we can ensure the safety of everyone at the mosque.
- Alhamdulillah, Public hearing - Inquiry into serious vilification and hate crimes with Legal Affairs and Safety Committee of Queensland Parliament, chaired by Mr. Peter Russo MP, went very well. Brothers Shahead, Addin, Naseer and Omer shared various incidents on behalf of the Townsville Muslim community.
- We are seeking generous volunteers from the community who are willing to cook and pack meals to sell after Jumu'ah prayer each week. The money raised will be used for our mosque and other important causes. Please contact us at info@townsvilleislamicsociety.com if you are interested.
- The Townsville Mosque has launched its new website. Please visit townsvilleislamicsociety.com for all the latest information, including prayer times, news, events and important announcements.
- Please renew/apply for your TIS membership ASAP. You can either fill out a paper form (located at the front entrance of the mosque in a set of drawers) or visit the TIS website to complete a form online. Transfer your membership fee to the TIS general account using the description 'MEM YourName.'
- Alhamdulillah, the Townsville Moon Sighting Committee is active since Ramadan this year. The committee meets on top of Castle Hill on the 29th night of each Hijri month to sight the moon. If you are interested in joining the committee or attending a moon sighting trip, please contact Br Robi on 0422 439 017 or Br Rezaul on 0469 019 274.
- 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 Br Abdiaziz on 0432 411 535.
- 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.

JOB ADVERTISEMENTS

QPASTT currently has the following vacancy

Youth Worker – Townsville (2 x part-time positions available)

We are looking for an experienced youth worker, with lived refugee experience, who is passionate about promoting wellbeing for young people from refugee backgrounds. You will be compassionate, patient and courageous in managing a range of vulnerabilities experienced by our young people, their families and communities. We believe in a culture of respect. We are looking for someone who is comfortable working with young people from diverse cultural, religious, gender and sexually diverse backgrounds.

Application Process

To apply, please read in full the position description [here](#) and submit the following documents:

1. A one page cover letter detailing why you would like to work with QPASTT and how you meet requirements of the role.
2. Your resume detailing professional experience and education.
3. A brief response to the responsibilities and requirements of the role. QPASTT is happy to accept this either in writing (no more than 2 pages) or in another format, such as video recording (no more than five minutes).

The final date to apply is by 5pm on Wednesday 28 July, 2021. Please email your application to: JobApplication@qpastt.org.au.

Should you wish to talk with someone about this position, please contact Meredith Hands or Victor Kollie on 07 3391 6677

This is only an overview of the position. For a copy of the full QPASTT job advertisement, please contact the TIS secretary via email at secretary@townsvilleislamicsociety.com or visit the QPASTT website <https://qpastt.org.au/get-involved/jobs/>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Australian Islamic Medical Association
AND WHOEVER SAVES ONE LIFE - IT IS AS THOUGH HE/SHE
HAS SAVED ALL OF MANKIND (The Noble Qur'an 5:32)

25th SEPTEMBER, 2021 after Duhr Salah
@Townsville Mosque
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
Register your family by scanning the QR
code below:

Learn Lifesaving Skills:
CPR
Recovery Position
Management of Choking






Flyer for the upcoming lifesaving skills workshop.

Information on how to get the COVID vaccine in QLD.

COVID-19 VACCINE 2021

How to get vaccinated in Queensland



Queensland Health vaccination location



General Practice (GP) Pharmacy



COVID-19 vaccines give us the best chance of keeping our community safe and helping us get back to doing more of the things we enjoy.

Safe. Effective. Free.
For further information about the COVID-19 vaccines, vaccination locations (including Aboriginal Medical Services) and how to prepare for your appointment, visit www.qld.gov.au/covid19vaccine




Our women's leader, sister Hera, represented the Indonesian community and TIS at a morning tea hosted by the Queensland Police Service where they discussed community safety.



Our vice president, brother Naseer, and women's leader, sister Hera, met with Lisa Crawford (Regional Director North) and Eleanor Fischer (Assistant Director) from the Queensland Department of Home Affairs. They discussed various concerns within the community, including integration, language barriers, women's issues, domestic violence and the current crisis in Afghanistan.



QUR'AN LEARNING PROGRAM TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday	Sunday
10am - Dhuhr				Qur'an	Qur'an
Asr - Maghrib	Qur'an	Qur'an			
Maghrib - Isha	Qur'an	Qur'an	Zoom	Qur'an	Qur'an

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AUGUST

General account - amount received: \$71,828

General account - amount spent: \$14,983

Imam account - amount received: \$3,040

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MOBILE: 0400 561 341

FACEBOOK: Townsville Mosque

INSTAGRAM: @townsvillemosque

EMAIL: info@townsvilleislamicsociety.com

WEBSITE: www.townsvilleislamicsociety.com

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 19:45

Jumu'ah 13:00