

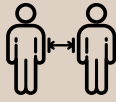
# TOWNSVILLE ISLAMIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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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

### NOVEMBER

26

COVID vaccination pop-up clinic at the mosque

### DECEMBER

5

Moon sighting on Castle Hill (29th day of Rabi 'Ul Thaani)

## MONTHLY HADITH

Narrated `Uthman:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it."

حَدَّثَنَا حَجَّاجُ بْنُ مِنْهَالٍ، حَدَّثَنَا شُعْبَةُ، قَالَ أَخْبَرَنِي عَلْقَمَةُ بْنُ مَرْثَدٍ، سَمِعْتُ سَعْدَ بْنَ عُبَيْدَةَ، عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ السُّلَمِيِّ، عَنْ عُثْمَانَ - رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ - عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ ". قَالَ وَأَقْرَأَ أَبُو عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ فِي إِمْرَةِ عُثْمَانَ حَتَّى كَانَ الْحَجَّاجُ، قَالَ وَذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَفْعَدَنِي مَفْعَدِي هَذَا.

Sahih al-Bukhari 5027

Abu Musa al-Ash'ari reported Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) as saying:

A believer who recites the Qur'an is like an orange whose fragrance is sweet and whose taste is sweet; a believer who does not recite the Qur'an is like a date which has no fragrance but has a sweet taste; and the hypocrite who recites the Qur'an is like a basil whose fragrance is sweet, but whose taste is bitter; and a hypocrite who does not recite the Qur'an is like the colocynth which has no fragrance and has a bitter taste.

حَدَّثَنَا قُتَيْبَةُ بْنُ سَعِيدٍ، وَأَبُو كَامِلٍ الْجَحْدَرِيُّ كِلَاهُمَا عَنْ أَبِي عَوَانَةَ، - قَالَ قُتَيْبَةُ حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو عَوَانَةَ، - عَنْ قَتَادَةَ، عَنْ أَنَسٍ، عَنْ أَبِي مُوسَى الْأَشْعَرِيِّ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " مَثَلُ الْمُؤْمِنِ الَّذِي يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ مَثَلُ الْأَنْزَجَةِ رِيحُهَا طَيِّبٌ وَطَعْمُهَا طَيِّبٌ وَمَثَلُ الْمُؤْمِنِ الَّذِي لَا يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ مَثَلُ الثَّمَرَةِ لَا رِيحَ لَهَا وَطَعْمُهَا خُلٌّ وَمَثَلُ الْمُنَافِقِ الَّذِي يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ مَثَلُ الرَّيْحَانَةِ رِيحُهَا طَيِّبٌ وَطَعْمُهَا مُرٌّ وَمَثَلُ الْمُنَافِقِ الَّذِي لَا يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ كَمَثَلِ الْخَنْزَلَةِ لَيْسَ لَهَا رِيحٌ وَطَعْمُهَا مُرٌّ ".

Sahih Muslim 797a

Narrated Aisha:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Such a person as recites the Qur'an and masters it by heart, will be with the noble righteous scribes (in Heaven). And such a person exerts himself to learn the Qur'an by heart, and recites it with great difficulty, will have a double reward."

حَدَّثَنَا آدَمُ، حَدَّثَنَا شُعْبَةُ، حَدَّثَنَا قَتَادَةُ، قَالَ سَمِعْتُ زُرَّارَةَ بْنَ أَوْفَى، يُحَدِّثُ عَنْ سَعْدِ بْنِ هِشَامٍ، عَنْ عَائِشَةَ، عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " مَثَلُ الَّذِي يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ وَهُوَ خَافِظٌ لَهُ مَعَ السَّفَرَةِ الْكِرَامِ الْبَرَرَةِ، وَمَثَلُ الَّذِي يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ وَهُوَ يَتَعَاهِدُهُ وَهُوَ عَلَيْهِ شَدِيدٌ، فَلَهُ أَجْرَانِ ".

Sahih al-Bukhari 4937

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Weekly Zoom on Wednesdays following Maghrib prayer.
- The final COVID vaccination pop-up clinic will be happening on the 26th of November at the mosque after Jumu'ah prayer until 4:30pm. Please attend to receive your first or second dose. Remember to bring your ID card and Medicare card. Anyone 12 years and above is welcome.
- Construction has commenced to replace all wooden fences surrounding 185 Ross River Road with block walls and to level the yard. The old fence panels are available for anyone to take if they wish to use them for their own purposes. If they are not taken, they will be thrown away when construction is complete.



- Please make sure to park your car properly when attending the mosque. Always remember to check parking signs along the street to ensure that you are not parking illegally.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:info@townsvilleislamicsociety.com) if you are interested.
- 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 day 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.
- 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](mailto:info@townsvilleislamicsociety.com) with your current email address if you wish to receive our monthly newsletter and other important information.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Digging a path to lay the foundation for the block wall.



Brothers and sisters attended the first COVID vaccination pop-up clinic at the Mosque on the 29th of October. Staff from Queensland Health consulted with the attendees before giving them their vaccine.



Dr Mushtaq explaining how to respond to a medical emergency and demonstrating how to perform CPR.



Construction of the block wall around 185 Ross River Road.



Volunteers from the mosque, including Br Naseer, held a free sausage sizzle for the brothers and sisters who received their COVID vaccination.



Brothers and sisters attended the AIMA Lifesaving Skills workshop at the mosque on the 25th of September.



## 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

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

General account - amount received: \$4,593 & \$15,310

General account - amount spent: \$16,374 & \$9,913

Imam account - amount received: \$3,960 & \$3,071

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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 4:30

Zuhr 13:00

Asr 16:30

Maghrib soon after sunset

Isha 20:15

Jumu'ah 13:00