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THE BBQ-ED EDITION

Assalaamu-alaikum

Editorial

In a city blessed with great weather, a healthy lifestyle, easy and plentiful access to *masjids*, and a vibrant and thriving Muslim community, it is somewhat incongruous to note that we do not have a Community Centre of our very own – one that could accommodate organised and casual sporting events, larger weddings, festive occasions, special interest groups, a library, study circles, etc. etc. The list of possible uses that a multi-purpose venue could be put to is only limited by our imagination. But more importantly, in subscribing to an Islamic ethos such a centre could provide a ‘safe haven’ for our youth, stimulating and engaging them in the pursuit of gainful activities and giving them a sense of identity in the process. If we don’t supply the infrastructure and create the environment in which these can flourish then we have only ourselves to blame when things eventually go pear shaped.

CCN would like to get your views on (a) **whether you see the need for a Community Centre**, and (b) **what specific uses you think it could be put to**. Please click [here](#) (or go to www.nazimahansa.com/crescents/CresPoll01.htm) for a quick online straw poll on the subject. All responses are anonymous so don’t miss the opportunity to have your say on the matter.

Kuraby Madressah Fundraising BBQ

The 1000 men, women and children who attended the fund raiser on Sunday at Wally Tate Park were treated to food, entertainment and an auction. The number and quality of the items that were donated for the auction was indicative of the support that the whole of the Brisbane community has had for the exceptional work that the Madressah committee has done these past two years despite having to contend with limited financial resources and other impediments.

A very appreciative Chairman of the Kuraby Madressah Committee, Mr. Noor Parker, had this to say about the support he and his committee has received for the fund raiser:

“The inaugural Kuraby Madressah BBQ function was an outstanding success due to the broad based support of the entire community. Special thanks has to go to Fatima Paruk who took it upon herself to coordinate the function with her omni talented group of volunteers without whom this function would not have been possible. May Allah (SWT) reward them all for their efforts, Inshallah! I would also like to pay a special tribute to all those people who assisted during the day and to those who donated various items, monetary, services, or otherwise. The tone and harmony of the whole event reflected the charter of the Kuraby Madressah in promoting unity, mutual understanding and tolerance amongst all Muslims and it was indeed very heartening to see the whole Muslim community working as one. Allah-u-Akbar!!”

The BBQ Organising Committee was chaired by **Fatima (Edris) Paruk**, and the other hard-working team members included **Fatima (Feisal) Paruk**, **Safia Cassoojee**, **Zohra Ismail**, **Noor Parker**, **AK Surtie**, **Naziem Kapadi**, **Siki Sabdia**, **Amina Adams**, **Zubeida Saloojee**, **Laila Elias** and **Nazeera**. There were also contributions to the day’s success from Madressah Committee stalwarts **Dinmahomed Karim**, **Feisal Paruk**, **Farouk Adam**, **AK Surtie**, **Ahmed Kadwa** and **Khalid Hassan**.

Thanks folks for a job well done!

If you have any constructive comments or suggestions that might help make next year's event even bigger and better simply [e-mail](#) us or contact any member of the Madressah Committee.

 <p>Going-Going-Goss and the gavel strike again</p>	 <p>Captivated crowd at Kuraby</p>	 <p>Try as you may ...there's no turning your back on a CCN <i>paparazzo</i>!</p>
 <p>Farouk and Feisal – Two for the price of one?</p>	 <p>A couple of unsung heroes of the day</p>	
<p>For all the photo action at the BBQ go to www.nazimahansa.com/crescents</p>		
<p>Crescents of Brisbane (CoB) Takes A Stand</p> <p>The CoB table (photo on right) at the Kuraby BBQ was a hive of activity with over 100 entries for its lucky draw competition. Zaheer Kadwa won the pedometer, Naseema Mustapha a designer CoB T-shirt and Ferial Jadwat a CoB cap.</p>		
<p>Community Service Announcements</p> <p>The Brisbane Darul-Uloom is hosting a Hajj Seminar for those planning to go next year. The information session and practical demonstrations will be held on Sunday 12th December between 10.30 am and 3.45 pm at the Darul-Uloom in Agnes Street, Buranda. Lunch will be provided and all are welcome.</p>		
<p>Tying the knot</p> <p>On behalf of the Crescents Community, CCN extends its best wishes to Solly and Sharima Sabdia on their marriage today (Sunday). CCN looks forward to seeing photos of the happy occasion and sharing them with you.</p>		
<p>New CCN Logo</p> <p>The design of the CCN logo you see above is the work of the very creative and imaginative Imraan Cassoojee.</p>		
<p>The Quotable Quotes Corner</p> <p>Last week's quote was from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet and mathematician. This week is one I have often used on my own brood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A little bit of learning is a dangerous thing Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian Spring It's shallow drafts intoxicate the brain But drinking deep sobers us again</p> <p>What was the poet? Answer in the next issue of CCN (wtmb[*]).</p> <p>[*] Whenever that may be</p>		

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