



"IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST BENEFICENT, THE MOST MERCIFUL"

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF MACKAY INC

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"Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah. Allah will build something similar for him in Paradise (Muslim)"

Fundraising Dinner:

Date: 13th February 2016

Time: 6.30pm - sharp

Venue: Islamic College of Brisbane, 45 Acacia Road, Karawatha Qld. 4117.

Tickets: \$40.00 ea. or 10 for \$350.00

Contact: Shahbaz: 0402 398 608- Haroon: 0423 636 299- Sultana: 0419 738 792

Please donate generously to the following bank account: **Account Name: Islamic Society of Mackay, Bank Name: Westpac, BSB: 034150, Account Number: 244778**

Cheques can be drawn out in favor of "Islamic Society of Mackay" & mailed to PO.Box 5616, Mackay Mail Centre, QLD 4741.

Who We Are: Mackay is a regional town in Central Queensland housing approximately 80 Muslim families and has had a strong Muslim presence since the late 18th Century. In 1983, a 3-bedroom house was bought and converted into a Masjid. By the Grace of Allah, since early 2014 the community has funded a full time resident Imam.

Our Current Situation: The current Masjid is not large enough to shelter the growing community and there is inadequate parking space. With this factor coinciding with the massive fall in the Mackay property market, our community feels this is the right time to expand and redevelop our Masjid.

Our Objectives:

Buy adjacent property and renovate the existing Masjid. The refurbished Masjid will include the following features:

- A bigger prayer area for brothers and sisters.
- Facilities for Islamic education run three times a week.
- Activity centre for youth.
- A larger car-parking area.

Our Plea: Your fellow brothers and sisters of the Mackay Islamic community are in dire need of your support for **Phase 1** of the Masjid's expansion. As a small, but united Muslim community in Mackay, we have contributed an impressive \$120,000 in 2 weeks, however, we still need to raise **\$380,000** to achieve our **Phase 1** target of **\$500,000**. The settlement date is: **18th March 2016** and your donations are urgently required.

