



Dear Members,

Namaste! Season's Greetings!  
Welcome to ICS family and friends!

**"The greatest sweetener of human life is Friendship." Joseph Addison**

Namaskar to all our new, current, life members and friends of the ever-growing Indian Cultural Society NT. Time and Tide waits for no one... How true is the saying as we are preparing to farewell 2020 and embrace 2021 with open arms.

#### **Diwali Dhamaka 2020-What a night of celebration!**

The Diwali function celebrated on Saturday 12 December at the Harmony Hall in Malak was a huge success. The members and friends of ICS enjoyed immensely. We are all proud of the achievement. The Management Committee has worked tirelessly hard to bring this festive event and the overwhelming response has been exceedingly positive. Thanks to you all for the support we needed, and you provided.

We hope you all enjoyed the cultural programs that had a mixture of everything- songs, dance, music, sitar playing, and the list goes on... very mesmerising and the natural talents exposed. Thank you, performers, for the captivating show- a job well done. We will need you for India@Mindil. ICS would like to personally extend our sincere acknowledgements to all the performers and volunteers for supporting us in lining up such a brilliant show within 3 weeks. Thank you, thank you and huge thank you.... We have received a lot of positive feedback about the program and the credit goes to each one of you. We hope to continue to receive same kind of support in future.

#### **Honourable Lauren Moss (our chief guest)**

*Honourable Lauren Moss (our chief guest)- MLA Casuarina commented on Facebook "A fantastic Diwali celebration and celebration of community in such a challenging year. Well done Indian Cultural Society of the Northern Territory, the vibe was incredible."*

#### **Thank You to our Sponsors, Donators and Volunteers**

ICS has been blessed by the generous contribution and support rendered by our faithful members. A huge thank you to Mr Sharm Bali (Director-TCASS) and Bobby Bali who paid towards the dinner. Other sponsors were NT Government, Arafura Aviation and Northern Accountants and thanks to the raffle ticket sponsors Indian Food, Groceries and Takeaway, Palates of India, Incredible India and Honourable Peter Styles. Thank you volunteers in whichever way you helped- we can't thank you enough!

Regards,  
Jayanth Prakash  
Secretary ICS



Photo: The New Executive Committee at the ICS Diwali 2020

#### **New Membership/Membership Renewal**

Thank you to those who have paid their membership fee for 2020-2021 and kindly request others to pay via bank: BSB: 065903; A/C: 00900985. Please mention your name nature of transaction. Single \$20; Family \$40; Life-Family: \$400; Life- single: \$200

#### **Management Committee Members:**

Savita Valadian – President  
Vikrant Sharma- Vice President  
Jayant Prakash – Secretary  
Swetha Bhupathi – Assistant Secretary  
Madhu Dasgupta – Treasurer  
Sourabh Kansal – Assistant Treasurer  
Sumesh Dhir – Public Officer  
Prasanna Adams – Management Committee Member  
Neel Sud – Management Committee Member  
Bharat Desai – Management Committee Member

#### **Upcoming events for 2020**

- Independence Day & Australian Day - 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
- Retro Bollywood Night – 20 Feb 2021
- Holi - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Baisakhi – To be confirmed
- India@Mindil – To be confirmed

**A Healthy Body Holds a Healthy Soul & Mind** - Exciting news coming up for our members stay tuned.

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Few Beautiful Moments from Diwali Dhamaka 2020!





ICS Extends to All- A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 !

