



# THE SIKH NAUJAWAN

December 2009

## Message from the Committee:

Waheguru ji ka Khalsa, Waheguru ji ki Fateh

It's holiday time for everyone!! Uni and school have both finished, so it's time to relax and have some fun! We have heaps of ideas up our sleeve for late January and February next year- so be sure to not miss out!!

Don't forget that the next Satsang is on the 27th of December 2009 starting at 9:45am. Please aim to attend and even participate as it is our generation that is the future of Sikhs in Perth and we wish to keep that alive!

On behalf of the SNSWA committee, we would like to wish the community safe and happy holidays, and a prosperous new year!

From Your Committee  
Waheguru ji ka Khalsa, Waheguru ji ki Fateh

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

Gursheer Sidhu, Kulvir Mudhar,  
Tasvir Dhillon, Jasky Singh,  
Tejveer Singh, Pardev Singh,  
Amar Singh, Manpreet,  
Jasdeep Samra, Tej Brar,  
Ajaib Dhillon

And to everyone else who celebrates their birthday in the month of December!!

SEE YOU ALL AT THIS MONTH'S  
SATSANG ON THE 27TH OF  
DECEMBER AT 9:45AM!!

### Contact:

We'd love to hear from **YOU!** Let us know of any ideas you may have to help make Satsang more enjoyable!

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# It's The Final Countdown...



Ok, so maybe it's a little bit early to be celebrating the end of 2009 but one can not help but be excited about the new decade. While we say farewell to The Noughties the committee have come up with some events, fads and experiences from the past ten years that will not be forgotten.

## 2000-

The world welcomed not just a new decade but a new millennium. While people were partying hard many had fears about a global computer crisis, also known as the Y2K problem. It turns out there was really nothing to worry about any everyone just got on with their lives.

The 2000 Summer Olympics were held in Sydney, Australia

Hip hop **fashion-** oversized hoodies and baggy jeans with Calvin Klein undies on display.

The **internet** became standard in most households. The screeching of dial up will haunt us forever.

**Reality television** snowballed from shows such as Big Brother and Survivor and suddenly everywhere you turn there's another average Joe trying to score his fifteen minutes of fame.

## 2001-

March 4<sup>th</sup> saw the opening of the Gurdwara Sahib in Canningvale. Premiere Geoff Gallop officially opened the Gurdwara.



9/11 **terrorist** attacks took place in the U.S and George "Dubbya" Bush launched a "War on Terror".

**The Lord Of The Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** was released and suddenly New Zealand became the ultimate holiday destination.

iPods were introduced and soon became a global phenomenon.

## 2002/2003-

People began replacing VHS with DVDs. So naturally every Indian family had their own stockpile of pirated Hindi movies that their cousin's wife's brother's son bought from the side of a street in Punjab.

People began "**Googling**" and "**Wiki-ing**" themselves through tertiary education. **OMG!** Instant messaging also caught on and soon "**lol**" , "**rofl**" and "**brb**" became a part of our own vernacular.

## 2004-

The **Boxing Day tsunami** killed over 230,000 people in South East Asia, one of the most deadliest natural disasters ever to be recorded.

## 2005-

The Disneyland Resort celebrates its **50th** birthday.

**Lance Armstrong** wins a record seventh straight Tours de France before his scheduled retirement.

Microsoft releases the **Xbox 360** gaming console in North America.

**YouTube** was created making it easier to share videos with people around the globe. It unearthed movie stars, singers and a whole lot of jokes.

## 2006-

**Pluto** is downgraded from a Planet to a dwarf planet by The International Astronomical Union (IAU). The term "**plutoed**" came into use, meaning to devalue something.

**MySpace** became the most popular networking site and everyone discovered they had a friend named Tom. It was soon knocked off its perch by rival **Facebook** in 2008.

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## 2007-

Fans finally discovered the fate of their favourite boy wizard as the final instalment of the Harry Potter novels- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**, was released.

**K-Rudd** becomes Prime Minister of Australia, proving that, unlike his predecessor you can run a country and tame unruly eyebrows at the same time.

## 2008-

The rags to riches story of a young boy named Jamal Malik in the film **Slumdog Millionaire** won the world over. The film won eight Academy Awards including Best Picture in 2009.

**Barack Obama** was elected as the first African American **President** of the United States. His inauguration took place in early 2009.

## 2009-

Although it had been around since 2007, the **Global Financial Crisis** became front page news in 2008 and early 2009.

King of Pop, **Michael Jackson** passed away. In death, it seemed MJ became more revered than ever.

Panic and pandemonium swept the globe when a little kid in Mexico became sick. Soon it seemed that anyone who sneezed decidedly had **Swine flu**.

**Climate change** summit in Copenhagen is conducted to decide on the best way to save the environment.

Beyoncé's "**Single Ladies**" won Video of The Year at the MTV Video Music Awards. Thanks to Kanye West, the VMAs also left us with one of the most cringe worthy, yet memorable on-stage displays "**of all time**".