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SAWA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

President's Message

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KI FATEH

It is my privilege to convey a sincere thank you to the outgoing EXCO. Their sewa contribution is acknowledged and recognized. On behalf of the community I wish all of them continued blessing from Waheguru, good health and the very best in their future undertakings.

Since being elected, your committee has been focusing on the following key activities:

- Handover from the previous EXCO.
- Satisfactorily concluding pending commitments made by the outgoing EXCO.
- Identification of essential portfolios to streamline the execution over the forthcoming year.
- Identifying internal needs / issues and implementing measure to arrive at a resolve.
- Review of the existing forms and administrative processes.
- Review of the membership register.
- Upcoming Bandi Chhor and Diwali celebrations.
- 550th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- Discussions with various groups / clubs expressing interest in operating under SAWA.

There has been a lot of constructive feedback on ideas to improve the way SAWA operates. I sincerely thank the community members for their valuable feedback and for volunteering to be a part of sub committees or groups to aid in this endeavour.

There is a lot of work ahead of us and the EXCO will need the full support of the entire community if meaningful outcomes are to be achieved on the envisioned plans in the year ahead.

The EXCO will endeavour to maximize participation of the community on all fronts to ensure that all members and non-members alike feel a sense of belonging.

Our community continues to grow and with it there are ongoing challenges. It is important that we collectively work in forging a culture and structure that creates strong internal ties to ensure the SAWA foundation remains formidable and moves us to the fore front of communities around us.

I sincerely thank all of you for the cooperation that you have already extended to the EXCO.

I seek your (un-divided) continued support in programs & activities that will be beneficial for the entire community

To ALL community members:

- A Very Happy Bandi Chhor Divas / Diwali.
- Heartiest Congratulations on the 550th Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Sardar Balbir Singh
President SAWA 2019-2020

Gurdwara Sahib

Opening Hours	
Weekdays	6:30 am to 7:30 am 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Sundays	6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Istri Satsang	Saturdays 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

For all bookings please contact
Giani Jaswinder Singh Ji on 0449 812 540

For private/wedding bookings, please download booking application form (website) and email secretary for approval.

SAWA ExCo 2019-2020

The following members were elected at the AGM on 28 September 2019:

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| President | Balbir Singh |
| Vice President | Devraj Singh |
| Secretary | Abtar Singh Kaler |
| Assistant Secretary | Ajmer Singh |
| Assistant Secretary | Hardial Kaur Dhillon |
| Treasurer | Darshan Singh Sidhu |
| Assistant Treasurer | Rajinder Singh Bassi |
| Assistant Treasurer | Shingara Singh |
| Committee Members: | |
| | Gurdeep Singh |
| | Harbinder Kaur Khaira |
| | Harveer Singh Sekhon |
| | Manveer Singh |
| | Neeranthar Gourgaud |
| | Pushpinder Pal Singh |
| | Ragbir Kaur Rikhraj |
| | Satvir Singh Kular |

All correspondence to be via email to:

secretary@sikhwa.org.au
 cc president@sikhwa.org.au

Best wishes to all students sitting for the upcoming school/university examinations and may Waheguru bless you all with good results and successful careers.



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Forthcoming Events

BANDHI CHHOR DIWAS AND DIWALI

Sunday 27 October 2019

Whole day celebrations at Canning Vale Gurdwara:

7:00am – 8:30am Asa Di Vaar

9:20am – 12:00noon – Kirtan diwan

5:30pm – 8:30pm Rehras and Kirtan diwan

“According to Sikh history, on this day, Guru Hargobind (6th Guru) was released from prison by the Mughal Emperor Jahangir who freed 52 other Hindu kings with him. The Bandi Chhor Divas is celebrated with the lighting of homes and Gurdwaras, feasts, gift giving and family time”

Note: Very high number of attendees are expected. For the safety of all, the SAWA committee request everyone's cooperation and support with following directions given by the Sewadars/Volunteers/ Traffic coordinators in the prayer & langar halls, grounds and car parks. Please limit the number of vehicles by carpooling and parking safely so that no infringements are issued by Police/Rangers and our neighbourhoods are not inconvenienced.

No candles or sparkles will be allowed on that day.

550TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SHRI GURU NANAK DEV JI

At Canning Vale Gurdwara:

Tuesday 12 November 2019 – Evening diwan 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday 15 November – Sunday 17 November 2019 – Gurpurab Akhand Paath.

Similar to Bandi Chhor we request the Sangats cooperation in observing the direction given by Sewadars/Volunteers/ Traffic coordinators

Please note the following in commemoration of the 550th Anniversary

- WA Government Media release on Gurpurab Celebrations.
- WA Parliament Special Programme with speech by Dr Harshinder Kaur (from Patiala Punjab).
- Special Lighting up of Matagarup Bridge, Parliament and Kings Park.
- Saturday 9 November 8:30 – 12 Noon - Nagar Kirtan from Supreme Court Gardens to Forrest Centre Murray St. organised by Sikh Gurdwara Perth Inc (Bennet Springs).

Dr Harshinder Kaur's Visit 550th Anniversary celebrations

Saturday 26 October – Isteri Satsang 3:45 – 4:15pm.

Sunday 27 October – Morning and Evening diwans.

Naujawan Satsang program

Fridays - 25 October, 1 November and 29 November from 6:00 pm – 8:00pm.

Objective: Provide a platform to All Sikh Youth to Pray, Learn about Sikhi, and to get them involved in all types of gurdwara sewa.

Punjabi Awaz Perth current program timing are as below

6EBA 95.3FM

Every Tuesday: 6pm – 7pm

Every Thursday: 7am – 8am

For more information please contact

DJ Amrit Pal Singh @ 0426825142



CONGRATULATIONS:

Lakh Khushia Patshahiya Je Satgur Naddar Kareh

SAWA expresses sincere congratulations to

- Sanjeev and Bindiya Manchanda on the wedding of their daughter Nandika Manchanda to Alok.
- Harpreet and Theshani Kaler on the birth of daughter Eliyah Mala Kaur Kaler. Granddaughter Abtar and Kuldeep Kaler.

CONDOLENCES:

SAWA expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the following on the Akaal Chalana of their loved ones:

- Family of Late Sardul Singh (former SAWA Trustee).
- Ranee Banwait and family of Late Gurdev Singh Banwait.
- Family of Late Jaswinder Singh (Shreeve Road).
- Jinder Singh and Preet Kaur Chouhan (Hockey International) on loss of their young son Vikram Singh Chouhan (nephew of Pali Singh (Royal India)).

Please, note that the condolences and congratulations section is based on the information made available. We apologise for any omissions.

If you would like any info to be published in the next newsletter, please contact secretary@sikhwa.org.au

SAWA Membership

The membership register is being reviewed and will be updated with information made available to SAWA Secretary.

The membership register will be displayed on the notice board in the langar hall from **3 – 24 November**. All members must review their membership information and update their details – change of name (evidence required), address and email contacts, etc on the notepad provided or email secretary@sikhwa.org.au.

Once the register is update then the ExCo will review the membership status and validity as directed by members at the 2019 AGM.