



# UMMA Community Newsletter

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and sisters, Assalamu alaikum

From last one and half years, UMMA Centre and its Executive member been very busy with the Extension of the prayer Hall, UMMA Management is been involved in Various Fund raising dinners, Education classes, Day to day Management and managed last Eid-ul-Adha Prayer in the new hall. I would like to inform you some of the highlights.

### Religious and community events

Congratulation to all the UMMA Community members and Doners for helping to complete the stage 6, Bring the Eid Prayer in the New Extended Prayer hall was great challenge for managing the people to Prayer on time as well providing the secure and clean environment. Car Parking was arranged at nearby Reserve park, Arranging a bus To/from Car parking was great success, Traffic Police was arranged to help and bring the traffic under control. Our communities members showed the cooperation, and would like to request for have similar kind of support moving forward.

I am greatly thankful to all the sponsors and community members who have funded the Prayer hall Extension project, and Allah will help and create a house for those who help in building the mosques.

Special funds collection lunch was hosted by UMMA Executive members and most of members attended the Lunch to learn the design and future usage of the Hall.

UMMA Management has started various Religious and Non-Religious Education classes in UMMA Ctr, and would like to publish the full Program of Education on web site and will be communicating with Community on regular basis.

Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status for UMMA BUILDING FUND:

With relentless efforts of UMMA Council members, Australian Taxation Office has granted Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status to UMMA BUILDING FUND in effect from 1 Apr 2011. This means that your donated contributions towards UMMA's building fund in excess of \$100 will be eligible for tax benefit at the time of your tax return at the end of financial year 2012. For additional information regarding the donation receipt and UMMA's DGR status letter for your accountant, please contact UMMA's treasurer Br.Wasi Qureshi or the Chairman Aslam Kazi.

UMMA thanks the effort of Br Amad Kazi and guidance from Dr Abdul Khaliq Kazi and Sis.Zahida Kazi for their contribution in compiling the application.

Please note that UMMA will only provide receipts based on evidence that a transaction did take place. Any anonymous donations, example in donation boxes will not be entertained under this process.

As the Building project is still on-going and would like to ask your further help to Donate for the remaining portion of the project.

Happy Eid Greetings for Eid-ul-Adha and will be seeing you all in Eid Prayer and UMMA Organised Dinner.

Aslam Kazi  
Chairman UMMA

### Special events in Month of Oct/Nov

- 10 special days
- Eid-Ul-Adha Prayer & Break fasts
- Qurbani
- Eid Function Day

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## Qurbani

You can Contact with Gul Seed Imam of the Mosque or by calling him on :+613 9842 6491 or 0402 323 627

### More to come

- Kids & Education
- Sports & recreation
- Helping each other
- Communication
- Building better UMMA Ctr & its Facilities
- Send your comments to UMMA Council Members



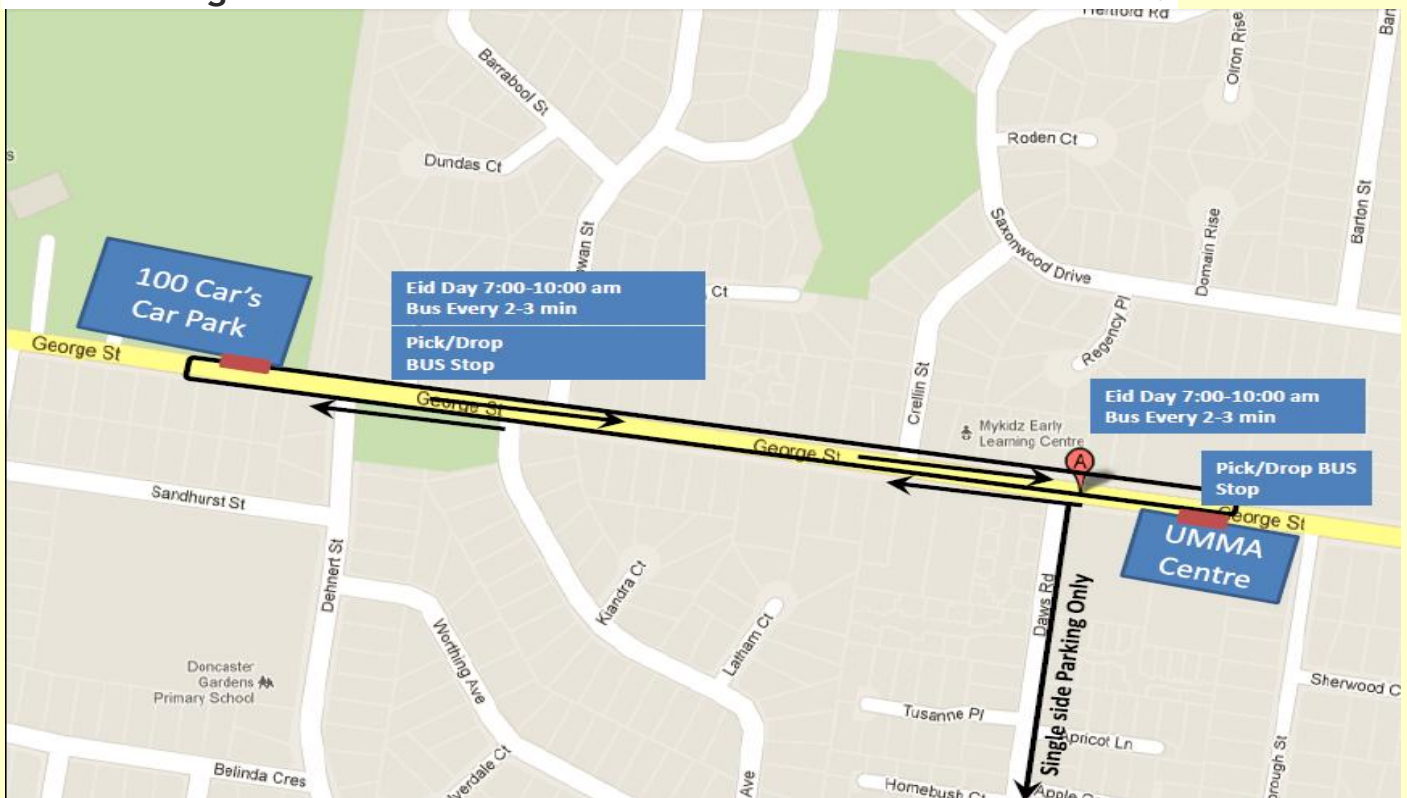
## Eid-UL-Adha Mubarak (Sunday, 6 Nov 2011) prayer at 8:00 am and Happy Greetings

After the EID Prayer, UMMA Ctr have organized Breakfast ( Hulwa purri ) at nominal charges of \$ 5 only.

### CAR Parking guidelines and arrangements on Eid-ul-Adha Day 6 Nov 2011

Brothers and Sisters are requested to Park their Cars in Rieschiecks Reserve Car Park, where more than 100 Car parking spaces are available. During Eid Ul Fitr we have organised a shuttle bus between this car park and to the UMMA centre. Similar bus shuttle arrangement is planned for the Eid Ul Adha as well. The Shuttle Bus will run between Car Park and UMMA Centre from 7:00 am to 10 am (Frequency of 5 minutes). Please avail this free service and avoid hefty parking fines.

Please leave the Daws Rd and UMMA centre car park for the physically challenged people. Traffic management at Centre during this day will be controlled by Police and other UMMA volunteers, please Cooperate with Police, UMMA Management Staff and other volunteer brothers and Sisters.





- Praise be to Allaah Who has created Time and has made some times better than others, some months and days and nights better than others, when rewards are multiplied many times, as a mercy towards His slaves. This encourages them to do more righteous deeds and makes them more eager to worship Him, so that the Muslim renews his efforts to gain a greater share of reward, prepare himself for death and supply himself in readiness for the Day of Judgement.
- The Muslim must understand the value of his life, increase his worship of Allaah and persist in doing good deeds until the moment of death. Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning):

**"And worship your Lord until there comes unto you the certainty."** [al-Hijr 15:99] The mufasssireen (commentators) said: "The certainty' means death."

- These texts and others indicate that these ten days are better than all the other days of the year, with no exceptions, not even the last ten days of Ramadaan. But the last ten nights of Ramadaan are better, because they include Laylat al-Qadr ("the Night of Power"), which is better than a thousand months. Thus the various reports may be reconciled. (See Tafseer Ibn Katheer, 5/412).
- Allaah swears an oath by them, and swearing an oath by something is indicative of its importance and great benefit. Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning):
- **"By the dawn; by the ten nights"** [al-Fajr 89:1-2]
- The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) commanded us to recite a lot of Tasbeeh ("Subhan-Allaah"), Tahmeed ("Al-hamdu Lillaah") and Takbeer ("Allaahu akbar") during this time.

- Question: What must the Muslim avoid during these ten days if he wants to offer a sacrifice?
- The Sunnah indicates that the one who wants to offer a sacrifice must stop cutting his hair and nails and removing anything from his skin, from the beginning of the ten days until after he has offered his sacrifice, because the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said:
- **"When you see the new moon of Dhu'l-Hijjah, if any one of you wants to offer a sacrifice, then he should stop cutting his hair and nails until he has offered his sacrifice." According to another report he said: "He should not remove (literally, touch) anything from his hair or skin."** (reported by Muslim with four isnaads, 13/146)
- The Prophet's instruction here makes one thing obligatory and his prohibition makes another haraam, according to the soundest opinion, because these commands and prohibitions are unconditional and unavoidable. However, if a person does any of these things deliberately, he must seek Allaah's forgiveness but is not required to offer (an extra) sacrifice in expiation; his sacrifice will be acceptable. Whoever needs to remove some hair, nails, etc. because it is harming him, such as having a broken nail or a wound in a site where there is hair, should do so, and there is nothing wrong with that. The state of ihraam is so important that it is permitted to cut one's hair if leaving it will cause harm. There is nothing wrong with men or women washing their heads during the first ten days of Dhu'l-Hijjah, because the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) only forbade cutting the hair, not washing it.



- Some women may delegate their brothers or sons to make the sacrifice on their behalf, then cut their hair during these ten days. This is not correct, because the ruling applies to the one who is offering the sacrifice, whether or not he (or she) delegates someone else to carry out the actual deed. The prohibition does not apply to the person delegated, only to the person who is making the sacrifice, as is indicated in the hadeeth. The person who is sacrificing on behalf of someone else, for whatever reason, does not have to adhere to this prohibition.
- This prohibition appears to apply only to the one who is offering the sacrifice, not to his wife and children, unless any of them is offering a sacrifice in his or her own right, because the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) used to sacrifice "on behalf of the family of Muhammad," but there are no reports that say he forbade them to cut their hair or nails at that time.
- **"The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) used to fast on the ninth of Dhu'l-Hijjah, on the day of 'Aashooraa', on three days of each month, and on the first two Mondays and Thursdays of each month."** (Reported by al-Nisaa'i, 4/205 and by Abu Dawud; classified by al-Albaani as saheeh in Saheeh Abi Dawud, 2/462)



## Project Goals

- Extend current capacity of the prayer Hall
- Safe and secure environment for the Muslim youth.
- New generation of Muslims engaged with the broader Muslim community.
- Comfortable place to hold the various religious and sporting events.
- Facility for running the training and educational sessions for women
- Venue for socializing for the older people and the senior citizens of the community



## Project Benefits

Prayer hall with facilities for large gatherings, occasions. e.g; include “Jumma” prayers (held once a week) and “Eid” prayers (held twice a year). The proposed hall is designed to provide prayer space for additional approx 1000 people, totaling the mosque capacity of 3000 people.

Hosting formal lunches and dinners, public or private to bring Muslim community together. The Hall is designed to cater for a sit-down function of approximately 400 people and conducting seminars and other educational forums

## Project Budget & Stages

The estimated development cost of the Prayer Hall Extension is approx \$2,000,000 and will span until end of year 2011. The cost includes the following

- \$ 1,400,000 construction of Main Hall
- \$ 600,000 combining and refurbishment of existing facility including (abolition) area
- \$ 200,000, kitchen appliances, sporting equipment

We would like to thank Allah (SWT) that by his grace we have reached another milestone in the extension of UMMA centre. We also thank all community members who had generously contributed for this project. We have already used the new hall for Eid prayer after Ramadan.

- We need to raise further \$300,000 to complete the remaining work and we now seek your help and support to make this vision a reality.
- “Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah (SWT), like a sparrow’s nest or even smaller, Allah (SWT) will build for him a house in Paradise” (Ibn Majah)
- Please donate generously so that we can cater for the needs of our growing community.



Milestone 1: Fence, excavation – completed  
 Milestone 3: Frame & Structure – Apr 2011 completed  
 Milestone 5: Roof and flooring – Aug 2011 completed  
 Milestone 7: Fitting – Sept 2011 On-going

Milestone 2: Slab stage – Feb 2011 completed  
 Milestone 4: Concrete walls – June 2011 completed  
 Milestone 6: Bondor Pannels Sept 2011 completed  
 Milestone 8: Finishing – Oct 2011 (estimate)

*Tax deductible Gifts and Building Funds DGR Approved*

Commonwealth Bank Australia

BSB 063-590

Account No. 1038-2752

### *Kids Corner (Benevolence Girls Youth Camp 2011)*

Assalamu-wa-alaikum dear brothers, sisters and elders, I am Mehvec Memon, studying 5th grade in Surpell Primary School Templestowe. I went to the Benevolence Girls Youth Camp along with my cousin Amber Badvi. I think about 21 girls attended the camp. I really enjoyed it and I met lots of new people. We went to a place out of Melbourne called Doxa about one and half hour bus trip. There was a chef and he made outstanding food for all of the girls. We had to wake up really early to pray the first prayer of the day, Fajr. Also after every prayer one of the teachers told a story about Prophet Mohammad ( S.A.W.), We learn a lot about him and his histories, How he lived his life and created best examples for all the Muslim mankind.

Another thing is that after Fajr we had to go bushwalking. The walk was really long. In the afternoon we had Qaylulah, (free time). Mostly all the girls played on the trampoline and it was really amazing that some people could do flips on it! But I and my cousin, Amber Badvi, went on the rope course. It was lots of fun. I met 2 girls named Somaya and Raheema. Amber and I became friends with them. There was also a Talent Show on the last night of camp. Some people sang songs, read poems and did role plays. It was fun to watch. On one night there was a blackout, so all the girls had to sleep in the prayer hall, because the cabins were really dark. I learnt a lot about Islam. It was fun. We also had art classes. On the first art class I painted the Quran. On the next art class I made a scarf. Another thing is that we had to bring our own pillows. I slept on the top bunk on the first night but for the rest of the nights I slept on the bottom. (That's because I really liked the bottom). When we were leaving I was happy because I was going to see my parents again but sad because I really liked camp. I had alot of fun at Benevolence Girls Youth Camp and Inshah Allah I will come again next year. Wassalam.

By: Mehvec Memon, 10 yrs.

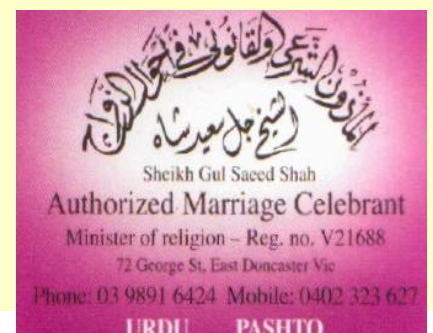
### *UMMA Membership and Payments*

UMMA Ctr would like to increase its membership and would like to invite our friends and community families to come and join the membership by filling the membership form,

"Annual Membership for the year 01.07.2011 to 30.06.2012 is already expired, UMMA Management has decided to extend the deadline until Nov 2011, and should be paid to *the* Treasurer, UMMA by post or personally to any Council Member. Subscription can also be deposited into UMMA Bank account with ANZ

Bank - BSB013-284/Account No.2540-52169.

Please advise Br. Wasi on Telephone/Fax 94669756 or indicate your name while depositing into Bank account"



### *UMMA Building Extension Briefing Visit and Lunch*

UMMA Building Extension briefing Visit Lunch was held on 26 June 2011 in UMMA Ctr George Street Doncaster East.

A Lunch was held on 16 Oct 2011 at UMMA Mosque for a group of donors, UMMA's founding members and members from several other mosques of Melbourne. Program started with Talavat of Quran Pak, followed by Chairman's Welcome speech. Prof Kalam has briefed about UMMA's history and its humble inceptions. Other Executive committee members highlighted the object of UMMA Ctr and its extension. Project Coordinator spoke about work done so far on UMMA Extension project. Architect of Project spoke about the design of the Extension and answered questions on the detail of the key areas of the extended Hall.

### *UMMA Building Extension, ATO and Business Registration Information*

ATO and ABR web site is providing on-line information about the UMMA Ctr DGR updated information on Tax deduction, which you can show to your accountant for Tax deduction perspective.

<http://www.abr.business.gov.au/SearchByAbnHistory.aspx?abn=71488481914>

UMMA Centre Mosque Extension Project is in its final stages of construction and will be completed as per agreed time table, Inshallah. This project still has a considerable short fall of funds. So please donate generously and request any overseas donors to contact committee members.

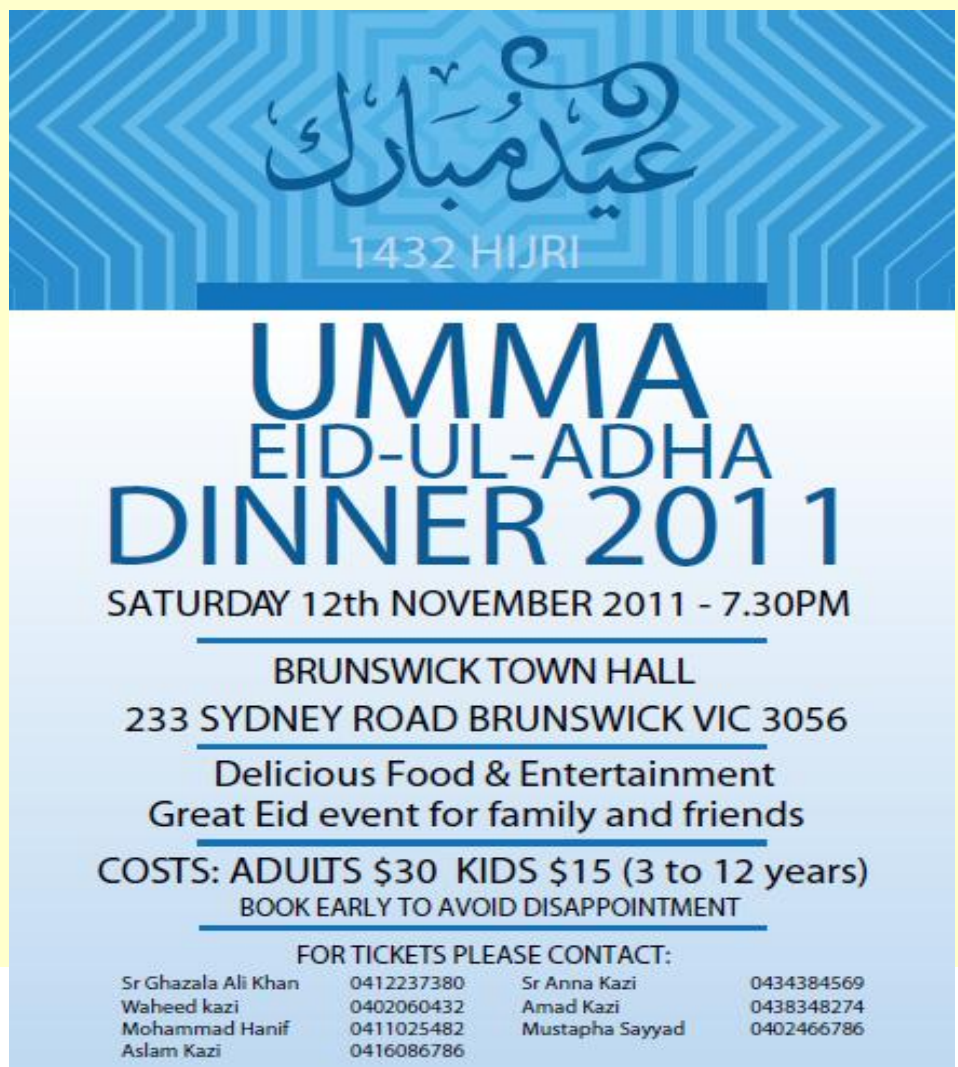
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### *UMMA – Education Classes*

#### *- Manningham council Mental Education Session*

UMMA along with the cooperation of Manningham Council organized a Mental Education Session. Mental Education session was held in UMMA Ctr to bring Community courses to UMMA community.

*UMMA – Eid Dinner  
Please Book your Tickets  
early.*



The poster features a blue and white geometric pattern background. At the top, the Arabic text 'عيد مبارك' (Eid Mubarak) is written in a stylized font, with '1432 HIJRI' below it. The main title 'UMMA EID-UL-ADHA DINNER 2011' is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, the date and time 'SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2011 - 7.30PM' are listed. The venue 'BRUNSWICK TOWN HALL' and address '233 SYDNEY ROAD BRUNSWICK VIC 3056' are provided. The poster also highlights 'Delicious Food & Entertainment' and 'Great Eid event for family and friends'. The cost is listed as 'COSTS: ADULTS \$30 KIDS \$15 (3 to 12 years)' with a note to 'BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT'. At the bottom, contact information for ticket purchases is provided in a table format.

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