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# UMMA Community Newsletter

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## Special events in our Ramdhan Mubarak

- Iftari & Taraviv
- Khatam Quran Day
- Ramdhan's Last Friday
- Eid day, Prayers, Breakfast
- Eid Function Day

## Individual Highlights:

- Pakistan Flood Fund 4
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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and sisters,

I am thankful to outgoing chairman Hafiz M. Hanif and UMMA council for their endless efforts in running centre for past two years. I wish prosperous future for retiring council members.

I am delighted to acknowledge election of four female council members; this will give us different perspective and input to carry out our tasks efficiently and open new perspectives. I am looking forward to work with new council and executive committee.

Our new formed committees, future outlook and direction will be communicated to you in near future date.

I am saddened by the news of natural catastrophic floods in Pakistan; at UMMA Ctr, we have already started collecting and sending money to the needy. This will continue throughout the holy month of Ramadan, please give generously.

I wish you happy Ramadan

Aslam kazi

## Worst Flood Disaster in Pakistan's History

Worst floods in the history of Pakistan, where Flood water is currently moving to down stream Kotri. A worsted Disaster that has claimed over 3000 lives wiped out whole villages and displacing approximately 7 million peoples through out Pakistan. The flood has destroyed crops, homes, shelters, animals etc. from last one week it has hits the catchment areas of Indus River and Flood survivors are struggling to find shelters, food items, clean drinking water, and emergency medical supplies. To take immediate notice of the dying

human beings and rapid devastation of infrastructure.

Donations will be collected after Friday prayers for the next couple of weeks.

Donations can also be directly deposited into Account Name: United Muslim Migrants Association

**Bank: ANZ      BSB: 013 284**  
**Account No: 2540 52169**

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## UMMA Election & Executive Committees

UMMA Ctr Elections were held and following 20 Members were elected for the next 2 years,

Aslam Kazi	Chairman
Habib Rehman	Vice Chairman
Waheed Kazi	Secretary
Wasi Qureshi	Treasurer

Additional 5 executive council Members	
Mr. Ehasan-ul-Haq	School Committee
Mr. Mohammad Hanif	Bldg committee
Mrs Anna Kazi	Assistant secretary
Mrs Rashda Haque	UMMA Services & Memberships
Mrs Ghazala Ali Khan	Events

Other council members include:

Amad Kazi	Youth Affairs
Aqueel Syed	WebAdmin, Events
Dr. Abdul Razaque Memon	Communication
Dr. Farhat Ali Khan	Council Member
Ovais Habib Rehman	Council Member
Ali uddin Ahmed (Imran)	Council Member
Sahib Kalam	Council Member
Syed Taheer Uddin Meraj	Council member
Abdul Razaque Memon	Council member
Farooq Javed	Council Member
Mrs Afshan Mantoo	Council member

## More to come

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



## Calendar for Ramazan 1431, Aug/Sept 2010

الأيام	DAYS	أب أب AUGUST AUGUST AUGUST SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER	رمضان RAMAZAN RAMADAN	الإسك IMSAK EMSAK	الفجر ZORA FAJR	الشروق IZLAZAK SUNCA SUNRISE	الظهر PONDE ZUHR	العصر IKINDIJA ASR	المغرب AKSAM MAGREB	العشاء JACIJA ISHA
الخميس	THURSDAY	12/8/10	1	5:34	5:44	7:08	12:30	3:23	5:44	7:06
الجمعة	FRIDAY	13	2	5:33	5:43	7:07	12:30	3:24	5:45	7:06
السبت	SATURDAY	14	3	5:32	5:42	7:06	12:30	3:24	5:45	7:07
الأحد	SUNDAY	15	4	5:31	5:41	7:05	12:29	3:25	5:45	7:07
الاثنين	MONDAY	16	5	5:30	5:40	7:04	12:29	3:26	5:47	7:07
الثلاثاء	TUESDAY	17	6	5:29	5:39	7:02	12:29	3:26	5:48	7:09
الأربعاء	WEDNESDAY	18	7	5:28	5:38	7:01	12:29	3:27	5:49	7:10
الخميس	THURSDAY	19	8	5:27	5:37	7:00	12:29	3:28	5:50	7:11
الجمعة	FRIDAY	20	9	5:25	5:35	6:58	12:28	3:28	5:50	7:12
السبت	SATURDAY	21	10	5:24	5:34	6:57	12:28	3:29	5:51	7:12
الأحد	SUNDAY	22	11	5:23	5:33	6:56	12:28	3:29	5:52	7:13
الاثنين	MONDAY	23	12	5:22	5:32	6:54	12:28	3:30	5:53	7:14
الثلاثاء	TUESDAY	24	13	5:20	5:30	6:53	12:27	3:30	5:54	7:15
الأربعاء	WEDNESDAY	25	14	5:19	5:29	6:52	12:27	3:31	5:55	7:15
الخميس	THURSDAY	26	15	5:18	5:28	6:50	12:27	3:32	5:56	7:16
الجمعة	FRIDAY	27	16	5:16	5:26	6:49	12:27	3:33	5:56	7:17
السبت	SATURDAY	28	17	5:15	5:25	6:47	12:27	3:33	5:57	7:18
الأحد	SUNDAY	29	18	5:14	5:24	6:46	12:26	3:33	5:58	7:18
الاثنين	MONDAY	30	19	5:13	5:23	6:44	12:26	3:34	5:59	7:19
الثلاثاء	TUESDAY	31	20	5:11	5:21	6:43	12:25	3:34	6:00	7:20
الأربعاء	WEDNESDAY	01/9/10	21	5:09	5:19	6:42	12:25	3:35	6:01	7:21
الخميس	THURSDAY	2	22	5:07	5:17	6:40	12:25	3:35	6:01	7:22
الجمعة	FRIDAY	3	23	5:07	5:17	6:39	12:24	3:36	6:02	7:22
السبت	SATURDAY	4	24	5:05	5:15	6:37	12:24	3:36	6:03	7:23
الأحد	SUNDAY	5	25	5:04	5:14	6:36	12:24	3:37	6:04	7:23
الاثنين	MONDAY	6	26	5:02	5:12	6:34	12:23	3:37	6:05	7:24
الثلاثاء	TUESDAY	7	27	5:01	5:11	6:33	12:23	3:37	6:06	7:25
الأربعاء	WEDNESDAY	8	28	4:59	5:09	6:31	12:23	3:38	6:06	7:26
الخميس	THURSDAY	9	29	4:58	5:08	6:30	12:22	3:38	6:07	7:27

- Taravih Prayer: 7:45pm
- Zakat-El-Fitr A\$10 per Person
- Zakat El-Maal calculation, Pls contact Sheikh Saeed 0402 323 627
- UMMA is collecting & distributing Zakat El-Fitir and Zakat El-Maal
- Pls note following dates:
  - Start of Ramazan 1, on Thursday 12 sept 2010
  - 18 Ramazan, The Battle of Badr
  - 20 Ramazan, Conquest of Mecca
  - 23 Ramazan, Last Friday
  - 26 Ramazan, Khatam Quran, 6 Sept 2010
  - 26 Ramazan, The Eve of Lailat-el-Qadr
  - 1 Shawal, Eid-El-fitr day


  
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 72 George St, East Doncaster Vic
   
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## EID EL-Fitr Day

UMMA has organized Eid-ul-Fitr prayer to be held Inshallah on Friday/Sat 10/11 Sept 2010, 1, Shawal 1431 (Expected, Pls check Moon and announcements from UMMA Ctr)

Location: UMMA Mosque, 72 George Street, Doncaster East Victoria

Date & Time: 10/11 Sept 2010 at 8:30

am

Breakfast: After the prayer, Breakfast Halwa Puri will be available & sold at nominal price.

**Parking:** Parking available at 123 George St, Sports complex, Doncaster East, approx distance from UMMA Ctr 500m, Walk by foot in 51 Secs only.

## EID EL-Fitr UMMA Function Day

UMMA has organized Eid-ul-Fitr function & is to be Held on Saturday 11 Sept 2010 AD, 2 Shawal 1431 H.

Location: Coburg Town Hall, 90 Bell Street, Coburg, Victoria

Date & Time: 11 Sept 2010 at 7:00 pm

Tickets: Available at the cost of A\$25 per Adult and A\$10 per Child (under 12)

Kids: A lot of Fun for the Kids

Quiz: Quiz show is organized for

Families

Food/Dinner: included & will be served  
Contact: Please contact for Tickets

- Mrs Rashda Haque 9801 2958
- Sr. ANNA Kazi 0434 384 569
- Mrs Ghazala Ali Khan 0412 237 380
- Mr. Mohammad Hanif 0411 025 482
- Waheed Kazi 0402 060 432
- Habib-ur-Rehman 0422 885 208
- Aslam Kazi 0416 086 786

**Parking:** Parking available in Front and Rear side of the Hall, First come First Serve.



Coburg Town Hall, 90 Bell Street  
Coburg, Victoria

## Laylat El-Qadr

- Praise be to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds, and peace and blessings be upon the Trustworthy Prophet Muhammad and upon all his family and companions. The Prophet (PBAUH peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) used to strive hard (in worship) during the last ten days of Ramadaan in a way that he did not strive at any other times. (Muslim, 1175, from 'Aa'ishah).
- Among the things he did were secluding himself in l'tikaaf and seeking Laylat al-Qadr during this time. (Al-Bukhaari, 1913; Muslim, 1169).
- In al-Saheehayn it is reported from the hadeeth of 'Aa'ishah (may Allaah be pleased with her) that when the last ten days of Ramadaan came, the Prophet (PBAUH) would stay up at night, wake his family and gird his loins. (al-Bukhaari, 1920; Muslim, 1174).
- Muslim added: he strove hard and girded his loins. Her phrase "girded his loins" is a metaphor for his preparing himself to worship and strive hard in worship, more than usual. It has the meaning of "rolling up one's sleeves" to worship (i.e. getting ready to make a great deal of effort). It was also said that it was a metaphor for keeping away from women and abstaining from sexual relations.
- The phrase "stay up at night" means that he would stay awake, spending the night in prayer, etc. It was reported in another hadeeth that 'Aa'ishah (may Allaah be pleased with her) said: "I never saw the Prophet (PBAUH) recite the entire Qur'aan in one night, or spend a whole night in prayer until the morning, or fast an entire month, except in Ramadaan." (Sunan al-Nasaa'i, 1641).
- The words "stay up at night" may mean that he spent most of the night in worship, or that he did not stay up for the entire night, but he did that at the times of 'Ishaa and Suhoor, and other times, in which case it would mean that he stayed up for most of the night.
- The phrase "and wake his family" means that he would wake his wives to pray qiyaam. It is known that he (PBAUH) used to wake his wives all

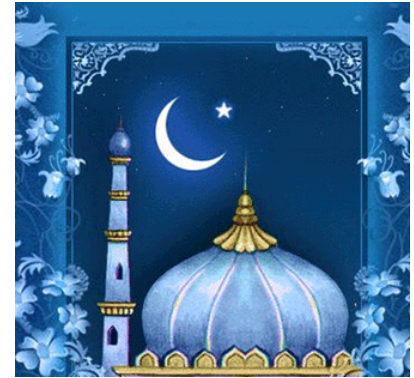
year round, but he used to wake them to spend part of the night in qiyaam. In Saheeh al-Bukhaari it is reported that the Prophet (PBAUH) woke up one night and said, "Subhaan Allaah! What tribulations have come down tonight! What treasure has come down tonight! Who will wake up the dwellers of the apartments? There may be women who are clothed in this world and naked in the Hereafter."

(al-Bukhaari, 1074).

• It was also reported (in Saheeh al-Bukhaari) that he (PBAUH) used to wake 'Aa'ishah (may Allaah be pleased with her) when he wanted to pray Witr. (al-Bukhaari, 952). But when he woke his wives during the last ten nights of Ramadaan, this was more persistent than at other times of the year. The fact that he (PBAUH) did this indicates the importance he attached to worshipping his Lord and making the most of this special time.

• The Muslim should follow the example of the Prophet (PBAUH), for he is the best example, and he should strive hard in worshipping Allaah. He should not waste the hours of these days and nights. For we do not know, perhaps this time will never come again, for the spoiler of pleasures, i.e., death, which must come to all men, may come and snatch him and his life will end; then he will feel regret at the time when regret will be of no avail. Among the unique virtues of these special nights is that Laylat al-Qadr is among them. Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning): "Haa-Meem. [These letters are one of the miracles of the Qur'aan and none but Allaah (Alone) knows their meanings.]

• By the manifest Book (this Qur'aan) that makes things clear. We sent it (this Qur'aan) down on a blessed night [(i.e. the Night of Al-Qadr) in the month of Ramadaan]. Verily, We are ever warning [mankind that Our Torment will reach those who disbelieve in Our Oneness of Lordship and in Our Oneness of worship].



- Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments. As a Command (or this Qur'aan or the Decree of every matter) from Us. Verily, We are ever sending (the Messengers), (As) a mercy from your Lord. Verily, He is the All-Hearer, the All-Knower." [al-Dukhaan 44:1-6]
- Allaah sent down the Qur'aan on this night which the Lord of the Worlds has described as blessed. It was reported from a group of the Salaf - including Ibn 'Abbaas, Qutaadah, Sa'eed ibn Jubayr, 'Ikrimah, Mujaahid and others - that the night on which the Qur'aan was sent down was Laylat al-Qadr.
- The phrase Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments means, on that night the destiny of all creatures for the coming year is decreed. On that night it is written who will live, who will die, who will be saved, who will be doomed, who will be destined for Paradise, who will be destined for Hell, who will be granted honour, who will be humiliated, where drought and famine will occur, and everything else that Allaah wills in that year.



Pakistan has suffered yet again a natural calamity of gigantic proportions. The worst flood in 80 years has taken its toll from the northern tip of Pakistan and is currently wreaking havoc in Punjab and flowing to flood major parts of low lying areas of coastal Sindh and Balochistan.

Millions of people are expected to suffer as a direct result of this disaster. Over 3000 people have lost their lives, tens of thousands more have suffered injuries and diseases, hundreds of thousands have lost all of their

belongings, homes, crops and animals and millions more are at the risk of outbreak of diseases such as cholera, diarrhea and other diseases.

This is a great tragedy that needs all the resources from everyone around the world to contribute whatever they can and help their fellow beings in need.

UMMA is launching an urgent appeal and is asking for cash donations from all community members so that it can be sent urgently to assist Pakistanis in need of help. Please donate generously as inaction and indifference will result in tens of thousands of more lives being lost. Your contribution can help save someone's life and belongings.



According to the federal flood commission, 1.4m acres (557,000 hectares) of crop land has been flooded across the country and more than 10,000 cows have perished.

Along a 1,200km (750-mile) stretch of the River Indus in Sindh province, the government has evacuated one million people and is evacuating another half a million, Minister for irrigation told BBC.

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*Your Small Help will make a big difference*

*Preparation for Hajj*



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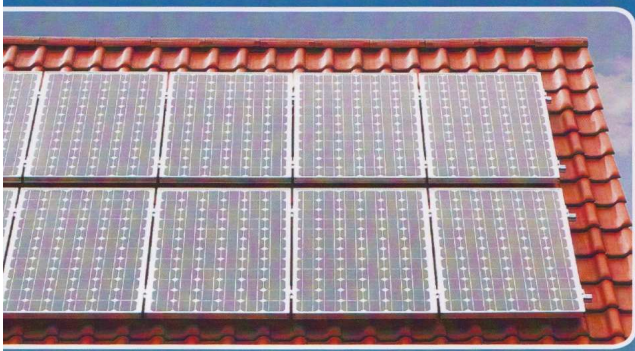
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*GO GREEN, have a free Electricity & Support Solar System*

**A Special Offer from the Doncaster Mosque to the Muslim community**



In partnership with the Umma Centre and Mercy Mission, Clear Solar is offering members of the Doncaster Mosque and their friends and families, the opportunity to purchase a 1.5kW solar power system for \$2750\* fully installed.

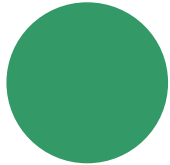
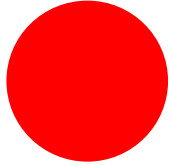
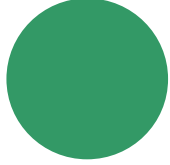
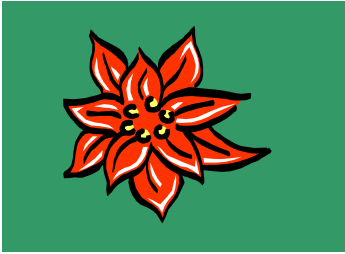
Depending on the number of home installations that take place, the Doncaster Mosque will receive a 5kW solar power system courtesy of Clear Solar. This will allow the Mosque to reduce it's cost of electricity and its carbon footprint.

If you care about the environment and want to find out more about this offer and how to make solar power work for you, attend one of our free Solar Power Information Sessions on:

**Saturday 21st August - Iftaar followed by Solar Information Session and Saturday 4th September - Iftaar followed by Solar Information Session, Doncaster Mosque, 72 George Street, Doncaster.**

For more information call **Aslam Kazi 0416 086 786 & Farooq Javeed 0414726786** or your Clear Solar representative - **Sabreen Syeda on 0429 578 264, Evan Rayias on 0425 896 950** or visit [clearsolar.com.au](http://clearsolar.com.au)

\*Limited special offer only.



## *UMMA Community News*

Dr Amjad Member of our UMMA Community became Grandfather.

During this last month, we also Lost our Brother Amin sayed, who been Member

of our UMMA Ctr, and was attending Prayer every Day. Please pray for his sole, God will give him best place in heaven.

## *Pre-caution during the Ramazan*

### *Parking at the Centre:*

UMMA Centre is fortunate enough to have a large number of allocated parking spaces. However it is impossible to provide parking space for every attendee. Parking gets allocated on a first come

first serve basis.

If you live nearby with another brother, arrange to come together in one car.

If you can't find the car parking inside UMMA Ctr, Please see the street official parking outside. Don't Block the entrance of others.

### *Children in the Mosque*

It is always good to Bring your kids to UMMA Ctr, encourage them to attend the learning's of Taravih & Ramazan's importance.

responsibility of all the Parents to take care of their children during the time in UMMA Ctr, as not make loudly sounds and/or running around during the Praying time.

Please also make sure that it is

Appreciate your support.

### *Neighbours'*

During the Ramazan days, It is our responsibility to take care of our neighbours' with good manners. So please take care of

- Please Park your car at the right place for Parking
- As the timing of Taravih is pretty late, Please leave UMMA Ctr quietly.

### *Building Multi-Purpose hall*

As you will be aware that one of the major projects that UMMA hopes to complete is the "UMMA Multipurpose Hall". Your full support and cooperation will be required to achieve this huge task. Regular updates will be provided

with the progress of this project through newsletters and emails. For those who would like to be included in the UMMA email list please send a subscriber request to [mianmanzoor@gmail.com](mailto:mianmanzoor@gmail.com) or [mhanif@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mhanif@bigpond.net.au).