

AAHYA

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Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the unique position of Darug People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work.

We acknowledge that principles of community care and support have been integral to their culture for thousands of years.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



OUR VALUES

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower communities so that people feel safe, valued and welcome, irrespective of their circumstances.

OUR VISION

Our vision is for a multicultural Australia, where people from all backgrounds live vibrant and full lives.

OUR GOALS

Our aim is to assist newly arrived communities and CALD groups - to provide them with a safe space that is culturally familiar and appropriate and to act as a bridge that facilitated their access to mainstream service providers and programs.

ABOUT US

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) is a not-for-profit organisation established in 2006 to support newly arrived individuals and families, particularly those experiencing social and economic disadvantage. While AAHYA was initially founded by members of the Afghan community, it has since grown into an inclusive organisation that welcomes and works with people from all cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Our mission is to empower individuals—especially young people, women, and families—by equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and support needed to build independent, meaningful lives in Australia. We offer programs across settlement support, education, and community development, working in partnership with institutions such as TAFE, government agencies, and other not-for-profit organisations.

AAHYA also plays a vital advocacy role for refugees, asylum seekers, and migrant communities. We actively raise awareness of the challenges these groups face and champion policies that promote inclusion, opportunity, and social cohesion.
Beyond our work in Australia, AAHYA is committed to international humanitarian efforts. We support vulnerable communities—particularly in Afghanistan—through clean water initiatives, educational support, and emergency aid. These global efforts reflect our broader commitment to uplifting those in need, regardless of geography.

As an Incorporated Association with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status, AAHYA remains dedicated to creating lasting, positive change both locally and globally.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

2080

FOOD / CARE PACKAGES

Have been distributed



BILL ASSISTANCE

521

People have been supported with their bills

WORK AND DEVELOPMENT ORDERS

171

People have been provided with WDO's

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



CASEWORK

Was provided to

200

People with varying needs

125

COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Have been held

120

INFORMATION SESSION AND WORKSHOPS

Have been delivered to the community

CEO STATEMENT

Since its establishment in 2006, the Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) has worked closely with diverse communities, continually evolving to support newly arrived individuals, refugees, and vulnerable groups. Over the past 15+ years, AAHYA has become a trusted and dynamic organisation committed to fostering inclusion, empowerment, and resilience.

Our culturally sensitive, rapid-response approach is made possible through our team of multilingual support workers, who provide personalised, face-to-face assistance that respects cultural nuances and individual needs.
AAHYA delivers a wide range of settlement, education, and community programs aimed at breaking down barriers and promoting wellbeing throughout every stage of settlement.

We collaborate with TAFE, STARTTS, government agencies, and community organisations to create meaningful pathways to education, employment, and social participation.



CEO STATEMENT

This year, limited funding has unfortunately impacted our capacity to support as many individuals and families as we had hoped. Despite these challenges, our commitment to serving the community has remained unwavering.

Since August 2021, AAHYA has supported over 500 migrants, refugee women, and Australians in obtaining their learner licences through our Driver Knowledge Test (DKT) classes. In addition, we have helped more than 200 women obtain their provisional (P) licences by providing them with five hours of professional driving lessons.

Internationally, AAHYA continues its humanitarian efforts—particularly in Afghanistan—where we have delivered clean water infrastructure, supported educational programs, and provided emergency aid to vulnerable communities. These initiatives reflect our enduring mission of compassion, service, and global solidarity.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, volunteers, partners, and supporters. Your tireless commitment is the driving force behind everything we do. Together, we are building stronger, more inclusive communities—both here in Australia and around the world.

Kind regards,
Sayeed Karimi

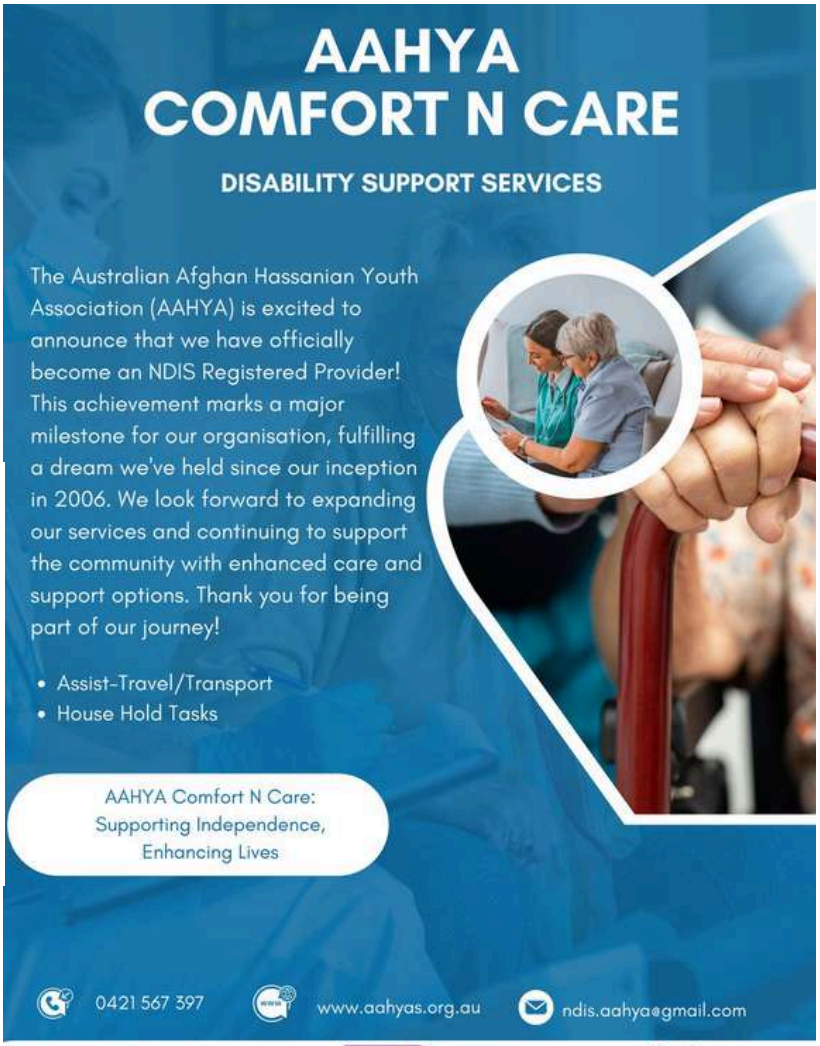


AAHYA HAS BECOME NDIS REGISTERED PROVIDER

We are proud to announce that the Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) is now an official NDIS Registered Provider—an important milestone that marks a new chapter in our mission to serve the community with greater impact. Since our establishment in 2006, AAHYA has been committed to supporting individuals with disabilities and advocating for inclusive, person-centred care. This accreditation enables us to expand our services and deliver tailored supports that promote independence, community participation, and dignity for all.

Becoming an NDIS provider is a reflection of our enduring commitment to meeting the diverse needs of our community through culturally responsive, compassionate service. With this registration, we are now equipped to offer a broader range of supports to those who need it most.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team, partners, and supporters who helped make this achievement possible. This is just the beginning—and we look forward to growing our impact and continuing to uplift and empower the individuals and families we serve.



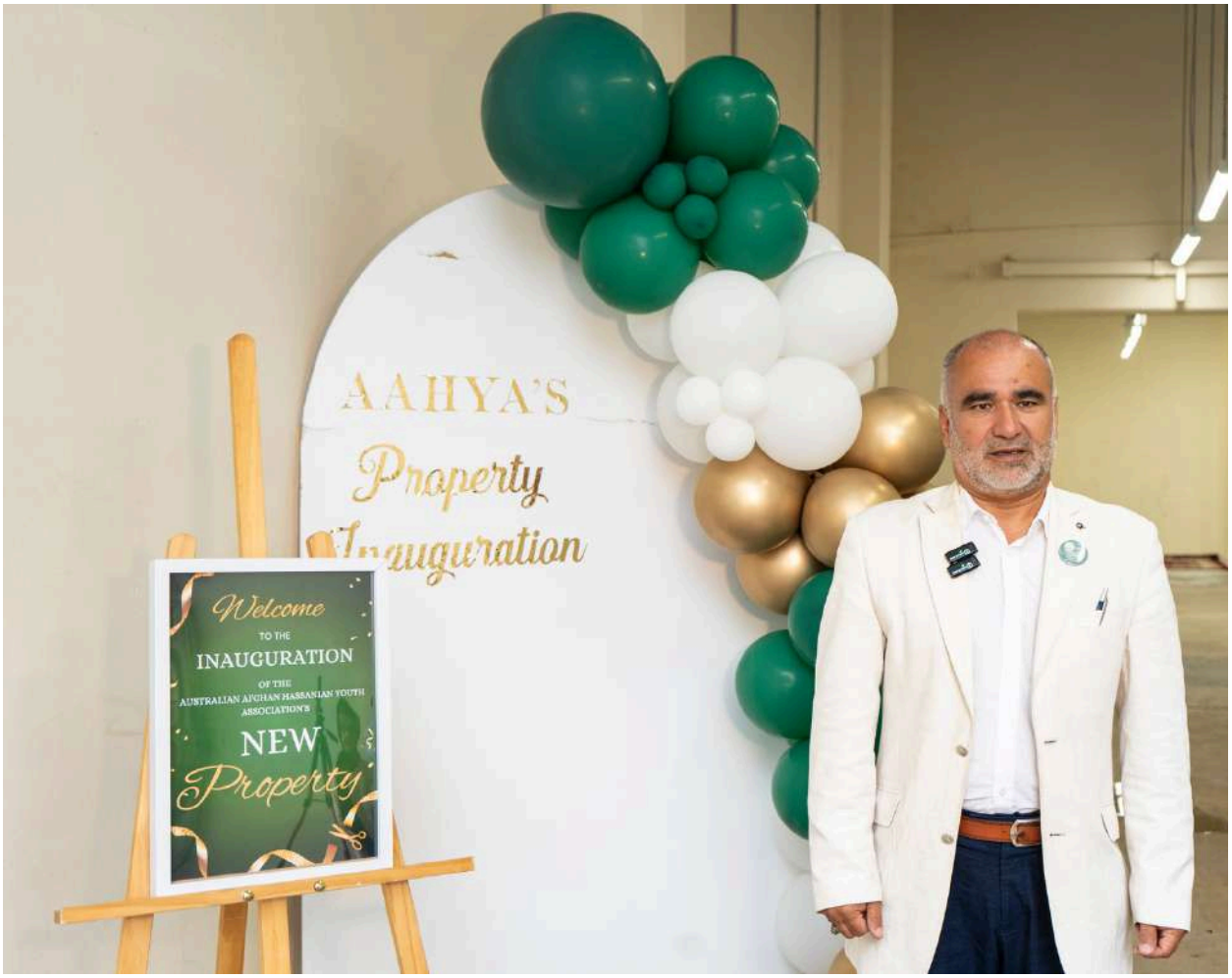
AAHYA NEW PROPERTY

NEW PROPERTY INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) proudly inaugurated its new property at 3 Bellona Ave, Regents Park NSW 2143, located adjacent to our existing head office. The inauguration ceremony was attended by numerous community leaders, respected sheikhs, and honoured guests, demonstrating the strong support and unity within our community.

This new facility represents a significant milestone in our ongoing mission to better serve and empower our growing community, especially as the number of newly arrived migrants and refugees continues to increase. The expanded space will enable us to enhance services for youth, families, and community members alike.
The centre will host a wide variety of programs, including Islamic events, Quran classes, educational and recreational activities, and larger community gatherings at the Muhammad Rasulallah Islamic Centre.

Additionally, initiatives such as Dai Fu training and Karate classes will be held in this welcoming environment, fostering growth, wellbeing, and empowerment.










AAHYA'S
Property
Inauguration
Welcome
INAUGURATION
NEW
Property



AWARD ACHIEVEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD FINALIST

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association Inc proudly acknowledges the outstanding leadership and dedication of our president, Mr. Sayeed G. Karimi. His tireless commitment has been instrumental in guiding the organisation's growth and deepening its impact within the community.

Since its founding in 2006, AAHYA has made a significant difference by supporting vulnerable and marginalised communities through a wide range of programs and initiatives. Recently, AAHYA was honoured as a finalist for the Certificate of Achievement Community Group Award—a recognition proudly accepted by Mr. Karimi on behalf of the organisation.

This accolade reflects the meaningful impact of AAHYA's ongoing work. Mr. Karimi's leadership often extends beyond regular hours, driven by his passion for uplifting those in need. We stand united in celebrating his achievements and look forward to continuing this important journey under his guidance.








COMMUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

WORK AND DEVELOPMENT ORDERS

In 2015, AAHYA became an approved sponsor of the Work and Development Order (WDO) program. This initiative enables individuals to reduce their fines by volunteering with the organisation or by participating in classes and workshops.
Throughout the year, the program has supported over 110 individuals, offering them valuable opportunities to gain practical experience while easing the burden of financial hardship. The WDO program not only assists those who are unable to pay their fines but also empowers them with a greater sense of control and dignity in managing their financial obligations.

BILLING ASSISTANCE

Since 2006, AAHYA has been offering financial relief to members of the local community through ongoing billing assistance. As an approved provider of the Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme, AAHYA helps individuals and families facing financial hardship to pay their electricity and gas bills, ensuring access to essential services during difficult times.

FOOD PACKAGES

In collaboration with organisations such as OzHarvest and FoodBank, AAHYA has been distributing food packages to those in need for over 10 years. These packages, including fresh fruit and essential items, provide immediate and practical relief to families experiencing financial hardship.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

MODERN SLAVERY AND FORCED MARRIAGE INFORMATION SESSION

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association, in partnership with Taldumande Youth Services, held a successful workshop on Modern Slavery and Forced Marriage. The event provided support lines, important information and resources on these serious issues. Participants, left feeling informed and confident, with the knowledge to protect themselves and others.









FINANCE INFORMATION SESSION

Our finance and mortgage information session, hosted by AAHYA in collaboration with AHR Finance, was a huge success!

This session equipped new arrivals and the community with essential knowledge about home loans, commercial loans, and property investment. Attendees gained valuable insights to help them navigate the complex world of finance and make informed decisions.

It was a fantastic opportunity to learn directly from a mortgage and finance specialist about securing loans and investing in property.



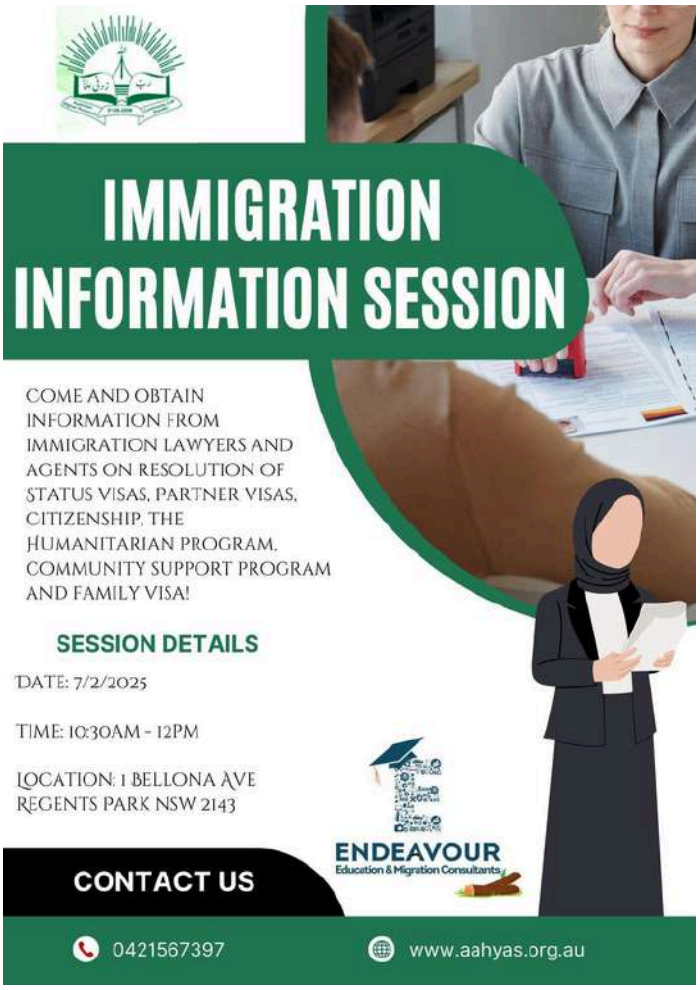




IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSION

AAHYA held a highly successful information session on immigration law. Responding to community demand, the session featured an immigration lawyer and migration agent who provided valuable insights on Resolution of Status Visas, Partner Visas, Citizenship, the Humanitarian Program, Community Support Program, Family Visas, and more. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and receive expert advice.
The turnout was excellent, with many engaging actively in the discussion.
This session proved essential for those seeking to sponsor family members and partners.







ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION

We held a successful road safety and driving regulations information session in collaboration with Auburn Police and the Sisters of Charity Foundation. This important initiative has greatly benefited newly arrived migrants and refugees, helping over 300 women obtain their learner (L) licences, with many progressing to their red provisional (P) licences. By equipping women with essential driving skills, the program has eased daily stresses such as school drop-offs and extracurricular activities.









NDIS INFORMATION SESSION



AAHYA held an NDIS Information Session. It was a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and learn more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Attendees gained valuable insights into how the NDIS works, what supports are available, and how to access them. Our AAHYA Comfort and Care team guided participants through every step, answered questions, and provided personalised support.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CYBER PROTECT INITIATIVE PROGRAM

AAHYA successfully delivered the Cyber Protect Initiative, a 20-week program designed to equip newly arrived migrants and refugees with essential online safety skills.
Each session focused on key topics such as protecting personal information, recognising cyber threats, and building confidence in using digital tools. Guest speakers provided practical insights throughout the program. Participants engaged actively and received certificates upon completion. This initiative was a vital step in helping our community stay safe and informed in the digital world.

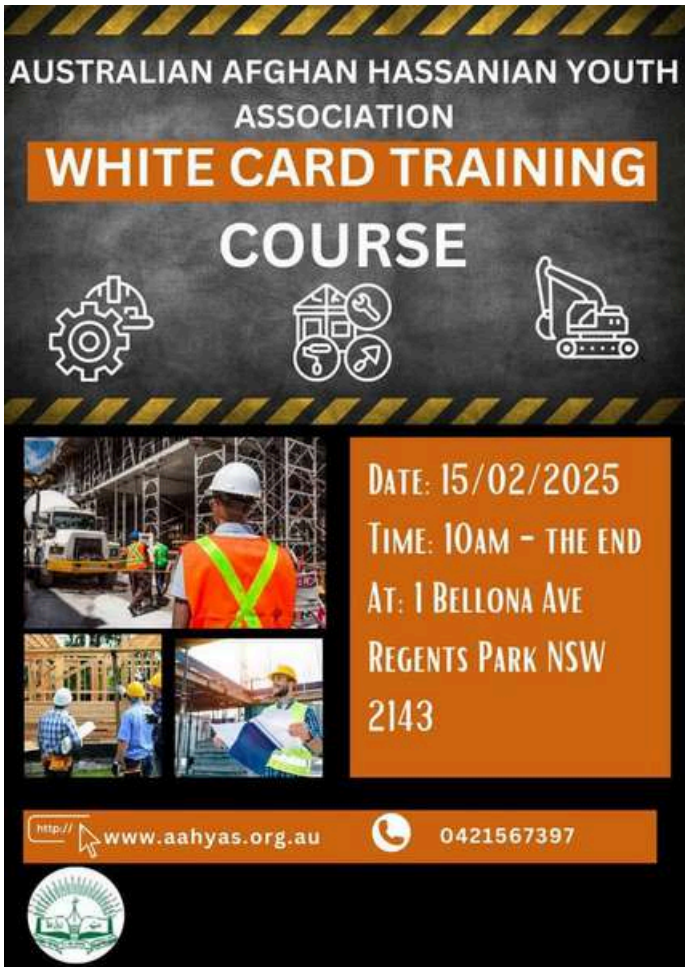




WHITE CARD COURSE TRAINING

We are thrilled to announce the great success of AAHYA's White Card Course training. This program, designed to help individuals gain essential qualifications for the construction industry, attracted strong participation—many attendees having arrived in Australia within the last six months. Many already bring valuable construction experience from their home countries, and this training supports their pathway to employment in Australia's construction sector.

The event provided a welcoming environment with food and drinks for all participants. Despite limited funding, AAHYA remains committed to offering vital opportunities that help individuals thrive and settle into their new lives.







FICT PROGRAM

AAHYA, in collaboration with STARTTS, launched the Families in Cultural Transition program—an initiative designed to support refugees in adapting to life in Australia. Over 10 weeks, participants connected with others from their community to explore topics such as:

- Navigating changes in family relationships
- Strengthening bonds with children
- Understanding Australian systems and lifestyle
- Managing practical issues like budgeting, using interpreters, and finding employment

All participants were presented with a certificate upon completing the 10-week program.





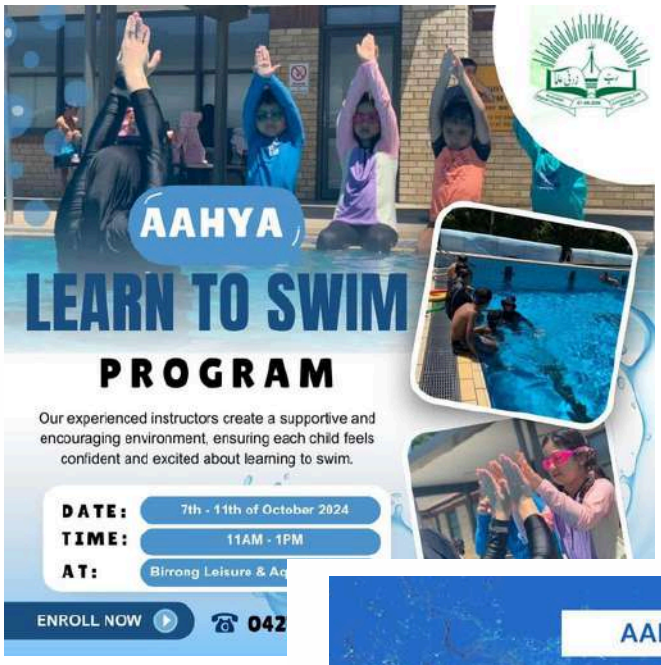


PROGRAMS

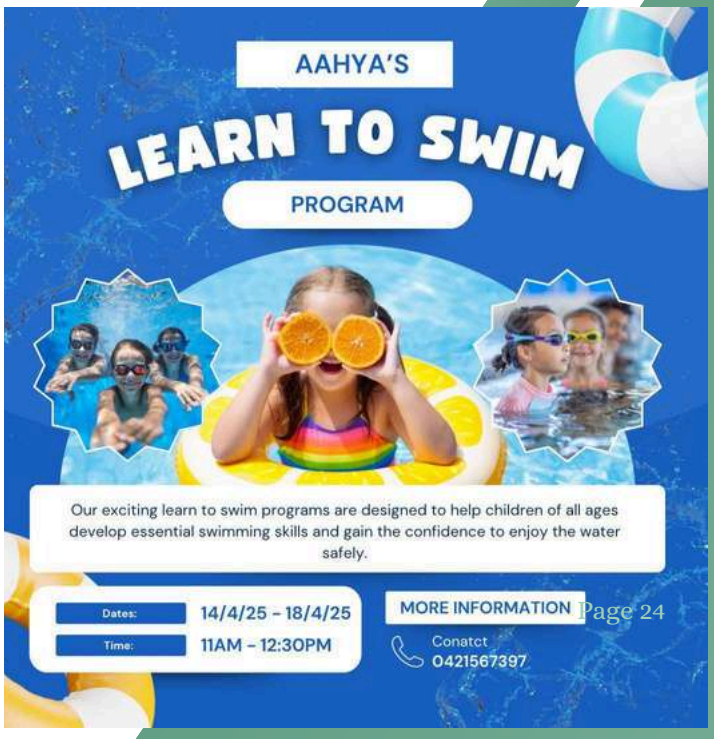
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS



The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association proudly runs four Learn to Swim programs each year, aimed at teaching underprivileged migrant and refugee children vital water safety skills. For many newly arrived families, Australia's environment—with its beaches, rivers, and pools—is unfamiliar and potentially hazardous. These programs ensure children gain the confidence and ability to stay safe around water, a life-saving skill especially important in their early years.



More than just swimming lessons, our programs are designed to be fun and engaging, especially during school holidays. Children not only learn to swim but also enjoy the experience of making friends, building confidence, and creating lasting memories. The heartbreaking loss of a young Afghan boy to drowning just months after arriving in Australia is a sobering reminder of why these programs are essential. AAHYA remains committed to preventing such tragedies by continuing to provide these vital, community-focused programs year-round.








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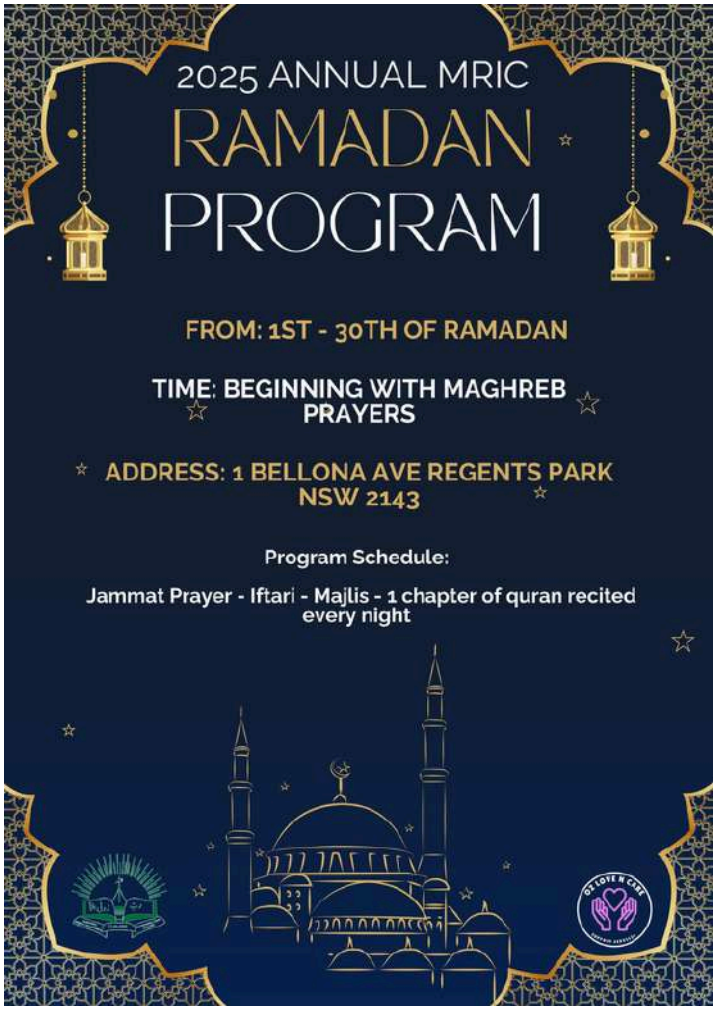



SUMMER

ANNUAL RAMADAN PROGRAM

The Annual Muhammad Rasulallah Islamic Centre Ramadan 2025 Program was a blessed and successful event. Each evening, the community gathered for Maghrib prayers, followed by Iftar dinners and the recitation of one Juz (chapter) of the Quran, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere.

The program welcomed people from diverse backgrounds, including those on bridging and student visas, fostering a strong sense of unity and spiritual growth. It provided a supportive space for reflection, worship, and the building of community connections throughout the holy month.

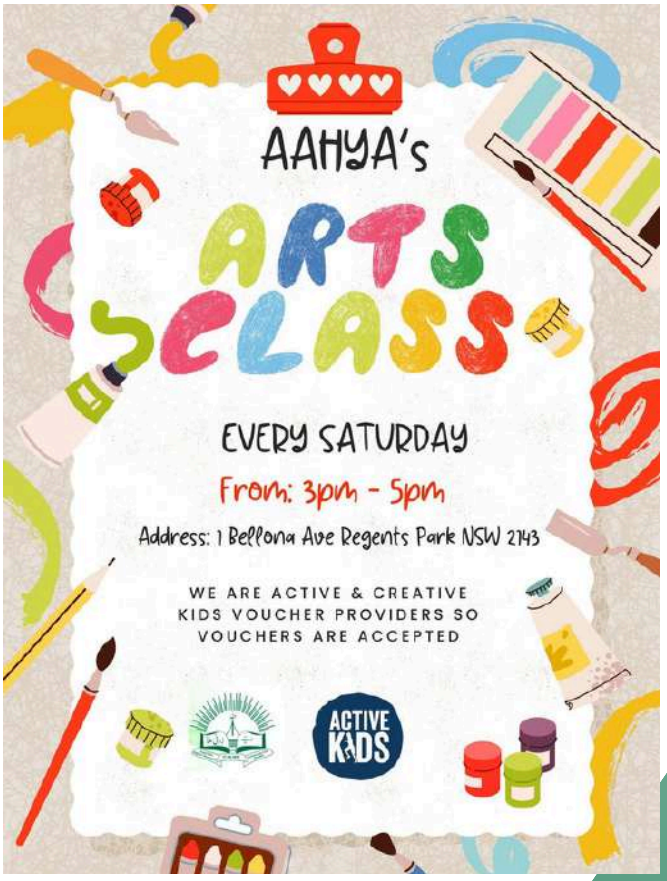






ARTS CLASSES

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association runs art classes twice a week as part of our after-school programs at our head office. These sessions give children, especially newly arrived migrants and refugees, a fun and creative space to express themselves, build confidence, and connect with others in a safe, supportive environment.







CHRISTMAS FOOD PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION

We were thrilled with the great turnout for our Christmas Food Packages event. Fridays became some of our busiest days, welcoming people from diverse backgrounds and demonstrating strong community support. During the holiday season, AAHYA distributed food packages every Friday to refugees, migrants, and all visa holders. We also provided a delivery service to ensure vulnerable elderly Australians received their packages at home. No appointments were needed—people simply visited to collect their packages. This initiative helped support the health and wellbeing of our community throughout the festive season.









FREE FABRICS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

The Free Fabrics and School Uniform Distribution event at AAHYA was a tremendous success over two days! We supported many newly arrived migrants, refugees, Gaza rescues, and disadvantaged families during this challenging financial period. Seeing the joy on children's faces as they received their school uniforms—and knowing we helped ease the burden for families—truly reflects AAHYA's mission.

The event not only provided essential clothing but also united the community with hope and support. Both days saw incredible turnouts, and the positive feedback from families was overwhelming. We are proud of this achievement and deeply grateful to our dedicated volunteers who made it possible.

Together, we're building a stronger, more caring community.











EVENTS

EID & NOWRUZ FESTIVAL

A Remarkable Day of Community, Culture, and Celebration!

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) proudly hosted a vibrant Eid and Nowruz Celebration that brought together community members from diverse backgrounds, including many newly arrived migrants and refugees. The event was a true tapestry of culture, joy, and connection.

Families enjoyed a lively array of activities—from colourful face painting and intricate henna designs to sweet treats like fairy floss and refreshing slushies. Children's laughter echoed around the jumping castles and games, creating an atmosphere buzzing with happiness. A beautifully arranged Haft-Seen table stood as a heartfelt symbol of the Nowruz traditions, enriching the cultural experience for all.

Throughout the day, the spirit of togetherness was palpable. This celebration went far beyond festivities; it was a powerful moment of inclusion and cultural pride. For many newcomers facing social isolation, the event offered a rare chance to feel welcomed, supported, and truly part of a community that embraces them.






AAHYA
Eid & Nowruz
Festival








NEW BALANCE

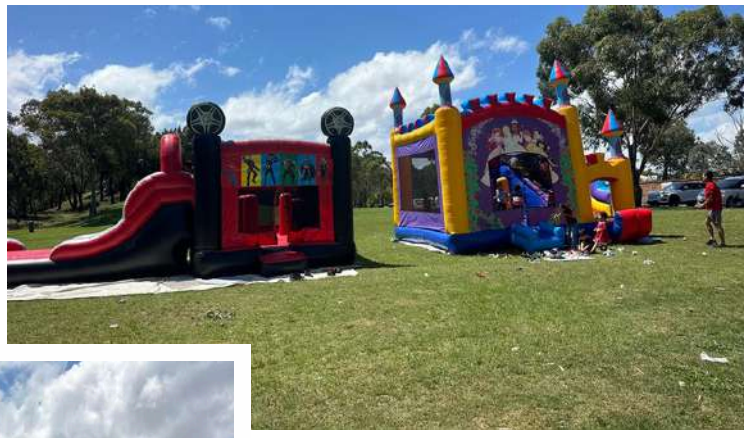


REFUGEE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association's Refugee Australia Day Celebration was a wonderful success, filled with unity and joy. We were honoured to welcome Her Excellency Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of NSW, Mr. Dennis Wilson, Superintendent Robert Toynton of Auburn Police, and other respected community members, whose presence highlighted the importance of fostering community spirit and inclusivity.
The event brought together new arrivals, migrants, and refugees, helping them embrace Australian culture through fun activities like a jumping castle, face painting, henna artistry, and delicious food—creating lasting memories for all. Local small businesses also had a valuable opportunity to network and showcase their offerings, strengthening community ties. We deeply thank our sponsor, the National Australia Day Council, along with Dooleys Club for providing bus transportation. This celebration was more than an event—it was a testament to the power of community, shared culture, and support. We look forward to continuing this tradition and building a stronger, more inclusive society.



















PRESENTATION DAY

The Annual NSW Hassanian Community Language School Presentation Day celebrated another successful year of learning and achievement. This year, with many students excelling, we opened a second location at our head office to meet growing demand. Students, families, and teachers gathered to honour hard work and progress, sharing in a joyful atmosphere of pride and encouragement. We congratulate all students on their accomplishments and thank their families for their ongoing support. This event highlights the strength of our community and our commitment to preserving language and culture through education. We look forward to continuing this important work in the years to come.









AAHYA COMMUNITY GALA

The AAHYA Community Gala in Sydney marked a significant milestone with the official launch of our newly purchased centre at 3 Bellona Avenue, Regents Park. This event celebrated the beginning of a new chapter in AAHYA's mission to support and uplift Australian youth and families.

The evening brought together community members and leaders to highlight our vision for the centre, which will serve as a hub for cultural, educational, and youth-focused programs. The gala also included a fundraising auction to support the next stage: the construction of AAHYA's Islamic and Community Centre in Sydney.







EID AL-ADHA COMMUNITY PRAYER

AAHYA proudly held the annual Eid al-Adha prayer at the Muhammad Rasulallah Islamic Centre, bringing together the community for a morning of worship, reflection, and unity. It was a meaningful gathering, with many attendees coming together to observe this important occasion. The atmosphere was filled with gratitude and togetherness as families joined in prayer to mark this blessed day.









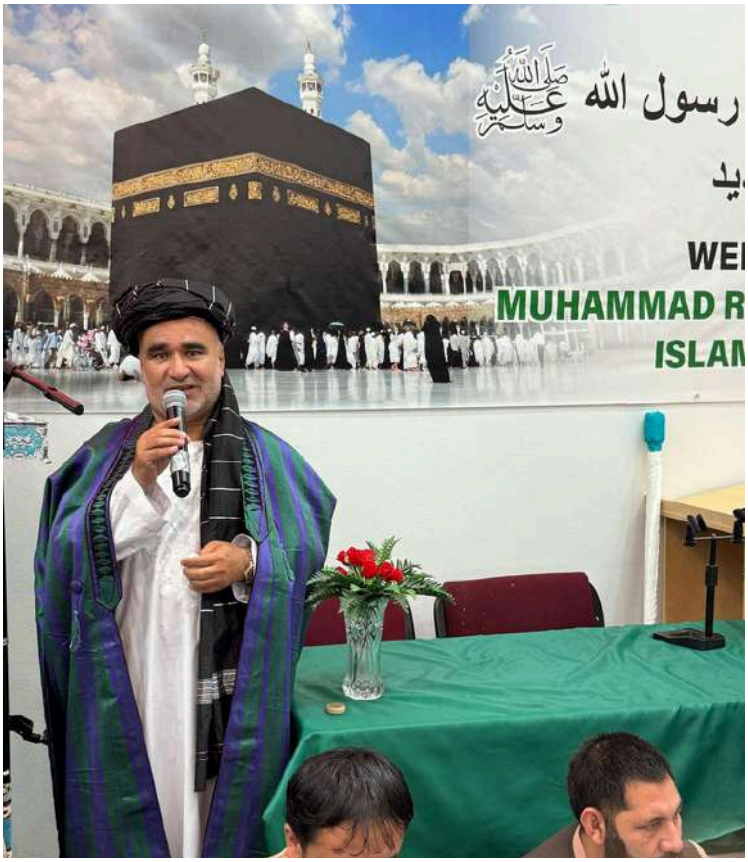
EID AL-FITR COMMUNITY PRAYER

On behalf of the Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association, we were honoured to hold the annual Eid prayers at the Muhammad Rasulallah Islamic Centre. We are grateful for the incredible turnout, which reflected our community's unity and spirit.
AAHYA also distributed gift bags to newly arrived migrant and asylum seeker youth, celebrating their first Eid Al Fitr at the centre.











AAHYA COMMUNITY GALA - MELBOURNE

We are truly grateful to our wonderful Melbourne community for the overwhelming support at our Community Gala. Your presence made the night vibrant, inspiring, and deeply memorable. This special event was held to raise funds for our newly purchased property — a major step forward in our mission to support, empower, and uplift Australian youth and families. The night brought together community leaders, families, volunteers, and supporters to celebrate our achievements and unite for a brighter future. Together, we're not just building a centre — we're building a lasting legacy for future generations.





CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association, proudly participated in the Clean-Up Australia Day event by helping to clean Regents Park near our centre. This involvement highlights our commitment to maintaining a clean and welcoming environment in the Bankstown City Council area.

Our contribution reflects our dedication to supporting the community and fostering a positive, inviting neighbourhood for everyone.







CLEAN UP DAY

After hosting 13 consecutive nights of programs at the AAHYA Centre attended by many migrants and refugees, it became evident that the surrounding areas needed cleaning. In response, AAHYA volunteers took the initiative to clean the area around Regents Park near our centre, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to community service and cleanliness.

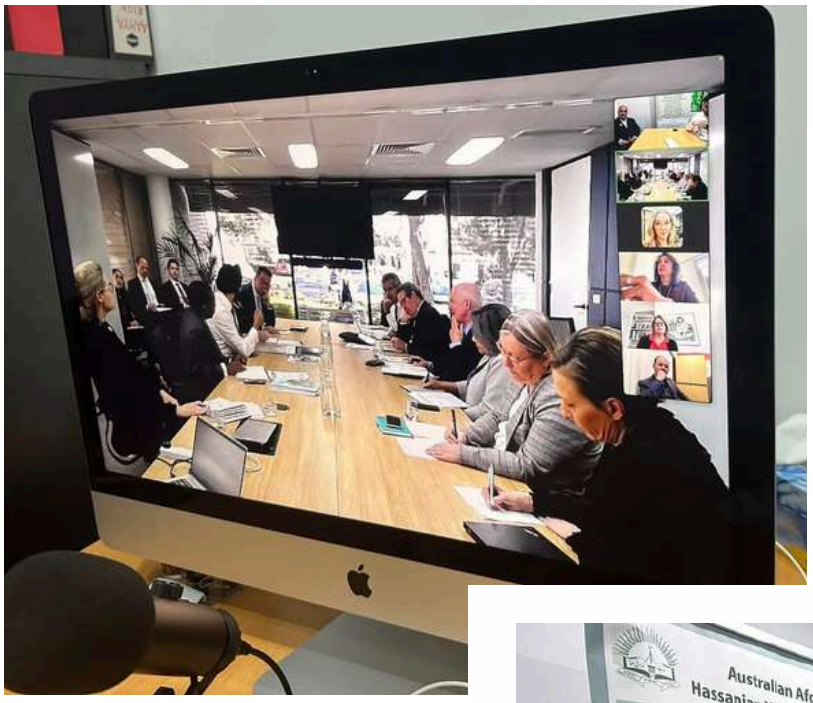




MEETINGS & SPECIAL INVITATIONS

ONLINE MEETING WITH WORLD BANK PRESIDENT - MR AJAY BANGA

Mr. Sayeed G. Karimi, President of AAHYA, and Mr. Sayid Assanian Mossavi, Vice President, held an online meeting with the Honourable Mr. Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank. AAHYA sincerely thanks ACFID for facilitating this important opportunity. During the discussion, Mr. Karimi spoke about the deepening crisis in Afghanistan, stressing the urgent need for increased NGO support and international attention. This meeting marks a significant milestone for AAHYA. We extend our gratitude to Mr. Banga for his time, and to the ACFID board and members for their continued support. It was a valuable experience that we hope will contribute to meaningful global action.





AAHYA VISITS BELLFIELD COLLEGE

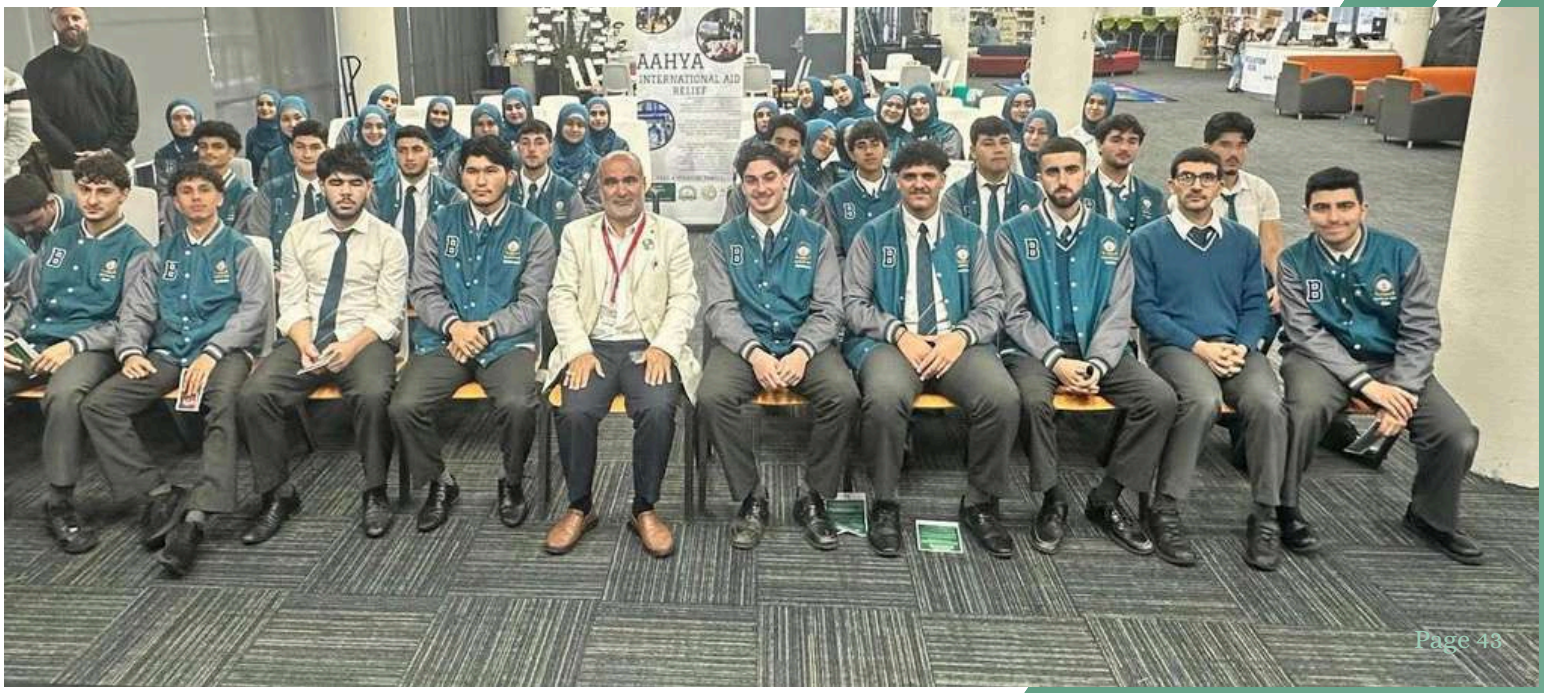
The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) expresses sincere gratitude to Belfield College for their warm invitation and hospitality.

Our President, Mr. Sayeed G. Karimi, was honoured to speak to Year 12 students about AAHYA's work and impact both in Australia and internationally. The students showed great interest and enthusiasm, with many eager to get involved and volunteer—an encouraging sign for the future.

We also thank the Belfield College staff, especially Mr. Mohammad, for their support and coordination. We look forward to continuing this valuable partnership to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders.







MEETING WITH SUPERINTENDENT COMMANDER OF AUBURN POLICE

Mr. Sayeed G. Karimi from the Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association met with Superintendent Commander Robert Toynton and Multicultural Community Liaison Officer Moon from Auburn Police. The meeting was highly productive, covering many important topics. We sincerely thank them for visiting our office. Our goal remains clear: to build a stronger bond with the NSW Police and foster closer community ties.







COFFEE WITH COMMANDER

Our president, Mr. Sayeed G. Karimi, attended an event hosted by Auburn Police to strengthen ties between law enforcement and the community. This initiative plays a vital role in building trust and cooperation among everyone involved.

The event was a great opportunity to meet the newly appointed Commander of the Auburn Police Area, Robert Toynyon. Attendees shared their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions directly with the Commander, encouraging open dialogue and community engagement.





IFTAR PARTY - JULIA FINN AND JASON CLARE

Our President, Mr. Karimi, attended an Iftar gathering hosted by Mr. Jason Clare and Ms. Julia Finn. Events like this play an important role in promoting inclusion, mutual respect, and stronger connections between community leaders and government representatives.





MEETING WITH HONOURABLE SHADOW MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Mr. Sayeed G. Karimi, President of AAHYA, and Said Hamzeh Moosawi met with the Shadow Minister, Michael McCormack. AAHYA thanked the Australian Council for International Development for the opportunity to attend. The meeting covered funding for international NGOs and improving global aid efforts. Mr. Karimi emphasised the urgent need for support in Afghanistan, alongside several leading international organisations.





MEETING WITH KEY LEADERS FROM NSW SECURITY SECTORS

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) is honoured to share that our President recently took part in a high-level meeting alongside key leaders from New South Wales' security and multicultural sectors, including:

- The Hon. Yasmin Catley, Minister for Police and Counter Terrorism
- Mr. Mark Walton, Assistant Commissioner, Counter Terrorism
- Detective Superintendent Darren Newman
- Mr. James Jegasothy, Deputy CEO, Multicultural NSW

The meeting, held in collaboration with fellow Shia leaders across the state, focused on the safety and protection of Shia mosques and congregations during the upcoming month of Muharram—a sacred and significant time for our community.





INTERNATIONAL AID

About the Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA)

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) is a not-for-profit community organisation, committed to supporting refugee and migrant communities through social, cultural, educational, and wellbeing initiatives. Our mission is to empower individuals and families—particularly from Afghan and other CALD backgrounds—by fostering inclusion, wellbeing, and community connection.

In addition to our work across Australia, AAHYA is actively engaged in international humanitarian projects across developing nations such as Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran. We have successfully delivered numerous life-saving initiatives, including the construction of water wells in remote villages, deployment of ambulances to underserved areas, and regular food package distribution for families in crisis. These projects are community-led and driven by a deep commitment to dignity, equity, and human welfare. As one of the most active community organisations in Western Sydney, AAHYA continues to make meaningful contributions both locally and globally, responding to urgent needs while building long-term community resilience.

Accreditations

AAHYA is a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct—a voluntary, self-regulatory code of good practice for Australian international development organisations. We are committed to full adherence to the Code, operating with transparency, accountability, and integrity. For more information on the ACFID Code of Conduct, visit www.acfid.asn.au/code-of-conduct or contact ACFID at main@acfid.asn.au or +61 2 6285 1816. Complaints regarding potential breaches may be directed to code@acfid.asn.au.

Feedback

We value community input and welcome feedback on this report or our operations in general. Please contact us at: info@aahya.org.

ACFID MEMBER

AMBULANCE SERVICE PROJECT

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association proudly announced that the late Sayed Abdul Hakeem Jafari, founder of AAHYA, funded the purchase of an ambulance for communities in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan—specifically in Jaghori and the areas of Shashpar, Shoghla, Pushte Bom, and Khagbad. The ambulance was specially designed to assist pregnant women during childbirth in remote regions with limited access to medical care.

To honour his memory, the ambulance now serves people who previously had no access to hospitals or emergency services. For years, these areas lacked proper support, but Alhamdulillah, with Mr. Jafari's help, AAHYA was able to provide this vital service. His lifelong dedication to his community, friends, and family continues to make a difference even after his passing.

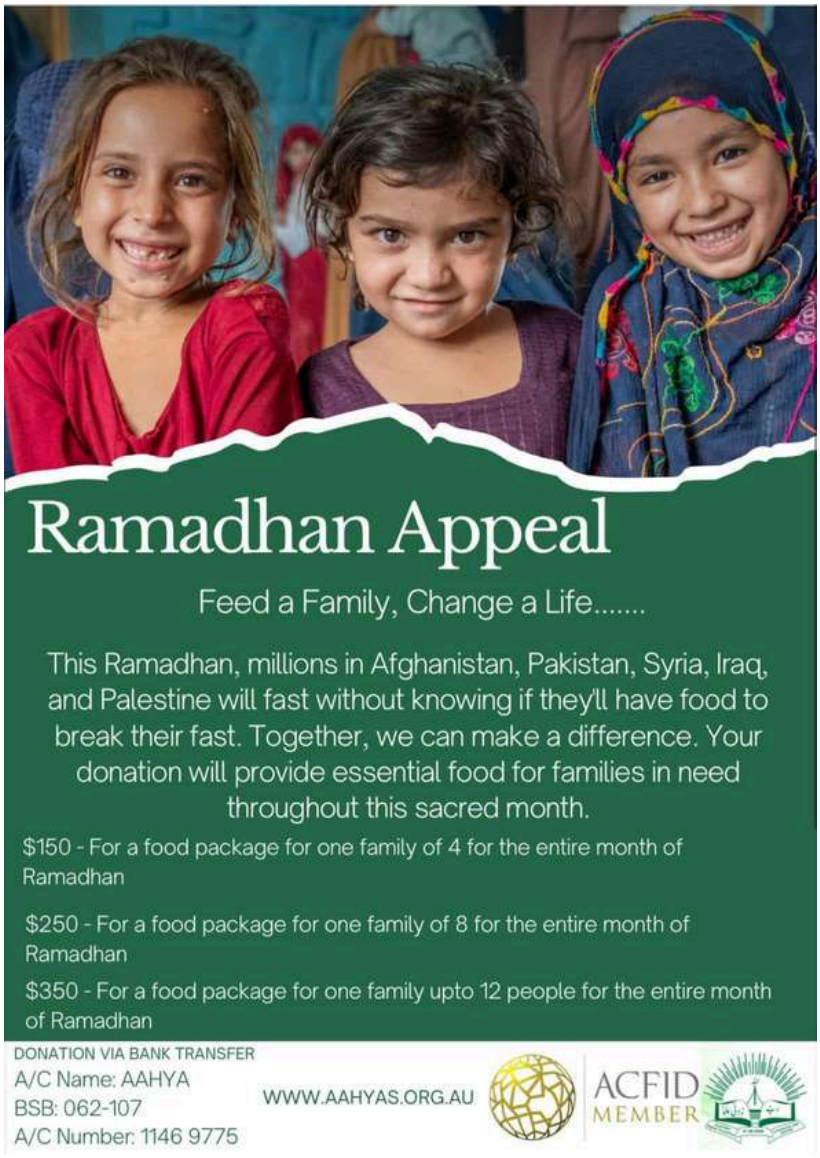




RAMADHAN APPEAL 2025

In 2025 the Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) successfully completed four blessed rounds of our 2025 Ramadan Appeal, reaching out to four different regions across Afghanistan. Through the mercy and generosity of our community, we were able to provide essential food and relief to nearly 500 families enduring great hardship and suffering.

This success would not have been possible without the prayers and generous contributions of our donors, who have embraced the spirit of zakat and sadaqah to uplift the vulnerable. We pray that Allah (swt) accepts our efforts, multiplies the rewards for all involved, and continues to bless our community with the ability to serve those less fortunate.













WATER WELL PROJECT IN GIRLS SCHOOL

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association successfully completed a water well project at Zaynabia Girls School in the disadvantaged area of Alawdiny, Ghazni, Afghanistan. The region's harsh conditions had made clean water difficult to access for the students. The school, which supports girls unable to study due to government restrictions, now has the basic facilities needed for education. This project helped improve both access to clean water and educational opportunities, reflecting the Association's ongoing commitment to supporting vulnerable communities.









WATER WELL PROJECT IN A REMOTE VILLAGE

The Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association (AAHYA) is proud to announce the successful completion of another water well, this time in the remote village of Khawat-e Besood, Afghanistan.

This well was installed at a local mosque in a community that previously had no access to clean water. Villagers were forced to walk long distances to neighbouring areas just to meet their basic water needs. Alhamdulillah, with the ongoing support of our generous community, AAHYA has made a lasting difference.

Now, the entire village benefits from safe, accessible water — especially during prayer times, when attendees use the well for wudu. This project has not only fulfilled a critical need but has also strengthened the connection between faith, community, and dignity. Access to clean water is a fundamental human right. Yet, many in Afghanistan still suffer without it. That's why AAHYA remains committed to expanding this life-changing initiative throughout 2025, building more wells in impoverished and underserved regions. Together, we are changing lives — one well at a time.





AWARDS & RECOGNITION



2021 Cumberland Council Australia Day Awards



2021 NSW Adult Volunteer of the Year Award Presented to Mr Karimi - The first Afghan Muslim in Australian history



2024 Community Group Award Finalist – AAHYA is honoured to be recognised as a finalist for the Community Group Awards. This achievement highlights our commitment to serving the community, especially during one of Australia's most challenging times. There was over 1,000 nominations and AAHYA was selected as a finalist, reflecting the hard work and dedication of our organisation, members, and volunteers in supporting those in need.



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