

Panjtan Society of Victoria Inc.

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NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION PACK

<http://www.panjtan.org.au>

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1. About Panjtan Society of Victoria (PSV)

Panjtan Society of Victoria is a registered organization of Shia Ithna Asheri Muslim community of Melbourne, Australia. It serves the religious needs of over 600 members of various language speaking communities, mainly from the Sub-Continent, Africa, Singapore and Bosnia.

The Society was formed in 1989 with a handful of Momineen. Majalis and activities were first held at homes. As the size of the community grew, school halls were hired and then eventually a community centre (called Panjtan Centre) was purchased in December 1996.

Panjtan Centre is located on 21-23 Adelaide St , St. Albans. It is about 10-minute walk from the St Albans train station (Sydenham / Watergardens Line).

PSV is also a member of The World Federation of KSI, London.

2. Community Membership & Subscription

PSV is managed by Ladies and Gents committees, who look after the affairs of the community. These Committees are elected for the tenure of 24 months each. The Managing Committee comprises of the following:

President

Vice President

General Secretary

Treasurer

2 Committee Members

The **ladies committee** comprises of a chair lady and 6 committee members.

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The annual membership subscription and contribution chart is as follows. The financial year for annual membership is from September to August.

Membership Type	Subscription	Contribution	Total Annual Due
Full Time Workers (Family)	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
Part Time Workers (Family)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Unemployed (Family)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Full Time Worker (Single)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Pensioners (Family)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Pensioner (Single)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Students	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

Khums Ijaza

PSV has permission from World Federation to use 50% (Sehme Imam portion) of the Khums collected for its operational needs.

Khums can be given to PSV. If giving 100% of your khums to PSV, then you can pay your Contributions from the Sehme Imam portion of your khums (but not subscription).

Further details of membership and Khums Ijaza can be obtained from the Treasurer.

3. Functions and Activities

Program Information of all functions can be obtained from Society's website at www.panjtan.org.au which is kept up to date all times.

4. Panjtan School (Islamic Madressa)

Panjtan School (Islamic Madressa) is an icon of Panjtan Society of Victoria. PSV has hired school premises for running the Classes. These Classes are conducted every Sunday from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. It has students from several different ethnic backgrounds attending.

Students are graded as per their school grades and there are currently 6 classes being conducted. The syllabus used is from World Federation and is also online available on www.madressa.net and www.panjtan.org.au.

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Text and exercise books are provided during enrolments. There are around 130 students enrolled and 16 teachers serving the School. An Admin team (of 5 people) takes care of all School activities.

Momineen wishing to enroll their children (5 years and over), or wishing to provide services to the School, should contact Panjtan School Coordinator.

5. Panjtan Society Youth Group (PSYG)

Panjtan Society Youth Group was formed in 2004 to encourage our youth to actively participate in the Community activities. Activities are mainly divided into 4 major categories collectively named as SARP:

a) Social b) Academic c) Religious d) Professional.

More information can be obtained from PSV Youth Coordinators or PSYG Website i.e.

<http://psyg.panjtan.org.au>

6. PSV Library

PSV has an Islamic library, which consists of Books, Audios, Videos, CDs and DVDs. These items can be borrowed by members on nominal charges. You need to have a membership card for this library, which tracks your records. For further information please contact PSV Librarian.

PSV Library always needs financial assistance to ensure that it is most up-to-date. Momineen wishing to donate cash or resources towards this can contact the treasurer.

7. Funeral Assistance Scheme (FAS)

The Society has Funeral Assistance Scheme for its members. The objective of the scheme is to offer temporary financial assistance to the bereaved family at distressful time of passing away of the loved ones.

Should you wish to join this scheme please contact the PSV Secretary for further information.

8. Purchase of Graves

PSV has reserved 50 graves for its members in the Muslim Section of the Fawkner Cemetery, Sydney Road. All new Shia Ithna Asheri migrants to Melbourne have an opportunity to purchase these graves for themselves and family. A grave can accommodate up to 3 bodies.

Please contact the PSV Secretary for further information.

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9. Other Useful Information

(a) Hiring of Panjtan Centre for Private Functions

Members of PSV can hire the facilities of Panjtan Centre for private Islamic functions (such as Majlis, Nikah, Waleema, Ameen, Birthdays etc) at nominal charges, provided it does not clash with regular or official PSV functions. All such private functions must be held following strict Islamic rules (eg hijab, no music etc).

Please contact the PSV Vice President for further information.

(b) Daily / Friday Prayers

Daily 5 times prayers are held at the Panjtan Center. These prayers are lead by the Resident A'lim. Fridays prayers are also held at the Panjtan Center every week. For further information on this and other programs please visit www.panjtan.org.au.

(c) Useful Websites:

- Australian Immigration: www.immi.gov.au
- Centerlink: www.centrelink.gov.au
- Family Assistance: www.familyassist.gov.au
- Job Search: www.mycareer.com.au
www.careerone.com.au
www.seek.com.au

- Renting/Buying: www.realestate.com.au
www.domain.com.au

- Major Banks
 - a) ANZ Bank www.anz.com
 - b) Commonwealth www.commbank.com.au
 - c) Westpac Bank www.westpac.com.au
 - d) National Bank www.nab.com.au

PSV Membership form is attached below. Please scroll down ...

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Membership Form for Shia Muslims

Who should use this form

- A new Member
- Person who has migrated/moved to Victoria, and would be staying here for an extended period.
- Person who has been in Victoria and has been participating but not been registered.

Note: This form is to be submitted to the General Secretary/Treasurer along with appropriate fees. On submission your application will go through a formal process of approval in committee meeting. Once approved, your details will then appear in PSV members list due for release next time. If you do not wish your particulars or any part of your details to appear in the members list please ask the Secretary or the Treasurer in person while submitting the form.

(Please use block letters)

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Family	Employment status <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner <input type="checkbox"/> Student	

Address

Street Number		PO Box No	
Street Name			
Suburb	Imran Raza Rizvi (Mobile: 0414 620 283)		
State		Postcode	

Telephone

Home	Work	Mobile

Email

Primary	Secondary

Would you like PSV to include your e-mail ID in the PSV Distribution list? Yes / No

Emergency Contact

Name	Phone	Email

Referred by

Name	Phone

For Office use only

Total Fees Paid _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____

Treasurer

Imran Raza Rizvi (Mobile: 0414 620 283)

General Secretary

Irfan Ali Naqvi (Mobile: 0408 594 658)

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