

GURU NANAK SIKH TEMPLE (GURDWARA) INALA INC.

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**NEWSLETTER #1**

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

The Guru Nanak Sikh Temple (Gurdwara) Inala is developing a website : [brisbanegurdwara.org.au](http://brisbanegurdwara.org.au).

Hopefully it will be ready to go by the end of this month. In the meantime, to keep the Sangat informed, we will be issuing regular newsletters. An official email address will be provided when the website is functioning. In the meantime the email contacts are: [sidhu8537@gmail.com](mailto:sidhu8537@gmail.com) or [anagi82@gmail.com](mailto:anagi82@gmail.com) . For Langar or function bookings : [mrjbassi@hotmail.com](mailto:mrjbassi@hotmail.com) The address and phone contacts are noted above.

**Background:**

In 2010, a group of dedicated and philanthropic persons bought a 4 acre land & building in Inala to establish it as a Sikh Gurdwara. An incorporated association called GURU NANAK SIKH TEMPLE (GURDWARA) INALA INC was registered in 2013. The Gurdwara is run by an independent management committee, elected under the constitution of the Association.

The Gurdwara is open to anyone from any faith, religion, caste, creed or racial background.

It is open daily from 7AM to 8PM. Daily Asa Di Var starting at 7.30AM and evening Rehras and Kirtan from 6.30PM.

Weekly Sikh religious programmes are held every Sunday, and a ladies Sukhmani Sahib Patth on every Wednesday (11am).

Special programmes & Akhand Patth are held on Gurpurbs.

A Punjabi School is held every Sunday at the Gurdwara premises from 10AM.

Sikh Youth Camps are held at least once a year. Sports and Cultural activities are organised throughout the year. **The first Sikh Youth Camp will be held at the Gurdwara on Saturday 13 July 2013. An information flyer will be sent out very soon.**

There is a large well-stocked library with more than 1000 Punjabi & English books, and it is open from 20 to 2 PM on Sundays.

Celebrations of marriages, births, and family occasions can be held as required.

Religious functions at peoples' home are welcome, and the Gurdwara will provide the services of our priest/Kirtan Jatha as needed.

Last rites before and after cremation of the deceased are conducted as required.

**The office-bearers for 2013-14 are:**

President: Dr Mukhtiar Singh SIDHU

Vice-President: Mr Pritam Singh JHAJ (Maintenance matters)

Hon. Secretary: Mr Amarjit Singh NAGI

Treasurer: Mr Jernail Singh BASSI (Religious affairs and Langar & function bookings)

Member: Mr Michael Singh BEGEDA (Langar matters)

Member: Mrs. Harbans Kaur GILL (Nicky) (Punjabi school & Youth activities)

Member: Mrs. Balbir Kaur HEYER (Bero) (Langar matters)

Member: Mr Gurdip Singh MALHOTRA(Library, media & IT)

Member: Mrs. Kashmir Kaur SOUMAL (Kashmiro) (Langar matters)

**Future Programmes:**

**Regular Programme**

Daily Asa Di Var 7.30 to 8 AM; Rehras/Smapti: 6.30 to 7.30 PM

Every Wednesday: Ladies Sukhmani Sahib Patth: 11 AM

Sundays: 8.30 to 10.15 AM : Asa Di Var; 10.15 to 11.30: Kirtan by Sangat; 11.30 to 12.30 Kirtan by

Gurdwara Jattha of Surjit Singh. 12.30PM : Bhog; 1.00PM Langar

**Special Function/Langar sewa:**

**Sunday: June 9:** S. Teja Singh Soomal: Patth da Bhog (celebrating birth of grandson)

**Friday 14 June :** 9 AM Start of Akhand Patth (Shahidi Guru Arjan Dev)

**Sat 15 June:** continuation if Akhand Patth

**Sunday 16 June:** 10 AM Bhog Akhand Patth, followed by usual programme.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Lecture/Seminar by Prof. Jaswant Singh (see separate flyer)

Sangat da dasa: Mukhtiar Sidhu