



Nepalese Australian Association (NAA)

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FORMATION OF 31ST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to announce that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of **Nepalese Australian Association** (NAA) held on 8th of December 2012 has unanimously formed its 31st new executive committee for next two years term. The meeting was held at the Scout Hall, Naremburn Park, Naremburn, NSW.

Position	Full Name
President	Shree Napit
Vice President	Mahendra Shrestha
General Secretary	Surya Bhattarai
Secretary	Nisha Rani Shrestha
Treasurer	Churamani Belbase
Public Relation Officer	Prakash Jung Thapa
Charity Coordinator	Umesh Panta
Social/Cultural Coordinator	Bhupendra Chudal
Youth Coordinator	Ireena Ghimire
Executive Members	Anand Parajuli Buddhi Dallakoti Deepak Pathak Manju Sherchan Manohar Tiwari Meghraj Kandel Nita KC Prakash Gurung Rajesh KC Raman Adhikari Rez Regmi Usha Nepal

The newly formed executive committee reiterated the organisation's commitment of extending the unity and mutual co-operation among the Nepalese people residing in Australia and working towards its objectives of contributing to the Nepalese community in the following areas:

1. Promote and recognise Nepalese Children's talent in Australia.
2. Charity (Child Sponsorship) - To sponsor disadvantaged and under privileged children in Nepal by providing funds for their basic needs such as education, medication, clothes and food.
3. Skills Conference - Support local Nepalese community members in their search for a suitable job by providing an interactive platform where new graduates and students can exchange ideas with professionals from various sectors and learn from their years long experiences in the Australian workforce.

4. Work together with local Australian charity and community organisations to organise awareness program on cancer, autism and domestic violence.



Members of NAA, Nepalese community and guests attending the AGM

The newly formed committee thanked the outgoing executive committee for advancing NAA's mission and objectives over the last two years. The executive committee also paid tribute to the outgoing president Mr Biwek Thapa for his contribution to the Nepalese community and more specifically to the NAA over the past decade at a various capacity including last two years as the president.

This meeting was attended by prominent Nepalese community leaders, families, young NAA members and media representatives. The newly formed team was congratulated by the chief guest Honorary Consulate General for NSW Mr Deepak Khadka, Ms Indra Ban, OAM and Patron of NAA, Mr Bishnu Hamal, President of Nepalese Recreational Club, Mr Hom Nath Pandey, President of NEHURIPD, Mrs Pramila Thapa, General Secretary of Nari Nikunja Australia, Mrs Nita KC, President of North Shore Nepali Community and Mr Ramesh Pandey, past President of NEHURIPD.

Nepalese Australian Association (NAA) has been serving Nepalese and Australian communities since 1976 in the area of social, cultural and economic development both in Australia and Nepal. NAA is one of the oldest social organisations established in our Nepalese Community, which is determined and dedicated for the welfare and betterment of the people of Nepalese origin living in Australia.

Should you require more information about NAA and its activities, please visit www.naa.org.au or contact us at info@naa.org.au.

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