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President's Message

I have been in this country for over forty years and never-before have I witnessed such lawlessness in this state as well as Australia as at present times. It is no longer safe to be on the streets of Victoria without fear of being assaulted, attacked, robbed and jumped upon. I do not feel safe in my car fearing that I may be a victim of Carjacking. I look all around, wait a few minutes before alighting from my car in any car park. Unfortunately, the same views are expressed by over two hundred of my patients, young and old that I have spoken to in the past three months.

The public has lost faith in the current political system and the enforcers of law and order have failed in their duty to keep our streets safe.

The current bail system needs a complete overhaul as many innocent people have lost their lives in the past few years for no fault of theirs.

Sean Price was on bail when he fatally stabbed 17-year-old schoolgirl Masa Vukotic 49 times and raped another woman.

Adrian Bailey was on parole when he raped and murdered Jill Meagher.

Steven James Hunter fatally stabbed and bashed Sarah Cafferkey, 22, in Bacchus Marsh — 11 days after completing parole for other violent crimes.

David Patrick Clifford was on parole for drug trafficking when he violently bashed, stabbed and fatally strangled Elsa Corp, 26.



Dr. Gurdip Aurora

The accused killer driver, Dimitrios Gargasoulas, was freed by a bail justice on Saturday, January 14, despite opposition from police, over an alleged assault on his mother's partner.

Less than a week later he knifed his brother and then drove his car into pedestrians on Bourke St, killing six people and injuring more than two dozen others.

It is a well-known fact that when public loses faith in the Judiciary or the police, there is a tendency to take law in their own hands. This is evidenced by the fact (Herald Sun) that "A Melbourne man is starting a vigilante group to "take back our streets" from ethnic street gangs that are terrorising locals.

This man believes police and the justice system are not doing enough to

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protect Victorians and has started recruiting potential members for the group.

Some of the recruits are so desperate for action they have already pledged thousands of dollars to finance the group, which he hopes will be patrolling streets soon.

He told news.com.au the first meeting could take place within days.

“I think it’s getting to that stage people are just sort of saying ‘if we must take back our streets then fine — we’ll do it our way’.”

The Premier of Victoria and the Police Minister have been caught sleeping on Violent crimes in the State and have done nothing of any note to curb the crime rate and make our streets safe again.

In the meantime, my advice to the people is to stay safe and vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the local police or ring the emergency line.

Dr. Gurdip Aurora, President.

Secretary’s Message

Dear Member(s),

Please be informed that 2017 AGM of AISV is scheduled to be conducted on Sunday March 26, 2017.

Your invitation to the AGM, with details and Agenda, is on page 3.

Please keep March 26, 2017 free, and mark on your calendar, to attend the AGM; your attendance is important as detailed on the invitation. Also, appreciate your informing, in advance, your intention to attend the AGM by emailing to 'secretary@aisv.org.au'.

The society need to elect a new '2017-2018 Administration Year' Committee Members. All Members, who have been Financial members for more than 12 Months, are eligible to become Committee Members.

Committee Positions Vacant: All Committee Positions are vacant as of March 26, 2017

The current committee would like to request members to volunteer for the committee positions. The committee also observe that; more **Middle-aged and Young Members** need to volunteer for committee positions, who have the

- willingness to put that extra effort
- capability to bring on board contemporary, innovative ideas/thoughts
- ability to attract more members to the Society
- ability to make/project the society more visible, viable
- dedication/enthusiasm to make the society more relevant to the Members/Community at large.

All Eligible Members are encouraged to volunteer for Committee Positions!!

Nomination Forms and Proxy forms can be found on pages 4 & 5.

Nomination Form:

Please use the form to nominate yourself for one of the vacant Committee Positions that are listed on the form. Duly filled 'Nomination Forms' must be received by March 22, 2017 and should be:

Emailed to 'returningofficer@aisv.org.au' (AISV prefers this method) **OR**

Mailed to 'Returning Officer: AISV, 1401 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby, Victoria 3179

Proxy Form:

Proxy forms are used for nominating another Financial member of AISV to vote on behalf of you in any matter arises in AGM that warrants voting. Duly filled 'Proxy Forms' must be received by March 22, 2017 and should be:

Emailed to 'secretary@aisv.org.au' (AISV prefers this method) **OR**

Mailed to 'The Secretary, 1401 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby, Victoria 3179

Hope to see you all at the AGM on March 26, 2017.

Thanking you in anticipation!

Remesh Remesan, Secretary.

INVITATION TO ATTEND AISV AGM

Dear Member(s),

AISV ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - 2017

On behalf of the 'Australia India Society of Victoria Inc. (AISV)' and the Committee for 2016-2017 Administration Years, the Secretary is pleased to invite you to the 'Annual General Meeting (AGM)', scheduled to be conducted on March 26, 2017.

All Members, who are in receipt of this notice, are requested to attend and actively participate in the AGM.

The tentative Agenda is shown below; should you wish to add any, please do not hesitate to inform the secretary by emailing to 'secretary@aisv.org.au', asap. We need 30+ Financial Members to conduct the AGM and hence encourages all members to attend. Please indicate your attendance by emailing to 'secretary@aisv.org.au' before March 23, 2017 (would also help in catering) - **Thank You!**

Note:

The AGM Chairperson will be the 'President of AISV: Gurdip Aurora'.

Minutes of 2016 AGM, Reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of 2016-2017 Administration Years will be circulated prior to the commencement of the AGM.

The 'Election Process' for the 2017-2018 Administration Years will be conducted by a 'Returning Officer' (chairperson will announce the name at AGM).

AGM Details:

Date: Sunday, March 26, 2017

Time: 12:30-13:20 (Lunch) **13:30 (AGM)**

Venue: Clayton Hall - (Meeting Room), 264-268 Clayton Rd, Clayton VIC 3168

AGM Agenda:

- ⇒ Meeting open: Quorum check, Report distribution etc.
- ⇒ Acceptance of the minutes of the 2016 AGM
- ⇒ Business arising from the minutes of the last AGM
- ⇒ Reports: President, Secretary & Treasurer
- ⇒ Election of Office Bearers: 2017-2018 Administration Years
- ⇒ Appointment of Auditor
- ⇒ Any Other Business: includes any agendas requested by members to the Secretary.
- ⇒ Meeting Close

Hoping to receive email expressing your interest and meeting you at AGM-2017 - Thank You!!

Remesh Remesan, Secretary.



AUSTRALIA INDIA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Day: Sunday 26th March 2017

Time: 12.30(lunch) & 13:30 (AGM)

Venue: Clayton Hall - (Meeting Room), 264-268 Clayton Rd, Clayton VIC 3168.

All financial members are requested to attend

NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

I, (full name)

.....

of (address).....

being a financial member of Australia India Society of Victoria Inc., nominate

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof

for the position of (position title)

I, (full name).....

of (full address).....

being the financial member of AISV, support this nomination

Signature of Proposer

Signature of Seconder

Acceptance of the Nomination

I

Being a financial member of AISV accept this nomination for the position of

.....

Signature of Nominee

Date.....

- Positions:
- President (must be a member of the previous Committee)
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee Members (5 positions)



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PROXY FORM

I,
(full name)

of

being a current member of AISV herewith endorse

Name

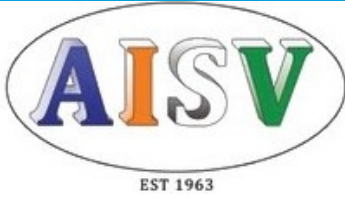
to act as my proxy for AISV's Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 26th March 2017.

Signed

Dated.....

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Australia India Society of Victoria Inc.

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Annual Membership - New/Renewal Application Form

Select: **New Application / Renewal**

Title/s

First Name.....Surname.....

Partner/Spouse's First Name.....Surname.....

Children's names

1.....

2.....

3.....

Address

.....

CityPost Code

Tel (B/H)Tel: (A/H)

Mobile:

Email:

Other Details: (Hobbies, Interests)

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Would you be interested to join the committee of AISV Yes No.....

Membership Category (Circle one) Life: \$500, Family: \$80, Concession: \$50, Single: \$50

Cheque Payable to Australia India Society of VIC Inc. or Online transfer : BSB 083-414 Account number 69-047-1204

Do you want a receipt : Yes/ No

I hereby apply/renew membership of AISV in the above category. I am aware of the rules and regulations of the society.

Signature / Date / Place

Membership Application to be mailed to:

1401 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, VIC 3179

Australia India Society of Victoria is an integrated non-sectarian, Indian Association in Victoria. It represents Indians and Australians from many parts of the world. AISV membership is open to anyone who is interested in India, her culture and her people. The aims of AISV are to promote cultural and social events in context of India, safeguard interests of its members and to act as representatives for the Indian community in Victoria at various Federal, State and Local governmental levels.