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Australian Federation
of Islamic Councils

AFIC PRESIDENT

Dr Rateb Jneid



DECEMBER

2022

President's Message ✦

By the grace of Allah Almighty I am humbled and pleased to present our Dec 22 Newsletter as a testament to the continuous success of AFIC in representing the interests of our Muslim community.

National Grand Mufti

The Most Eminent Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhari



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National Grand Mufti's Message



It is with the grace of Almighty Allah that AFIC is building on its outstanding success. This newsletter will show our community that AFIC has the most significant role in representing Islam in Australia.

AFIC CEO

Keysar Trad



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CEO's Message



Since our last newsletter, AFIC has been blessed with outstanding achievements for our wonderful community. This letter will show some of the outcomes of our hard work. The next newsletter will in shaa Allah show more outcomes and will highlight to the community more of the resources that are being made available through AFIC.

AFIC Da'wa and Iftaa Manager

Sheikh Mohammad Trad



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Message from AFIC's Da'wa and Iftaa manager ✨

I am Honoured to present a snapshot of the work we have produced this year. Some of it has been high-level, behind the scenes work. I'm glad we now have the opportunity to Present it to our community in this newsletter. Certainly, there is much more work to be done, and I ask Allah to help us to keep our intentions and efforts in line with his expectations of us.

National Grand Mufti Meet and Greet

Grand Mufti holds a meet and greet with AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid and ICWA in Western.

25/11/2021



Islamophobia Webinar

AFIC President and Grand Mufti hold a webinar with the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIT) Malaysia and Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia

29/11/2021

Year 12 Graduation at Al-Ameen College

Dr Rateb Jneid visits Al-Ameen College to congratulate year 12 students on graduating.

12/12/2021



Petition opposing the Voluntary Assisted Dying (or Euthanasia) Bill

AFIC president Dr Rateb Jneid and CEO K Trad present the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC with petition opposing the Voluntary Assisted Dying (or Euthanasia) Bill. AFIC is grateful to Shaoquett Moselmane MLC for his support and for the guided tour of the NSW parliament.

05/05/2022



Dr Rateb Jneid speaking on the importance of unity

AFIC sponsored Interfaith EID Festival with the Islamic Society of Darwin

AFIC President and Grand Mufti speak at interfaith event in Darwin

11/05/2022

UAE Embassy Visit

AFIC visits the UAE Embassy in Canberra to pay condolences to his Excellency the Ambassador on the passing of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

24/05/2022



AFIC-supported Youth camp darwin

AFIC thanks Sh Hisham Gad, Br Shakil Ahmed and Sr Sophia Ferozkhan for helping guide the AFIC supported very successful and educational youth camp that was organised by the Islamic Society of Darwin.

20/06/2022



BROTHERS DAY

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid Supporting ICWA's Brothers' Day

28/05/2022

Community leaders to celebrate multiculturalism

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid Joins Senator Fatima Payman and Professor Sameena Yasmin and political and community leaders to celebrate multiculturalism

28/05/2022



Building Mosque in Palmserston, NT

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid and National Grand Mufti of Australia, the Most Eminent Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhjari visiting the new project: building a Mosque and Islamic Centre in Palmerston, Northern Territory

15/09/2022



Saudi National Day

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid meets with ambassadors and dignitaries and promotes AFIC at Saudi National Day

28/09/2022

Ground breaking ceremony at Gold Coast Islamic School

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid congratulates AFIC's National Grand Mufti Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhjari over the Gold Coast Islamic School expansion

29/09/2022



Interfaith Day 2022

AFIC President Dr Jneid and National Grand Mufti Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhari supporting interfaith meeting in Darwin

03/10/2022



AFIC CONGRESS 2022

President Dr Rateb Jneid re-elected in first post-Covid election

04/10/2022

International Education Conference in Chennai

Keynote speaker and AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid speaking on educational reform

10/10/2022



RISEAP National Conference

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid encourages Muslim women to join Muslim organisations at "Building resilience through personal, family and community support" Conference

11/10/2022



Al-Ameen College High Tea 2022

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid farewells Year 12 graduates: May Allah brighten your path and grant you success and prosperity.

17/10/2022

Multi faith Meeting regarding climate change

AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid with ICWA president Br Zubair Sayed offering prayers for the environment


18/10/2022





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MEDIA STATEMENTS

ALL STATEMENTS
CAN BE READ AT
AT AFIC.COM.AU

27/11/2021

**OBJECTIONS TO THE ASSISTED DYING
BILL 2021**



26/11/2021

**LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RE:
RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION BILL**



24/12/2021

**AFIC CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE AND
MEDICAL ATTENTION AT A CIVILIAN
HOSPITAL FOR MR HISHAM ABU HAWASH
AND ALL ADMINISTRATIVE PALESTINIAN
DETAINEES WHO ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE**



11/02/2022

**AFIC WELCOMES RELIGIOUS
DISCRIMINATION BILL 2022**



11/02/2022

**FEARS FOR ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE
IN INDIA**



15/02/2022

AFIC MAKES A SUBMISSION ON THE REFORM OF AUSTRALIA'S ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE FRAMEWORK



04/03/2022

CONDEMNATION OF SCARF BAN BY THE FRENCH COURT



04/03/2022

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MUSLIM WOMEN



04/03/2022

LAUDING PAKISTAN PM IMRAN KHAN FOR HIS INTEREST-FREE LOANS TO THE POOR



17/03/2022

AFIC WELCOMES UN DECLARATION AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA



17/03/2022

AFIC CALLS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO LIFT SANCTIONS AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AND TO SEND URGENT HUMANITARIAN AID



18/03/2022

**AFIC CONDEMNS THE
MARGINALIZATION OF MUSLIM
FEMALES BY INDIAN COURT**



22/03/2022

**AFIC WELCOMES THE US
DECLARATION OF ROHINGYA
GENOCIDE AND CALLS ON PM
MORRISON TO FOLLOW SUIT**



29/03/2022

**AFIC CONGRATULATES NEW
COMMITTEE ELECTED TO THE ISLAMIC
COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND**



10/05/2022

**AFIC LAUDS THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
FIRST MUSLIM HIJAB-WEARING
MAGISTRATE IN NEW SOUTH WALES**



19/05/2022

**VOTING AND POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA:
THE MUSLIM APPROACH**



10/06/2022

**UNITED GLOBAL MUSLIM RESPONSE TO
HATEFUL COMMENTS MADE BY BJP
REPRESENTATIVES**



14/07/2022

**LETTER TO MEMBERS REGARDING
COURT PROCEEDINGS**



20/07/2022

**YUSUF ZAHAB - OUR CONDOLENCES
AND PLEA TO THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT**



08/08/2022

**AFIC CALLS ON THE AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT TO TAKE A TOUGH
STAND ON ISRAEL AFTER ITS ATTACK
ON GAZA**



01/09/2022

**AFIC PLEDGES FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS IN PAKISTAN
AND CALLS ON THE COMMUNITY AND
GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT PAKISTAN**



27/09/2022

**AFIC AND THE NATIONAL GRAND
MUFTI OF AUSTRALIA MOURN THE
PASSING OF THE GREAT SCHOLAR
SHEIKH DR YUSUF AL QARADAWI**



04/10/2022

**AFIC COMMENDS THE ALBANESE
GOVERNMENT DECISION TO RESCUE
STRANDED AUSTRALIAN WOMEN AND
CHILDREN**



04/10/2022

**DR RATEB JNEID RE-ELECTED AFIC
PRESIDENT IN AFIC'S FIRST POST-
COVID ELECTION**



11/10/2022

**AFIC PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
CONFERENCE IN CHENNAI**



13/10/2022

**AFIC CALLS ON THE AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE A JUST
PEACE: EVEN-HANDEDLY**



18/10/2022

**AFIC WELCOMES THE ALBANESE
GOVERNMENT DECISION TO KEEP THE
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AT TEL AVIV**



28/10/2022

**AFIC CALLS FOR AN END TO THE
INDIAN OCCUPATION OF JAMMU AND
KASHMIR**



SHEIKH MOHAMMAD TRAD



Activities, Blog Posts, Talks

Sheikh Mohammad contributes a range of activities using his expertise at AFIC and the Zetland Mosque, including:

- Giving regular Friday khutbahs at the Mosque
- Leading Taraaweeh prayers in the month of Ramadan.
- Giving Taraaweeh talks during Ramadan.
- An Ongoing project called "Project Awareness" in the works
- A series of talks based on the book "Riyad As Salihin"
- Guest speaker at the RISEAP (the Regional Islamic Dawa centre of South-East Asia and the Pacific) 2022 conference held in Sydney.
- The following pages point to some of the research and papers prepared by Sheikh Mohammad Trad

The Start of the Journey to Positive Change part 2

<https://afic.com.au/2021/11/the-start-of-the-journey-to-positive-change-part-2/>

02/11/2021



The reach of Gambling, its prohibition in Islam and ways to find help

<https://afic.com.au/2021/11/the-reach-of-gambling-its-prohibition-in-islam-and-ways-to-find-help/>

04/11/2021

Islamic Finance Products in the Australian Market 2021 An Essential Guide

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1240704579759824&set=pb.100070020103846.-2207520000>

01/12/2021



Unity as an Outcome

<https://afic.com.au/2022/02/unity-as-an-outcome/>



02/11/2021



India Genocide Warning

<https://www.facebook.com/AFICOfficial/photos/pb.100070020103846.-2207520000./1290526848110930/?type=3>

19/02/2022

Unity as an Outcome Part 2

<https://afic.com.au/2022/03/achieving-unity-part-2/>



30/03/2022

Fatwa on inviting non-Muslims to Iftar

<https://afic.com.au/2022/05/fatwa-on-inviting-non-muslims-to-iftar/>

29/04/2022



How to View Information from Anonymous Sources

<https://afic.com.au/2022/05/how-to-view-information-from-anonymous-sources/>

10/05/2022

REAL TALK - Muslim Men and Domestic Violence: Unheard Voices

<https://www.facebook.com/NZFAus/videos/778700570011261/>

22/09/2022

Sheikh Mohammad began a series of short talks going through the book Riyad As-Salihin. These talks were given at Zetland Mosque but were also recorded to be uploaded online. So far 15 episodes have been uploaded onto our Facebook page, with more coming soon.



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RIYAD AS-SALIHIN BY IMAM AN-NAWAWI

Chapter 1:
Sincerity and
affirming
intentions for
every action,
word and
condition;
apparent or
hidden



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A New Agenda for the Future

Our Vision

AFIC will serve and inspire the Australian Muslim community to build a society that is free of discrimination where all people are empowered to fulfill their potential and where Islam enriches the community.

Our Mission

Our mission is to advocate for the oppressed and weak; build pathways and opportunities for young Muslims to succeed; provide services that meet the needs of our diverse community and educate Muslims and non-Muslims on the true beauty of Islam.

Our Values

In our Mission, Ihsan is upheld by the following values:

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Trust
- Respect
- Justice
- Mercy
- Sincerity

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