





Australian Federation
of Islamic Councils



Presiden'ts 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'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.



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.



Message from AFIC's Da'wa and Iftaa manager



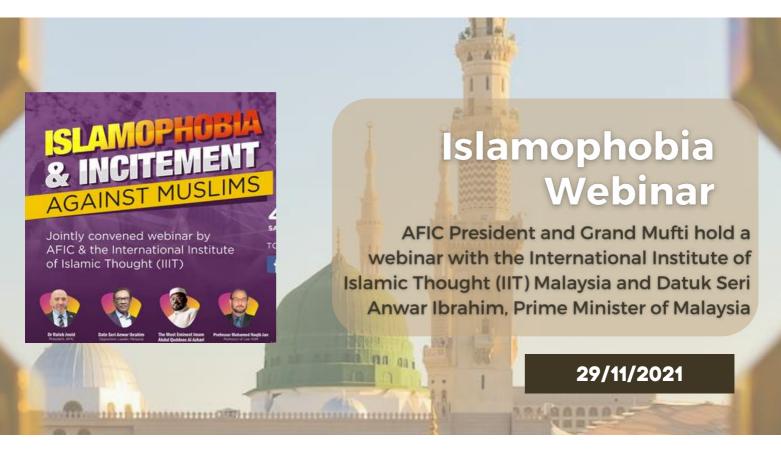
I am Honoured to present a snapshot of the work we have produced this year. Some of it has been high-level, behind the scenes work. I'm glad we now have the opportunity to Present it to our community in this newsletter. Certainly, there is much more work to be done, and I ask Allah to help us to keep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





Year 12 Graduation at Al-Ameen College

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



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





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





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



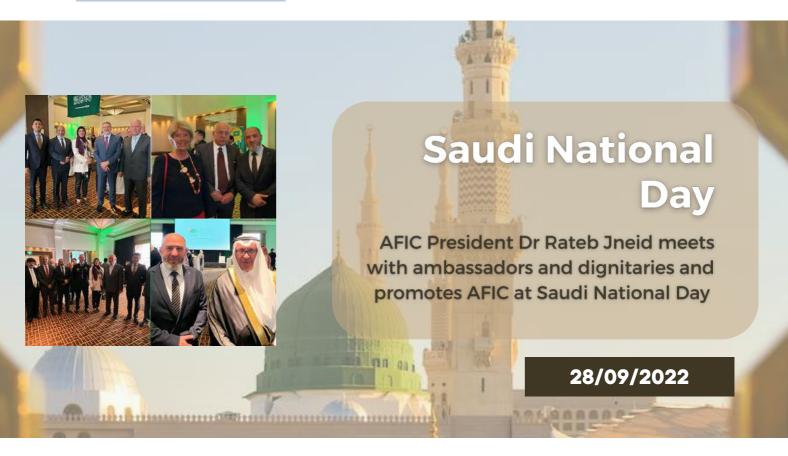
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Building Mosque in Palmserston, NT

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

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Ground breaking ceremony at Gold Coast Islamic School

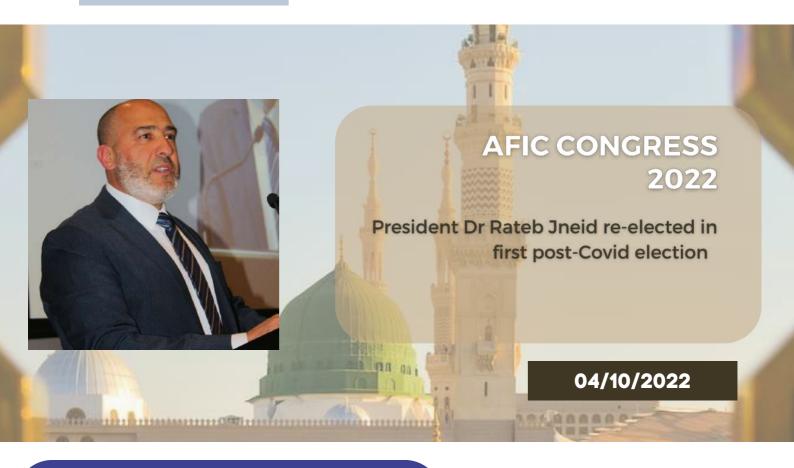
AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid congratulates AFIC's National Grand Mufti Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhjari over the Gold Coast Islamic School expansion



Interfaith Day 2022

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

03/10/2022



International Education Conference in Chennai

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



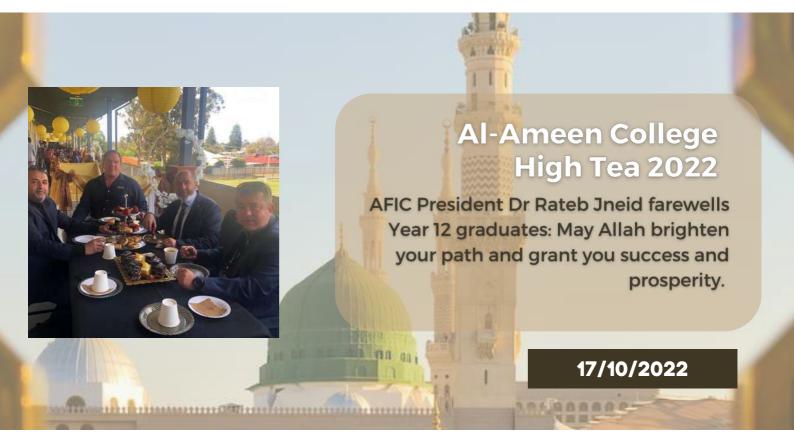
10/10/2022

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





Multi faith Meeting regarding climate change

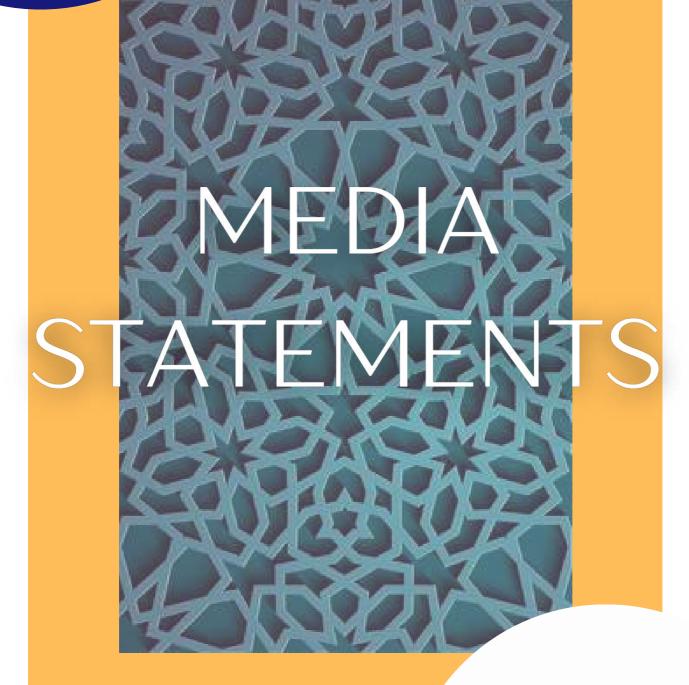
AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid with ICWA president Br Zubair Sayed offering prayers for the environment





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OCTOBER
2021 - 2022



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 ALABANESE
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















Activies, 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-startof-the-journey-to-positive-changepart-2/



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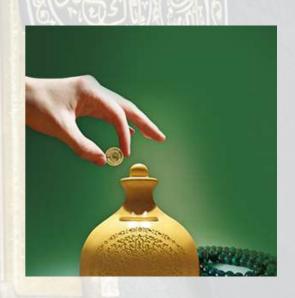


https://afic.com.au/2021/11/the-reachof-gambling-its-prohibition-in-islamand-ways-to-find-help/



Islamic Finance Products in the Australian Market 2021 An Essential Guide

https://www.facebook.com/photo/? fbid=1240704579759824&set=pb.100 070020103846.-2207520000



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.-22 07520000./1290526848110930/? type=3



Unity as an Outcome Part 2

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30/03/2022

Fatwa on inviting non-Muslims to Iftar

https://afic.com.au/2022/05/fatwaon-inviting-non-muslims-to-iftar/



29/04/2022



How to View Information from Anonymous Sources

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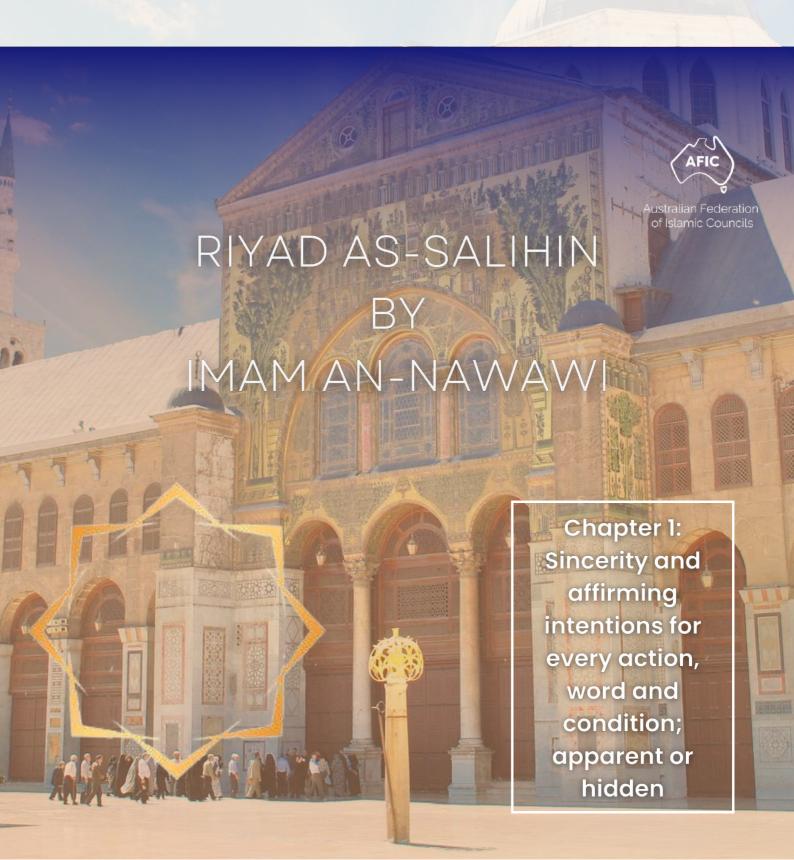
REAL TALK - Muslim Men and Domestic Violence: Unheard Voices

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.





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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