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**Ramadan** Dhul-Hijjah 1428/Muharram 1429 - September 2008 week 4

## Eid ul Fitr

The CIC will hold the Eid salaah and the date will be announced closer to the day on advice from the Canberra Mosque. Takbir will begin from 8am, followed by Eid Salaah at 9am.

Fitra must be paid before Eid Salaah

and the amount is \$10 per person. This will be sent to charities in Pakistan & Bangladesh. Also, Zakaat is now due and both should be paid to the Treasurer asap. Any assistance in calculating Zakaat can be obtained from the Imam.

## Funfare—Eid Mela!

This year CIC will continue to make Eid a special event for all the community. Of course sweets and snacks will be served for all to enjoy. There will be presents and games for children following Eid salaah.

An Eid Mela atmosphere will be there for all to enjoy and participate in. A free sausage sizzle will commence from 10.00am and will continue till 11.00am. Children will have fun outdoors with a jumping castle, pony rides and fairy floss plus games and more.



## Iftar will continue

Alhumdolillah, this year has been one of our most successful Ramadans. The community support for this event is huge and CIC is indeed grateful to the Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities as well as the Embassy of Iran and Khalifa bin Zayed Al Mahyan Foundation of United Arab Emirates for their generous hospitality. The last Iftar and dinner will be **Sat Sept 27th** catered by the Iranian Embassy.



## Lailat-ul-Qadr

**The night of Power** is the crowning glory of the holy month of Ramadan. It is believed that it was during this night that the holy Quran was revealed. It will be marked with extended prayers, Quran recitation and discussion. This night event will be held on **Friday Sept 26** following Isha/Taraweeh prayers and all are encouraged to come and be a part of this night at the CIC.



## Taraweeh prayers

Insha Allah, Taraweeh prayers will continue from 8pm and this will be followed by light snacks and an opportunity to socialise.

## Chaand Raat

### Moon Night—

### Saturday Sept 27th

will be the last Saturday before Eid and we will hold Chaand Raat after Taraweeh. You will be able to enjoy the anticipation of Eid with the rest of the community. There will be, clothes and other products for sale. Ladies will be able to have Mehndi (henna) applied and there will be Paan (betel nut leaves filled with various refreshing and scented spices) on sale.



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