

# Queensland Afghan Community Association Newsletter



## QACA President

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Dear fellow members, thank you for reading the first

Queensland Afghan Community Association (QACA) newsletter.

This association aims to provide social support to the Afghan community in Queensland. Our activities aim to unite our people and to showcase our culture to the wider Australian community. We are currently working hard to bring re-establish farsi language classes and organise our next Eid event for the community. We call upon Afghans of all ages and backgrounds, to become members of QACA - to let our culture shine and to spread the message of peace.

## Quote of the Month:

**In Afghanistan, you don't understand yourself solely as an individual. You understand yourself as a son, a brother, a cousin to somebody. You are part of something bigger than yourself. ~ Khaled Hosseini**

## What is QACA?

The Queensland Afghan Community Association (QACA) is a non-profit, non-political, non-ethnic association aiming to strengthen social cohesion among the Afghan community in Queensland.

## Want to get involved?

QACA is looking for youth volunteers for the association's media, social event and youth teams. If you have good written and verbal communication skills and are passionate about conveying the Afghan culture, this is a perfect opportunity for you to work with members of the management committee and be of use to your community. For more information about how to apply, please contact us at [qldafghancommunity@gmail.com](mailto:qldafghancommunity@gmail.com)

## Previous Eid Event..



Thank you to all those who attended!

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## What's coming up...

- ★ Sunday, September 18th  
**Eid Al Adha Event**
- ★ **Dari Language School**



QACA is starting **FREE Dari language classes for our members!** Learning another language is a valuable asset to have in your skill set no matter who you are. If you are currently studying at university and applying for jobs, being able to communicate in another language is a highly regarded skill that can enhance your employability. For Afghans, learning farsi is a great way to learn, preserve and communicate our culture and cultural ties to Afghanistan. More importantly, you will be able to connect with a wider range of people!

**Please express your interest and contact us for more information.**

QACA will be holding many events in the future so make sure you become members and like our Facebook page to stay updated!