

New PAFA team Achievements in 12 Months – by Ali Khurram PAFA President

- New PAFA have organized **more functions in the 39 years history of PAFA** in such a short time (first 12 months) while keeping the ticket prices to lowest as promised in our election. (Please refer to pictures for all events mentioned on PAFA website and various community Magazines)

Keeping in mind that PAFA accounts were handed over to new team as -1200\$ plus.

- PAFA celebrated Eid in form of “PAFA Community Day” with a big lavish BBQ, Cricket match and Children activities such as jumping castle, balloon modelling and Panic kid games with free entry for all children
- PAFA took part in Open University Day by participating in Pakistan ADFA stall.
- PAFA arranged a Community Dinner for welcoming the Pakistan High Commissioner HE Fauzia Nasreen through an open invitation to all community. On PAFA team special request Hon High Commissioner visited each table individually.
- PAFA setup informational stall in Multicultural festival for all three days promoting Pakistan and PAFA. From next year PAFA will arrange the big stall in Festival with various attracting activities. Even this time we have huge response and ended up making 12 members with 6 foreigners.
- PAFA recently organized a Pakistan day Community evening and Banquet dinner with Dhamal Group. Turn up was more than 300 people and function was highly praised.
- A new Website for PAFA with content management system will be ready soon. This new web site is based on best technological advances fulfilling the community needs and help PAFA to communicate more effectively with the community.
- **PAFA biggest achievement is accountability without spending a single dollar on PAFA team. Accounts can be viewed by anyone on request. PAFA President personally spent more than 2500\$ plus last year from his pocket.**
- PAFA Fair Policy for joining PAFA team is same for everyone. No new team member can join PAFA from back door or pressure from anyone. Only way is person should come in PAFA meetings and volunteer in PAFA functions as a pre-requisite.
- Successfully handling off Multicultural Department from blacklisting PAFA due to unpaid previous bills
- PAFA have successfully created bridge with all the other Community Organization in Canberra to promote existence of PAFA in Canberra.
- Pakistan Independence Day Celebration with Banquet dinner and still keeping lowest ticket prices. **(This is a Community Function promoting Pakistan)**. The Function was successful family function with 250 People joining to see the family comedy drama and children cutting the special Pakistani cakes.
- Still not the last to mention the upcoming Ghazal Evening with Ustad Ghulum Ali on 26th Sept 2010.
- Plus the Fund raising dinner at Taj Agar Belconnen for the Pakistan Flood Victims on 27th Sept 2010
- Not to mentioned the PAFA team participation in tens of Pakistan flood victims fund raising events.

Note: Please check the pictures gallery onsite www.pafa.org.au