



SIRI GURU NANAK DARBAR

SATGUR KI SEWA SAFAL HAI JE KO KARE CHIT LAYE

33 Officer Road, Officer 3809 Vic Australia

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An abode for spiritual enrichment

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WE REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AND COMPANY IN THE CELEBRATIONS OF:

NEW YEAR SPECIAL DIWAN

📅 Dec 31, 2019 - Tuesday Evening ⌚ 10:00 PM - 12:30 AM

- Shukrana for 2019 • Welcome Ardaas for 2020 • Kirtan Diwan by Bhai Gurmeet Singh ji & Jatha
- Uprant Ardas and Samapti • Cha te mithai de langar

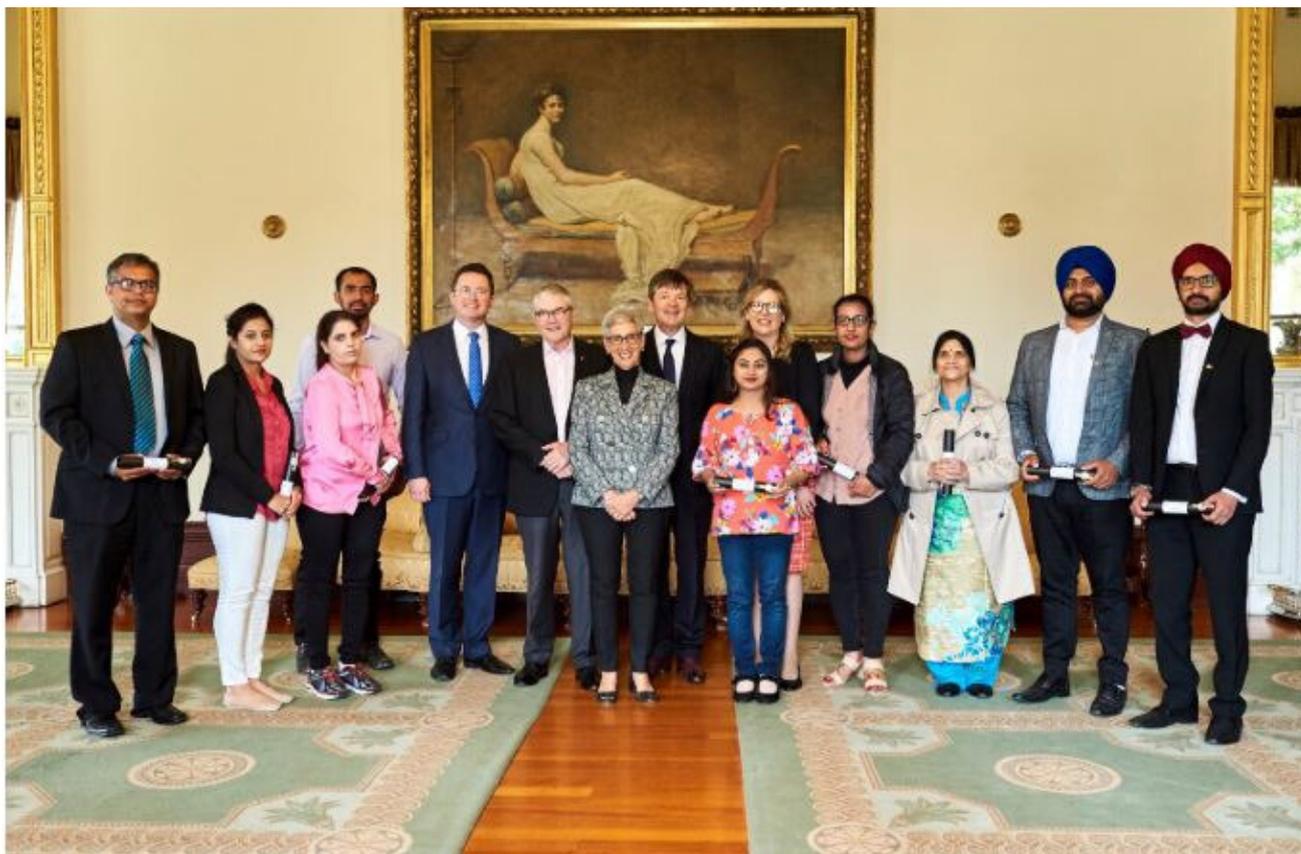
SIRI GURU GOBIND SINGH JI'S GURPURAB

📅 Jan 2, 2020 - Thursday Evening ⌚ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

📅 Jan 5, 2020 - Sunday Morning ⌚ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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SGND RECEIVES 2019 VICTORIAN PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER CHAMPIONS AWARD



A team of ten Volunteers from the Gurdwara Siri Guru Nanak Darbar (SGND) have been honoured to receive 2019 Vic Premier's Volunteer Champions Awards in a ceremony at the Governor's House held on 1 Dec 2019.

The team was praised for going beyond their mandate in this place of worship (Gurdwara).

"Our volunteers are the backbone and foundation pillars of the Officer Gurughar" which runs without any formal committee."

VISIT : <https://www.volunteer.vic.gov.au/2019-victorian-premiers-volunteer-champions-awards>

SGND's young sewadar Avijot Singh is Cardinia Shire's Youth Councillor 2019

BANDI CHHOR DIVAS AND GURU NANK DEV JI'S 550th GURPURAB CELEBRATIONS @SGND



October and November saw SGND adorned and immersed in festivities with celebrations for Bandi Chhor Divas and 550th birthday of the Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, founder of Sikh faith.

The temple saw footfall of >2000 coming together for celebrations with full zest and fervor. Marking another unique celebration key statesmen assisted with cooking and serving meals for community members as volunteers while weaving multi-cultural bonds, underscoring the significance of healthy eating and using the opportunity to learn about other cultures and food.

Dasvand or "Tithe" contributions from the donations received during 'The festival of lights event - Diwali' have been shared with The Fred Hollows Foundation to bring light (vision) in lives of those who need it most.

"Officer Gurdwara demonstrates human-centric principles of sharing and caring through different activities."

Thanks to the Victorian Government funding for celebrating 550th Birthday of Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Federal Government funding for Open Day organised on Diwali.

SPARKLING COLLABORATION WITH PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN CARDINIA



We live in a global society and need to educate our kids about our rich multi-cultural diversity.

In an effort to celebrate our vibrant multicultural and multi-faith society and raise citizens who treat each other with respect SGND collaborated with 6 schools within the shire.

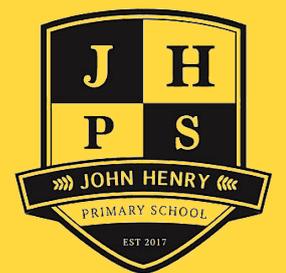
Supported by **Pick My Project** this unique initiative raised awareness about Sikh and Sudanese cultures and organized competition to tap into young creative minds.

SGND thanks Pick My Project for the funding to support this initiative. Heartfelt thanks to the school management and students for their splendid efforts in making this a success.

"The participating schools also visited SGND and lighted their campuses on Diwali and Gurburab as a mark of respect and celebration of new friendships."



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ACTIVITIES WE ARE PROUD OF

GIFT OF WARMTH

Sharing love and warmth through providing warm clothing to those in need. SGND received generous contributions and donated >1000 clothes this winter in collaboration with >10 organizations. Thanks to our donors and collaborators for their splendid support in this effort.

For more information, Visit :
<http://bit.ly/ptcsgnd>



HARMONY WITH NATURE

Our wonderful volunteers planted >550 trees @ Siri Guru Nanak Darbar. The initiative marks World Environment Day and 550th Gurburab of Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Our kid volunteers (sewadars) have been tagged to take ownership of these trees. The effort was in collaboration with over 7 like minded organizations and supported by funding from **Melbourne Water**.

The team also installed bird nest boxes and is currently executing a project on organic farming, funded by **Ripe for Change** to foster harmony with nature and promote community wellbeing.

For more information, Visit :
<http://bit.ly/sgndnature>



JOIN US

WEEKLY DIWAN

THURSDAY DIWAN - 6:00PM-8:30PM :
Path, Shabad Kirtan and Guru ke
Langar

SUNDAY DIWAN - 10:30AM-1:00PM :
Path, Shabad Kirtan and Guru ke
Langar

PUNJABI & KIRTAN CLASSES

SGND Sewadars hold Punjabi Classes for kids every Sunday from 11-12 am. Kirtan classes are held every Tuesday 5-6pm for a nominal fee.

Let's encourage our kids to learn their roots. For more info and enrolment of your child, please email or call us.

.TECHNOLOGY SKILLS FOR 50+

Join us for a relaxed and interactive event where you will learn more about technology. Jan 12, 2020, 3-4pm; 33 Officer Road Officer, Vic 3809
For more information, Visit: <http://bit.ly/techwithsgnd>

REQUESTS

DONATION WITH A MISSION

Requesting Building fund donations for SGND's New Langar Hall and Kitchen. Support from our generous sangat will help us achieve our goal of having appropriate infrastructure to serve free and healthy vegetarian meals to the community members. Receipts will be provided for all donations. For more information please Contact us.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Calling out our kind and dedicated sangat to help us with broad Gurughar activities. The pleasure of your company in this meaningful journey will help us forge new friendships and serve everyone better.

SNIPPETS



FREE INFO SESSION FOR SENIORS

Do you have questions about using an iPad, an iPhone and apps? Would you like to learn more about the internet? Do you want to find out more about using my Aged Care?

Join us for a relaxed, interactive event where you will learn more about technology.

Sunday 12th Jan 2019 3:00 pm - 4:00pm

33 Officer Rd, Officer VIC 3809

Bring your iPad, iPhone, tablet or smartphone along!



LET'S GET IN TOUCH...



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Ample On-site
Parking



Best Ragi Jathas



Kirtan Classes



Dasvand from
Golak for
Community



No Committees



Safe and Legal
Operations



Punjabi Class



Beautiful Views



Welcoming
Sevadaars



Proper receipts
provided

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