Indradhanush 2012 is just 2 weeks away.

It is yet again that time of the year when the volunteer committee members are busily preparing to put on a grand entertaining show for all attending.

Auditions were done last weekend and there some amazing presentations. We are very excited to share them with you on stage, so get your diaries out, pencil in Apr 21st 2012 for your date with

**INDRADHANUSH 2012**

Tickets are now on sale.

You can buy your tickets by calling Kaveesh on 0413 096 166 if you live in City of South of the river or you can get them by calling Mrs. Alka on 0412 001 341 if you live on the Northern side of the river.

With an array of beautiful performances, culturally diverse, beautifully decorated and mesmerizingly presented, you don't want to miss out this evening.

Even Paathshaala Kids will be on stage for their first ever performance. Just goes to show that they learn much more than Hindi language at Paathshaala.

See you there
Paathshaala Update

Paathshaala kids got colorful and went together to play Holi at Bardon Park in Maylands.

They all enjoyed Holi as some of the ex-students also joined in. They were all very excited to celebrate holi together. All of them played with water, waterguns, and colours. Parents brought some food to share and the kids enjoyed it so much that they want to go and play Holi with each other every year.

Library Update

Dear all, HSWA library will be temporarily closed between March 30th and April 19th.

Annual General Meeting

As the year comes to a close, the next AGM will be announced in due course and will be held just after Indradhanush 2012.

Bharat Bharati—Annual Magazine

We would like to remind all our members to kindly send their contributions for the next edition of Bharat Bharti for 2012.

If you know someone else who might be keen to share their literary knowledge with others, please encourage them to share their contributions with us by sending them on hswa@live.com.au
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Year gone by at Hindi Samaj in pictures 2011–12
National Anti-racism Strategy Consultation Workshop

Herb Graham Recreation Centre
27 Chesterfield Road, Mirrabooka
10am–12noon, Friday 13 April 2012

The Equal Opportunity Commission and the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre are hosting a consultation workshop to support the development of the National Anti-racism Strategy.

The aim of the strategy is to promote a clear understanding in the Australian community of what racism is, and how it can be prevented and reduced. The commission is keen to hear about how racism affects communities around Australia, and what we should be doing about it.

This is a free event but registrations are essential. RSVP your interest by emailing antiracismsecretariat@humanrights.gov.au or calling (02) 9284 9847 or 1800 620 241. Please advise when registering if you have any accessibility requirements or if you require an interpreter.

The event is hosted by the Equal Opportunity Commission and the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre.
Yoga of Knowledge & Wisdom
As revealed in Chapter 7 of the Holy Gita

Swami Swaroopandaji will unfold this timeless knowledge from the most practical guidebook to spiritual life.

In his trademark style replete with humour, wit and simplicity, Swamiji will show different personality types among seekers which relate to the one and the same spiritual Truth.

DATE: Tuesday 10th April - Saturday 14th April 2012
TIME: 7 pm to 8.30 pm

VENUE: John Curtin Performing Arts Centre
John Curtin College of Arts
90 Ellen Street, Fremantle
(Free onsite parking)

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PERthDESI Dance Group won the Indian Australian Dancing Star competition in the Group category (Perth).

The team had our own Hindi Samaj members who have done us proud. HSWA members on the team are:

- Kaveesh
- Divya Ramalingam
- Shruti Gupta
- Harsha Agarwalla
- Ajay Singh

Other team members include:

- Radhika Roy
- Rizwan Islam
- Karthik Ramalingam
- Ram Mrynal Seeworthun
- Vanisha Vitthal

The group will not only be performing at Sonu Nigam’s Concert, but also showcase their talents at INDRA DHANUSH 2012.
Bangladesh Australia Association of Western Australia (BAAWA) celebrates

Bangladesh Fair 2012
বাংলা বর্ষবর্ণ ১৪১২

Sunday 15 April 2012
11 am - 5 pm
Bush Court, Murdoch University
(Car Park 3, Enter from South St)

For your information please contact the organisers:

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FotoFreo returns to the port city this week with a stunning array of international and local photographers showing their work at venues across the city and beyond.

The Western Australian Maritime Museum is proud to once again be a host venue for the Festival and take part in FotoFreo 2012: The City of Fremantle Festival of Photography from 17 March to 15 April, 2012.

WA Museum Chief Executive Officer Alec Coles said the Maritime Museum will be hosting two exhibitions by internationally acclaimed photographers which are sure to be great Festival drawcards.

“The Western Australian Maritime Museum is well known for displaying high quality photographic exhibitions. FotoFreo 2012 continues this tradition with two world class photographers in Martin Parr (UK) and Raghu Rai (India) featured,” Mr Coles said.

In keeping with its purpose of creating cultural capital, this year’s Festival has seen FotoFreo undertake new photographic projects which include a new work by Martin Parr where he visited and photographed Broome, Port Hedland and Fremantle.

“Parr’s work, which features people in WA’s port towns and cities, is ideally displayed at the WA Maritime Museum, with the thriving port city of Fremantle providing a stunning backdrop to this exhibition,” Mr Coles said.

A major focus of FotoFreo 2012 will be photography from India which includes a solo exhibition of the work by Raghu Rai, one of India’s most renowned photographers.

Mr Rai’s exhibition will feature black and white images from his portfolio over the last 20 years, some of which contribute trailblazing picture essays on social, political and cultural themes.

Mr Coles said the WA Museum is committed to creative collaborations and continues to seek opportunities to work with partners such as FotoFreo.
Khoya khoya chaand

A Tribute
Ke dil abhi bharaa nahin

7:30 pm on Saturday, 28th April, 2012
18 Linto Way, Alexander Heights

A Charity show to support fight against Cancer (Requested donation: $10+ pp)

Contact: Utpal Mehta (0407 088 219) / Nainesh Bhatt (0412 655 450)