



# NEWSLETTER

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at NZ Monthly Newsletter

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## Synopsis of Huzur's Khutba — 8/05/2015

- ♦ The key means provided to us by Almighty Allah for our progress is to increase the number of our mosques and to always fill them with worshippers.
- ♦ As long as you populate the mosques you will prosper but if you abandon the mosques God will abandon you.
- ♦ The progress comes from Allah's Grace and Mercy, and Allah's Grace is attracted through discharging our duty towards God's House by populating it.
- ♦ Every Ahmadi must always remember that the secret of any success lies in populating the houses of God and in making a strong link with Him.

## From the President's Desk

Assalaamo Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarkatuhu

This newsletter is being published near our blessed Khilafat Day function and just before the blessed month of Ramadan starts. Many of you would be aware that we held a very successful Qur'an exhibition in Hamilton and Mosque open day activities. Alhamdulillah. With the noble prayers and kind guidance from our beloved Imam, we put out an advertisement in the NZ Herald to spread the true message of Islam Ahmadiyyat and in particular, our Jama'ats stance of eradicating terrorism. This was published on Sunday 24 May and Wednesday 27 May newspaper. The response from public and some written feedback we have received is very positive and encouraging.

By the Grace of Allah we are currently getting some new initiatives underway. As I mentioned at the concluding speech of Jalsa Khilafat Day, good progress is being made to establish Ahmadiyya Muslim Medical Association New Zealand. Our Dr Mohammed Shahidul Hasan Sahib, Hamilton branch president has been leading this work. He has already purchased a caravan which will be kitted out for free medical assessments and promotion of our Jama'ats services. Insha'Allah.

Mr Bashqrat Khan Sahib is leading a sustainability challenge initiative that will focus on looking at smarter ways of reducing our operational cost of running our premises. Another initiative is to look at our premises and look at ways for mosque beautification. The idea is to look at appropriate messages/ images around the premises to create a warmer look and feel as we walk around the premises.

There is also an opportunity to form partnerships to contribute at local and national levels for community services. The Jama'at is exploring these options and with guidance from Huzur e Anwar<sup>atba</sup> we shall Insha'Allah make appropriate strides in this area and keep all members informed. On 4 July we are going to hold our first iftari experience. The purpose of this activity is to invite our guests to experience how Ahmadi Muslims observe iftari and share what Ramadhan truly means. We encourage all members to kindly consider and provide suggestions or time for the initiatives mentioned above. Feel free to share your ideas to progress our Jama'at. Ramadan ul Mubarak to you all.

## Huzur's Friday Khutba

Visit [www.khalifaofislam.com/friday-sermon/](http://www.khalifaofislam.com/friday-sermon/) or [www.alislam.org/friday-sermon](http://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon) to listen. Note that CD/DVDs are also available on request.

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## JAMA'AT EVENTS IN JUNE 2015

14<sup>th</sup>: Waqf-Nau Meeting

18<sup>th</sup>: First Tarawih 7:30pm

19<sup>th</sup>: First Roza- Ramadan

Quran Classes: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

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## Baitul Muqet Salāt Times

June	1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>
Fajr	6:15am	6:30am	6:30am
Zuhur	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm
Asr	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm
Maghrib	5:25pm	5:25pm	5:25pm
Isha	7:20pm	7:20pm	7:20pm

The above timings are for the congregational Prayer Services (*Ba Jama'at Salāt*) at Masjid Baitul Muqet. *Adhān* (the call to the Prayer) time starts a little earlier.

**RAMADAN  
MUBARAK**

## Quran Exhibition in Hamilton Held Successfully



Ansarullah New Zealand held a most successful Qur'an Exhibition in Hamilton Gardens on 16th May 2015. This was the first exhibition held outside the Auckland region. Some 115 members of the local public took part, including the local Member of Parliament, Mr David Bennet.

## Noor Cup Competition — Held successfully - Br Azeem Z

The annual Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya NZ inter Halqa Noor Cup sports competition was held on Sunday 24th May 2015 at the Allan Brewster recreation centre



## Recent Visits to the Mosque – B A Khan

**Tagarua College Students Visit Mosque**—A group of nineteen students of Tangarua College with a teacher visited our Mosque on **30th April 2015**. A formal PowerPoint presentation by Maulana Sahib was followed by an extended Q&A session, as the students were on an assignment to study features of other faiths and wanted to know about Islam.— **More** [www.ahmadiyya.nz/national/news/258/tagarua-college-students-visit-mosque](http://www.ahmadiyya.nz/national/news/258/tagarua-college-students-visit-mosque)

**Probus Club**—Twenty five members of Probus Club of St Johns, Remuera visited the Mosque on **14th April, 2015**. Probus Club members are generally retired ex-Rotarians who appreciate and value opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances and of a similar level of interest. The Club organiser, Neil Perkins wrote: *"On behalf of the St Johns Remuera Probus Club I wish to thank you very sincerely for inviting us to visit your Mosque yesterday afternoon.— More* [www.ahmadiyya.nz/national/news/257/probus-club-visits-baitul-muqet](http://www.ahmadiyya.nz/national/news/257/probus-club-visits-baitul-muqet)

## Home and Around The World

**Cup cakes:** Be aware that some commercial cupcake vendors add lard (pork fat) to the frosting (icing) to help stabilisation and presentation .

## First Time Itfari Experience : 4th July 2015

Arrange for your friends to be with us!!

for more information Contact Br Yaseen Chaudhary

## Hadith

**"Whosoever fasts in Ramadan and then follows it with fasting six days of Shawwal, it is as if he fasts forever. "(Muslim)**

## New Jama'at Members

New Jama'at members arriving to live in New Zealand —download and fill tajneed form from website <http://www.ahmadiyya.nz/Tajneed>

## Classified Ads

**Jadoo Box** to watch MTA Price: \$260  
Contact: Taslim Hazari  
Send your ads to [ishaat@ahmadiyya.org.nz](mailto:ishaat@ahmadiyya.org.nz)



## Did You Know?

**Talim Corner**

Q8.To which Surah does the first revelation belong to?

Q7. Who was the first European explorer to sight New Zealand and what date?

**Ans:** Dutch explorer Abel Tasman  
13/12/1642

## Caravan For AMMANZ



Dr Mohammed Shahidul Hasan Sahib, Hamilton branch president