



Macedonian Community of Adelaide and S.A. Inc.

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Dear Members and Supporters,

Welcome to the third issue of the Community Newsletter!

Happy Father's Day to all for this Sunday, 05 September!

Exciting Community Function on Sunday 12 September 2021, 12.00 noon, at the Macedonian Community Centre, Findon

If the current circumstances prevail, the Community will proceed with the function planned for **Sunday, 12 September 2021**. This will include commemorative celebrations of two important days in the Macedonian national calendar :

Ilinden 2021 (02 August)

Independence Day 2021 (08 September), which this year commemorates the 30th anniversary of the declaration, by way of plebiscite, of the independence of the Republic of Macedonia!

Festivities on the day will include commemorative addresses, an excellent cultural program featuring our very own Adelaide Macedonian Folkloric Ensemble "*Sloboda*", music, a wonderful 4-course lunch, with beverages, a lottery and lots of fun for all our members, friends and family!

The Executive Committee is very pleased to announce that traditional award ceremonies will also be held on this occasion for the newly appointed Community Life members – **Trajan Milosevski, Fay Petre, and Jennie Trampeva-Radin**, while two new

recipients will be awarded the “Goce Delchev” Medal for outstanding service, **John Papas** and **Michael Radin**.

Please refer to the information posted elsewhere in the Blog for further details about how you can reserve your tickets.

On-Line Macedonian Language School, “Sts Kiril & Metodi”

As notified in the last Newsletter, the Community is proceeding with this exciting initiative, so please contact us to express your interest, with a number of enrolments having already taken place.

New Committees elected to Community Sections – “Media Program” & “Sloboda”

At recent general meetings of two important sections of the Community, the **Media Program**, and **AMFE “Sloboda”**, attended by members who had expressed interest in involvement in these activities, new management committees were elected, for a mandate of two (2) years, as per the MCASA constitution :

Macedonian Community Media Program

This committee will exercise responsibility for managing the affairs of our weekly 5EBI 103.1fm radio programs, our community TV program (when re-established shortly), and the MCASA website, YouTube channel and social media platforms.

Elected were the following persons – **Michael Radin**, **Jennie Trampeva-Radin**, **Velika Popovska**, **Trajche Milosevski**, and **Steve Ognenovski**. The committee subsequently re-appointed both **Jennie** (Radio program producer) and **Steve** (Website, YT and social media administrator) to their important positions,

Adelaide Macedonian Folkloric Ensemble “Sloboda”

This committee will exercise responsibility for managing the affairs of the two performing ensembles within the Community, namely “*Sloboda*” (traditional folk dancing) and “*Sedenka*” (vocal choir).

Elected were the following persons – **Marija Ognenovska**, **Jennie Trampeva-Radin**, **Michael Radin**, with one further position to be filled by a parent. **Lisa Georgiou** has been confirmed as Principal choreographer (and ex-officio to the Committee), and **Jasmina Georgievski** as her assistant.

Interested persons in respect of the activities of these two sections should contact the Community. General meetings to elect responsible (combined) coordinators for the seniors, womens, church parishioners and life members groups will shortly be held, and notices will be despatched to members in this regard.

Capital Projects

Macedonian Hall renovations, as advised in the last Newsletter, are now expected to commence in early September 2021, circumstances permitting! Once completed, the pergola between the Church and Cultural Centre will be erected, with the planned extension to the Cultural Centre in 2022-23 to be discussed at the MCASA agm. Repairs to our Orthodox Church “*St.Naum of Ohrid*” have now been successfully completed!

Best wishes to all!

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