



## Tribute to the Victims of the Bondi Beach Massacre

On 19 December 2025, hundreds of Toowoomba residents gathered at the Village Green to honour the victims of the Bondi Beach massacre. The emotional interfaith ceremony brought together leaders from diverse faith communities in a united stand against hatred and violence. The gathering embodied our community's unwavering commitment to solidarity, peace, and mutual respect during this difficult time. ♡



*Scan the QR code to watch the news.*

## Community Generosity Supports Global Humanitarian Causes

The Toowoomba Muslim community demonstrated remarkable generosity through three major fundraising initiatives in the last six months. Collections for Sudan relief totalled \$1,107.00, while support for Asian flood victims in Sri Lanka and Indonesia reached \$2,165. Most notably, the 'GazaMedical' fundraising campaign raised \$5,251.55, including one exceptional donation of \$3,000, with all proceeds delivered to Islamic Relief Australia for critical medical assistance. ♡

## Annual Community Picnic 2025 Celebrates Unity and Joy

The Garden City Mosque Annual Picnic 2025 brought together families, volunteers, and community members for a memorable day of fellowship and celebration. The event showcased the remarkable strength and unity of our community, with generous contributions from organising teams, food providers, and volunteers who ensured a smooth and enjoyable experience for all attendees. Prizes were distributed to winning participants, and the spirit of togetherness that permeated the day reflected the best of our communal bonds. ♡

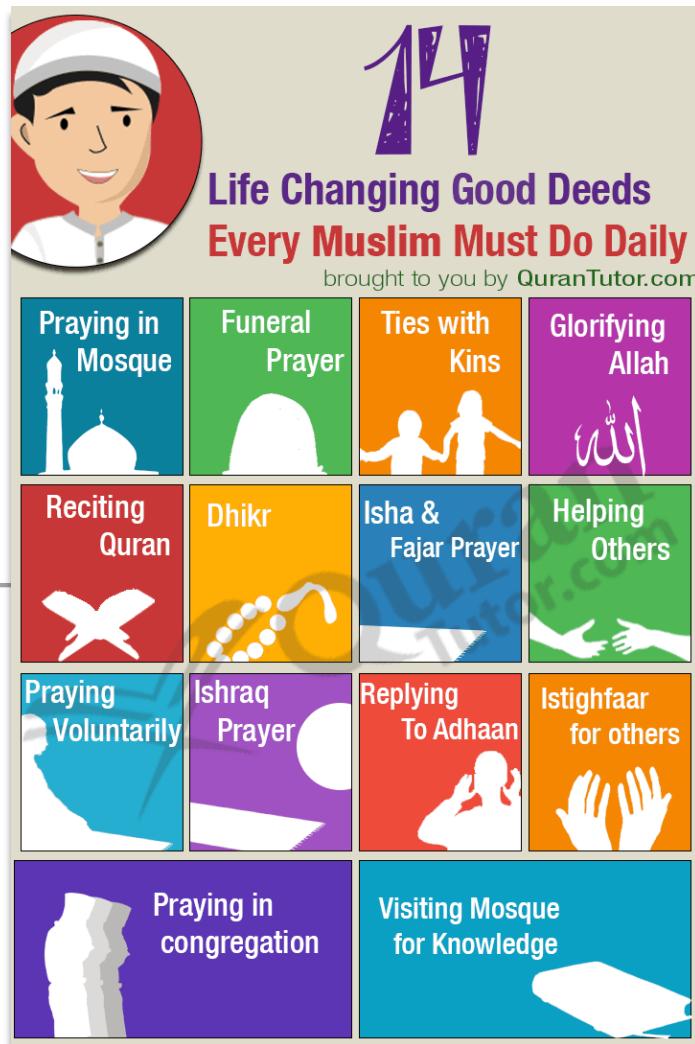


# Toowoomba Youth Shines at National Seerah Quiz Competition

Hibbatullah Adeniji represented the Toowoomba Muslim community with distinction at the National Seerah Quiz Competition 2025 held on 21 October. The achievement highlights the dedication of our youth to deepening their knowledge of the Prophet's life and exemplifies the community's commitment to Islamic education. ♣

## Mukallaf Session Guides Young Muslims Through Adolescence

On 23 November 2025, the Toowoomba Mosque hosted a comprehensive Mukallaf session designed to help young Muslims navigate the religious and personal aspects of puberty. The session, conducted from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, provided age-appropriate guidance for boys aged 11 and above and girls aged 10 and above. This important educational initiative equipped young community members with the knowledge needed to fulfil their religious obligations as they enter adulthood. ♣



## Youth Night Series Enriches Young Muslims' Faith Journey

The Toowoomba Mosque hosted Youth Night gatherings on 19 October and 16 November, offering teenagers and young adults aged 13-25 an opportunity for spiritual growth and learning. Hosted by Hafiz Dr Masrur beginning at Maghrib prayer, the sessions explored the Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and addressed important topics, including major sins in Islam. These engaging programmes provided young community members with essential religious knowledge in an accessible and welcoming environment. Thanks to the honourable speakers- Imam Dr Aminul Islam Azhari, Sister Rafija Akhtar Selly, Dr Shakir Mazalan, Dr Mai Shahira Meor Hazizi, Professor Ammar Abdul Aziz, and Sister Atika Anderson. ♣

## Inter-Faith Gathering Fosters Religious Understanding and Dialogue

On Tuesday, 4 November 2025, faith leaders and community members gathered at St Anthony's Community Centre in Harristown for an enriching inter-faith dialogue focused on "Religious Freedom." The evening brought together representatives from the Garden City Mosque, Queensland Jewish Community Services Inc., and St Matthew's Catholic Church, Crows Nest, demonstrating the strong interfaith bonds within our region. Dr Mohammad Aminul Islam, Imam of Garden City Mosque, Ariel Heber, President and Community Liaison of Queensland Jewish Community Services, and Fr Nandana Saparamadu, Parish Priest at St Matthew's Catholic Church, each delivered compelling presentations on their faith perspectives. The event, organised by the Downs & Toowoomba Churches Together, concluded with a light dinner that fostered continued conversation and fellowship among attendees. Such gatherings strengthen mutual understanding and respect across our diverse faith communities. ♣

## Dr Saya Aziz Shares Firsthand Account from Gaza

On 8 November, the Toowoomba Mosque hosted a powerful documentary screening and talk featuring Australian Dr Saya Aziz, who provided direct medical care to over 24,160 wounded victims in Gaza. The event, held in partnership with Islamic Relief Australia and PANZMA, offered an exclusive documentary screening followed by firsthand accounts from Dr Aziz's recent humanitarian mission. The program provided attendees with rare insight into the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the resilience of those affected. ♣



# Statement Condemning Violence in Bondi Beach and Expressing Solidarity

14 December 2025

The Islamic Society of Toowoomba Inc., on behalf of its executive committee and the wider community, unequivocally condemns the recent violent incident at Bondi Beach. Violence against innocent people is unacceptable under any circumstances and has no place in our society. Such acts stand in direct opposition to the shared values of peace, dignity, and respect for human life.

Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with the victims, their families, and all those who witnessed or were affected by this deeply distressing event. We extend our sincere condolences to everyone impacted and stand in solidarity with the wider community during this difficult time.

We reaffirm that all violence against civilians anywhere in the world, regardless of who is affected, is morally indefensible and must be condemned without exception. As a community committed to peace and coexistence, we call for calm, unity, and compassion in response to this tragedy.

Together, across all faiths and cultures, we reaffirm our commitment to social harmony, mutual respect, and the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our society.

Associate Professor Mainul Islam  
President  
Islamic Society of Toowoomba Inc. ♡

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# Hajj Information Session Prepares Pilgrims for Sacred Journey

The Toowoomba Mosque held a comprehensive Hajj information session to guide prospective pilgrims through the spiritual and logistical aspects of the sacred pilgrimage. The session, delivered by Rawaf Mina Global, provided essential information for community members preparing to fulfill this pillar of Islam. ♡

## Regular Programs

### ✓ Madrasa

- Islam and Basic Arabic classes for kids and youth
- When: Monday to Thursday, after Maghrib prayers until Esha prayers (60-minute session).
- Contact: Imam Dr. Mohammad Aminul Islam or Br. Syed Saad Hamid

### ✓ Monthly Sisters-Only Islamic Discussion: Qalbun Saleem (Pure Heart)

- Led by Sr. Rafiza, focusing on spiritual growth and community.
- For updates, check the Mosque WhatsApp Group or contact Sr. Rafiza.

### ✓ Weekly Quran Learning Session for Brothers

- When: Every Sunday after Maghrib.
- Coordinator: Br. Montasir Rahman.
- A chance to deepen your understanding of the Quran in a supportive environment. ☺

### *Acknowledgement of Country:*

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## Spotlight on Muslim Businesses in Toowoomba

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## Call for Information on Muslim Businesses in Toowoomba

We are excited to announce our plan to publish a comprehensive directory of Muslim businesses in Toowoomba. This initiative aims to empower and benefit our community by fostering connections and promoting local enterprises.

To achieve this, we are conducting a brief survey to gather the necessary information. We kindly request your participation in this survey to help the community connect with your business.

[Click here to Participate in the Survey.](#)

Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated. Together, we can build a stronger and more connected community. 

