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**UPCOMING
PROGRAMMES &
SIGNIFICANT
DATES:**

Kirtan Darbar Daily

From 6.00pm 7.45pm
Rehraas (6.00pm-
6.30pm)
Langgar Sewa on
Wednesdays, Fridays
and Saturdays.

Wednesdays

Sukhmani Sahib

4.00pm -5.30pm
Break
5.30pm- 6.00pm
Rehraas
6.00pm- 6.30pm
Sangat Kirtan
6.30pm-7.00pm
Jatha Kirtan & Ardaas
7.00pm-7.45pm

Sunday

10:00am -12.00pm

Sangrand

16 December 2019

New Years Day

Programme

31 December 2019

Parkash Sri Guru

Gobind Singh Ji

2 January 2020

**PUNJABI
SCHOOL**

Term will close
on

15 December
2019

December 2019

President's Message

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

November 2019 has been a momentous, joyous and very busy month at our Gurudwara Sahib celebrating Dhan Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji 550 years Prakash Gurpurab.

Preparations commenced weeks and days before the actual Gurpurab with many sevadaars, Jatha, Bhai Sahib and MC members undertaking various tasks in the coordination of events, cooking, cleaning etc.

The main celebrations started on 12th November 2019 morning at Gurudwara Sahib with Asa Di Vaar. In the afternoon at the SA Parliament House Hon Russell Wortley and Hon Dana Wortley with Monika Kumar hosted a special function for the 550-year celebrations where Bhai Manjot Singh did Ardas, Punjabi School Adelaide children (Heeyal Kaur, Patina Kaur and Harinder Singh) did Kirtan and Prashaad was distributed while maintaining full Gurmata of removing shoes and heads covered for this special Gurpurab and was followed by other activities commemorating this event. The Leader of the Opposition, Peter Malinowskas MP and Shadow

Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Katrina Hildyard also joined us for the occasion where Dr. Khara was presented with an award for his outstanding service to the community. The MC thank SA Parliament and Hon Wortley for hosting this auspicious event.

The evening and night celebrations at Gurudwara Sahib continued with beautiful Kirtan by various Sangat, Punjabi School and Jathas. Guru Ka Langgar and children's activities like sparklers and candle lighting were honorably undertaken as a record number of Sangat (estimated 3500 – 4000) attended this momentous event.

The celebrations continued with the esteemed Akaand Paath commencing on 15 November. On Saturday 16th the Nishan Sahib was changed, and a beautiful exhibition of the Life of Dhan Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji (thanks to S. Bhupinder Singh for providing the slides) was on display in the Eliza Room along with posters done during the earlier Annual Poster Competition by children. On Sunday 17th the Akaand Paath Bhog was done and an extended Kirtan program took place where the local Jatha (Bhai Jaspal Singh, Bhai Gurpreet Singh and Bhai Jagmohan Singh), Bhai Manjot

Singh and Punjabi School performed. Hon Russell Wortley and Hon Dana Wortley with Monika Kumar joined in the Sunday morning Kirtan program.

On 19 November the Liberal Party held their annual Multicultural Community Event for 2019 hosted by Hon Steven Marshall and Hon Jing Lee and members of the MC attended along with other multicultural members from South Australia. The MC thank Hon Marshall and Jing Lee for hosting this event.

On 30 November 2019 Salisbury Council held the opening of their new HUB where all Faiths were invited to present a Blessing. Bhai Manjot Singh represented the Sikh Faith and met with Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM who was very glad to meet with the Sikh Community. The MC thank the Salisbury Council and Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM for hosting such a significant event.

The MC specially thanks all the Sangat, Jathas (Bhai Jaspal Singh, Dr Deshdeep Singh, Dr Harbans Singh, Bhai Manjot Singh, Gianiji Balraj Singh), Langgar sevadaars, Sevadaars (for cleaning, preparing, donating) A camp was also arranged by the Youth. It was heart-warming to see them participate in kirtan and langgar sewa. Sports activities were held as well and we would like to thank all of you who assisted to make this event a success.

550 Years Celebrations



12 Nov 2019 Parliament House SA



Akhand Path Sahib 15-17 Nov 2019



19 Nov 2019–Multicultural Community



30 Nov 2019–Salisbury Council Hub Opening



Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM and Philippa Rowland, President Multifaith SA with Sikh Community from Gurudwara Sahib Glen Osmond.

Gift presented for the Blessing of The Salisbury HUB by The Sikh Society of South Australia Inc.



Puniabi School

The Punjabi School has had a very busy and pleasing November 2019 where children, parents and teaching staff attended events relating to Dhan Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 550 years celebrations from performing on stage in the Darbar Sahib and at SA Parliament House, to being involved with cultural activities in the Ethnic School Parade held on 2 November 2019.

Some school students participated in the Poem Competition hosted at the Gurudwara Sahib by Sahit Sumeil South Australia on 9 November 2019.

Some specific notes for the Punjabi School:

- The last day of school for 2019 will be on Sunday 15 December 2019 and school will re-commence on Sunday 2 February 2020.
- Enrolments for 2020 are now being taken and to enrol your children please see teaching staff or school committee.
- A mini Gurmat Camp is being planned for Saturday 28 December 2019 as part of remembering the Shaheedi Sahibzaade. Please contact Amardeep Singh (0405-760-168) for further information, to register or if you can provide any / help with seva for this camp.

The Punjabi School committee and teaching staff thank Sangat, parents, students, MC for all their support during the year and we wish all a very safe and happy holidays.

Waheguru Ji Ang Sang Ji.

Amardeep Singh

Chairperson

2 Nov 2019 – Ethnic Schools Parade



9 November 2019 –Poem Competition



GURUDWARA SAHIB GLEN OSMOND 10 MOUNT BARKER ROAD, GLEN OSMOND

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 2019

SHAHEEDI SAHIBZAADE

MORNING PROGRAM

ASA DI VAAR

• 8:30AM –
10:30AM

SAHIBZAADE CAMP

(5 – 18 YEARS)

• 11AM – 4PM

Registration and
queries please contact
Amardeep Singh
m: 0405-760-168.

EVENING PROGRAM

REHRAS SAHIB
KIRTAN

• 6:00PM –
8:00PM

**GURU KA
LANGAAR**

SIKH SOCIETY OF S.A. INC

Announcements

Subscriptions

A gentle reminder to all members to make payment for their subscriptions to become financial for FY 2019/2020. Please check with the Treasurer or email the Secretary if unsure of your status.

Annual Golf Dinner – 18 January 2020

The Sikh Society Golf Club 's Annual Golf Dinner that was planned to be held on 30th of November 2019 has been postponed to the new year. It will now be held on Saturday, 18th January 2020

Venue will be New Mantra Indian Cuisine, Mullers Road, Greenacres.

Cost for the dinner is \$50 payable upon booking. This includes dinner, some drinks and light entertainment.

There is no corkage for BYO wine and liquor.

Members, family and guests are welcome and please rebook if you have previously indicated your attendance.

Seating in the restaurant is limited so please book early to avoid any disappointment.

Contact details in advert below.

Wanted

Web Designer to assist us in upgrading our website. We are looking for a volunteer with word press experience to lead a small team to enhance our website and make it more robust and user friendly. For enquiries, please email the secretary.



Join Us

Saturday, 18th January 2020 at 6.30pm

New Mantra Indian Cuisine

Mullers Road, Greenacres

Cost: \$50 per person (Limited seats)

*Contact: Gurcharan Dhillon 0423 894 488
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