

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN & FITR BAYRAM (E'ID) DAY 2023

As-salaamu Alaikum | Peace be upon you

The Executive Committee of the Albanian Australian Islamic Society (AAIS) would like to inform its respected members of the following key dates and events:

RAMADAN

- **Ramadan fasting** will begin on **Thursday, 23 March 2023**.
- **Taraweeh prayer** begins on **Wednesday, 22 March 2023**.
 - From **23 March - 1 April only**, we will begin with isha'a prayer on the daily azan time as per the attached AAIS Ramadan calendar
 - From **2-19 April**, we will pray isha'a from **8.00pm** every night
- **30 minutes before Isha prayer**, an **Albanian** and **English Islamic talk** will be delivered each night.
- Imam Perparim Sulaj will be leading prayer along with guest Imams throughout Ramadan.

YOUTH CENTRE

- During Ramadan, the **AAIS Youth Centre** will only be open on the following **Saturday** nights:
 - **25/03, 1/04** and **8/04**.
- It will be open for IFTAR (the breaking of Fast) from **5.00pm** to **10.00pm**
- All members are encouraged to bring along some traditional Albanian food and sweets to share.
- Members will be able to pray Maghreb, Isha and taraweeh at the Youth Centre on these nights **only**.

NIGHT OF POWER

- **Laylat-ul-Qadr** ('The Night of Power') will be on **Monday 17 April 2023**, Insha-Allah.
- For this special night, we invite you and your family for **IFTAR** at the AAIS in Carlton North from Maghreb prayer at **5.51pm**. Please bring along some traditional Albanian food and sweets to share.

BAJRAM DAY

- **Fitr Bajram** will be on **Friday, 21 April 2023**
- The Bajram prayers **will be held at both the Albanian Mosque and AAIS Youth Centre**
- The Morning Prayer (**FAJR**) will be held at **6:30am**
- The **Bayram prayer** will be held at **8.00am**
- **Zakat-ul-Fitr** (donated before Bayram prayer) is **\$15** per family member
- A Collection for **AAIS donations** will also take place.

BAYRAM FUNCTION – CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF OUR SOCIETY

- The **AAIS Bayram Function and 60 year celebration** will be held at **The Luxor Function Centre, Taylors Lakes** on **Sunday 30 April 2023**. Please refer to our enclosed *invitation*.

The AAIS Committee would like to wish all its members and their families a blessed successful Ramadan & a happy Bajram.

Yours in Islam,

AAIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE