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Newsletter of ORIOZ Incorporated – The Odia Association of Australia

Greetings from the President



Happy Ganesh Chaturthi to all Odias in Australia.

It has been a while since the last newsletter was sent out and I am excited that we have revived it now.

In this issue, I would like to highlight the focus areas (outlined below) The Executive Committee (EC) has been working on to further strengthen our community.

The Committee works together and relies heavily on the members of the community to achieve the community goals.

It is heart-warming to see many dedicated members contributing to make our events and projects successful.

I will be counting on your active participation in many other initiatives that are being rolled out at both state and national level.

Sujeet Jena

Acknowledgement

The Committee would like to single out the work of a very dedicated team of members working tirelessly to automate email communication via a centralised database.

The team has analysed software, scoped requirements and are now helping us build this capability. It is currently being trialled in NSW and VIC.

You may have noticed the personalised email reminders for Ganesh Puja.

Our community is growing at a rapid rate and some of our processes need updating and automating.

If you think you have the skills to help the committee in any way please do not hesitate to drop a line to your State Lead.

What has the Committee been working on?

- Payment/grant consolidation for last Sammilani and considering interest for the 2020 Sammilani
- One communication policy across Australia – group email & social media guideline
- Centralised membership database and email automation
- Automation of payment method, PayPal Integration
- Community engagement in helping under-privileged schools (Mo School project)
- Framework for support on domestic violence & emotional support & representation to dowry abuse senate enquiry

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Odia Community in Australia



The migration of Odias to Australia started around 40 years ago. In the last 3 years however, each of our major events are attracting record attendance numbers.

ORIOZ Inc. was registered as a not-for-profit, community association of Odias living in Australia in 2005. Our current membership stands at around 500 members and has grown substantially over the past few years.

Follow us online

Website: www.orioz.org.au

Facebook: Group - Odias in Australia (Orioz) has 827 members

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/orioz>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/orioz>

Important Links for Domestic Violence or Emotional Support

Ref-<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/family-and-domestic-violence>

Orioz is working in accordance with Australian Government's guideline towards community support.

1800RESPECT Call 000 if you are in immediate danger.

Toll free - 1800 737 732

24 hour national sexual assault, family and domestic violence counselling line for any Australian who has experienced, or is at risk of, family and domestic violence and/or sexual assault. 24x7 counselling.

Lifeline (24x7 Crisis support/Counselling) (13 11 14)

Lifeline has a national number who can help put you in contact with a crisis service in your State. Anyone across Australia experiencing a personal crisis or thinking about suicide can call 13 11 14. [Visit website](#)

Kids Help Line (1800 551 800)

Free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for **young people aged between 5 and 25 in Australia**. [Kids Helpline](#)

Stress/Burnout/Trauma related stress/Difficult situation (Lifeline 13 11 14)

Other helpline Calls to these helplines are free, independent and confidential.

- [Suicide support service](#)- (24X7) 1300 659 467.
- [MensLine](#)-1300 789 978
- [Relationship issues and gambling addiction](#)
- [Relationship issues and debt](#)

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