

In The Name of Allah, The Gracious, The Merciful

## 18<sup>th</sup> National Ijtema & Khilafat Centenary Sports Rally Majlis Ansarullah Australia 2008

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Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema & Khilafat Centenary Sports Rally

By the grace of Allah, the Almighty, 18<sup>th</sup> National Ijtema of Majlis Ansarullah Australia was successfully held on 17, 18, 19 and 20 October 2008 at Al-Masjid Baitul Huda in Sydney Australia.



*Maulana Mahmood Ahmad*  
*Ameer & Missionary In-Charge*

More than one hundred and fifty Ansar members from all over Australia, including New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia & Australian Capital Territory.

This Ijtema was one of the major events in relation to the Khilafat Centenary Celebrations in Australia. This event was different in many ways as compared to the previous Ijtemaat. This year all three organisations i.e Majlis Ansarullah, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya held their Annual National Ijtema at the same time at Al-Masjid Baitul Huda. A combined Khilafat Centenary Sports Rally was also organised during this convention.

Preparation for this event started in April this year with the formation of a joint Ijtema Committee representing all three organisations. Progress was updated in regular monthly meetings. Syllabus for various competitions was prepared by Ch. Nemat Ali and distributed to all Majalis.

For Annual Ijtema Majlis Ansarullah Australia 2008 the following Ijtema committee was formed after approval from Mr Muhammad Amjad Khan, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah Australia:



*Mr Muhammad Amjad Khan,*  
*Sadr Majlis Ansarullah*

- Dr Omar Shahab Khan: Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema
- Malik Naeem: Naib Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema (Ilmi Competitions)
- Feriz Ali: Naib Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema (Sports Competitions)
- Dr Taseer Bashir: Nazim Inspection
- Mohammad Sarwar Shah: Nazim Reception
- Ch. Nemat Ali: Additional Nazim Reception

- Mujeeburrhman Sanauri: Nazim Stage
- Arshad Mahmood: Nazim Finance & Nazim Registration
- Mohammad Yunus: Nazim Tarbiyat
- Munir Ahmad: Nazim Badges
- Anwarul Haq Muneeb: Nazim Prize Distribution
- Zafar Mustafa: Additional Nazim Prize Distribution
- Dr Azhar Mahmood: Nazim First Aid
- Nazim Information: Mohammad Sadiq

### **Distinguished Guests**

Maulana Mahmood Ahmad, Ameer & Missionary In-charge, Jamaat Ahmadiyya Australia, Ch Khalid Saifullah Khan, Naib Ameer, Mohammad Nasir Kahlon, Naib Ameer and Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid were the distinguished guests of the Ijtema.

### **Flag Hoisting**

The convention started with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. Respected Ameer Saheb hoisted the Australian Flag. Dr Taseer Basher, Naib Sadr Saf-e-Doem hoisted the Alam-e-Ansarullah while flag of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya was hoisted by Ehsanul Haq Alvi, Qaid Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Queensland (the first Majlis as per attendance according to the instructions of Amjad Habib Khan, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia).



## Opening Session

The opening joint session for Majlis Ansarullah, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya & Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya was chaired by Ch Khalid Saifullah Khan. After the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mujeeburrhman Sanauri, Dr Taseer Basheer, Naib Sadr Saf-e-Doem, led the Ansarullah Pledge Revision Ceremony followed by Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Pledge by Amjad Habib Khan, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya. Afterwards a beautiful Nazm was presented by Mudassir Mahmood.



Dr Omer Shahab Khan presented the special message from our beloved Huzur, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V (atba) on the occasion of combined Annual Ijtema and the Khilafat Centenary Sports Rally of Majlis Ansarullah, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya & Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya.

Ch Khalid Saifullah Khan, in his speech, reminded Ansar of their responsibilities as “Qawwam”. The opening session concluded the silent prayer led by Ch Khalid Saifullah Khan.



## Competitions

A large variety of Ilmi (Knowledge/Educational) and Jismani (Sports/Physical) competitions were held during the Ijtema. Due to the importance of this Ijtema, being part of the Khilafat Centenary Celebration, all teams and individuals were well prepared. Also, such participation and enthusiasm was never seen before in previous gatherings.



One of the interesting aspects was that in addition to standard teams which took part within Ansar competitions, Majlis Anarullah also prepared National Teams to compete with Khuddam. These teams included a Soccer team, Tug of War, Vole Ball, Religious Knowledge Team & Bait Bazi Team. Surprisingly these teams performed extremely well against Khuddam teams. It was an interesting experience not only for the participants but also for the audience and spectators.



## Khilafat Centenary Mushaera



One of the highlights of the ijtema was the Khilafat Centenary Mushaera organised by Majlis Ansarullah Australia. Maulana Mahmood Ahmad, Ameer & Missionary In Charge, Jamaat Ahmadiyya Australia was the Chief Guest & the Chair Person for this occasion. The Mushaera was conducted by Dr Omar Shahab Khan. By the Grace of Allah more than thirty Shoara-e-Karam (poets, including Ansar, Khuddam & Atfal) took part in the very First Australian Mushaera.

In his concluding address, respected Ameer Saheb said that he is delighted to see that a large number of Shoara participated in this Mushaera. Ameer Saheb also appreciated the quality of Couplets & Nazms presented.





### **Majlis-e-Shoora**

Majlis-e-Shoora chaired by Muhammad Amjad Khan, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah was held on 17 October 2008.

### **Question-Answer Session**

A Question-Answer Session was held for Ansar & Khuddam. A wide variety of questions on religious topics were raised by the audience. Answers were given by a panel consisted of Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid, Ch Khalid Saifullah Khan & Dr Omer Shahab Khan.

Dr Ataurrahman delivered a lecture on healthy life style. Afterwards he answered questions on general health issues.

### **Closing Session**

The closing joint session for Majlis Ansarullah, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya & Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya was chaired by Maulana Mahmood Ahmad, Ameer & Missionary In Charge Jamaat Ahmadiyya Australia. After the recitation of the Holy Quran by Haiz Sohail Arshad, Muhammad Amjad Khan, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah Australia led the Ansarullah Pledge Revision Ceremony followed by Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Pledge by Amjad Habib Khan, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya. Afterwards a beautiful Nazm was presented by Zafar Mustafa.



Prizes for Ansar were awarded by Muhammad Amjad Khan, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah Australia while Amjad Habib khan awarded prizes for Khuddam. Atfal trophies were awarded by Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid.



After the prize distribution ceremony for Ilmi & Jismani competitions, Maulana Mahmood Ahmad, Ameer & Missionary Incharge, Jamat Ahmadiyya Australia awarded special shields to the following previous Presidents (Sadoor) of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia (1983-2008) in recognition of their dedication, services & sacrifices for the establishment and ongoing activities with regards to Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia:

Mr Abdul Aleem Khalid  
Mr Tanveer Ayaz  
Mr Farhad Jan Khan  
Mr Ayub Maqbool  
Mr Firoz Ali  
Dr Omar Shahab Khan  
Mr Amjad Habib



*Ex Presidents Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia (1983-2008) with Ameer Saheb*

In his closing address Respected Ameer Sahib expressed his satisfaction towards the progress to date of Majlis Ansarullah, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya & Majlis Atafalul Ahmadiyya. He congratulated all these organisations in organising such a successful Khilafat Centenary Sports Rally and Annual Ijtema. At the end he reminded Ansar, Khuddam & Aftfal of their responsibilities towards Jamaat and towards their own auxiliary organisations.

The Khilafat Centenary Sports Rally & Combined Annual Ijtema Majlis Ansarullah, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya & Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya concluded with silent prayers led by respected Ameer Saheb.

## **Ilmi Competitions**

**Report prepared by Malik Naeem**

**Naib Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema, Incharge Ilmi Competitions**

## **Husn-e-Qiraat**

Judges:

1. Chaudhary Khalid Saifullah Khan
2. Mr Nemat Ali
3. Mr Tanveer Akhtar Khan



Results

Mr Tahir Ahmad Majoka

FIRST

Mr Naik Muhammad SECOND  
Mr Rafique Ahmad Ghumman THIRD

### **Hifze-Quran**

Judges

4. Chaudhary Khalid Saifullah Khan
5. Mr Nemat Ali
6. Mr Tanveer Akhtar Khan

Results

Mr Naik Muhammad FIRST  
Mr Tahir Ahmad Majoka FIRST  
Mr Munawwar Ahmad Sharma SECOND  
Mr Nisar Ahmad THIRD  
Mr Mujeeburrhman Sanauri THIRD



### **Combined Bait Bazi Competition (Ansar & Khuddam)**

Results

The Competition was won by Majlis Ansarullah Team:

- Dr Omer Shahab Khan  
Mr Naik Muhammad  
Mr Mushtaq Ahmad Jut

### **Urdu Speech Competition**

Judges

1. Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid Sahib, Murrabbi Silsila
2. Mr Khalil Shaikh Sahib
3. Dr Abdul Ghaffar Sahib

Results

Mr Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Sanori First  
Dr Omer Shahab Khna Second  
Mr Naik Mohammad Third



### **English Speech Competition**

Results

Dr Omer Shahab Khan First  
Mr Taffazul Hussain Second  
Mr Naik Mohammad Third

### **Urdu Ex-Tempore Speech**

Results

Mr Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Sanori First  
Mr Rafique Ahmad Ghuman Second  
Dr Omer Shahab Khan Third



## English Ex-Tempore Speech Results

Dr Riaz Akbar	First
Dr Omer Shahab Khan	Second
Mr Naik Mohammad	Third



## Nazm Competition

### Judges

1. Chaudhary Saifullah Khan
2. Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid
3. Dr Abdul Ghaffar Khan

### Results

Mr Zafar Mustafa	First
Mr Perwarish Hussain	Second
Mr Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Sanori	Third



## Bait Bazi

### Result

#### First: Queensland

1. Mr Abdul Salam Aslam
2. Mr Mushtaq Ahmad Jut
3. Mr Shafqat Ali Gohar
4. Mr Aijaz Ahmad
5. Mr Munawar Ahmad Sharma

#### Second: Victoria & Sydney Combined

1. Mr Naik Mohammad
2. Mr Nemat Ali
3. Mr Tahir Ahmad Majoka
4. Mr Rafique Ahmad Ghuman
5. Mr Syed Sarwar Mustafa

#### Third: Al-Sadaqat, Al-Noor & Castle Hill Combined

1. Dr Omer Shahab Khan
2. Mr Mahmood Ahmad
3. Mr Zafar Naseer Mustapha
4. Mr Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Sanori
5. Dr Azhar Mahmood



## Religious Knowledge

### Results

#### First: Queensland:

- Mr Mushtaq Ahmad Jut  
Mr Abdul Salam Aslam  
Mr Shafqat Ali Gohar



Second: Al-Huda  
Mr Mujeeb-ur-Rahman Saori  
Dr Azhar Mahmood

Third: Al-Sadaqat  
Mr Mahmood Ahmad  
Dr Omer Shahab Khan  
Mr Muhammad Yunus



## **Religious Knowledge Combined ( Ansar & Khuddam)**

Judge: Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid  
Conducted by Mr Malik Naeem

### **Results**

First: Victoria  
Mr Atif Majoka  
Mr Malik Imran Ahmad  
Mr Ali Majoka

Second: Al-Noor  
Mr Salman Yusuf  
Mr Kaleemullah Joya  
Mr Muhammad Iqbal Bhatti

Third: Australian Capital Territory  
Mr Ali Bajwa  
Mr Kamran Ahmad  
Mr Zulqarnain Ahmad

### **Message Relay**

Results  
First: Victoria Combined  
Mr Naik Mohammad  
Mr Rafiq Ahmad  
Mr Tahir Ahmad Majoka  
Mr Mahmood Ahmad  
Mr Munawar Ahmad Sharma

Second: South Australia  
Syed Ejaz Ahmad  
Shaikh Khalid  
Mr Rana Badar Munir  
Mr Akhtar Cheema  
Shaikh Mohammad Ashfaq

Third: Queensland  
Mr Abdussalam Aslam  
Mr Ejaz Ahmad

Mr Mubarak Ahmad Nusrat  
Mr Mushtaq Ahmad Jat  
Mr Shafqat Ali Gohar

## **Sports Competition**

**Report prepared by Firoz Ali**

**Naib Nazim-e-Ala, In-charge Sports Competitions**



This year being a very special year due to the celebration of Centenary Khilafat Jubilee, the Annual National Ijtema of Majlis Ansarullah was combined with Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya. This gave us the opportunity to organize the Khilafat Sports Rally.

Majlis Ansarullah formed a National team in Soccer, Volleyball, Cricket and Tug of War by selecting players from all Majalis from interstate and in Sydney.

A total of 8 teams were formed which included 7 teams from Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and one from Majlis Ansarullah. Two pools of 4 teams were drawn and competitions were held amongst the teams.

Majlis Ansarullah could not match up with the young and fast khuddam but definitely gave a good competition.

Majlis Ansarullah lost in the semi finals of Tug of War and Volley Ball competitions but were not successful in Soccer and Cricket.

This was the first time a National team was formed.

Despite all the difficulties, members of our National team showed great dedication, support and a mighty effort in making the combined event a success.

The following sports competitions were held amongst members of Majlis Ansarullah during this annual event

### **TUG OF WAR**

Two teams were formed. Combined interstate team was formed by members of majlis South Australia, Victoria and Queensland. All Majalis in Sydney combined to form the second team. Best of 3 games were held in which combined interstate team won by 2 games to one.

### **VOLLEY BALL**

The following 3 Majalis took part in Volley Ball competitions.

Majlis South Australia, Majlis Queensland and Combined Sydney team.



The first game was played between Majlis South Australia and Majlis Queensland. Majlis Adelaide won this easily by 2 games to nil in best of 3 games competition.

The final was played between Majlis South Australia and Combined Sydney Majlis. After winning 2 out of 3 games by narrow margin Majlis South Australia were the winners of 2008.

## **SOCCER**

Seven a side soccer competition was held between combined Sydney team and combined Interstate team. It was a good effort from both the teams despite the 3 competitive matches played by most members with Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya the previous day.

Sydney Combined team beat Interstate Combine by 3 goals to one.



## CRICKET

The competition in the final was tough and some very good catches, shots and fast bowling were seen from both teams during the match. Malik Naeem (captain) and Omar Shahab Khan with highest batting score led their team to victory by 5 runs.



### 100M Race – Under 50's

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Tasauwar Ilaihi from Majlis South Australia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mujeeb-ur Rehman from Majlis Bait-ul Huda
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Badar Munir from Majlis South Australia

### 100M Race – over 50's

- 1<sup>ST</sup> – Mustaq Ahmad Jatt from Majlis Queensland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mahmood Ahmad from Majlis Al Sadaqat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rafiq Ahmad from Majlis Victoria



## TABLE TENNIS

Singles competitions were held in which 16 members took part. One game of 20 points was played in the pool rounds. The final was played with best of 3 games to 15 points.

Competition was held for third place between Mohammed Sheik Khalil and Zafar Mustafa. This match was won by Mohammed Khalil Sheik from Majlis Castle Hill.



The final was played between the defending champion Dr Azhar Mahmood and Malik Naeem Shahab. The singles champion for 2008 was once again Dr Azhar Mahmood from Majlis Bait-ul Huda.

## **MUSICAL CHAIR**

Every member was taking extra precaution at the start of the game which resulted into members stopping to move at times. A warning to disqualify members for not following the rule of continuously walking had to be issued to get some rhythm in the game. This created a lot of interest amongst the spectators. 32 members took part in this competition.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rafiq Ahmad Khokher from Majlis Bait-ul Huda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Naik Mohammad from Majlis Victoria
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mohammad Khalid Sheikh from Majlis South Australia

## **WRIST WRESTLING**

On completion of all round matches, competition was held for third place between Rafiq Ahmad from Majlis Victoria and Mustaq Ahmad Kharl from Majlis Queensland.

Mustaq Ahmad Kharl won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place of this competition.

The final match was played between Mujeeb –ur Rehman of Majlis Bait - ul Huda and Mustaq Ahmad Jatt of Majlis Queensland.

After 2 rounds of competition the game ended in a draw. What a mighty effort from both the finalist.

Mustaq Ahmad Jatt was declared the winner after toss of coin.

## **ONE KILOMETRE WALK**

This year 10 members participated in this competition.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> – Mahmood Ahmad of Majlis Victoria
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rafiq Ahmad Ghumman of Majlis Victoria
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tahir Ahmad Majoka of Majlis Victoria

## **LONG JUMP**

The competition was held with best of 3 jumps in which 11 members participated.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tasauwar Ilahi from Majlis South Australia ( 4.36m )
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Badar Munir from Mjalis South Australia ( 3.72m )
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tahir Majoka from Majlis Victoria ( 3.24m )

## SHOT PUT

This competition started with registration of 12 members at the start. Before the finish of the first round of competition 8 other members showed interest totalling the participants to 20.

This competition was held with best of 3 attempts.

1<sup>st</sup> – Tasauwar Ilahi of Majlis South Australia ( 8.85m )

2<sup>nd</sup> – Taj Mohammad of Majlis Bait –ul Huda ( 8.84m )

3<sup>rd</sup> – Badar Munir of Majlis South Australia ( 8.10m )

