



happy new year

Welcome to 2020 and all the best for the year ahead.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. CDIA are starting off the year with our AGM as detailed below, and we look forward to another busy year, therefore we hope to have your support in 2020.



annual general meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday, 27th February 2020, 7.30PM - 9.00pm**

Venue: **Central Normal School Tile Room (Off Hall Foyer)
Featherston Street, Palmerston North**

Agenda: Welcome
Apologies
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Matters Arising
Finance Report
President's Report
Election of Office Bearers
General Business



It is extremely important that members attend the AGM. We do need new members to join the Committee in 2020 to provide new ideas and of course, to take on responsibilities in the running of CDIA. The AGM is the place for all members to become involved and share constructive ideas. Many of the current committee members have worked tirelessly over the years hosting many successful events, but we now require more help and input from within the Association. Busy lifestyles means it does get harder for us to keep up with effective running of the Association, however with more members becoming involved, the workload would be shared in running CDIA so events can be organised with ease.

We also encourage more of our female members to become involved, along with seeing our younger members take part also. Prior to the AGM, we will allow some time to discuss NZICA 94th Conference/AGM. We request members to attend this so as to understand how much progress CDIA has made with the organisation of this event.

So please come along so we can have a good attendance at our AGM this year.

Visit our new CDIA website at: www.cdia.org.nz

nzica conference/agm - 2020



New Zealand Indian Central Association Inc. (NZICA) is the only national Indian organisation in New Zealand set up as an umbrella body for regional Indian community groups throughout Aotearoa operating since 1926. NZICA provides a central channel for Indian communities to voice concerns and together with other member communities join as a collective force. Through this unity they make a difference for our families and communities.

NZICA provides a link between Indian communities around NZ to exchange information on matters of common interest that may conserve, promote and advance generally the interests, welfare and status of Indians in NZ.



**NEW ZEALAND INDIAN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INC.
94th ANNUAL CONFERENCE / AGM
PALMERSTON NORTH CONVENTION CENTRE
3rd - 4th APRIL 2020**

As previously mentioned CDIA is hosting the NZICA 94th Annual Conference/AGM in Palmerston North. The NZICA Conference is intended to provide value to all the affiliated branches. There will be speakers presenting topics relevant to our Indian community. The aim of this conference is to build capacity for our organisation and provide innovation to delegates and volunteers.

It is a constitutional and legal requirement for all Incorporated Societies to hold an Annual Meeting. At the NZICA AGM, the minimum requirements are:

- Approve minutes of the previous AGM
- Present Annual reports
- Present and approve financial statement
- Election of Officers
- Appointment of an Auditor
- Any motions or remits
- General business

help required for agm/conference

The committee will need help for the conference so if anyone is available to help, please contact us.

At the CDIA AGM on 27th February we will discuss the conference, so please attend the meeting to get an update on the progress to date

CDIA is also looking for sponsors for this Conference. The committee will be approaching businesses for any form of donation and member donations will be gratefully appreciated.

congratulations

Manharbhai and Kantaben have been rolling icecream into cones for 27 years at the corner of Church and Summerhays streets in Palmerston North.

The dairy recently found favour in a Palmerston North City Council Facebook post, where 68 per cent of comments touted its ice-creams as the best in the city.

To help cope with a summer's day rush and the strain of repetitive movements, they now pre-scoop the ice-creams in the morning when it's quiet, then freezing them with the ice-blocks. The ice-creams sell so quickly they only lasted one or two days,

Kanta Patel said "She had seen customers buying up to 20 at once. They estimate eight out of 10 cones sold are chocolate dipped"

Kantaben didn't think it was the pre-dipped ice-creams that gave them an edge, but rather the supportive community they had set-up-shop in

We congratulate Manharbhai and Kantaben on their achievement and wish them all the best

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festival of cultures 2020

Festival of Cultures is a full week of celebration of cultural diversity within Palmerston North. This event is sure to delight and excite the city of Palmerston North as it showcases the colour and vibrancy that we have here.



The Festival begins with **Ethkick on Saturday the 29 of February** at Central Energy Trust Arena, This is a free 6-aside football tournament that celebrates cultural diversity and community involvement.

We then move on to the **Lantern Parade the night of the 29 of February** in The Square. Come and celebrate the Year Of The rat with this spectacle of colour as the giant, handcrafted lanterns make their way through The Square. With food trucks, live music and giant lanterns made by members of the community and the Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre (REACT), this free family event has something for everyone!

Festival of Cultures culminates with the **World Fair on Saturday 7 March** at Te Marae o Hine – The Square, Palmerston North. Music, food, crafts, costumes, workshops and the popular “Have a Go” where festival-goers can try something from another culture, will all contribute to this magical occasion.

The Costumes Parade will be on the Saturday 7th March in the Square to showcase our beautiful colourful costumes. Everyone is welcome to join, all age groups of children, women and men are all welcome. The parade will be part of the official opening of the Festival of Cultures.

NZ general election 2020

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced that the 2020 general election will be held on **19 September 2020**. Please make sure that you are all enrolled.

