



# ANNUAL REPORT

2013

**Bhutanese Australian Association of South Australia**



BASA is an inclusive, non-profit and non-partisan organisation, which strives to the service of the community formed in 2009. Following is the structure of the organisation as per the provision of the constitution for now.

**Executive Board (2012-14)**

Suren Ghaley – Chairperson  
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This is the second Annual report by Bhutanese Australian Association of South Australia (BAASA) presented at the Second Annual General Meeting held on 4 August 2013 in Adelaide. The report comprises details of activities carried out between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2013.

### **SGP program**

BAASA received few smaller grants in the period July 1, 2011-June 30, 2013 besides the SGP under the management of Australian Refugee Association. Because of the nature of the SGP grant that all financial management is controlled through, we are not liable to report about the financial report of the SGP grant for the year 2011-2012. Since 2012 BAASA has not received SGP grants despite we applied for 2012-13 and 2013-14.

One of the components of the SGP grant was casework, helping the newly arrived Bhutanese families and individuals in range of issues. During the second SGP grant period, BAASA community workers did 83 caseworks. This is almost double of the target made during the commencement of the grant.

BAASA was able to offer information to 200 clients about various services who are in need. The information sessions and one-to-one services immensely helped the newly arrived community members in getting support and services from the government and social institutions. The project was successful in bringing about the more mature attitude towards settling in Adelaide. BAASA helped meet their expectation line up with reality and reassuring them there is support to become self-sufficient.

Against targeted 100, BAASA referred 160 clients, coming to seek assistances, to various others service providers. BAASA office located at the ARA office in Underdale provided information to clients on services provided through BAASA-ARA cooperation. BASA referred most clients to ARA's help desk who seek financial assistance to pay their utility bills. Similarly, BAASA referred clients to ARA for services like homework support, accommodation support service, employment support service and ARA computer donation service to obtain the cheap computers.

Beside these services BAASA was able to refer the clients to outside help seeking places for various help. Many clients were referred to St. Vincent De Paul to get furniture to fulfil the requirement of the furniture at their homes, Youth Jet and Baptist Care (FUSE Driving) for the assistance to get their driver licenses, MRC Northern Region (Salisbury) for various services and support for the refugees. Likewise many clients were referred to STTARS for getting help to erase off trauma.

BAASA was also able to refer the clients to various mainstream services providers to equip with basic knowledge so as to make their living easy. The following are the mainstream service providers: Birthline, Local Councils, Family SA, Housing SA, Educational facilities Uni. TAFE, St. Vincent De Paul, Salvation Army, Centrelink, Real Estate Agents, STTARS, SA Police, Scam Watch, MYSA, Baptist Care SA

BAASA organised seven swimming lessons for Bhutanese community members who recently arrived in South Australia. The swimming session was held in Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre in February-March 2012. Volunteer trainers were made available by the Centre to train the participants.

In average, 10 community members participated the swimming lessons. Eight lessons were held in the swimming centre while two sessions were held at Brighton beach. It was intended to train community members on beach safety and surfing.

BAASA as part of the SGP program organised outdoor camping for Bhutanese mothers on December 16, 17 and 18 2012. 15 mothers from the community experienced the first camping life at Deep Creek Conservation Park, about 110 km south of Adelaide, near the popular destination Victor Harbour.

This camping was targeted to give opportunity to our hard working mothers, who spend most of their time in kitchen and looking after children, to experience the outdoor life.

BAASA organised tents and sleeping bag to sleep in while the participants carried pillow, blankets and a bed sheet and some comfortable shoe to do the Bush Walk. Mothers at the conservation park office learnt how to register themselves to enter park. A park officer talked to them about dos and don'ts in park.

Mothers also learnt setting up camps with little support from project officer and volunteer. During the stay, they had a small session on Parenting presented by a worker from Migrant Resource Centre. She talked about how to take care of kids while camping.

BAASA under SGP grant organised several gardening workshops for eligible Bhutanese community members in September-December 2011. It is about making Veggie Patch or growing vegetables at backyard with appropriate method.



BAASA is collaborating with HEALS (The Health Education and Life Skills Centre) for this project. Paula and Laura facilitated the workshops where over a dozen Bhutanese community members were trained. The trainings were designed in such a way that participants can actually see results of their gardening efforts. The community members were given veggie patches where they plant and take home later when grown.

The participants are also taught to cook healthy food suitable to the climate.

Similarly BAASA coordinated with Bunnings Warehouse in Parafield to organise a free Do It Yourself (DIY) workshop for Bhutanese community members on vegetable gardens and fruit trees on 17 November 2011.

BAASA in cooperation with Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) organized information session on citizenship for Bhutanese community members.

Sofia Basic and Marg Calvert, two officials from DIAC in Canberra, facilitated the information session attended by over five dozen Bhutanese community members at Twelve25 Youth Center in Salisbury on 15 November.

### **Self-sustainability**

After the new executives took over the responsibility in April 2012, efforts were made to generate funds at the community level. Several fund raising activities were conducted and planned for the future as well.

These fund raising activities were focused on meeting the financial needs while organising community events since the small grants that BAASA received were not likely to cover the costs occur. BAASA executives also aimed at building culture within the community members to look for alternate funding sources than expecting financial support from the government. The culture would help, the auspice groups, and many their projects financially sustainable.



BBQ sessions at Bunnings Warehouse in Prospect were the major ones. BAASA organised three sessions in Bunnings Warehouse in May and June 2013 as part of the fund raising events for soccer tournament

scheduled for July 2013. BAASA also organised Table Tennis competition among Bhutanese community members in May 2013 also as fund-raiser event for the soccer tournament.

BAASA executives decided to provide the annual day platform as important occasion for the auspice groups for fund raising. In Annual Day IV, Yuba Sansar organised raffle and T-shirt sale while Bhutanese Ethnic School had placed donation box for voluntary contribution. The Adelaide Dragons had food stalls to raise funds for their travel to Brisbane to participate in the first Bhutanese interstate soccer tournament.

In Annual Day V, Yuba Sansar again did raffle as fundraiser while Bhutanese Youth Group (BYG) had a cultural food stall. BYG had donated most of the fund raised out of food sale to BAASA for the soccer tournament.

Other fund raising event was Nepali film Malatiko Bhatti in Adelaide. Actor Jiwan Luitel was present at the screening held at mercury cinema in Adelaide. The screening attracted moderate number of audience.

### **Facilities available**

BAASA since 2011 has utensils for hire by community members in special occasions. The utensils are freely available for families mourning death of their relatives. Others are expected to contribute so that we will be able to continue the service in future.

BAASA has trailer facility as well to support the community members during housing relocation. Shifting house is one of the regular phenomenon taking place every year and a lot of money and time is spent on this.

BAASA also has PA system, which the community members and auspice groups can hire for smaller functions.

### **Consultations**

SGP workers and BAASA executive committee members on 11 June 2012 held extensive discussion with the community volunteers at Twelve25 Youth Centre in Salisbury.

The volunteers discussed challenges and opportunities of volunteering for Bhutanese community members. It was finalised that a concrete policy, procedure and guidelines are required to build community volunteers.

Further, the volunteers and executive committee members reviewed the strategic direction formulated last year. It was realised that many activities mentioned in the plans were achieved, some underway while few others are yet to be initiated. Few projects initiated outside the plan were also discussed.

BAASA has formulated a strategic direction the previous year during a three-day extensive discussion held in Norton Summit.

At the initiation of BAASA executives, Bhutanese community members who are resettled in South Australia since 2008 held interaction with Australian Cultural Orientation (AUSCO) Trainer J. B. Rana Magar who was in Adelaide in third week of March 2012.

Rana is part of the orientation program run by International Organisation of Migration (IOM) in Nepal. Rana was a member of IOM orientation team for those preparing to fly to Australia. A total of 20 people attended the interaction.

Participants apprised the trainer for orientation that helped a lot while resettling in Australia. They also suggested several more areas where information is necessary for people resettling in Australia. Rana assured to include them in future orientations.

### **Language and Culture**

BAASA continued to observe anniversaries of the leader Nepali literature figures. BAASA in association with International Nepali Literary Society (INLS) Australia celebrated Bhanu Jayanti in July and Laxmi Jananti in October 2011. After the formation of the Bhutanese Ethnic School, BEC has been endowed to uphold the literary activities in the Bhutanese community.



Namaste Cultural Group is another entity operating as auspice group of BAASA. The group primarily focuses on promotion of Nepali folk songs and music. For more details, see their report.

### **Auspice groups**

New Executives of BAASA took over responsibilities in April 2012. They replaced the previous committee working since the formation of the organisation in 2009. The Executive Board members work on volunteering basis.

The first AGM in July 2011 amended the constitution to reconstitute the executive committee of five members. Accordingly, the several desk existing at that time as part of the executive committee became irrelevant. The election of new executive committee was held under the amended provision of the constitution.

The new executive committee felt the need to amend the way different desk operational under the previous conditional provisions. Rather than asking/nominating one or few people to take responsibility of specific desk, the committee decided to go for the concept of auspice group. There were a few independent groups coming up and willing to seek support and guidance from the organisation. Without interfering the way they function and the decisions they make, the BAASA executives decided to extend all possible support they need in serving the community. BAASA executives also extend support in helping these auspice bodies connect with the relevant institutions and organisations, writing grants, find suitable trainings and provide other material support.

BAASA, being accountable to the funding body, will monitor the expenses from the grant money. The auspice body are expected to hold accountability for all the money they generate from fund raising events and community contributions.

Terms of Operation for Bhutanese Ethnic School has been finalised and we are working to have it with other auspice bodies as well. We aim to complete it before next executive committee takes over the charge.

## Annual Settlement Day

The Annual Day the anniversary Bhutanese celebrate joyously of their entry to Australia. The 2012 Annual Day made special performance by the Rai community as an effort to showcase the diversity that exists within the Bhutanese community. There are many sub-communities in us and BAASA executives envision encouraging them to promote their culture and traditions in such special occasions.

2013 Annual Day was organised as a special occasion to say thank you to all our volunteers who have contributed significantly towards settlement of the new arrivals in the last five years. It was also the occasion to mark the first five years we called Australia our new home.



We also took the opportunity to convey our sincere thanks to the agencies, institutions and individuals who helped us to settle well in Australia in the last five years.

## Partnership

New executive committee continued its efforts to extend the relation with government agencies, non-profit organisations and other multicultural communities along with the mainstream Australian communities.

BAASA is running a joint project with STTARS to educate the Bhutanese community members of the rights and responsibility in Australia. By end of June 2013, workshops targeting the senior members of the community have been completed. Workshops for young people were planned for July 2013.

By end of June, BAASA has reached an agreement with Anglicare SA to run special project to engage young people in creative activities and build in them the notion of positive living. The project funded by Youth Connect will hire two young individuals as part time employees to work on the project.

## Newsletter

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Newsletter of Bhutanese Australian Association of South Australia

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### Bhutanese Annual day in Adelaide

South Australian parliamentarian Zoe Bettison has expressed happiness over the progress Bhutanese, resettled in South Australia, are making so far.

She was addressing the annual gathering of Bhutanese who celebrated their fifth year of arrival in Adelaide from Nepal. The first Bhutanese family under resettlement program arrived Australia on May 12, 2008. Bhutanese in South Australia mark the day as annual settlement day every year with cultural and other activities.

This year, they celebrated the day not only with cultural activities but turning the event into special occasion to honour volunteers who

According to Bhutanese Australian Association of South Australia (BAASA) more than 90 Bhutanese volunteers were honoured for the help they extended to newly arrived migrants.

Over a dozen volunteers from non-Bhutanese communities, who extended support to Bhutanese in early days of their arrival, were also honoured. Similarly BAASA awarded appreciation certification to agencies and institutions, who supported the newly arrived Bhutanese immigrants.

City of Playford, City of Salisbury, City of Port Adelaide Enfield, Australian Refugee Society, Migrant Resources Centre of South

In 2011-12, BAASA produced hardcopies of its quarterly bulletin NAMASTE and distributed to the community members through our SGP stationery budget. Following the discontinuance of the SGP program, BAASA was unable to produce the hard copies of the bulletin. However, the newsletter was widely circulated in community,

funding agencies and relevant stakeholder in digital form. The bulletin is available for download from the BAASA website. We have received 'very positive' response about the newsletter especially from the government and non-government organisations.

With funding from our Port Adelaide Enfield council for IT training, the newsletter was produced in hard copy with significant contribution by the young people who participated in the 10-day IT training.

The newsletter contains news about the Bhutanese community activities across Australia and New Zealand. It also contains literary creations, news from Bhutan, community notices, interviews and many more. The newsletter has become an important tool for promoting

community activities, connect Bhutanese community across Australia with the relevant stakeholders and let the community members know what BAASA has been doing.

### **Youth engagement**

BAASA supported the enthusiasm of the young people to start a radio program. The weekly show Yuba Sansar has become effective not just inspiring young community members for active community engagement but also stand out as the best medium to circulate community information and notices. The program received national recognition in less than a year it came into existence. For more details, see the report by Yuba Sansar.

As envisioned and noted during the strategy planning session of the BAASA in April 2011, discussion among the visionary personalities in the community culminated into having a Bhutanese Ethnic School where young children would attend to learn read, write and speak Nepali language. The school has received applauses from the community members. The attendance in school is much higher than expectation.

A group of young people, who named their group as BYG, approached BAASA for support in their activities. They agreed to work as BAASA auspice group where BAASA provides support in linking them with relevant stakeholders, seeking funding, carrying out community activities and have insurance for them. For details about their activities, see their report.



Over 20 young people attended a 10-day IT training in December 2012-January 2013 held at Enfield Community Centre and Youthjet office in Adelaide. The participants learnt about blogging, basic news writing, following community news, using social media for information sharing, designing and producing community newsletter etc.

Two soccer teams from South Australia participated in the interstate soccer carnival to be held in Brisbane. BAASA help raise funds for two teams of Adelaide Dragons to travel to Brisbane in July 2012 for the tournament. One of the team won the tournament.

Bhutanese soccer clubs from across states where Bhutanese live participated the competition.

## Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2013

	2012-13	2011-12
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations		\$1,926.37
Grants	\$7,400.00	\$6,450.00
Utensils hire		
Trailer hire	\$140.00	\$215.00
Community fund raisings		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$7,540.00</b>	<b>\$8,591.37</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Annual Event Expenditure	\$1,345.00	\$1,657.95
Depreciation of Catering utensils	\$237.28	\$279.15
Depreciation of Office Furniture	\$232.43	\$273.45
Depreciation of Office Equipment	\$601.03	\$707.10
Depreciation of trolley	\$52.24	\$61.46
Depreciation of trailer	\$477.36	\$561.60
Depreciation of PA systems	\$287.28	\$337.95
Depreciation of Cultural costumes	\$109.23	\$128.51
Inter State Soccer		\$3,876.37
Administration Expenses		\$119.50
Bank Charges		\$110.00
IT training expenses	\$3,400	
Insurance	\$1,135.00	\$656.00
Other expenses	\$532.48	\$858.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,409.33</b>	<b>\$9,627.04</b>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	<b>(\$869.33)</b>	<b>(\$1,035.67)</b>
Income tax expense		
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>(\$869.33)</b>	<b>(\$1,035.67)</b>
Items recognised directly in equity		
<b>Comprehensive Profit for the period</b>	<b>(\$869.33)</b>	<b>(\$1,035.67)</b>

**Bhutanese Australian Association of South Australia (BAASA) Inc**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 30 June 2013**

	2011-12	2012-13
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Commonwealth Bank Account	\$9,436.25	\$28,123.83
Other current assets		
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$9,436.25</b>	<b>\$28,123.83</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Trailer	\$3,182.40	\$2,705.36

Trolley	\$348.29	\$296.05
Catering Utensils	\$1,581.85	\$1,344.57
Office equipment	\$4,006.90	\$3,405.87
Office Furniture	\$1,549.55	\$1,317.12
PA System	\$1,915.05	\$1,627.77
Cultural Costumes	\$728.21	\$618.98
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>\$13,312.25</b>	<b>\$11,315.72</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$22,748.50</b>	<b>\$39,439.55</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Other current liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Current liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Other non-current liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$22,748.50</b>	<b>\$39,439.55</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Surplus/ Deficit	(\$869.33)	(\$1,035.67)
Membership Fees	\$620.00	
Accumulated funds	<b>\$22,997.83</b>	<b>\$40, 475.22</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>\$22,748.50</b>	<b>\$39,439.55</b>



# BHUTANESE YOUTH GROUP

Bhutanese Youths Group (BYG) was formed since 2012. This group was formed after the great festival Dipawali.

Report Prepared By  
Title: BYG  
Date: 27/07/2013



**Financial Summary**

Income	\$2,167.00
Expenditure	\$2,362.00
Balance	(\$195.00)

**Financial Report****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

• Assets	00
• Liabilities	00
• Equity	00

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

• Income	\$2,167
• Expenses	\$2,362
• Balance	(\$195)

**Activity 1: International Woman day (IWD)**

Hosted date: March 2013

Venue: MRC SA

Activity Brief: Cultural group dance.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
IWD	\$200	\$200	\$00.00

**Expense:** paid to dancers

**Activity 2: International Volunteer week (IVW)**

Hosted date: 10 May 2013

Venue: Parafield Gardens Community Club.

Activity Brief: Speech, cultural dance and food for testing.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
IVW	\$00.00	\$200	\$-200

**Activity 3: Annual Settlement Day (ASD)**

Hosted date: 11 May 2013

Venue: Fremont Park, Elizabeth Park, SA

Activity Briefs: Fund raise for the soccer tournament.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
ASD	\$1333.20	\$1133.20	\$200

**Note:** Of \$1133.20 expenses, \$565 was donated to BAASA**Activity 4: Tabel Tennis (TT)**

Hosted date: 19 May 2013

Venue: Parafield Gardens Community Club.

Activity Brief: Momo and chat pate selling

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Food Sale	\$233.80	\$233.80	\$00

**Note:** \$33.80 profit from the sale was donated to BAASA**Activity 5: Multicultural Event**

Hosted date: 30 May 2013

Venue: Golden Grove Primary School

Activity Brief: Cultural group dance and food for testing

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Donated by UC	\$400	\$400	\$00

**Note:** Of the \$400 expenses, \$200 was given to the performers

## Activity 6: Refugee week, Citizenship Ceremony (RW)

Hosted date: 16 June 2013

Venue: Woodville Town Hall, Woodville SA

Activity Brief: Citizenship ceremony for 184 people

DESCRIPTION	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Misc	\$00.00	\$195.00	\$195.00

## Activity Report

The major activities that were done by BYG are as follows:

### International woman day:



Performed the cultural group dance at an invitation of the Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia in March 2013 in MRC office city. Cultural performers were Karuna Dhakal, Puja Gurung, Narota Khapangi, Monu Chamlagai and Tika Dahal

### The International Volunteer Week

BYG participated the event organised by Northern Volunteering SA on 10 May 2013 as an especially invited guests in Parafield Gardens Community Club.



BYG representative Neeru Khapangi, Suren Ghimire, Raj Bajgai and Bibas Ghimire delivered short speeches each about their journey from Bhutan to Australia. BYG member Puja Gurung made cultural performance at the event. BYG also shared Bhutanese cultural food to people from other communities. BYG members had the opportunity to introduce themselves with VIPs like Immigration Minister Mark Butler MP, Leesa Vlahos MP, Zoe Bettison MP, Tony Zapia MP and others.

### **Annual Settlement Day**

BYG actively engaged in raising fund through sale of cultural food on Fifth Annual Settlement Day celebration at Fremont Park, Elizabeth Park on 11 May 2013. Money raised from the sale of the event was contributed to BAASA for upcoming soccer tournament.

### **TT fund raise**

Similarly, BYG sold momo, soft drink and chat-pate at the Table Tennis competition organised by BAASA to raise funds for the soccer tournament on 19 May 2013.

### **Multicultural event**



BYG received invitation from Uniting Communities to make a cultural performance and organise Bhutanese food for the participants. The event was held on 30 May 2013 at Golden Grove Primary School.

### **Refugee week**

BYG joined hands with Department of Immigration And Citizenship (DIAC) to host special citizenship ceremony for the 184 Bhutanese community members who became Australian on the day. About 400 people including the conferees attended the ceremony, held at Woodville Town Hall on 16 June 2013. BYG received guidance from Ratan Gazmere throughout the process of planning and hosting the event. According to DIAC, it was the largest citizenship ceremony ever held in South Australia in such a grand manner. Immigration Minister Mark Butler MP awarded citizenship certificates to the conferees.

LOOKING AHEAD

BYG will keep working for the community and keep running the youths program if applicable.

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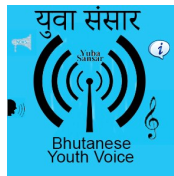
The Youth Voice from South Australia

Yuba Sansar is a weekly Bhutanese-Nepali Youth Radio Show initiated by a group of Bhutanese Youths. This program is focused to educating youths through the media influence.

This show goes live every week from Radio Adelaide and reaches to large Bhutanese diaspora around the globe. There are thousands of listeners from the refugee camps in Nepal and Bhutan to the different states of America and other countries apart from Australia who listen this show every week live (101.5 MHz or [www.radio.adelaide.edu.au/listenonline](http://www.radio.adelaide.edu.au/listenonline)) or podcasted shows from [www.yubasansar.com](http://www.yubasansar.com), [www.ipajournal.com](http://www.ipajournal.com) or iTunes.

This show features youth news from around the world, interview or story of young talent from the community or any renowned influential young achievers, inspirational stories of famous person from which young people can be inspired. Further, the inspiring past stories of seniors from the community, tips related to health, technology, life, job and careers and many more also become the digests of the show quite often. Occasionally, cultural festival special episodes also become part of shows with an aim to promote cultural and tradition amongst Bhutanese Youths. Any genre of Nepali music performed by Nepali and Bhutanese artiste form the entertaining bit of the whole one hour show.

Report Prepared By  
Yuba Sansar



## Financial Summary

Provide summary of the financial activities – like sources of income and areas of expenditure

Income	9,088.76
Expenditure	8,071.74
Balance	1,017.02

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	\$109
Liabilities	\$00
Equity	\$109

### Activity 1: Teej Celebration

Hosted date: 16 September 2012

Venue: Twelve25 Youth Centre

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Teej	\$300	\$83	\$217

### Activity 2: BBQ

Hosted date: 12 July 2013

Venue: Bunnings Warehouse, Prospect

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Selling sausage	\$432.70	\$171.74	\$260.96

### Activity 3: Annual day Raffle

Hosted date: May 11, 2013

Venue: Fremont Park, Elizabeth Park



<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
AD raffle	\$1096	\$475	\$621

### **Activity 3: MYSA Grant**

Hosted date: December 2012

Venue: NA

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
One-year Grant	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$00

#### *Other incomes*

Salisbury Council Grant	980.00
Individual donations:	
Damber Dhungel	29.96
Indra Adhikari	25.00
Tika Bastola	30.00
Bibas Ghimirey	10.00
Interests earned	5.1.00
Wagle sponsor	180.00

#### *Other expenses*

Radio access fee	1342 (until June 30, 2013)
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## **Activity reports**

### **Activity 1: Securing funding**

Yuba Sansar received funding of \$6,000 from Multicultural Youth South Australia (MYSA) under Multicultural Youth Development Fund (MYDF) from the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion. The funding was to cover radio access fee, stationeries, purchasing recorder and other necessary items to start radio program. The radio program started with 8 weeks long training to eight members from Radio Adelaide. The funding finished in

January 2013. We appealed the general public for minimal donations to ensure radio remains alive. We received no encouraging response from the public.

### **Activity 2: Fund Raising**

As a part of continual fundraising commitment to fund the radio show and become self-reliant, Yuba Sansar organized a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse, Prospect on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Yuba Sansar not raised a significant amount towards funding radio program, it also introduced Bhutanese Community and their youth activities to main stream Australians on that day. Thanks to Sushil Niroula, BAASA Public Officer for securing the date for the BBQ. The amount of fund raised has been integrated into the account summary here in this report and the picture below shows team members involved in the BBQ. Yuba Sansar also did fund raising in Annual Day IV and V in 2012 and 2013 respectively and in Teej 2012.



*Yuba Sansar team members in BBQ*

### **Activity 4: Annual Settlement Day**

Yuba Sansar was also engaged in celebrating Bhutanese Settlement Day organized by BAASA on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Fremont Park, Elizabeth. This year also, Yuba Sansar was committed in organizing fund raising events. The main fund raising events organized were Raffle and Paan Sale from which significant amount of money was

raised. While others involved in volunteering and fundraising activities, Devi Pokhrel and Neeru Khapangi volunteered being the Masters of Ceremony.

It was a great pleasure and a matter of pride for Yuba Sansar team members to be honoured from dignitaries present on that day with the certificate and scarf for providing selfless service in favour of Bhutanese settlement in South Australia.



*Yuba Sansar team members involved in Annual Settlement Day Celebration*

### **Activity 5: Grant from the City of Salisbury**

Yuba Sansar was also successful in getting a Community Grant of \$980 from the City of Salisbury. The grant was provided to feature; stories of Bhutanese Seniors to inspire young people, young talents and their stories in the radio show.



*Devi Pokhrel receiving the grant cheque from the Mayor of City of Salisbury*

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# **NAMASTE CULTURAL GROUP**

Report Prepared By  
Namaste Cultural Group



Namaste Cultural Group has been performing our traditional Nepali songs and instruments in various events in Adelaide. One of our objectives is to pass our knowledge of traditional singing and instrument playing to young generation so that one day they can continue to contribute to this multicultural diversity.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

We look forward to directly contribute diversity in music and culture to wider Australian society. We also like enhance our young people's skills and be creative in traditional cultural music and also become active in performing arts. We believe music will support the young members in retaining their links to their cultural background transforming themselves into responsible member of the community and family.

#### **Activity 1: Namaste Sangeet Sanjha**

Hosted Date: 27 October 2012

Venue: Irish Club, Adelaide

Namaste Cultural Group hosted this event to mark its formation. Several music items were performed in the events including cultural dance. We invited Bibek Shrestha (Popular singer from Kandara Band in Nepal) to perform as a guest artist on the event.

#### **Activity 2: Satya Swaroop Sanjh**

Hosted Date: 12 Jan 2013

Venue: Irish Club, Adelaide

This event was jointly organized by Namaste Cultural Group and Bhutanese Youth Group. We hosted Kedar Ghimire-Magne Budo (Nepalese Comedian), Satya Raj Acharya (Popular Nepalese Singer) and Swaroop Acharya (Popular Nepalese Singer).

### **Activity 3: Deusi Vailo Program**

Hosted date: November 2012

Venue: Different Places (Community People's House)

To mark the Tihar festival we organized Deusi Vailo (Cultural Carol) program to different community member's house. We have been performing Deusi Vailo before Namaste Cultural Group was formed to help people's isolation during the festival time.

We also went to an event organized by our Nepalese friends of Adelaide Nepali Kala Sanskrit Kendra. We also played Deusi Vailo at event organized by Bhutanese Ethnic School, raised some money for the school. Many volunteers who committed their time have given us support and effort and we really thank them.

From the fund (money given as thanks and blessing from member of household) collected we also contributed some amount to Ama Ko Ghar (Old Aged Home in Kathmandu).

#### Committee Members

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# BHUTANESE ETHNIC SCHOOL

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Bhutanese Ethnic School





Financial Summary for the year 2012/13

**Event 1: Bhanu Jayanti 14 July 2012**

Expenditure:

Total Expenditure for fiscal year 2012/13:

- a. Hall rent: \$ 100
- b. Certificate: \$100.00
- c. Banner Printing: \$ 88.00
- d. Miscellaneous: \$200
- e. Income = \$ 0.00

**Total: \$488.00**

**Event 2: Dashain Tihar celebration on 10 November 2012**

Expenditure:

- a. Hall rent: \$200
- b. Decoration : \$200
- c. Lighting: \$100
- d. Miscellaneous: \$308

**Total: \$808.00 expenditure**

Income: \$ 244.60

Event 3

Buddha Jayanti on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Hall Rent= \$100

Decoration: \$50

Miscellaneous: \$200

Total Expenditure: \$350

Fund raised/Income: \$502.25

**Total Expenditure: \$1,646.00**

**Total Income: \$746.85**

**Balance: \$746.85 - \$1,638.85= (\$899.85)**

**Cash at Bank= 1,150.67**

**Income from**

- Fund raising program
- Donation from community members
- Student enrolment fee (for student's insurance purposes)

**Income and expenditure details**

<b>Events</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Bhanu Jayanti 14 July 2012</b>	Hall rent Certificate Banner Printing Miscellaneous	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100 100 88 200</b>	<b>(488.00)</b>
Dashain Tihar celebration on 10 November 2012	Hall rent Decoration Lighting Miscellaneous Fund Raise	<b>244.60</b>	<b>200 200 100 308</b>	<b>(563.40)</b>
Buddha Jayanti on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	Hall Rent Decoration Miscellaneous Fund raised/Income	<b>502.25</b>	<b>100 50 200</b>	<b>152.25</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>746.85</b>	<b>1646</b>	<b>(899.15)</b>

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Australian Refugee Association (ARA)  
Multicultural Communities Council of SA (MCCSA)  
Sacred Heart Senior School  
Football Federation South Australia (FFSA)  
Lutheran Community Care (LCC)  
Parafield Garden Soccer Club  
Change Media  
City of Charles Strut  
YouthJet  
Baptist Care SA  
St. Vincent de Paul, Port Road  
Campania Sporting & Social Club  
Twelve25 Youth Enterprise Centre  
Anglicare SA  
Survivor of Torture & Trauma Assistance & Rehabilitation (STTARS)  
Uniting Communities  
Northern Volunteer SA  
Parafield Gardens Community Club  
Ethnic School Board

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