

## The 4th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress 2007 – Daily Timetable

| TIME     | Thursday<br>27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 | Friday<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 | Saturday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 | Sunday<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7- 8 am  |                                       | Morning exercises                   | Morning exercises                     | Morning exercises                   |
| 8 - 9    |                                       | Breakfast (MYOB)                    | Breakfast (MYOB)                      | Breakfast (MYOB)                    |
| 9 - 10   | Arrival & Orientation                 | 'Welcome' presentation              | Key Note Address                      | Tour of Ballarat ~                  |
| 10 -11   | (Room allocations)                    | Inauguration ZORO EXPO              | Q&A session                           | Animal Sanctuary                    |
| 11 - 12  |                                       | Zoroastrian Flag & Oath             | Youth Yakka                           | 'Go for Gold' at Sovereign Hill     |
| 12 – 1pm | Getting to know you                   | OZ-Zoro Olympics                    |                                       |                                     |
| 1- 2     | LUNCH                                 | LUNCH                               | LUNCH                                 | LUNCH                               |
| 2- 3     |                                       | OZ-Zoro Olympics                    | Travel to Torquay                     | Inspect a gold mine                 |
| 3 - 4    | R & R                                 |                                     | At Torquay Beach & Party on           |                                     |
| 4 – 5    | Inaugural Jashan                      | Treasure Hunt                       |                                       | Visit Gold Museum                   |
| 5 – 6    |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                     |
| 6 – 7    | Icebreakers                           | Olympics Awards                     |                                       | Back to Uni                         |
| 7 – 8    |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                     |
| 8 - 9pm  | DINNER                                | DINNER BBQ                          | DINNER                                | DINNER                              |
| 9 – 10   | Entertainment Extravaganza            | Bush Dance                          |                                       | Son et Lumiere                      |
| 10 – 11  |                                       |                                     | Back to Uni                           |                                     |
| 11 - 12  |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                     |

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|         | Arrival/Pack-up & Vacate   |  | Meal times   |
| Welcome | Inauguration & Farewells   |  | Religious sessions/ discussions<br>Lectures/Youth speakers |
|         | Optional morning exercises |  | Social events  |
| R & R   | Free time                  |  | Before and after the Congress                              |

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| TIME     | Monday<br>31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2007 | Tuesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2008 | Wednesday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2008 | Thursday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2008  |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 7- 8 am  | Morning exercises                   | Sleep in                            | Morning exercises                     | Morning exercises   |
| 8 – 9    | Breakfast (MYOB)                    | Breakfast (MYOB)                    | Breakfast (MYOB)                      | Breakfast (MYOB)  |
| 9 – 10   | Youth Yakka                         | R & R                               | Youth Yakka                           | Handover, Felicitations & Farewells   |
| 10 -11   |                                     | Youth Yakka                         |                                       |   |
| 11 – 12  | Competitions ~ Cooking, Chalk       |                                     | Pack up & Vacate                      |   |
| 12 – 1pm |                                     |                                     |                                       |   |
| 1- 2     | LUNCH                               | LUNCH                               | LUNCH<br>Ghambar                      |   |
| 2- 3     | Youth Yakka                         | Slide Show                          | Youth Yakka                           | Optional Extra:<br>Bus to Tullamarine Airport, Melbourne via the Great Ocean Road |
| 3 – 4    |                                     | Youth Yakka                         |                                       |   |
| 4 – 5    |                                     |                                     | Trivia Hour                           |   |
| 5 – 6    |                                     | The Great Debates                   |                                       |   |
| 6 – 7    | R & R                               | R & R                               | R & R                                 |   |
| 7 – 8    | New Year's Eve Gala                 | Traditional Night                   | Fancy Dress Party                     |   |
| 8 - 9pm  | DINNER                              | DINNER<br>Luggun-nu bhonu           | DINNER                                |   |
| 9 – 10   |                                     |                                     |                                       |   |
| 10 – 11  |                                     |                                     |                                       |   |
| 11 - 12  | Bring in the New Year               |                                     |                                       |   |

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~ A brief description of some events ~

**ALL FUN THINGS ARE COMPULSORY – hard labour is optional!**

### **Inaugural Jashan**

No Zoroastrian Event can commence without a Thanksgiving ceremony. With Ervards from all over the world present and participating, this will be the largest internationally attended Jashan ever held in the Southern Hemisphere.

### **Getting-to-know-you Games**

Get to know your fellow delegates by participating in some fun, crazy, group games that will 'break the ice' and let you mix and mingle easily with Youth from all over the world. After all, one of our slogans is making 'Friends Forever!'

### **Icebreakers & Bid for a bloke!**

Australia was a nation built by "slaves" and convicts, so when you come on Down under, why not snag your own 'slave for a day' by bidding for our young, hot bachelor blokes! All proceeds will be donated to Agiaries and Atash Behrams in India and Iran.

### **Entertainment Extravaganza**

Enjoy an evening of entertainment brought to you by the world's youth! Opening night will showcase our young Zoro talent, whilst unravelling the Congress theme, *Back to the Future*. Australia's very own Farita, as well as acts from all over the world will inaugurate this special event.

### **ZORO EXPO**

"Thus Spake -----"- woke up everybody! A massive statue revealed just how little about us the average Australian is aware of! To that end a serious attempt is being made to showcase Zoroastrianism, its history, its people, its culture to the Aussies, as well as to showcase our many accomplishments and achievements to our own young Zoroastrians in line with our motto of *Preserve, Practice, Perpetuate*.

### **The Zoroastrian flag**

A truly unique honour in the history of modern day Zoroastrianism – see the Redcoats drum in with appropriate salvos, the Zoroastrian flag raising ceremony in the city where Australia's desire for Justice was first expressed.

### **Zoroastrian Oath and OZ-Zoro Olympics**

We're doing it our way! Cricket, nargolio, table tennis, athletics for the serious players, and fun crazy games like you've never dreamt of before, for the not so athletically inclined. And everybody present **MUST** take part, even if as a loud member of the cheer squad!

### **Aussie Bush Dance**

Enjoy the outdoors at dusk by dancing to the beat of Aussie Bush Music with traditional BBQ food and have fun at the various games and craft stalls.

### **Beach Party**

No Aussie event is complete without a beach party! Take a dip in the ocean, sunbathe (don't forget to slip, slop, slap!) and enjoy Young Zoroastrian Entertainment as you take in the fresh, salty sea breeze.

### **Animal Sanctuary – Wild Life Park**

Feed the Kangaroos – cuddle a Koala – evade an Emu – walk the weighty Wombat - but please don't tease the Tasmanian Devils who love human fingers!

### **Pan for Gold at Sovereign Hill – Gold Mine - Gold Museum**

Australia's Gold Rush days re-visited – strike it rich for “there's gold in them thar Hills!” Sovereign Hill has been voted the best Tourist Attraction thrice in a row. Come face to face with living history – and watch out for those Redcoats – they shoot on sight!

### **Son et Lumiere – “Blood on the Southern Cross”**

Get to the hottest show in town! Under starry skies, Australia's first uprising for Justice and Democracy unfolds before your eyes.

### **Competitions**

See the GREAT MALE CHEFS of the world in a cook-off competition whilst the ladies decorate the floor with colourful chalk.

### **New Year's Eve Gala**

Dress to impress, walk on the red carpet, be treated like a Golden Logies' celebrity and ring in the New Year with song, dance and traditional *Salaamat!*

### **The Great Debates**

Watch or participate in a couple of fun, friendly debates. The audience decides the winning side!

### **Luggun-nu bhonu**

Every community in Bombay salivates at the thought of being invited to a Parsi wedding or navjote – only for the fantastic feast served on banana leaves! Can we serve up anything less? (Banana leaves subject to availability – food always exceptional!) Suggested Dress Code: Traditional.

### **Persian Night ~ Fancy Dress**

You'll never know where you are headed until you recall where you've come from and remember where you've been already! Dress up in your most exotic outfits or fancy dress costumes - following Hollywood/ Bollywood or a character from our “Shahnameh” or the “Thousand Nights and One” - and let's party on!

### **Felicitations & Handover**

Bid farewell - until we meet again at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Zoroastrian Youth Congress to be held in Vancouver, Canada 2011.

### **Road Trip - Optional Extra**

Take the utterly beautiful scenic route back to Melbourne via The Great Ocean Road provided you can spare the time and stomach the long journey!