Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Assalau Alaikum Wa RahAmatuLah

As you are aware the Gippsland Australian Muslim Community Incorporated (GAMCI) is now registered under the Association Incorporation Reform Act 2012, as a not-for-profit organisation, approved by the Victorian Consumer Affairs (as of 15th June, 2013). One of the purposes of the GAMCI is “**to represent and enhance the interests of Muslim Community in Gippsland region and throughout Australia”.**

The GAMCI has executive committee led by President Tanveer Hasan and other four members. The GAMCI plans to be an integral part of the Muslim and wider community of Gippsland for many years, and to **organise and conduct (amongst other things) Islamic prayers, cultural festivals, sport events and social functions.**

**A requirement of the Victoria Consumer Affairs is that all registered bodies must maintain a membership role. To that end we ask all our Muslim brothers, sisters and families to become members of GAMCI. Membership is currently free, and there will be many benefits that come to our community. We ask you to please complete the attached membership form and give to one of the GAMCI committee members.**

**GAMCI Bank Account Details are provided below, where we accept donations from the community. These donations will be used to aid the GAMCI. We thank you in advance for your generous donations, and hope Allah will reward you.**

**Insha Allah we have just had a wonderful month of Ramadam, and we hope all Muslims will support this new and exciting body the GAMCI.**

**A/c Name: GAMC**

**Westpac Bank, A/c Number** 033259-340961

**Executive Committee Members:**

President: Tanveer Hasan  **hasan\_tanveer10@yahoo.com**

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**GIPPSLAND AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM COMMUNITY Inc.**

Inc. No. A0059657T

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I/ we would like to become a member of GIPPSLAND AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM COMMUNITY Inc. and in the event of my acceptance, I/we agree to the purpose of GAMCI.

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**(Signature) (Date)**

**Other family members names:**

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**Purpose of GAMCI;**

1. **To organise and conduct Islamic prayers, festivals, sport events and social functions.**
2. **To provide awareness to children and adults in order to preserve and maintain knowledge of Islamic culture and traditions.**
3. **To represent and enhance the interests of Muslim community in Gippsland region and throughout Australia.**
4. **To establish, foster and maintain goodwill and understanding between Muslim and larger communities.**
5. **To establish and maintain contacts with other organisations having similar objectives as those of this incorporate.**
6. **To establish and maintain a public display of Islamic art and gallery of Islamic calligraphy.**
7. **To bring various Muslim groups from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds together.**
8. **To bridge the gap between Muslim and other local communities to share the good values from both sides.**
9. **To raise funds and operate finances in order to provide for and facilitate the activities of incorporate.**