

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

# HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN & FITR BAYRAM (E'ID) DAY 2025

As-salaamu Alaikum | Peace be upon you

The Executive Committee of the Albanian Australian Islamic Society (AAIS) would like to inform its respected members of the following key dates and events:

### RAMADAN

- Ramadan fasting will begin on Saturday, 1 March 2025
- Taraweeh prayer begins on Friday, 28 February 2025
  - From **28 February 10 March (First 10 Days)**, Isha'a prayer begins at **9.45pm**
  - From **11 28 March (Last 20 Days)**, Isha'a prayer begins at **9.30pm**
- **30 minutes before Ishaa prayer**, an **Albanian** and **English Islamic talk** will be delivered each night.
- Imam Perparim Sulaj will be leading prayer, along with guest Imams throughout Ramadan.

## YOUTH CENTRE

- During Ramadan, the AAIS Youth Centre will only be open on the following Friday nights:
  7/03, 14/03 and 21/03.
- It will be open for IFTAR (the breaking of Fast) from **7.00pm** to **10.00pm**
- All members are encouraged to bring along some traditional Albanian food and sweets to share
- Members will be able to pray Maghrib, Ishaa and taraweeh at the Youth Centre on these nights **only**.

#### **NIGHT OF POWER**

- Laylat-ul-Qadr ('The Night of Power') will be on Wednesday 26 March 2025, Insha-Allah.
- For this special night, we invite you and your family for **IFTAR** at the AAIS in Carlton North from Maghreb prayer at **7.23pm**. Please bring along some traditional Albanian food and sweets to share.

## **BAJRAM DAY**

- Fitr Bajram will be on Sunday, 30 March 2025
- The Bajram prayers will be held at both the Albanian Mosque and AAIS Youth Centre
- The Morning Prayer (FAJR) will be held at 6:45am
- The Bayram prayer will be held at 8am
- Zakat-ul-Fitr (donated before Bayram prayer) is \$20 per family member
- A collection for **AAIS donations** will also take place.

#### AAIS BAJRAM FUNCTION

• The AAIS Bajram Function will be held at The Luxor Function Centre, Taylors Lakes on Friday 4 April 2025. Please refer to our enclosed *invitation*.

The AAIS Committee would like to wish all its members and their families a blessed and successful Ramadan & a happy Bajram.

Yours in Islam,

## AAIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

