

Australian Blouza Association Inc.

Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome to this edition of the Blouza Bulletin.

Firstly, my prayers are with all our family and friends in Lebanon. We hope the crisis is resolved soon.

Our Association has recently been busy with the successful sale of the two Blouza houses at School Parade Westmead and the Good Street Hall is now on the market. The sale of both these properties will partially fund the purchase of the Blaxcell Street Hall. I urge anyone who has not yet contributed to the hall to be generous, please contact any Committee Member who will be happy to drop in to collect your contribution.

I continue to encourage new members to join our Committee especially our youth. If you are unable to join our Committee, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming planned events including:

- * Annual Charity Golf Day – 1 September 2006
- * Christmas Picnic – 3 December 2006
- * St Saba Mass – 9 December 2006
- * The Blouza “Muhrajan” Festival planned for 3 March 2007 at the new Blouza Hall at Blaxcell Street, Granville.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our generous supporters, including the Arab Bank Australia, for their continued assistance of our Blouza Association.

God Bless You All and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Raymond Wehbe, President

PROPERTY UPDATE:

School Parade, Westmead – The property has been sold at auction for \$600,000. Settlement is due on 21 August 2006.

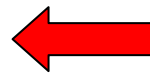
Good Street – The property is currently on the market. Property will go to auction if not sold prior. All genuine offers considered.

Blaxcell Street – Contracts have been exchanged. Settlement due on 8 December 2006. Further details please contact committee member.

COMPLIANCE UPDATE:

Blouza Meetings are held on the second
Tuesday of every month at
12 Good Street, Granville at 7.30pm.

- * Blouza's new Accounting Year is now 31 December.
- * Application for tax exemption has been successful. The Association pays no tax!
- * Application for tax deductible status has been unsuccessful currently being followed up with ATO.
- * Application for stamp duty exemption has been unsuccessful, currently being followed up with Office State Revenue (OSR)
- * Application for Land Tax Exemption still before OSR.



2006

Blouza

Committee

Members



President	Raymond W Wehbe	0418 298 836
Vice President	Hamid Hanna	0419 425 607
Treasurer	Sam Hassarati	0414 500 400
Vice Treasurer(s)	Raymond Saba Nabil Toubji Joe D Younis Joseph Doumit	0419 851 944 0431 768 804 0418 272 231 0418 676 118
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Meeting Chairman	Tony Khoury	0412 639 485

Don't Miss Out!
It will be a Great Day!

Australian Blouza Association
presents
Annual Charity Golf Day

Date: Friday 1st September 2006
Place: Woodville Golf Course, Guildford
Time: Tee-Off 8:00am Sharp!
Breakfast: from 7:00am
Green Fees: \$50 (includes 18 hole game,
breakfast, lunch, and Presentation)

Proceeds donated to aid cancer research!

To help this charity we need sponsorship
SPONSOR A HOLE for \$500!

or prime holes 1 & 10 for \$700 each
Have your business name/logo displayed at the hole you
sponsor, and you and three other people can play for free!
Non-playing sponsors welcomed

Presentation Awards will be in 3 divisions: Club Handicap,
Social Group Handicap, and No Handicap.

All enquiries to Joe (Dib) Younis
Mob: 0418 272 231 Ph: 9871 6759 Fax: 9873 3405
jovarie@younis.com.au

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Administration Officers	Yvette Takchi Marie Hassarati Diana Khoury Layla Doumit Claudette Abbas
Communication Officers	Louie Michael Raymond J Wehbe John Saba Joe (Bachir) Younis Antoine Chidiac
Property Officers	Maroun Maroun Habib Chidiac Elias Takchi
Funeral Co-ordinators	Joe Hassarati Wafic Bechara Tony Saba John Saba Raymond K Younis Joe Roumanos
Ladies Auxiliary Co-ordinators	Shirley Wehbe Hasna Takchi
Youth Group Contact	Chris Khalil
Playgroup Co-ordinator	Annie Rizk
Auditor	Robert Bates (Casey Bates)
Legal Officer	Eddie Takchi (Takchi & Assoc.)



MEN'S GAMES NIGHT



Friday 17 November 2006
ABA Centre
more details to follow!

ST SABA MASS

To be held on:



Saturday
9 December 2006
6.00pm
Our Lady of Lebanon Church

The Australian Blouza Association
Texas hold'em poker charity tournament!!!

To be held on the *first* Friday of every month.
Commencing 18th August—
Good Street, Granville.
7.00pm registration for
7.30pm shuffle up and deal.



\$10 entry fee.
annual championship showdowns.

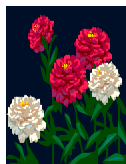
All welcome!



(must be 18 years or older to play)

FLORIADE FESTIVAL BUST TRIP

A bus trip to attend the Floriade Festival in Canberra is scheduled for early October. Details to be confirmed as they come to hand.



Christmas Picnic

Sunday
3 December 2006
Auburn Community Picnic Grounds,
Killeen Street, Auburn,
from 10.30am



Valentines Day Harbour Cruise

Please hold for:
Saturday 10 February 2007
Depart Birkenhead Point
7.00pm



Further details to follow.

Blouza Festival

- "The Village and I are OK"

Saturday 3 March 2007

Blouza Hall at Blaxcell Street.



If anyone can share their talent in singing, dancing, acting, humour etc in Arabic or English, please call Joe Bachir Younis on 0425 324 150.

Have you changed your address? or Got married & moved from your family home?
LET US KNOW!!!!!!

To keep our records up to date, please advise us of any change of address or details. We are aiming to update the Blouza Directory real soon.

Please contact a committee member as listed in the directory or email your changes to louie@blouza.com or SMS to 0413 897 944.



INNOVATION

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Jumping castles, tent, chairs and tables are available for hire. Please contact a committee member for more details!

Our website - www.blouza.com is currently being upgraded!
Watch this space!