



# Cafe Newsletter

April 3, 2007

## Quote of the month:

*Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better man. ~Benjamin Franklin*

**W**elcome to the April edition of the Assyrian Cafe newsletter. This month is a joyous month for Assyrians around the world. It marks the beginning of our New Year or better known as Kha b'Nessan. It marks the first day of spring according to our old calendar, something Assyrians around the world will be partying long and hard too. From everybody here at Assyrian Cafe, we would like to wish you all a Happy New year!

## **10, 9, 8....3, 2, 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

"The first day of spring 2007 marks the first day of the Assyrian Year 6757. According to the ancient Assyrian mythology, Tammuz ascends to the earth on this day and his lover, Ishtar, breathes life into everything around him. Each year this was commemorated with festivities called the AKITU

for 12 days in Babylon and all of Mesopotamia."

Read more at:

<http://www.zindamagazine.com>

## **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION**

Today's chatting features will be a thing of the past. Welcome the future y'all. Chatting to people around the world will now become more interactive. You'll be able to see who you're chatting to in the chat room. It's going to make the chatting experience a whole lot better. Look out for this new feature coming your way, about May/June.

## **1 MESSAGE RECEIVED**

The message of Easter can be interpreted by many in many different ways. By different churches, in different ways, however a fundamental belief is

very clear. In the last edition of Assyrian Cafe Newsletter I retold the sequence of events that lead to what we know as Easter. So every year to commemorate to these events, Assyrians around the world, in their special way, acknowledge the sequence of events and give thanks to his sacrifice for human kind. Fasting and prayer would be considered as some of the most important ways Christians connect with the Lord. This time every year we fast, from dairy products and meat. Or for some just meat, or just dairy products, however it may be, sacrifices are made each day, all in the name of faith. I see this happen around me everywhere, my mother, aunties, grandmother, all sacrificing. I sit back and take it all in, our faith, thanks and appreciation for what Jesus did for us, couldn't be clearer. When Easter Sunday rolls around, it truly sends across the true meaning of Easter, which is up to you as an individual to decide. Happy Easter everyone!

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU**

Just last week, someone very special to me and also very special to the Assyrian Cafe community, celebrated her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. From all the crew here at Assyrian Cafe, we'd like to wish Tanya or better known as Butiful12c a happy birthday.

### **ANYBODY SEEN MY KEY?**

I don't know about you guys, if Simon a.k.a Assyrian Guy was my son, I would be mighty proud of him. This Assyrian Guy has managed to score himself a position into another honour society, by the name of Golden Key International Honour Society. *"Golden Key is an academic honour society which recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement and excellence among college and university students from all academic disciplines"* That spells Assyrian Guy to me. I'd like to take this moment to congratulate Simon on his achievements. I'm not surprised; I knew my Simon was a smart cookie. Once again Congratulations Simon!

### **ASSYRIAN CAFE VIDEO PODCAST**

Assyrian Cafe among their already wonderful and plentiful collection of videos in a number of categories, have decided to go one step further and add more videos for you, Assyrian Cafe users to watch and enjoy wherever you may be. The new videos are a range of different subjects, ranging from comedy, to documentary, to even music. Assyrian Cafe users be sure to check them all out, we don't want you missing out!

## **CHING CHING, SHOW ME THE MONEY**

You guys, remember the business directory, but remember how they were only for USA, well guess what y'all. Now the business directory has business from Canada. So anybody from Canada can search for a business when they're in need of a service. And soon enough, an Australian business directory will be opened up soon, what a life saver. Be sure to check out the new business directory and make good use of it, it's there for Assyrians.

## **CAFE CLIPS**

Coming to Assyrian Cafe in the near future is something very new and exciting. You can send msn clips you've recorded and they will be uploaded for everybody to view on Assyrian Cafe. Look out for this new feature in the future.

## **GIVE ME THE 411?**

If you ever had a question to be answered, or curiosity to be quashed about the Assyrian culture, than the Assyrian resource Centre, Sydney, NSW, Australia, would be a favorable place to go. Not only providing information for all those that want to listen, they provide a variety of different activities and programs for Assyrians all over the Sydney area. One program that I consider a valuable one would be the "Assyrian Young

Women's drop in program". A place were Female Assyrians, aged 12-24, come and learn some valuable life skills, or just a place where they can hang out and socialize, either way a very valuable building block to strengthen ties within Assyrians across Sydney. I'd like to take this moment to acknowledge all their work, and a huge appreciation goes out to all the people involved in running such an amazing centre, and may it continue to prosper and grow in the coming years.

For more information about the drop in program, scroll down to the available flyer.

## **THANK YOU!**

Special thanks go out to our web designer, newsletter writer, admins, moderator, members and guests at Assyrian Cafe.  
-Simon. S  
-Mona. P

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# Assyrian Young Women's DROP-IN @ the Assyrian Resource Centre



Young Assyrian Women aged 12-24?  
Bored on a Saturday Afternoon?  
Want to take part in some fun recreational & educational activities &/or programs?  
Or just want a fun place to **Hang Out** with your friends?

IF the answer is YES

**Then come along to our NEWLY OPENED Young Women's Drop-In Service @  
The Assyrian Resource Centre every SATURDAY Afternoon from 12:00pm-  
4:00pm.**

**Where:** 7 The Crescent, Fairfield  
**When:** Every SATURDAY 12:00pm- 4:00pm

## We will provide:

- ❖ FREE Computer Access
- ❖ Support Services & Assistance
- ❖ Free Activities & Programs
- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Arts & Crafts AND much more!!



Free **SNACKS** and **DRINKS** will be provided!!!



For more information contact Susan Homeh, the Female Youth Worker @ The Assyrian Resource Centre on: (02) 9728 2594 or Drop by and have a Friendly CHAT!

# Scores Are In



<u>Game</u>	<u>High score held by</u>
1. Pac man-	Assyrian Guy
2. sports smash	Bubbles
3. Snake-	Bubbles
4. Heli-copter-	Bubbles
5. squares 2	Bubbles
6. mouse avoider	Bubbles
7. OMG the bugs are coming	Bubbles
8. Pigs	Assyrian Guy
9. pong	Bubbles
10. Simon	Eilbra