



NANT Newsletter

25 May 2013 to 27 September 2013

Nepalese Association of Northern Territory Inc

First of all we would like to thank all general members, past committee executives since 2007, volunteers and who supported and trusted us to handle the responsible position of NANT committee for 2013/2014.

We have experienced more than expected during this first quarter.

Our major strength were the current team, Coordinators and volunteers who have contributed their time and energy to shape up NANT in this new dimension.

Following were the activities and achievement that NANT have achieved during our journey since 25th May 2013 to 25th September 2013 (First Quarter)

AGM 25 May 2013

Nepalese Association of Northern Territory Inc held AGM on 25 May 2013 at Lyons Community Centre and elected committee for 2013/2014

President: Nitesh Raj Pant

Vice President: Nirajan Pokharel

Secretary: Binod Bhakta Acharya

Treasurer: Manoj Dhungana

Members:

Amrit Lamsal

Yadab G.C

Rajesh Budhathoki

Hem Bahadur Pun

Shivaji Khaniya

Outgoing President: Radeep Thapa

Current NANT Team Members

President: Nitesh Raj Pant

Vice President: Nirajan Pokharel

Secretary: Yadab G.C

Treasurer: Manoj Dhungana

PRO: Rajesh Budhathoki

Members:

Hem Bahadur Pun

Shivaji Khaniya

Outgoing President 12/13: Radeep Thapa



From Left Hem Pun, Nitesh Raj Pant, Shivaji Khaniya, Manoj Dhungana, Nirajan Pokharel, Yadab G.C, Elected Executive committee for 2013/2014



From Left Nirajan Pokharel, Radeep Thapa, Manoj Dhungana, Ganesh Adhikari, Nitesh Raj Pant. Official Documents and P O Box Key Handover

Coordinators:

NRNA-NANT Niraj Gurung
Help Nepal: Shambhu Kandel
Media (Photography): Amit Parajuli
Media(Photography/Graphic):Sanjit Gurung
Student: Rupa Pandey
Student: Yashoda Dhakal Aryal
Student: Dhan Kumar Gurung
F&B: Samir Adhikari

NANT BAND

Firoj Rana
Sebak Raj Subedi
Sunil Shrestha
Priya Dhungana
Dhan Gurung

Volunteer Singer

Achut Bhattarai
Rakesh Shrestha
Bibek Luitel
Shanti Regmi Kandel

Volunteer Dancer

Rijupriya Pokharel
Yubina Dhungana
Shraddha Baral Ray
Sahana Shrestha
Yashoda Dhakal Aryal
Subhadra K.C
Grisma Tamang
Pratyush Adhikari
Anil Giri

NANT office opening

Nepalese Association of Northern Territory Inc inaugurating its first office on 2 June 2013 to provide service to all the members.



Mary Martin Employment and Training NT Department of Business and Ron Mitchell Program Manager MCNT jointly inaugurating NANT office at S23/16 Malak Crescent Malak NT 0812

The concept of opening own office space was derived since NANT establishment 2007 however the new executive committee 2013/2014 gave it a shape with the support of past committee and general members.

Harmony Soiree 2013

Nepalese Association of Northern Territory Inc participate on Harmony Soiree 2013 on 1st June 2013. It was great honor to be a part of the event.



NANT food stall, information stall and cultural dance performance during the event.

Performers during the event were

Grisma Tamang
Rijupriya Pokharel
Yubina Dhungana
Pratyush Adhikari

Food Stall holder: Everest Groceries





NANT members and Guests attending the official opening of first ever NANT Office at S23/16 Malak Crescent Malak NT 0812 on 2 June 2013.

NANT organised good governance and funding training for the newly appointed committee members of 2013/2014.

Multicultural Council of NT Inc CEO Joe De Luca and Program Manager Ron Mitchell delivered the information session to the team.

The main objective of this training was to make the team familiar with the Association Act, responsibilities of the committee members and responsibility of the members and volunteers towards association.

Good Governance and Funding Training 8 June 2013



Yadab G.C, Nityesh Raj Pant, Rajesh Budhathoki, Hem Bahadur Pun, Manoj Dhungana, Shivaji Khaniya with Joe De Luca CEO [MCNT](#)



NANT Team with Ron Mitchell, Program Manager [Multicultural Council of NT Inc](#)

NANT Team would like to thank Multicultural Council of NT Inc for the continuous support and specially thanks to Joe De Luca, CEO & Ron Mitchell, Program manager for their valuable time.

NANT team has learned a lot and will implement the good practice during the working period in the responsible position of the committee which will represent Nepalese community and strengthen the bond among wider community of Northern Territory.



Refugee Cup Football

16 June 2013



India@Mindil 22 June 2013

NANT representation during the event was successfully held with the Nepalese food stall and handicraft stall which was highly appreciated and enjoyed by the visitors from various communities.



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City of Darwin

Melaleuca Football Cup

The City of Darwin would like to congratulate and thank

The Nepalese Association NT

for your participation in the
City of Darwin Melaleuca Football Cup event on

Sunday 20 June at

Jingili Water Gardens

Darwin NT

Australia

Ms. Amber Hermann
Healthy Communities Coordinator
City of Darwin

Lord Mayor
Ms Katrina Fong Lim
City of Darwin

This initiative was funded by the Australian Government



NANT represented in the Refugee Cup football on 16 June 2013. This event was organised by City of Darwin and Melaleuca Refugee Centre. Darwin United Football club showed outstanding performance during the game.

"Dahi Chura Event 29 June 2013



Nepalese Association of Northern Territory organised "Ashad 15 with Dahi Chura event welcoming new members and students from the Nepalese Community.

All of the events "Dahi Chura", Farewell to Radeep Thapa, welcoming New students/New members/NRNA-NT Members, acknowledging volunteers and performers, including Movie show was grand success of NANT teamwork.



Help Nepal Charity Movie show 29 June 2013

"Guruba In Australia" Movie was screened during the charity show. This was the first video movie produced in Australia in 2007 which was written and directed by Nitesh Raj Pant.



NANT raised a fund of AUD \$3192.00 for Help Nepal and was handed over to the Help Nepal Sydney Chapter Bank Account.

1. AUD \$2360.00 (Cash Deposit)
2. AUD \$832.00 (Online Deposit)

Help Nepal Network
BSB: 062 000
Account No: 11660078





Acknowledgement Event 29 June 2013



NANT acknowledged outgoing president Radeep Thapa for his exceptional contribution since 2007 for NANT and organised farewell before his relocation to Brisbane QLD



NANT acknowledged all volunteers and performers for their contribution and support during various events.

NANT would like to thank and acknowledge all volunteers for your valuable contributions.

Also would like to appreciate all coordinators who came forward to assist NANT.



Eva Koirala



Sharad Bataju

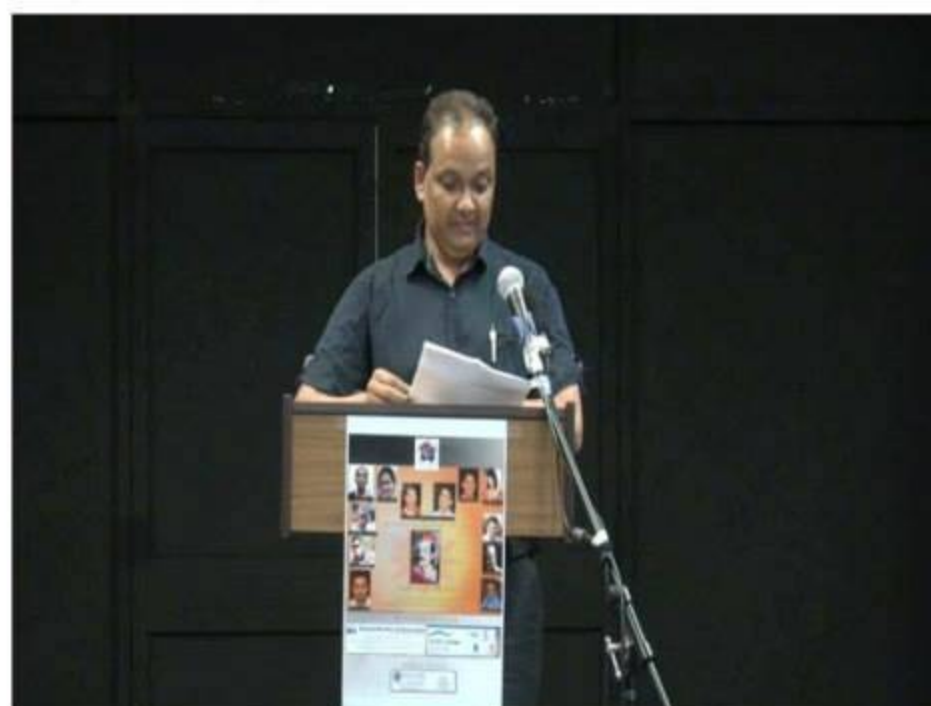


Bhanu Jayanti celebration event was successful due to the participation of talented members of the Nepalese community.

Shyam Banjade, Kusum Magar and Rajeswori Regmi recite the best poem among all participants. Eva Koirala was the youngest poet of the event.

Bhanu Jayanti 13 July 2013

NANT celebrated 200 Bhanu Jayanti
Shyam Banjade



Kamal Silwa



Kusum Magar



Shambhu Kandel



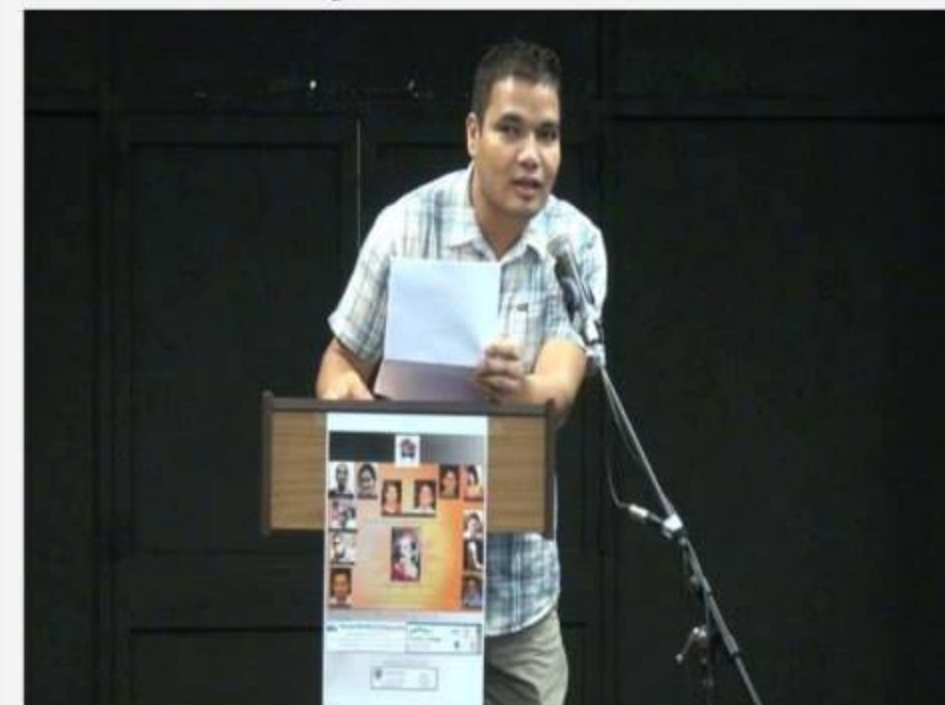
Bhanu Jayanti was sponsored by Kandel Brother & Associates, Pacific College of Technology and Shamser Thapa & Associates. NANT would like to thank volunteer coordinators of the event Basu Dev Marahatta & Kamal Silwal for news coverage on www.aunepal.com



Rajeswori Achar



Rajesh Budhathoki



Anu Khaniya



NANT have been celebrating this event since last year and will be one of the major events of NANT for coming years too. We hope next year we will get more participation and interest among the literature lovers.



Table tennis Tournament 14 July 2013



First-"Pravash Chapagain"



Second- "Radeep Thapa"



Lawn Tennis 20 & 21 July 2013



Organised by Nepalese Association of NT
20 and 21 July 2013 Single Lawn Tennis
winner Ashok Gurung, runner up Sanjit
Gurung. Double Lawn tennis winner Ashok
Gurung and Yadab G.C. Runner up
Santosh Rimal and Achut Bhattarai.
Ashok Gurung



Sanjit Kumar Gurung



Cricket Tournament 27 & 28 July 2013



ON GOING ACTIVITIES

NANT is representing at Darwin Community Arts Community Dinner event every last Monday of the month to share our Nepalese cultural and music.



Savyata Gurung, Dejen Doma Sherpa, Yashoda Dhakal Aryal and Shraddha Baral participated on **24 June 2013**.



Yashoda Dhakal Aryal and Shraddha Baral participated on **29 July 2013**. Thank you very much for your continuous support. We would like to welcome all talented members to support NANT and represent Nepalese Community to enhance our relation with wider community of Darwin.

NANT BAND

NANT is in process to establishing functional musical band to engage students and youth of Nepalese community.

Darwin Community Arts is supporting NANT by providing well equipped Music Practice space for every wednesdays and saturdays.

At the moment we have following talented and interested members of Nepalese community on the NANT Band.

1. Firoj Rana
2. Dhana Gurung
3. Sunil Shrestha
4. Sebak Raj SUBedi
5. Priya Dhungana



Next upcoming Community Dinner event is on 30 September 2013, 6:30PM onwards at Darwin Community Arts Malak NT 0812.

NANT band is performing for the first time on this event.

NANT would like to encourage all members to come and join our NANT BAND if you have skill, talent and would like to learn.

For more details contact NANT Team

MALAK MEDIA

NANT is getting ready to start online television community program by the support of Darwin Community Arts in <http://www.malak.org.au>

NANT have already started to archive video materials and now we need interested members from Nepalese Community to support us on various areas of multimedia including program presenters and NEWS reporters. For more details contact NANT team on info@nant.org.au

NANT Upcoming Events

1. Dashain 2070

5th October 2013

Venue: Filipino Community Hall

Time: 4PM onwards

Celebrating our great event of the year

2. Tihar 2070

2nd November 2013

Venue: Filipino Community Hall or Parliament House (TBA)

Time: 4PM onwards

(Certificate distribution to all volunteers, performers and sportspersons)

3. New Year 2071

13th April 2013

Venue: Filipino Community Hall

Time: 4PM onwards

Funding Applied till date

1. [auDA Foundation](#)
2. [Computer For Community](#)
3. [Building Multicultural Communities Program](#)
4. [Multicultural Arts and Festival Grant 2013](#)
5. [Cultural & Linguistic Award 2013 \(OMA\)](#)
6. [Youth Vibe Holiday Grant](#)
7. [Palmerston Festival 2013](#)
8. [Quick Response grant](#)

For more details on applied grants till date please contact NANT Team

Successful Funding outcome

1. Computer For Community ([DOB](#))
2. NANT Sporting Event ([OMA](#))
3. Palmerston Festival 2013 [City of Palmerston](#)
4. Teej 2070 ([OMA](#))

Major Achievement

NANT has successfully prepared financial report of 2012/2013 by the dedication and effort of our Treasurer Manoj Dhungana. NANT also would like to thank Jyoti Vemuri CPA for assisting us to prepare this report.

Report will be tabled on **NANT SGM**

28 September 2013 at MCNT 12:30PM

Football Tournament 3,4 & 11 August 2013



NANT football tournament final match was played by Darwin united FC married vs Darwin united FC unmarried at malak oval.

Winner was Darwin united FC unmarried won the match with 8 goals and runner up Darwin united FC married with 3 goals, (Full time 60 minutes played)

For unmarried Ajay scored 4 goals, Nirajan Basnet scores 2, aakash 1 and Bijay 1

For married Pursotam Bista scored 1 Deeperson Chhetry scores 2

Thank you so much all participants, team and all valuable members of Northern Territory for your kind support

Photos by: Kamal Silwal, Achut Bhattarai, Amit Parajuli, Sanjit Kumar Gurung, Rajesh Budhathoki
Photo/Video: Nitesh Raj Pant



Badminton Tournament 10 August 2013



Badminton Competition Winner Prakash Acharya (Vice President NRNA) and First Runner up Rajesh Budhathoki NANT PRO/Member .

Event organised by NANT and Sporting Events proudly sponsored by Northern Territory Government

Coordinator for the entire sporting event was Hem Bahadur Pun who effectively managed the event and achieve success in every sporting activities.

Ganesh Adhikari, Hari Bhattarai, Purusottam Bista, Rajendra Wosti, Basu Dev Marahatta, Suman Khadka, Ashok Gurung, Sanjit Gurung, Amit Parajuli, Ashok Adhikari, Kamal Silwal, and all other volunteers and committee members have contributed their valuable time and effort to make this event successful. Congratulations and thanks to all

Congratulations to the Hamro Nepal Cricket Team for their fantastic win over Youth United Cricket Team by 3 wickets in the match at Night cliff Cricket Oval organised by NANT as part of the worthy community annual sports events. Man of the Match: Mr. Niran Banjade (Youth United Cricket Club)

Feast-ival 26 August 2013 Darwin Community Arts

Thank you Yashoda Dhakal Aryal, Shraddha Baral and Sahana Shrestha for representing Nepalese Association of NT Inc at FEAST-ival organised by Darwin Community Arts.

COMMUNITY FEAST-ival

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2013 6-9PM

MALAK SHOPPING CENTRE CARPARK
CHAMBERS CRESCENT



DELICIOUS FOOD
catered by My Sisters' Kitchen and Community

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
by local community artists including Kira Bati, The Nepalese Community, African Brothers' drummers and many more

ART AND CRAFT STALLS
by local artists and community groups

SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST
Robert Guth's food art exchange project

Guests are encouraged to bring their own plate and cutlery. This is an alcohol free event.

Donations welcome



Image: Vitruvian, a person of today by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, 1590-1



NANT also like to acknowledge [Darwin Community Arts](#) for providing us an opportunity to participate in such a wonderful event and thanks to all members, volunteers and supporters.

To Participate in DCA community Dinner event please contact NANT Team.

Palmerston Festival 31 August 2013



NANT Team with Mayor of Palmerston
Ian Abbott JP



Yashoda Dhakal Aryal, Sahana Shrestha, Subhadra K.C, Savyata Gurung, Dejen Doma Sherpa, Rijupriya Poudel and Yubina Dhungana proudly participated in the event to represent nepalese Community. We are really proud of our performers.



NANT also like to acknowledge Samir Adhikari & Anil Giri for delicious food preparation.



City of Palmerston funded NANT to purchase kitchen appliances which can be utilised for all future events of NANT and next year Palmerston Festival 2014.

NANT would like to thank City of palmerston for their generous support of AUD \$1871.00



Teej 2070 7 and 8 September 2013



NANT would like to thank all valuable members for participating the event to maintain our Nepalese cultural diversity.

TEEJ 2070 was the most successful event proudly sponsored by Northern Territory Government
[Office of Multicultural Affairs](#)

Platinum Event Sponsors
[Kandel Brother & Associates](#)
[Pacific College of Technology](#)
Gold Event Sponsor
[CAPKON](#)

General Event Sponsor
[Shamser Thapa & Associates](#)
[Himalaya Money Transfer](#)
Supported by NRNA-NT Team



NANT would like to thank Hindu Temple and Hindu Society of NT for their support.

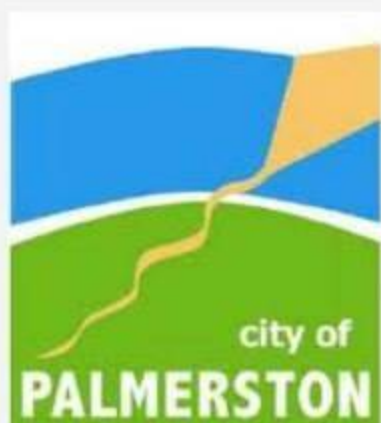
enhance our relation with wider
community of Darwin.

For more details contact NANT Team

NANT Annual Event PLATINUM SPONSOR



NANT Sporting Event 14 July to 11 August 2013 & NANT TEEJ 2070 Event 7 September 2013



NANT Annual Event Gold SPONSOR



Dear All,

On behalf of Nepalese Association of Northern Territory Inc I would like to congratulate and acknowledge my entire team for their wonderful performance during the first quarter.

I also would like to thank all coordinators, general members, Sponsors, Supporters and well wisher of Nepalese Community for your encouragement and generosity.

Finally I would like to thank Vice President Nirajan Pokharel for assisting the team for majority funding application.

Secretary Yadab G.C for keeping all administrative work in order and accurate.

Treasurer Manoj Dhungana for up to date financial record keeping and accomplishing 2012/2013 financial report.

PRO Rajesh Budathoki for outstanding effort to maintain public relation with members and supporters.

Sports coordinator/Member Hem Bahadur Pun for successful management of NANT sporting event and positive attitude.

Member Shivaji Khaniya for positive and supportive contribution towards NANT activities and team.

Without your assistance NANT would not have achieved its target. Hope to get similar support always.

"HAPPY VIJAYA DASHAMI 2070"

Thanking you



Nitesh Raj Pant
NANT President

Email: president@nant.org.au

28 September 2013 at MCNT 12:30PM

NANT Annual Event General SPONSOR



Ongoing tradition of excellence and results



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