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MOST INCLUSIVE EVENT AWARD

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WHAT IS THE MOST INCLUSIVE EVENT AWARD?

Each year, the Societies Council (SOC) provides an award for the most inclusive event run by a SOC affiliated club. This is to encourage clubs to ensure their events are diverse in the students they attract, cater to a wide variety of interests, and provide an inclusive atmosphere. This year (2021), this award will be voted upon by the student body in way of a survey. You will need to nominate your event to be in the running to win this award!

MOST INCLUSIVE EVENT CRITERIA

The winner of the Most Inclusive Event Award is determined by the SOC Committee and this year, the student body. Please provide the following information in your application:

Briefly outline the event for which this application is being submitted; include details such as when, where, price, attendance and a brief description of the event

- Provide photographic evidence of the event
- Provide a copy of any advertising used to promote the event (posters, photos of any banners etc), if this is unavailable a description will suffice
- Provide proof that the event was submitted to the Guild (either through the Events Calendar or an Event Management Plan)
- Briefly outline how the event meets the definition of “inclusive”
- Any additional information that may benefit your submission.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Most Inclusive Award, clubs must submit a written application addressing the criteria listed above by 5PM on the 20th of September. Applications should comply with the following:

- Include a completed Most Inclusive Award Application Coversheet
- 10 page maximum, excluding (this) coversheet
- Be submitted via email in PDF format to soc@guild.uwa.edu.au
- May include any photos and publicity material in support of the application

For any queries relating to the Most Inclusive Event Award, please contact the SOC President Eleanor at soc@guild.uwa.edu.au.

Application for Most Inclusive Event Award

Event: Community Iftaar

Event Description:

The Community Iftaar was organised during the Islamic month of Ramadan for community members of all faiths, to promote religious harmony and to allow a safe and valuable space for UWA students and their families to network with the wider community. An Iftaar is the ritual of breaking one's fast that Muslim's observe during the month of Ramadan. The Community Iftaar, attended by over 350 community members, brought together Muslims and their friends of other faiths to have an Iftaar and dine together in order to promote inclusivity and dialogue within the broader Perth community. This event was held on Sunday, the 2nd of May, at Hyatt Regency with an average ticket price of \$50/head (group and family ticket options were available)

Photographic Evidence of the Event:

Image 1.



Image 2.



Image 3.



Image 4.



Image 5.



Image 6.



Image 7.



Image 8.



Image 9.



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Advertisement:

Poster 1.



UWAMSA presents

Community Iftar

Sunday 2nd May 4.30-8pm
Hyatt Regency
99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth 6000

To purchase a ticket, visit:
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This is an alcohol-free event.

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How did this event meet the definition of inclusive?

The annual Community Iftaar aims to promote inclusivity and religious harmony by inviting individuals from all faiths and walks of life to come together to network and enjoy a meal. In that interest, this event featured special guest including the UWA Deputy Vice Chancellors, Consular Generals of USA, Indonesia and Malaysia and senior representatives of WA Police and AFP. Moreover, this event provided international students, currently stranded from their families, with the opportunity to observe an important religious and cultural ritual with friends and the wider community to improve community engagement. Additionally, in the interest of inclusivity and equitable access, this event was family and child friendly, with discounts provided for group and family tickets as well as for friends of other faiths.

Additional Information:

The 2021 Community Iftaar was nominated for and received the Study Perth and Lotterywest Student Engagement and Support Grant for providing an activity that improved student mental health and wellbeing, engagement with the community, and satisfaction with living in Perth. The event was also attended by a representative for the WA Minister of Multicultural Affairs.