



Mongolia Australia Society Newsletter

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Welcome to the Mozzies Newsletter

Dear Members

Welcome to Mozzies Association's quarterly newsletter. The aim of our newsletter is to keep you informed about activities conducted by the Society throughout the year. We encourage all our members to contribute to the newsletter. If you have any news articles of interest, please email us and we will include it in future editions!

Latest News

Outing with Peter Sloane

In September, the Honorary Council of Mongolia in Australia, Peter Sloane, visited Mongolia. He was last here more than 5 years ago. On 14 September, we traveled with him to Tsonjin Boldog and 13th Century Mongolia.



Mozzies board hosting lunch for Peter Sloane and his wife

On 15 September, the Mozzies board hosted a lunch for Honorary Council of Mongolia in Australia, Peter Sloane and his wife. We are grateful to Peter Sloane for his time and company, and wish him the best in his future travels.



Welcoming Australian University representatives in Mongolia

On 19 September, the Australian Consulate-General and the Mozzies Association welcomed representatives of several Australian Universities to Mongolia by hosting a reception at Silk Road. The Australian university representatives were here for the Australian Education Fair held 20 September at the Best Western Premiere Tuushin Hotel.



New Graduates Seminar

On 10 September, the Australia Awards Mongolia Program and Mozzies Association jointly organized a Welcome Back Ceremony and New Graduates Seminar. The seminar was attended by Tony Burchill, Council General of Australia in Mongolia, Peter Rowe, former Ambassador of Australia to Mongolia, and other distinguished guests, members of Mozzies and recent graduates.

The returning students introduced themselves, what they studied and what city they studied in. We are delighted that our members Erdenezaya and Enkhzaya from Cabinet Secretariat talked about their experience since they returned from their studies in Australia. All of the students who returned decided to join the Mozzies Association. Congratulations to all of the returning students, and thank you to all of the members and speakers who attended the event.



First Mozzies Grand Slam

On 5 October, the 2014 Mozzies Grand Slam was successfully held.

There was a men's, women's and mixed doubles' tournament. Here were the results of the competition:

Men's tournament:

Women's tournament:

Winner – Ariunbat

Winner – Ariunaa

Second place – Blake

Second place – Ijilmurun

Third place – Manduul

Third place – Namjilmaa

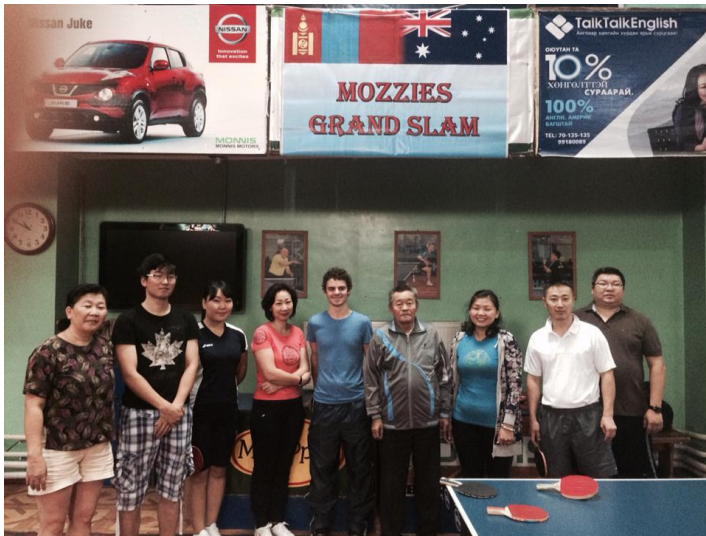
Mixed Doubles' Tournament:

Winners: Manduul – Erdenetsetseg

Second place – Ariunbat – Ariunaa

Third place - Blake – Ijilmurun,

Thank you for your active participation in the 2014 Mozzies Grand Slam! Congratulations to all of our winners!!!



Meeting with His Excellency - Mr. Bold - Ambassador of Mongolia in Australia

On 27 November, at the Australian Awards office, various Mozzies and Australian Awards scholarship winners got to hear from His Excellency, Mr. Bold. Amongst many other things, Mr. Bold spoke about Australian and Mongolian relations, the Mongolian language course offered at ANU, and his role as Ambassador of Mongolia in Australia. The event was well-attended and very informative. We would like to once again thank Mr. Bold for spending his time with us at this event.



Mozzies Alumni Program, supported by DFAT and AAM.

Call for Proposals

The Mozzies have released four different calls for proposals since September:

First of all, in September, Mozzies released the call for proposals to develop a new Mozzies website. This new website will offer new features that the current website does not, and will facilitate knowledge sharing and increased networking between Mozzies members.

Secondly, in April and October, Mozzies released the calls for proposals to participate in an international conference, training, or seminar. We would like to thank all of those that applied and congratulations to the following members who the grants were awarded to - Nergui, Munkhsuren, Tsetsegsaikhan, Erdenebayar and Enkhzaya.

Thirdly, in September, the call for proposals to develop a short film about Mozzies and AAS graduates has been released and Arigu Media has been selected.

Finally, in October, Mozzies released the call for proposals for small grants related to community development projects, the decision is not made yet.

In the future, we will be releasing more calls for proposals. All Mozzies members are encouraged to apply.

Mozzies Cup

On November 9, at the Lion Hotel, Mozzies held the Mozzies Cup. Here are the competition results:

- Winner: Lut-Ochir
- Second Place: A. Tamir
- Third Place: Orkhon

Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you for your participation in the Mozzies Cup. A special thanks to last year's winner, A. Tamir, for organizing the event.



Australia Day Outing

On 26 January 2015, in partnership with AustCham, Mozzies celebrated Australia Day. During the day, there was a cricket match played on the frozen Tuul River. Later that evening, there was a special Australia Day event held at the MexiKhan.



The English Practice Corner

In February 2015, in collaboration with the Institute of Education and Training (IET), the English Practice Corner was initiated.

The English Practice Corner is a free service where people can practice their English in an informal environment. Held every Tuesday, it begins at 12:30pm, and ends at 1:30pm - people can bring their lunch and stay for however long suits them. It is held in the IET Classroom, room 205, of the Tanan Centre. If you would like more details, email communicationsofficer@mozzies.mn



Annual Board Meeting

On 11 March 2015, Mozzies held their annual board meeting. They reviewed the report of the Executive Director, and the report of the Treasurer – both reports were endorsed by the board. Amongst other things, the board discussed the Mozzies Alumni program activities supported by DFAT, decided on the date and venue of the Alumni Annual conference and matters to discuss at conference.





Current News and Upcoming events

25 March 2015 – Annual Mozzies Meeting

This meeting will be held in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Room. It will begin at 5pm, and end at 7pm. If you would like to attend, please confirm your attendance by emailing ariunaa@mozzies.mn

The Mozzies Cup – Volleyball

The date is still to be decided.

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