

# Summary Visual Report

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# 2003-2013



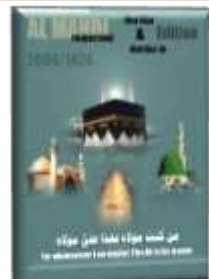
This report is a brief visual summary of a decade of commitment, determination and labour of many people who have served the Community in Australia without any expectations for anything in return except peace and prosperity for all Australians and beyond.

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THE OFFICE OF AYATOLLAH AL-ANSARI  
AND ASSOCIATED PROJECTS  
2003-2013  
A DECADE OF EXCELLENCE  
SUMMARY VISUAL REPORT



*"Say! Work: Soon will Allah observe your work, and His Messenger, and the Believers"*





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- Spiritual Leadership in Australia and overseas
- Religious Guidance
- Community Consultations
- Charity Assistance
- Family Counselling
- Lecturing and Special Q&A Sessions
- Responding to religious questions in-person, on-phone and/or online
- Offering expert advice
- Official Announcements on various issues
- Representation of the Shia Islamic Religious Authorities (Marajea)

# AUSIC

## 2- Australian United Shia Islamic Councils Inc

- AUSIC gathers together in unity those Councils, Centres, Mosques, Colleges and Shia Muslim communities which confess to the Islamic Shia principles and doctrine and commit themselves
  - *[i]* to deepen their relationship with each other in order to express more visibly the unity willed by Shia Islam, and
  - *[ii]* to work together towards the fulfilment of their mission of common witness, proclamation and service, to the glory of the One God (Allah), Prophets and Imams.
  
- Example Project: Breaking the Global Silence on Genocide and Oppression Conference





### 3- Al-Rasool Al-A'dham Mosque

- Address: 1 Vimy Street, Bankstown NSW 2200 Australia
- Website: [www.facebook.com/AlRasoolAlAdhamMosque](http://www.facebook.com/AlRasoolAlAdhamMosque)



- Daily Prayers



- Weekly Worship Programs including meals



- Eid Prayers in front of the Mosque



- Special Programs for Month of Ramadan



- Special Programs for Muharram



- English Programs



- Visits by Renowned Scholars



- Reverts' Engagement



- Commemorating Ahlul Bayt



- Celebrations for Islamic Occasions





مؤسسة الشيخ الانتصارح  
ALANSARI FOUNDATION

4- Alansari Foundation

- Sydney – Najaf – Qum
- Online Archive of Lectures and Programs



- Charity Programs; such as medical book drives to universities



- Seminars with top Australian and International Academics and Scholars



**A Multi-Disciplinary Dialogue with Leading International Scholars and Academics about Shia Islamic School of Thought and its Societal Views**  
Hosted by Alansari Foundation at The University of New South Wales 2012

Attendees included:  
Ayatollah Sheikh Mohammad Hussein Al-Ansari, Ayatollah Seyed Ryad Al-Hakim, Professor Paul Smyth, Associate Professor Ahmad Alrubate, Professor Ilan Katz, Professor Hamid Ghaloub Ali, Dr Chris Jordens, Professor Abdul Ridha Al-Zehery, Dr Dhia Al-Bakri, Dr Fouad Nagm, Dr Adil Al-Hobaish, Mr Jamal Al-Mansur, Dr Ala Al-Mansur, Seyed Husam Shkara, Mr Alaa Al-Ramadani, Mr Ned Farhat, Seyed Jamil Ispahery.



Wider Community Events



Participation in Inter-Faith Meetings



Co-organising the Youth Hawza Program from Australia



Special Visits to Holy Sites



Lectures and Interviews with International Media





- Publishing Books and Articles (Refer to Al-Mahdi Media)



5- Ashura Australia

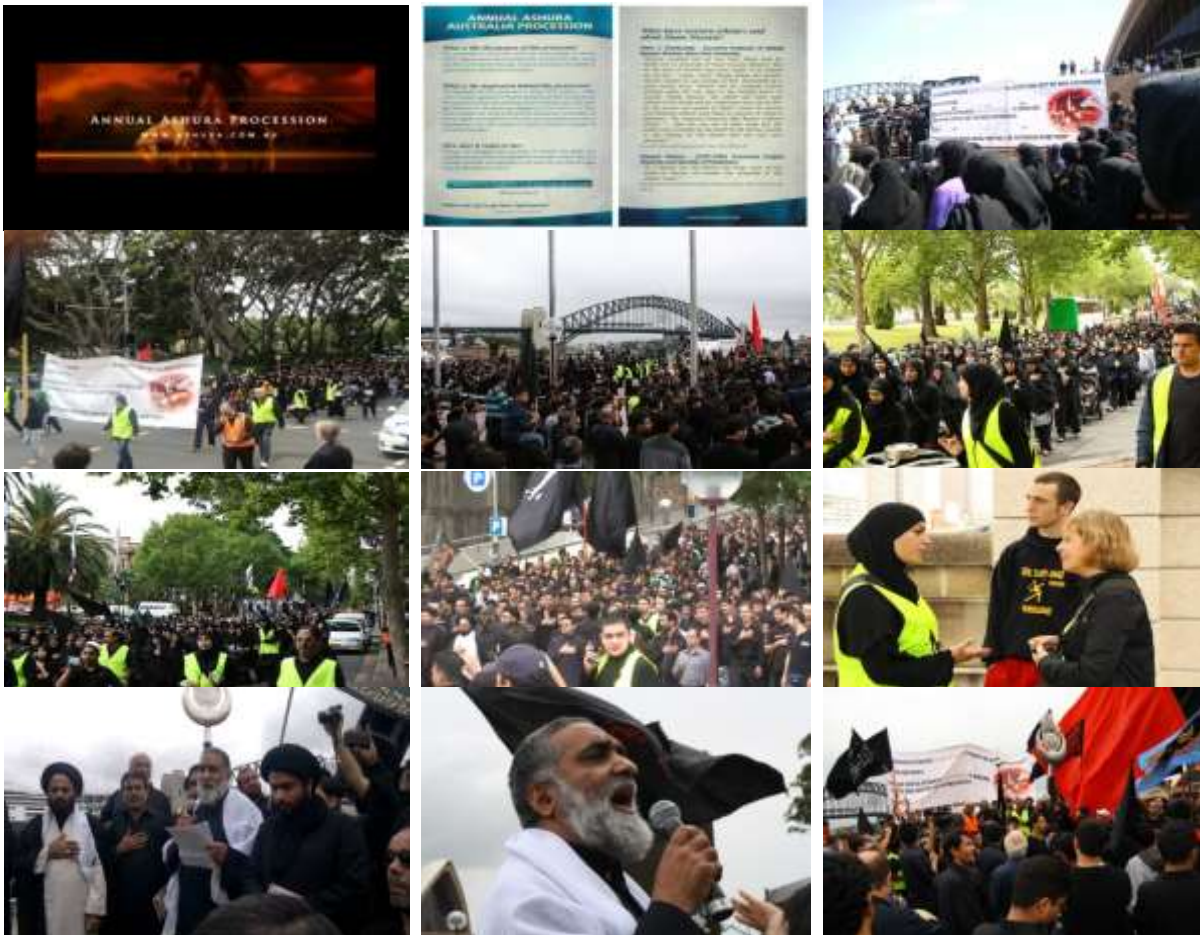
- Website: [www.ashura.com.au](http://www.ashura.com.au)



- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ashuraaustralia](http://www.facebook.com/ashuraaustralia)



- Annual Ashura Procession Australia





**6- Al-Mahdi Media**

- Address: 1 Vimy Street, Bankstown NSW 2200 Australia
- Al Mahdi TV Online



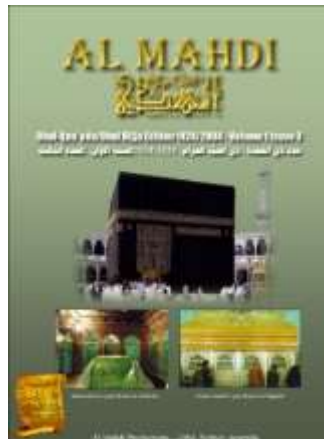
- Yearly and Special Months Calendars



- CDs and DVDs Production and Distribution



- Al Mahdi Magazine in English and Arabic with informative variety of topics



- Multilingual Publications and Associated Works
  - Examples of Books



- Examples of Booklets





## 7- The Youth Centre

- Website: [www.theyouthcentre.com.au](http://www.theyouthcentre.com.au)



- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/The-Youth-Centre/129913427055025](https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Youth-Centre/129913427055025)



- Engaging with the Australian Government on all levels from Federal, State and Local



- Community Consultations and Youth Focus Groups



- Cooperation with Community Organisations



- Community Programs including Tutoring and Kids Sleepovers



- Co-Publishing Community-Focused Books



This book is a genuine effort by a prominent scholar, Ayatollah Sheikh Mohammad Hussain Al-Ansari, to ask the important questions of Muslim youth today and explain their Islamic answers. It addresses a number of pressing challenges Muslims are facing at the moment, near the time of the reappearance of Imam Mahdi. In doing so, this book is intended to help Muslims understand what they ought to believe in and why. Critically, this book presents arguments about who best to follow for guidance in these anxious times.



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AYATOLLAH AL-ANSARI

Who & Why?

Islamic Creed Answers

Ayatollah Sheikh  
Mohammad Hussain Al-Ansari

Translated by: Mohammad Basim Alansari

Sydney Harbour Cruises



Sports Programs including Taekwondo





- Artistic Peace Impression Competition in Canterbury-Bankstown Region



- Mural Project at Public Places including Local High Schools to Promote Community Spirit and Social Harmony







Positive Media Engagement



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**Aussies Counter Terror With Peaceful Islam**

★★★★☆ (6 votes, average 2.33 out of 5)

**OnIslam & Newspapers**  
Sunday, 05 February 2012 15:29

CAIRO – Preaching the peaceful nature of Islam, Australian Muslim youth are participating in a government-funded program aiming at countering violent ideas that might affect the Muslim community.

"I am a big believer in doing things from the inside rather than the outside," Hayder Shkara, a 21-year-old journalism-law student and the Australian welterweight taekwondo champion, told The Sydney Morning Herald on Sunday, February 5.

"I feel like I am constantly under pressure to do something for my country to protect it."

Fouad Hegm, 35, left, and Hayder Shkara, 21, are trying to counter terrorism by preaching true Islamic teaching.

24 THE TORCH Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Artist Danielle Rosemary-Gabster and Sirring Bay High School students, including Michael Waleen, Mohamed El Dhari, Tarek Alwan and Ahmad Faisal, pose for an art workshop project. Photo by OnIslam Staff/OnIslam

**Art way to boost self-esteem**

A HIGH school's music project is already having its desired effects, building self-esteem, while sending an anti-violence message to at-risk students.

The focus for the series of music workshops at schools in the Bankstown area, is to help against violence, extremism, and to encouraging students to create murals on the walls of their school.

Western Sydney community artist Danielle Rosemary-Gabster has been commissioned by 10th-year The Youth Centre, based at Bankstown, to coordinate the project.

"We have done an workshop in relation to art violence and terrorism in which the students benefited and are the starting to art a topic," Ms Rosemary-Gabster said.

A series of murals are underway at Sirring Bay High School, with over students taking part in the project.

The murals, some as large as 5m by 3m in classroom walls, feature multicultural and environmental themes.

"We've already discovered a number of potential artists among the boys," Ms Rosemary-Gabster said.

"The students are proving a success with the schools as well, with students taking part already showing signs of improved confidence and self-esteem."

Ms Rosemary-Gabster also coordinated the music project at Sans Vale High and Penrith West High schools.

The Youth Centre runs a variety of programs with an academic, athletic and sporting focus. For more information, visit [youthcentre.com.au](http://youthcentre.com.au)

**Acknowledgment:**

The above programs and projects have been possible due to the commitment, donations and hard work of dozens of brothers and sisters of all age-groups and various cultural backgrounds, who have worked together for the sake of Allah and the progress of the local Community as well as the wider Australian Society. Some may appear above and some may not due to available pictures at the time of publication. May His Almighty reward them for their efforts and grant them happiness for both lives; while uniting us all in Faith to help each other by achieving further success inshallah.

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