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Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha  
(SGNSS)

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## Chairman's Message

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

With Guru Sahib's blessings, SGNSS continues to grow and serve the Sangat with dedication. The progress we see today, including our building projects reflects the collective seva, generosity, and unity of our community.

Together, we are building a strong spiritual home for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support. Let us move forward in Chardi Kala.

Jang Bahadur Singh Pannu – Chairman  
Gurmeet Singh Sethi – Vice Chairman

## AGM AND NEW COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting was held at Box Hill Town Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025, where members participated in the election process to appoint the new Management Committee.

We congratulate the newly elected team and thank them for their commitment to serving the Sangat with dedication and humility.

1. Chairman: Jang Bahadur Singh Pannu
2. Vice Chairman: Gurmeet Singh Sethi
3. Executive Secretary: Ramanbir Singh Arneja
4. Treasurer: Daman Singh Rekhi
5. Director: Amrik Singh
6. Director: Jasprit Kaur Minhas
7. Director: Bhagat Singh

# Building the Future | ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਅੱਪਡੇਟ

## Gurdwara Blackburn Sahib



During the 2025 calendar year, approximately \$780,000 was invested in building works. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, the cumulative expenditure since project commencement (including Builder, Professional fees and all statutory government fees and charges) stands at approximately \$3.8m.

## Gurdwara Hoppers Crossing Sahib



Following the issuance of the final stage Building Permit, Carelli Constructions has been appointed to expedite project completion, as the previous contractor was unable to prioritise the works.

The site has been secured with temporary fencing, skip bins and site cabins installed, and safety measures implemented to ensure continued day-to-day access for the Sangat.

All affected construction areas have been cleaned and sanitised in accordance with OH&S requirements, with further assessments underway. Permanent pigeon exclusion and sealing works are being implemented to prevent re-entry and provide a long-term solution.

Multiple trades have attended site in preparation for works, and ongoing supervision is in place to ensure compliance, quality and adherence to programme milestones.

Updates will be provided fortnightly and displayed on the TV screen in the Langar area.

The Planning Permit for the new building was approved by Wyndham City Council in November 2025 and is currently progressing through the required regulatory process. Matters raised by objectors are being addressed through the VCAT process, with an initial hearing tentatively scheduled for April 2026.

While awaiting the next steps, several upgrades have enhanced the existing facilities:

- New hybrid flooring in the Langar Hall
- Exterior rendering for a refreshed appearance
- New roti machine arriving soon into service

These improvements support a more comfortable and welcoming environment for all.

The continued development of both Gurdwaras is made possible through the generosity and seva of the Sangat. Members who wish to contribute toward these building projects may do so through the dedicated accounts below. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps strengthen our shared spiritual home for future generations.

### Gurdwara Blackburn Sahib

Account Name: Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha

BSB: 083-004

Account Number: 886671347

### Gurdwara Hoppers Crossing Sahib

Account Name: Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha

BSB: 083-004


Account Number: 752018967

# Membership Renewal

## Renewal Reminder and Renewal Process

Your membership is vital to maintaining a strong and representative Sabha.

 **Renewal Due:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

 **Annual Fee:** \$20 per member

### Bank Details:

Account Name: Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha

BSB: 083091

Account Number: 515193630



### Steps:

1. Transfer the membership fees of \$20 per member to the above bank account
2. Use your membership number as payment reference
3. Email the receipt to [membership@gurdwarablackburn.com.au](mailto:membership@gurdwarablackburn.com.au)

SGNSS has sent email notifications to members whose membership is set to expire on 31st March 2026. Please note that emails were only sent to those with memberships expiring on this date.

## Financial Update

Financial statements for 1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> December are displayed outside the office.

Treasurer Daman Singh Rekhi will be available for queries:

- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 — 11am–12pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 — 11am–12pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 — 11am–12pm

## Khalsa Punjabi School Admissions Open

## ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਕੂਲ – ਦਾਖਲੇ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੇ ਹਨ

Admissions for 2026 are now open from Year 1 to VCE at both campuses.

Help your children stay connected to language, culture, and Sikh values.

KPS is an accredited Community Language School of Victoria. Last year, over 400 students were enrolled. Spots are filling quickly, so secure your place early

# Upcoming events | ਆਉਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

## Whitehorse Cultural Festival

SGNSS will participate in the Whitehorse Council Cultural Festival on 22 March 2026.

Visit our stall to experience:

- Turban tying
- Sikh heritage awareness
- Community connection

We warmly invite members to attend, and volunteers are especially welcome.

📌 Details will be shared on social media.



## Vaisakhi Samagam Khalsa Sajna Divas

With Guru Sahib's blessings, SGNSS warmly invites the Sangat to celebrate Vaisakhi – Khalsa Sajna Divas together.

Renowned Ragi Bhai Balpreet Singh (Ludhiana Wale) will join us for this auspicious occasion.

📅 Programs: 10–21 April 2026

📍 Programs will be held at both Gurdwara Sahib locations

🙏 Langar & Seva Bookings

Sangat wishing to book Langar Seva or other Seva are requested to contact the Gurdwara office.



## Suggestions & Feedback

The Management Committee encourages all members of the Sangat to communicate directly with us regarding any concerns, suggestions, or ideas for the Gurdwara. This helps ensure that information is accurate and avoids the spread of misinformation about any individual or the Gurdwara through unofficial channels.

We thank the Sangat for their understanding and continued support in maintaining transparency, respect, and harmony within our community.