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United Indian Associations Inc. presents ***The India Australia Friendship Fair 2006***

Sunday 6 August, Athletic Centre, Sydney Olympic Park

From 11A.M. till 8P.M.

Entrance Fee: \$5.00 per person

(Entrance Fee includes Raffle Prizes)

The largest celebration of Indian culture down-under, the ***India Australia Friendship Fair***, will bring thousands of people together from the Indo Australian community and people from all ethnic backgrounds in celebration of the Indian Independence Day, to be held on **Sunday 6 August, 2006, from 11A.M. to 8P.M.**

Each year India Fair attracts thousands of visitors who enjoy this fun filled day. This year the Fair promises to be a bigger, better and brighter event with more than 20,000 visitors expected to come to the **Athletics Centre, Sydney Olympic Park**. This Fair is a unique forum reflecting performing arts from multicultural society of Australia with a special emphasis on classical and folk dances and music from different regions of India. It will showcase Indian Cultural Heritage with a huge range of all day activities, variety of stalls, multicultural programmes and amusements for the whole family with children's rides, including camel rides, ending with a climax of spectacular display of fireworks.

On 6 August, 2006, Homebush Bay will come alive with the aroma of Indian spices emanating from the food stalls of different regions of India, represented by various restaurants in the food arena, to feed the thousands attending the Fair. Over 100 organisations are expected to participate in this year's India Fair with stalls ranging from banking and airlines to variety shops, businesses, Indian Tourism and Preventive Medicine.

Launched in 1994, India Fair was established by United Indian Associations, an apex body representing the vast Indian community in Australia and promoting community interests recognised by Federal and State Governments. An Icon amongst the Indo Australian community, the India Fair is a versatile and unique event where people from both the Indian and the Australian community at large can share in celebration of the diverse, magical and colourful Indian cultural heritage. Proceeds from this Fair will be used for different Community Projects and establishing a Community Centre.

So what are you doing on **Sunday 6 August**? Come along and indulge your mind and senses in the intoxicating aroma of food and vibrant culture of Incredible India at the **India Australia Friendship Fair, 2006.**

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