



## **MULTI-COLOURED CUPCAKES IN PERFECT HARMONY**

A Harmony Day 2007 Report – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Like the multi-coloured cupcakes made by General Secretary of the Goan Overseas Association of NSW Inc Caroline Romeo Harmony Day 2007 Picnic was celebrated with Goans and Anglo Indians coming together at Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay NSW.

Members and friends of the Goan Overseas Association of NSW Inc (GOA), Australian Residents Anglo Indian Association of NSW Inc (ARAIA) and Anglo Indian Association of NSW Inc (AIA) got together for a delicious shared lunch. After lunch a Harmony Day Cake Judging Competition was held with Vivienne Manuel (ARAIA) judged as winner for her entry titled 'Pirates Fancies' and Prema D'Cruz declared runner-up with her 'Orange, Pistachio and Walnut Cake'. Vivienne received a Harmony Day 2007 cake maker Sash and \$75.00 for her winning entry.

Thanks to the support of the Community Relations Commission of NSW, members and friends of the 3 associations enjoyed a day of sharing cultures, good food and a game of cricket. The Anglo Indians returned triumphant as winners in the cricket and discussion about a



return match between the Goans and the Anglo-Indians is well underway. Community Relations Commissioner Gambhir Watts (pictured above with Vivienne Manuel in Harmony Prize sash) presided as special guest and congratulated the efforts made by the communities to celebrate unity in diversity.

Congratulations to our young Goan Toastmasters Ryan D'Souza, Orine Silveira and Alison D'Souza for organising this event successfully. The free ice blocks, wonderful array of food, delicious cakes and friendships made all helped to make Harmony Day 2007 a special day.

The Harmony Day 2007 Picnic event will be aired on community channel TVS as part of the Curry Culture programme shortly. The Curry Culture programme airs on TVS on Thursday at 5.30pm ([www.tvs.org.au](http://www.tvs.org.au))

**INFORMATION:** For more information about the Goan Overseas Association of NSW Inc visit [www.goansw.com](http://www.goansw.com)

Harmony Day on 21st March is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate our cultural diversity, re-commit to our common values of respect and goodwill.

For more info visit [www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

