

# Happy New Year from The New Committee

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## Message from the President

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!

I hope that 2021 will bring a lot of great milestones of success and prosperity to us all. In the words of C.S Lewis “there are better things ahead than any we leave behind” my wish to all of us is that we will thrive with the challenges and opportunities of a new year.

On 29 November 2020, I was elected as the new President of the Australian-Indonesian of South Australia Inc. (AIASA). I thank you for this opportunity that comes with great responsibility.

In this issue, I would like to introduce myself and the AIASA Committee Members who will be working together with me to continue promoting better understanding and goodwill between the people of Australia and Indonesia, based on friendship and trust, consistent with our Constitution.

I am a clinical researcher focusing on cancer management. I have just completed my PhD study in nursing and health science. Currently, I am developing telechemotherapy system for oncological service in rural and remote areas. I have been on the Committee of AIASA for the last two years and elected Vice-President for the last term.

As President of AIASA for the coming two-year term, I am excited to lead a cohesive team of AIASA Committee Members and work together in a harmonious, synergistic and productive manner to advance AIASA's goals. As a team, I plan to reach out to all the Indonesian community groups, and the Australian community in general, through various programs that encourage better understanding, continuing friendship, interaction, and interchange.



## Committee Members 2021 - 2022

Vice President  
Indonesian:  
Julia Wanane

Vice President  
Australian:  
Parisya Mosel

Secretary: Vacant

Assistant Secretary: Vacant

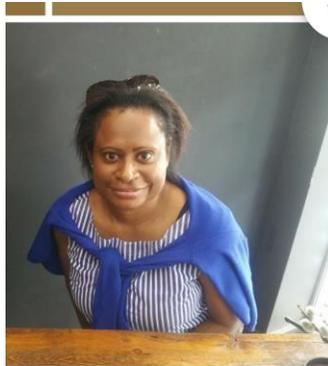
Treasurer:  
Henry Michael Pattie

Assistant Treasurer: Vacant

Committee Members:  
Dian Andina Munawar  
Kencana Dharmapatni  
Nella Schiller  
Joyce Hassan  
Berry Lukman

## Brief Overview of Committee Members

*“as the new committee members are from variety of backgrounds of discipline, skills and experience, we’re hoping that with the difference we can add value and continue on supporting the Indonesian Australian Community of South Australia.”*



Julia Wanane,  
Vice President Indonesian

Julia is originally from West Papua Province, Indonesia, and has lived in Australia for over 20 years. In 2008, she graduated with Master of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of South Australia. In late 2018, she moved to Adelaide, after working in Darwin as a Town Planner with the Northern Territory (NT) Government for 9 years.

She believes that living abroad in Australia is a good opportunity to always introduce the Indonesian culture and the different ethnic groups through a platform such as the AIASA to promote stronger relationships between the two countries.

She hopes that with her background in project management and passion in governance, she can be of assistance with the Australian Indonesian Community in Adelaide.



Parisya Mosel,  
Vice President Australian

Parisya is half Australian and Indonesian. He is currently in a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor of Nursing. He has lived in Indonesia, USA, and currently, Australia.

He hopes to use his cultural awareness skills to help out the community. He is very excited to be part of the AIASA Committee and hopes to be involved in more volunteer work. Parisya wants to help connect the Indonesian and Australian communities in mutual understanding and friendship through fundraising and events.



Henry Michael Pattie,  
Treasurer

Henry Michael Pattie (Michael) is a civil engineer, currently employed in Adelaide at an Australian company as an Energy Management Consultant (energy efficiency rating, audit and monitoring as well as energy brokering for commercial buildings such as office and industrial building, private school and hotel), and is a member of the Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC), the Energy Efficiency Council (EEC), and the Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air conditioning and Heating (AIRAH). He holds MBA Finance and Engineering degrees.

Henry believes that having years of professional experience as an operational manager and managing director overseeing every function of the organization in a local and multinational company, his role as a Committee Member of the AIASA will help benefit the community.

Dian Andina Munawar (Dr. Andien) is an Indonesian cardiologist, who finished her medical school in 2006 and her training in Cardiology in 2013.

She was recently awarded as a Fellow of Royal Australasian College of Physician (FRACP) and registered with The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a practising cardiologist in Australia. She has completed her Ph.D in medicine from the University of Adelaide, majoring in cardiac arrhythmia and device therapy.

She works at the Lyell McEwin hospital, a public hospital located in Elizabeth Vale, South Australia, performing procedures of cardiac device implantation (including pacemakers and defibrillators) as well as catheter ablation for arrhythmia. She is also employed at the University of Adelaide as a post-doctoral fellow which allows her to be involved in cardiac research.

Dr. Andien is also a lecturer in the faculty of medicine, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia. She is actively involved being a speaker in national and international conferences.



Dr. Andien believes that having years of professional experience in the area of health in Indonesia and Australia, her role as a Committee Member of the AIASA will help benefit the community.

Kencana Dharmapatni obtained her MBBS degree at the University of Udayana, Bali and worked as a physician in primary health centres and central hospital in Bali.

She was also appointed as a lecturer in the discipline of clinical pathology at the medical faculty at Udayana University before coming to Australia to undertake her MSc in the department of Immunology, Allergy and Arthritis, at Flinders University.

Later on, she completed her PhD at the University of Adelaide and has since become an academic to pursue her passion in teaching and research at the Adelaide University Medical School in the faculty of Health Sciences.



Joyce Hassan is currently serving on the Australian-Indonesian Association of South Australia Inc. (AIASA) Committee as both a Member and the Chief Advisor & Chair of Indofest-Adelaide 2021. Together, as an ongoing Volunteer of the South Australia Police (SAPOL), Joyce has been able to engage actively in community activities. Her professional career in Sydney was in investment banking and financial services industry for several years.

She also worked as a successful analyst with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Joyce graduated twice from the University of Sydney and holds a Master of Commerce (Finance) degree. She also enjoys playing chess, tennis and loves ice-skating. Joyce is also passionate in gardening and is planning to write a book in Bahasa Indonesia about the native plants in Australia.



Her favorite motto is **“Onward. Together.”**, which is inspired by the Indonesian national anthem and the official national motto of Indonesia, *Bhinneka Tunggal Ika* (Unity in Diversity).

## Happy New Year from the Committee

Berry Jatnika was born in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. He is currently working in Thomas Foods International. He is interested in music, computer, and food.

He is a founder and a leading Director of Indonesian Australian Music group in Adelaide named Rhythmnesia. Berry has been active with the AIASA Committee since 2017 and has been collaborating with other communities to organise and conduct events.



### Nella Schiller – A Short Biography is Not Provided

## Welcoming New Members

Welcome and congratulations to the new Members who recently joined the AIASA pre- and post-AGM in November 2020:

1. Dian Dini Primadani;
2. Daisy Gan;
3. Gabriel Goo;
4. Chandra Kirana;
5. Nunung Lehman;
6. Adeline Lim;
7. Moni Muskanan;
8. Juan Mundisugih;
9. Nur Nailah;
10. Safitri Yosita Ratri;
11. Totok Sudibyo; and
12. Kim Tolotta.

## Australia Day 2021

Australia Day event this year will happen a little bit different as a lot of precautions have been given in a COVID-19 environment. The Australia Day Council (ADC) will have a variety of activities that is going to occur this week from Thursday, 21 January 2021 leading up to the Australia Day on Tuesday, 26 January 2021.

The ADC has decided that they are going to bring some of the Australia Day activities to locations where people generally gather, i.e. Central Market and Rundle Mall, as well as having the Parade at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The Indonesian Community will participate at the following locations:

- **Market Kitchen, Adelaide Central Market**  
Thursday, 21 January 2021 – 12.15PM  
Friday, 22 January 2021 – 11.30PM
- **Gawler Place Canopy, Rundle Mall**  
Monday, 25 January 2021 – 1.45PM
- **Australia Day Gala, Adelaide Entertainment Centre**  
Tuesday, 26 January 2021 – 12.30PM.

Please come and show your support to our Members who are participating in the events at the Central Market and Rundle Mall. If you would like to attend the Gala at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, please secure a free ticket online at the following links:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=AUSDA YCO21>

## Indofest Adelaide 2021

*“Indofest-Adelaide is a vibrant community festival celebrating all things Indonesian. The local Indonesian community has been bringing the cuisine and culture of one of Australia’s closest and most important neighbours to Adelaide since 2008.”*

The Indofest event is an annual Indonesian festival held in the City of Adelaide. It is an event wholly run by volunteers from the Australian and Indonesian communities, including students from the major Universities. The significant aim of Indofest is to infuse creativity and develop opportunities for the ongoing cultural awareness and business growth between Indonesia and Australia. It brings together the Indonesian cultural performing arts (in conjunction with the South Australian Aboriginal cultural groups), university participation (including student volunteers), education (Bahasa Indonesia language schools), food stallers selling mainly Indonesian culinary dishes, and business enterprises in celebration of friendship and heritage.

Reports on the past 10 Indofest events indicate the number of attendees has grown considerably and gradually reached an estimate of 10,000 visitors during recent festivals. Partnering with its stakeholders, the festival visitation target has been capped by the South Australian government to 2,000 for this year due to COVID protocols.

This reduction has not impaired the community and volunteer spirit to continue making the event happen which will be held on **Sunday, 28 March 2021**, at the **Pinky Flat grounds** in the Adelaide CBD. The Coronavirus pandemic has indeed seen countries grind to a halt, and South Australia is no exception. However, with a sound and robust COVID Management Plan approved by the SA Health, certified COVID Marshalls on board, and a highly experienced and dedicated team of volunteers, the Indofest-Adelaide 2021 Committee (led by Joyce Hassan) is excited and prepared to deliver the event to the community.



## A Tribute to Alisha Hill

### **Alisha Hill and Indofest**

We often think of the Australia-Indonesia relationship in dichotomous terms, with people being either Indonesian or Australian, belonging to one group or the other. Often overlooked are those that exist in the liminal space somewhere in between; labelled as belonging to one country by virtue of their birth, but too heavily entrenched in the culture of the other to be defined solely by the crest emblazoned on their passport. Alisha Hill was one of the in-betweeners.

Indofest went from humble beginnings to become a major event on Adelaide's festival calendar and our community should feel rightly proud. This success can be attributed entirely to the dedication and hard work of community members, including Alisha, who pulled out all of the stops to make it happen. Alisha was a stalwart of the festival who worked on the Indofest team for many years. She often preferred to work quietly behind the scenes and her significant contribution to getting the festival off the ground and getting punters through the gates year after year went largely uncredited as she worked tirelessly in the background.



By the time we took the reins for Indofest's tenth anniversary in 2017, Alisha had decided to 'retire' from Indofest. However, when she saw our blood pressure rising as Hari-H approached, she very kindly offered to resume her role as social media coordinator, to help shoulder the load for her friends and community. Alisha's enviable knowledge of all things Indonesian, her diligence in her work, her commitment to the team and flair for the written word were critical to the success of Indofest.

Alisha was a great friend to many in our community; she was kind, passionate, committed and hardworking, often in the face of adversity, as she met with many challenges to her health. We will remember her with much affection as a generous friend who was quick-witted and funny, and always available for *curhat* when the pressure was on.

Indofest is just one of many places that Alisha's legacy will continue to be visible. May we always remember Alisha's extraordinary contributions to our community and draw inspiration from her kindness, tenacity and compassion. It was our pleasure and privilege to know and work with Alisha. We extend our love to Mas Win and Alisha's family.

### **Brett Calliss and Abby Sesterka, Artistic Directors, Indofest 2017**

I was pulled into the Indofest net in 2016 to manage the festival marketing and I had the pleasure of working with Alisha churning out massive amounts of content for social media, the website and newsletters. We also spent many hours working with a professional designer to develop a new website, a huge project and all with voluntary labour. It was an absolute pleasure to work with Alisha, she was a true professional who just got on with things, and her wonderful sense of humour and courage with which she dealt with her health issues was an inspiration. What a courageous woman. She will be sadly missed by the Indonesian community and her great passion of the past few years, the advancement of Deafblind Awareness and Auslan.

### **Jane Russell, Marketing Manager Indofest 2016 and AIASA Committee 2016-2018**

Alisha was indeed a giver and as a part of the Indofest Organising Committee involved with the 2016 and 2017 events, she gave a lot. Alisha was very active in a number of ways and with a doting Win by her side, she turned up at everything to support the community event. Alisha spent hours and hours working on the Social Media campaign and there were many late night emails shared around the Committee, we enjoyed her feistiness and her sense of, sometimes wonderfully naughty, humour!

### **Katherine MacDonald, Event Coordinator Indofest 2016 & 2017**

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<https://indofest.com.au/who-is-the-australian-indonesian-association-of-south-australia/>

The Australian Indonesian Association of South Australia (AIASA) was founded in 1967 by a group of Colombo Plan scholarship recipients from Indonesia who had made South Australia their home. The not-for-profit organisation was formed to promote better understanding, friendship and goodwill between the people of Australia and Indonesia, based on friendship and trust; contribute to peaceful relations between Australia and Indonesia; and to bring together and disseminate information to various groups of people in South Australia with an interest in Indonesia.

## Calendar Year Program 2021

MONTH	ACTIVITIES
<b>January</b>	Australia Day
<b>February</b>	Health Talk
<b>March</b>	Indofest-Adelaide 2021 <i>(Sunday, 28 March 2021, Pinky Flat Park, Adelaide CBD)</i>
<b>April</b>	Mother's Day and Kartini Day Celebration
<b>May</b>	Halal bi halal / Eid al-Fitr Celebration
<b>June</b>	Sport Day: Gowes Bareng / Cycling Together
<b>July</b>	Sport Day: Badminton and Zumba (Road to Independence Day)
<b>August</b>	Indonesian Independence Day
<b>September</b>	Family Fun Day (Family Cooking Competition, Bushwalking and Entertainment)
<b>October</b>	Indo-night (Music and Night Market)
<b>November</b>	AGM
<b>December</b>	Christmas and New Year Celebration