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# Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri

*Eid Mubarak* From the Councillors and Shire of Christmas Island



## Banners in the Terrace 2016

The Shire of Christmas Island invited Simone Loh, Karthiga Kamala Kananna, Francis Yue Yan, Cassandra Lew and their families to attend a Christmas Island Banners in the Terrace Competition presentation at our Council Ordinary Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2016.

Shire President, Gordon Thomson thanked the school students who dedicated an hour of their time, every day after school for 6 weeks to paint the colourful banner. A certificate and a gift was presented to each student in appreciation of their efforts.

Congratulations to Simone Loh, for the winning design chosen for the banner that will represent our island. The banners can be viewed along St George's and Adelaide Terraces in Perth, between Sunday 24th July to Sunday 7th August 2016.

Article by SOCI.



## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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# 25 YEARS ON AND FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

**An invitation to all  
Christmas Islanders, past  
and present, to a Memorial  
Service for  
Gordon Bennett**

**JUNE 25TH 1944 - JULY 30TH 1991**

## Please join us for 25th annual memorial service In Loving Memory of Mr Gordon Bennett

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**When: Saturday, 30th July 2016  
at 2:30 pm**

**Where: Resting Place of Gordon  
Bennett at the Chinese Cemetery**

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Following the memorial service, all are invited to a special screening of *Big Brother of Christmas Island: The Legend of Tai Ko Seng*. Sit back with locals old and new and enjoy the Film Australia portrayal of a man that ultimately gave his life for this very special remote community!




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**When:** July 30th, 2016 at 5:30pm

**Where:** Poon Saan Cinema  
The film will be concluded  
with a Community Buffet  
Dinner under the stars

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