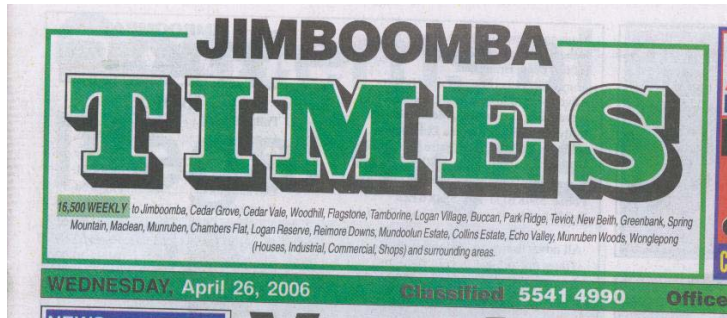


News about Hazur's visit

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Two cultures meet in the shire

THE International Supreme Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community visited Beaudesert Shire on the weekend.

Mirza Masroor Ahmad (Hazur) made a visit to Tamborine's Bearded Dragon Tavern, where he took part in several traditional Aboriginal activities such as boomerang throwing.

He also took part in feeding the alpacas and ostriches on site, before heading to the local Ahmadiyya Muslim Community headquarters at Stockleigh.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community ladies' president, Abida Mubashar, said Mirza Masroor Ahmad had come to Australia for the community's annual gathering.

"The gathering occurs in Sydney during Easter each year," she said.

Mirza Masroor Ahmad became the International Supreme Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in 2003.

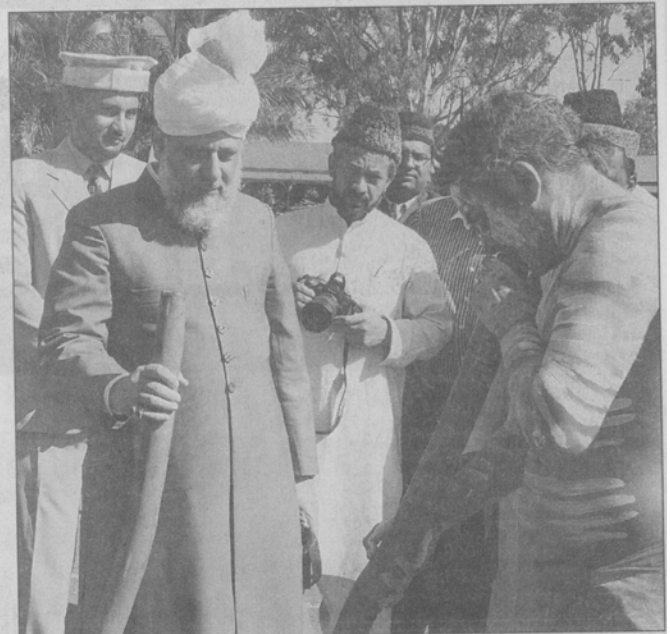
His role involves leadership over more than 200 million people across 178 countries in the world.

Before becoming the International Supreme Head, Mirza Masroor Ahmad supported a large number of hospitals and schools in West Africa.

He was the founding principal of the Ahmadiyya Secondary School Salaga and was later appointed as the principal of the Ahmadiyya Secondary School at Essakyir in the central region of Ghana.

Mirza Masroor Ahmad was also instrumental in growing wheat in Ghana after being appointed the manager of the Ahmadiyya Agricultural Farm in Depali in the northern region of Ghana.

It was thought that wheat would not grow in Ghana, but Mirza Masroor Ahmad's team of agriculturalists eventually had success and paved the way for Ghana's self-sufficiency.



Traditional Aboriginal activities were demonstrated to Ahmadiyya Muslim Community International Supreme Head, Mirza Masroor Ahmad, at the Bearded Dragon Tavern on Saturday.

OUT AND ABOUT



Members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community showed off the corroboree dance moves they were taught at the Bearded Dragon Tavern on Saturday.

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Mahmood Ahmad, Dr Shahid Nauman Malick and Ibraheem Malik enjoyed learning about Aboriginal culture at the Bearded Dragon Tavern on Saturday.