

President's Message

Dear Members,

I am truly humbled and honoured to have been re-elected as President of the **Goan Overseas Association of Victoria (GOAV)** for a consecutive two-year term, and I am privileged to be working again with a dynamic and dedicated group of individuals to manage the Association's affairs and serve our members.

We are enthusiastic to unveil an aspiring **Calendar of Events**, encompassing new and exciting events along with some of the popular events to be held during **2026-2027**.

Our focus remains on hosting inclusive, engaging, and culturally rich programs at accessible prices. The GOAV Outreach team is proudly supporting Goan community members facing hardship or disadvantage. If you would like to volunteer, or if you know of any Goan individuals or families experiencing difficulties, please, refer them to the GOAV Outreach on OutreachGOAV@gmail.com.

I look forward to serving the community once again, with the continued support of our members, sponsors, and well-wishers.

Warm Regards,

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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.