



Thank You!

♥ THANK YOU, NIGERIAN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA! Celebrating Nigeria's 65th Independence Day - October 5th, 2025

What a night to remember! On October 5th, 2025, our community came together in unity, pride, and joy at St Kilda Town Hall to celebrate Nigeria's 65th Independence Day. The success of this event belongs to you our amazing community! From our elders to our youth, performers, families, guests, vendors, and volunteers, you filled the hall with warmth, laughter, and dazzling colours in our Nigerian heritage.

🎤 **Highlights & Appreciation** A heartfelt thank you to our Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Remi Yusuf**, for her inspiring words, reminding us of our strength and shared responsibility as Nigerians in the diaspora.

Our brilliant MCs, **Mr. Fred Alale AM** and **Ms. Emma Amos**, kept the evening flowing with grace and energy, while our DJ kept the dance floor alive till the very end.

🌍 **Honoured Guests, Community Leaders & Partners** We were delighted to host community leaders, including **Mr. Elvis Nwachukwu**, **Dr. Goma Tanko**, **Mr. Charles Oguntade** (represented by **Ms. Shola Akinola** and **Mr. Yemi Sijuade**), **Mr. Williams Akengbowa**, **Mr. Nuradin Omar**, Chief Executive Officer of **MasterRemit**, and **Mr. Yemi Sijuade**, Chief Executive Officer of **Tayrex** both of whom we also acknowledge and thank as valued sponsors and partners of this event.

We further acknowledge the presence of **Mrs. Abiola Akinbiyi**, Chair of the Ethnic Communities Council Victoria; **Mr. Nick Edrington**, representing the Victorian Small Business Commission; **Ms. Elizabeth Fincham**, Ambulance Victoria; and **Dr. Jen Martin**, Chief Environmental Scientist Victoria.

Special thanks to our former NSV Presidents **Dr. Razaq Balogun**, **Barrister Ikenna Nwokolo**, **Mr. Fred Alale AM**, **Dr. Remi Yusuf**, and **Dr. Moses Adepoju** for their continued support.

And to the **NSV Vice President**, who introduced the Women Group, thank you for championing women's voices in our community.





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🍲 **Food, Fashion & Fun** From jollof rice to pounded yam/amala and puff-puff, our caterers brought the taste of home to Victoria. Everyone who dressed to impress added colour, beauty, and elegance to the night.

🌟 **Our Sponsors & Supporters** We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors: **Victorian Government, MasterRemit, Tayrex, Megalines Insurance, PREO Global, Emete, Nula Foods, Dodokiri, Prof. Jude Ediae, DJ Gly, and Emmanuel** for the 360° photos, **the City of Port Phillip**, and to our supporters **Ambulance Victoria, Business Victoria, Victoria Police**, and the **International Women's Peace Group**. Your partnership enables us to serve our community and celebrate our diversity with pride.

🎁 **Special Features & Highlights** A special thanks to **MasterRemit** for sponsoring the Independence Day **Raffle Draw**, which brought extra excitement to the evening. Congratulations to our three lucky winners **Gold, Silver, and Bronze** and thank you to everyone who participated! We also acknowledge **Mr. Emete** for generously donating a **television set** for the **Emete TV Auction**, which added extra excitement to the night. Congratulations to the **winner of the TV auction**, and thank you, **Mr. Emete**, for your thoughtful contribution and community spirit!

🎵 **Performers, Vendors & Volunteers** Thank you to **Edo Club, King Elaw, Alariya, DJ Kenny**, vendors, and volunteers for bringing rhythm, culture, and life to the celebration.

🙏 **NSV Executive & Planning Committee**
NSV Executives: Benjamin Edokpolo (President), Love Alabi (Vice President), Peter Eze (Secretary), Imabong Idowu (Asst. Secretary), Funke Olayiwola (Welfare Secretary), Olalekan Olatunbosun (Treasurer), Terver Akaaga (Financial Secretary), Temidara Sogunle (Public Relations Officer), Osas Ilerhunmwunwa (Youth Secretary), and Damilola Oni (Social Secretary).

NSV Planning Committee: Juwon Fayomi (Chair), Ayodele J. Ogujobi, Mercy Oluwanifesimi Awojobi, Titilayo Adetunji, Toyin Coker, Chinonye Maduka, Hamzat Yusuf, Alaka Timilehin, and Oluwayomi Alaka-Akinloye.

Your collective effort delivered a memorable celebration of unity, culture, and excellence.

📸 **Event Photos Available Here:**

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FJGVWxcpNbvKrlMCB8uPMkJ7Y6f2jBc4?usp=sharing_eip_se_dm&ts=68eb1206





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Date: 21st October, 2025

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GENERAL PUBLIC

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the migration of passport process from A-series to B-series platform and the commissioning of the Centralized Passport Production Centre in Abuja by the Honorable Minister of Interior, Hon. (Dr.) Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo, the Nigeria High Commission, Canberra wishes to inform all Nigerian Communities in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands that passport production has been moved to Abuja.

2. In this regard, applicants are expected to book appointments online and visit the High Commission with a copy of their appointment slip as the process will not capture applicants without having booked an appointment. In booking appointments, applicants should have the following in mind.

- Do not pick appointments online on dates that are public holidays in either Nigeria or Australia.
- Appointment dates should fall within Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as those days are consular days.

3. However, the Mission is working tirelessly to ensure that all backlog applications are produced as soon as possible.

4. While we appreciate your patience during this migration, please accept the Ag. Commissioner's highest regard.

A.A. LAWAL
First Secretary / Head of Chancery
For: Ag. High Commissioner





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Upcoming events



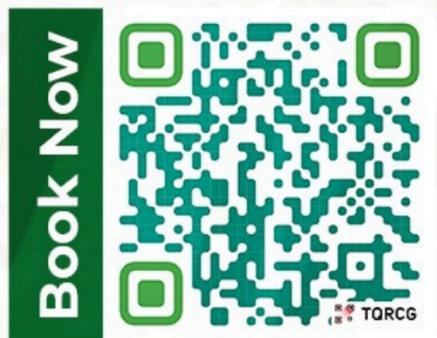
Yoruba Day ²⁰²⁵ Cultural Festival

Dwanbe Royalty



Come and represent your state and let's make this year's Yoruba day full of glam!!!

- Ondo
- Ogun
- Ekiti
- Lagos
- Osun
- Oyo
- Kwara



Featuring:

- MC Babs Jay
- Flourish Melody Band



15th, Nov.
2025

03:00PM



Ultima Function Centre, CNR of Keilor Park Drive & Ely Ct, Keilor Park VIC 3036





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November

22

4.00 PM

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NSV IS COMING TO YOU!

We're Bringing the Party to Your Region – One Stop at a Time!

The Nigerian Society of Victoria Executives are hitting the road and heading to YOUR area!

-  Community Vibes
-  Face-to-Face Conversations with NSV Leaders
-  Cultural Entertainment
-  Nigerian Food
-  Fun for the Whole Family!

-  **Coming Soon to Your Region**
-  Stay tuned for dates & locations

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Together, We Are NSV.

NSV Executives Are Coming to You!

We're Bringing the Party to Your Region – One Stop at a Time!

Get ready, Victoria! The Nigerian Society of Victoria (NSV) Executives are hitting the road, and we're coming to your region! In our continued efforts to stay connected, build stronger relationships, and celebrate our community across the state, the NSV leadership team is embarking on a regional engagement tour. This exciting initiative is all about bringing the party to you — with laughter, food, culture, and heartfelt conversations.

We understand that not everyone can make it to our events in the city, so we're turning the tables and coming to your backyard. Whether you're in the east, west, north, or south — we're showing up to meet you, listen to you, and celebrate with you.

Expect:

-  Community bonding
-  Cultural displays
-  Open forums with the NSV Executives
-  Food, fun, and fellowship for the whole family

This is more than a visit — it's a movement. Let's make each stop memorable and unite our people like never before. Together, we are stronger. Together, we are NSV.

Stay tuned for dates and locations – the party might just be in your area next!



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Interested in joining a Committee, being a Regional Rep, Sponsorship, Passport Intervention? send your expression of interest to

secretary@nigeriansocietyvic.org.au



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- Winston Churchill**



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- 1 Social Media Post (image or video)

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- 2 Social Media Posts (image or video) over 2 months

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For more Info:
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Nigerian Society of Victoria Inc

Unlock the Power of the Community!

Pay your dues today & become a financial NSV member

Dear Community,
We invite you to strengthen our collective voice by becoming a financial NSV member. Your membership dues contribute to the growth and success of our community. Together, we can achieve greater impact and unity!

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