



THE RAHRC BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2017

The RAHRC Canadian Section Proudly Presents the 24th Annual



Canadian Stampede

Friday March 3, 2017

Doors Open at 7:30 PM @ RAHRC

Ticket Price:

23 OMR (Member)

25 OMR (Non Member)

Tickets available at RAHRC front office on **February 9th**

Adults Only event (Age 21 & Over)

With special guests, Canadian-Scottish rock/pop band **The
Boxtones**

Get out your boots and cowboy hat, and come join the club's
biggest party of the year!

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Main Committee Message



Greetings to all RAHRC members,

I am privileged to address you all through this edition of the bulletin.

There are places that get by on their good looks, offer views of mountains and oceans, sandy beaches and palm trees and the Ras Al Hamra club is one such place. With the weather ranging between 23 to 30 degrees during the month of February and mostly likely will continue till the end of March, this is still pleasant I would say for Omani climate.

The Hispanic Section hosted the most enjoyable "Carnival" evening on 20th Feb 2017, for the first time ever in the history of RAHRC we welcomed Samba dancers and drummers who enthralled the audience with their dancing and drumming. Thank you "Hispanic Section" for transporting us to the world famous Rio Carnival... right here in Muscat

The highlights during March in terms of activities are the Canadian Stampede on the 3rd of March, Dutch Night on the 10th of March and the Annual Regatta on the 17th and 18th of March. Tickets are on sale for the Canadian Stampede and the Dutch Night at the RAHRC admin office.

Our new system is accompanied with a few changes in the payment of membership fees. For external members, the membership fees are now collected in advance with the option to pay either quarterly, half yearly or annually. While consumption fees can be either paid through Debit/credit cards or Direct Debit Mandate, fees for lessons such as Tennis lessons, sailing/diving, swimming and guest charges at security and buying of event tickets at the Front Office, continue to be charged through the Direct Debit Mandate. However, soon these will also be replaced by credit or debit cards. As usual there is no cash transaction at any location in the club.

The club management is aware and feels happy when family and friends meet and share a common meal or activity, whereby the family bond is strengthened and memories are created to be cherished forever. Therefore, if you are planning to bring more than 4 and up to 10 guests, kindly do so by sending an e-mail with the names of your guests and their resident card/ID card/Passport numbers with at least 24 hours advance notice (working days), especially if you are planning to bring them on a weekend.

You will soon see a new restaurant emerging at the old golf club house area opposite the boat club which will add new dimension to the club. You must have also noticed some construction activities going on outside the club at the overflow parking, where the RAHRC Project team is working hard on the construction of new accommodations. We request members to be precautious and patient while driving and allow the heavy vehicles access to roads.

The club management is still working on the House Rules and you will soon see a few changes in the rules.

Safety First! We anticipate unstinting support and cooperation from all the members while participating in events and activities in and around the club premises. Enjoy the facilities and be safe! Also remember, no matter what the weather is, always bring your own sunshine.

Comments or feedback can be posted to rahrc@pdo.co.om

Saleh Al Sharji
General Manager
Ras al Hamra Recreation Centre.



The Outpost Muscat Team

The team at Outpost Muscat is dedicated to assisting you with practical information and guidance on all non-contractual matters. We can assist you on arrival and on an ongoing basis during your assignment.

Outpost Information Mornings

Every month Outpost organises an Information Morning at the office (Ras al Hamra Street, Apt. 149, Flat G005) from 9:30am–10:30am. This morning focuses on new arrivals but all are welcome. Come in to get an Outpost publication, view the notice boards or exchange experiences. We will be there to answer your questions. These usually take place on the last Thursday of every month. The next one will be on Thursday **23rd of February 2017**.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th February, English Conversational Classes

An English Conversational Class will start on Monday 20th February; this will run for 5 weeks. The classes will be held at the Outpost training room (in the same building as the Outpost Office) from 8.30am – 11am. A course fee of 10 OMR is required to cover course materials.

Please sign up by sending us an e-mail: outpostmuscat@pdo.co.om. Or drop by at the office.

Trip to the National Museum – 7th March

A morning's tour of The National Museum. The bus will leave from the overflow parking from the RAH Club (between the Golf Course and the Club) at 9.15am. and will return by 1pm. Register with Outpost as early as possible as places are limited. You can also drive yourself and meet us there.

Warm greetings from the Outpost Team,

Amanda, Anca, Rekha, Heba, Nadine and Eva



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Our Publications

We have a range of publications to help you such as our Inside Guide, Career and Development Guide and key documents on subjects including:

- Housing
- Driving in Oman
- Hiring Domestic Help
- Departure Checklist
- Birth Registration in Oman
- Emergency, Flat G 005
- Children's Activities in Muscat

For copies please contact Outpost or pop into the office.

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Welcome Services Team

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If you are a new arrival and on an accompanied basis, a member of our Welcome Services Team will contact your spouse to offer assistance with settling in.

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Communication & Newsletters

Please join our email distribution list so that we can notify you of our events and send you our newsletter. To join, please send an email to us on outpostmuscat@pdo.co.om Newsletters can also be accessed online.

Outpost Muscat website

Lots of information, including our Inside Guide and Key Documents are available on our new website <http://muscat.globaloutpostservices.com> To access all information, registration is required. Registration is possible with a PDO email address and computer-ID.

Facebook

Outpost Muscat is now on Facebook. Join our closed group of over 650 people today to see all our events and share information about life in Muscat!

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The Oh Man! Adventure Group

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Notes from our meeting held 05 12 2016

In attendance: Graham Speller, Robert Velberg, Ingmar Jensen, Kevin Harling, Noel Hinchliff, Joud Halibi, Chris Rusnak, Steve Hendry, George, Johan van Waveren

Welcome: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and new member Noel Hinchliff was introduced to the group.

Apologies: Steven Moremann and Hil Van Der Waal

Information: Everyone congratulated Robert Velberg on his recent award as RAHRC Member of the Year Award and added their congratulations for his sterling efforts for the club and its members.

Budget: The group has received a generous grant of 650 OMR from RAHRC and members are invited to submit proposals for spending to support our programme of events detailed below. Steven Moerman, our treasurer will arrange for reimbursement of agreed expenditure.

Future Arrangements: Graham and Robert explained that in the future it is possible we could welcome some Omani men to our group. This idea was warmly received by everyone and we look forward to welcoming new members in due course.

Joint Outpost Trip: This has been arranged for Wednesday 8th February. It will go to the village of Waken and view the hanging gardens. Further details of the trip are available from Steve Hendry. If you would like to go please be prepared to car share. You must register with the Outpost Office for a place. Places are limited.

Boat Trip: This event will take place on Monday 9th January. Start at 9:00am. We will use one of the day boats part owned by our group. We will travel to al Fahal Island which we can see from the Boat Club. We will have the chance to snorkel and swim off the coast of the island before returning to the club. Places are limited to 12 persons. Please register with Robert.

Fishing Trip: Monday 23rd January 9:00 am We will use our part owned boat to venture into the seas around al Fahal Island looking for fish. Up to 8 rods are available. Please book with Robert to secure your place.

Boat Training: Our group part own one of the day boats and members are welcome to use the craft during the week. At weekends other sections have priority. In order to use a day boat you need a certificate of competence which is issued after successfully completing a course run by Robert. The next course is due to take place in early 2017. Please contact Robert to register a place and you will be informed of details once they are known and confirmed.

Camel Racing: Through the kind offices of Khaild, the President of RAHRC we are now in touch with a colleague who has access to the details of camel racing. He will let Graham know the details when known. Graham will inform members via the usual communication channels to make arrangements for our group to attend. Watch this space!

Hoota Caves: It is proposed to visit Hoota Caves. Joud is intending to visit shortly and report back on suggested arrangements for our group. Monday 13th February is now set as a provisional date. Please let Joud know if you would like to visit the caves and he will confirm arrangements in due course.

Family Evening BBQ: Ingmar has kindly offered to host this event. The venue will either be at his home or at a BBQ station on the beach. Ingmar will confirm in due course. The date is Thursday 2nd March. Put the date in your diary and bring the whole family for a relaxed evening of fine conversation and dining. Please inform Ingmar of your intention to attend and the number of persons in your party for catering purposes.

Photography Event: This will take place on Tuesday 14th February and will feature the sunset at Muttrah Harbour. On this day the sun sets at 18:00 hours and the ship MSC Fantasia is due to leave port at 18:00. This is a potential opportunity for some wonderful photographs. Please contact Graham to register your interest.

Other themes that could be used are Flowers in Qurum Park and Beach Life. No dates are set for these last two events but if you have any interest please contact Graham.

Bowling and a meal at the Turkish Restaurant. This will take place on Sunday 5th March. We will swing a few balls down the lanes and afterwards head for the local and highly recommended Turkish restaurant for a supper with fine conversation and food. Contact Steve Hendry for details.

Street Food at the Mumtaz Mahal. This Indian restaurant serves fine food and is highly recommended. It is proposed we sample their set menu on Tuesday 21st March. Please register your interest with Ingmar and confirm numbers in your party.



Wadi trips. No dates were set for wadi trips but it was agreed these trips can be arranged as the weeks unfold. If you would like to explore some of the beauty that is Oman, get onto What's App and see who would like to join you. Open to all members. Beauty has an address.....Oman. Let's go a find it.

Date of the next meeting: Sunday 2nd April. 10:00 am at the Boat Club.

Contact with other Oh Man! Adventure Group members. Please use the email address attached to this newsletter.

Judo section

It has been a fabulous start to the New Year with many of the players achieving their next colour belts. Since the end of November 2016, players have entered the 'gradings' (exams) demonstrating various techniques (throws and hold-downs) and fighting skills needed for them to achieve their next colour belt. The syllabus for this is provided by the International Judo Federation that enables uniformity of standard worldwide. The players practice for weeks perfecting the detail in each technique needed to be demonstrated, and to then be able to adopt this into the sparing aspect called 'randori'. The players themselves control the pace at which they progress, so the more they practice, the quicker the progression. It does of course become increasingly more difficult to obtain the next grade as techniques become more technically difficult and complex.

It is with immense pleasure that we report that all players that entered the gradings were successful and have earned their next belt – a testament to their hard work and effort - so very well deserved.

Congratulations from all the instructors!





I am pleased to report that the club maintains a good membership and our weekly attendance remains in the 40 – 48 players per night.

I am also pleased to announce that since a couple of instructors left for personal reasons, we have managed to persuade Bruno, a French International player, to return and assist us with the instruction. His skills, knowledge and ability will be invaluable to all the club players and we welcome him to the club.

And so our players continue to focus on the techniques required for their next coloured belt and to practice towards this. The hard work never stops!! We do of course continue to adopt a 'continuous enrollment' programme, so anyone interested in starting judo would be welcome at any time.

For further details contact : Kevin :- 92340736.

Badminton Section

Newsletter for February-2017

Children badminton coaching

During Dec-2016, Badminton section invited the registrations from interested members to coach their children. Overwhelming response received with the registration of 96 children of different age group, nationalities & skill levels.

We started the first batch on 04-Feb-2017 and the sessions are progressing well. Subsequent batches will be finalized by the committee & coach and email notifications will be sent to the registered members individually.



Children badminton coaching – 1st batch (Feb to Mar-17)

Family Fun Tournament:

Preparation activities are in progress to have our 2nd edition of Family Fun Badminton Tournament – 2017 where the teams will be formed from each family in different categories (father+child, mother+child, couples etc).

Tournament is planned to be held during last week of March-2017 and formal announcement for registration will be issued soon by the RAHRC front office.



RAS AL HAMRA BOAT CLUB – FISHING SECTION

Salim Al Harthy, Treasurer, 8th Feb 2017

The fishing section held its annual general meeting 23rd Jan 2017 at the boat club which was well attended by majority of members. One of the main the main objective was to elect a new committee. Jamal Al Balushi was unanimously elected as new fishing section captain, Salim Al Harthy elected treasurer and Said Harrasy elected as secretary.

The section plans to hold 4 main competitions during 2017 starting March, May, September and Nov. See below table for more details of the competitions dates. This is a change from previous tradition of monthly competitions and the aim is to allow more members to participate in the events. In addition the competitions durations will be extended by 1 hour with boats expected to return back by 1:30pm.

Several section members have also agreed to assist the committee to ensure smooth running of competitions and will be assisting with prizes, catering, publicity and communication. A dedicated WhatsApp group has been established to help with communications.

The section welcomes all members to join the competitions and contribute to keep the traditions of one of the oldest section of RAH club alive. If you need any further information please contact Captain Jamal on 99318574 or 24678402



RAHRC FISHING COMPETITION EVENTS CALENDAR 2017



S/N	Month	Day	High	Low	High	Low	High	Moon	Sunrise	Sunset
1	Mar-17	Sat 11		2:58 AM GST / 1.26 m	8:52 AM GST / 2.57 m	3:02 PM GST / 0.73 m	9:42 PM GST / 2.83 m		6:18 AM GST	6:13 PM GST
		Sat 18	12:13 AM GST / 2.55 m	12:13 AM GST / 2.55 m	7:01 AM GST / 1.01 m	1:16 PM GST / 2.36 m	7:02 PM GST / 1.61 m		6:11 AM GST	6:15 PM GST
2	May-17	Sat 13		4:46 AM GST / 0.68 m	11:28 AM GST / 2.76 m	5:23 PM GST / 1.66 m	10:28 PM GST / 2.53 m		5:24 AM GST	6:39 PM GST
		Sat 20	3:58 AM GST / 2.06 m	9:44 AM GST / 1.37 m	4:51 PM GST / 2.62 m	11:40 PM GST / 1.38 m		5:21 AM GST	6:42 PM GST	
3	Sep-17	Sat 9		4:56 AM GST / 0.99 m	11:15 AM GST / 2.89 m	5:28 PM GST / 0.84 m	11:49 PM GST / 2.70 m		5:50 AM GST	6:15 PM GST
		Sat 16	7:03 AM GST / 2.60 m	12:41 PM GST / 1.65 m	6:21 PM GST / 2.39 m			5:52 AM GST	6:08 PM GST	
4	Nov-17	Sat 11		3:40 AM GST / 2.62 m	9:53 AM GST / 1.54 m	3:14 PM GST / 2.07 m	9:32 PM GST / 1.08 m		6:17 AM GST	5:21 PM GST
		Sat 18	1:45 AM GST / 2.54 m	5:22 AM GST / 1.45 m	8:49 AM GST / 2.58 m	3:33 PM GST / 0.52 m	10:19 PM GST / 2.70 m	New Moon	6:21 AM GST	5:19 PM GST

 Fishing competition
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Tennis Section

Dear juniors, parents and members,

Around 50 young players showed again great tennis at our 4th edition of the Juniors' Weekend Tournament.

Special thanks to our sponsor McDonalds for the meals and to RAHRC Club for the drinks.

We would like to thank all parents for their availability and valuable feedbacks, the volunteers without whom such an event would not be possible, the tennis committee for the organization and last but not least all participants who delivered fantastic tennis!!

Special congrats to the winners of each category:

- U8 Aahil Anwar Khan, runner up Felix Rees
- U9 Thomas Rees, runner up Lucie Wats
- U10 Charlie Sennhauser, runner up Leon Toplak
- U12 Abishek Deshpande, runner up Toby Tawaad Riyami
- U14 Vatsal Manikantan, runner up Ashvatt Thangamalai
- U16 Rohit Thangamalai, runner up Thomas Dupont

The event pictures can be found in a dedicated album on our Facebook page.

The last junior tournament will be an OPEN JUNIOR on March 10th with the following 6 categories: girls U10, U12, U14 & boys U10, U12, U14. Please save the date, more detailed information will be sent out soon.

See you in the last edition of the junior season on March 10th 2017!!

Regards,
Tournament Committee







Date-17th Feb 2014

Tennis Lessons Rates

Take a Lesson

Jump-start your game with the help of a certified tennis professional. No matter whether you're a beginner looking to take your first lesson or a seasoned player eager to brush up on your technique, holding court with a tennis teacher is sure to help you fire up your game or get it started. And be sure to bring a friend to share the fun. Tennis is a wonderful social sport.

Adult Tennis Lessons

The PDO Club Tennis Center offers group and private tennis lessons taught by USPTA/PTR Professionals. Current lesson rates are shown below. Please call the Tennis Center to schedule lessons, (head Coach –Deron 95344398).

Junior Tennis Lessons

The PDO Club Tennis Center offers group lessons for tots to juniors seventeen years old. Lessons are offered for groups of different ages and abilities, from beginners to advanced. Please call for dates and times. The Junior tennis Program covers the basic fundamentals, rules and on court etiquette. The program is designed to provide the necessary instruction to build self-confidence and self-esteem. It provides a positive experience where students make new friends and develop a lifetime sports activity.



Ras Al Hamra Recreation Centre



Date-17th Feb 2014

Adult Lessons (Effective March 2014)	Rate
Private one hour lesson	13
Private half hour lesson	7.5
Private series of 4 one hour lessons	4
Private series of 4 half hour lessons	2
Semi-private one hour lesson	7
GROUP	
Three Adults - per hour rate	5
Four adults - per hour rate	4
Team kids Clinics - per hour (max group of 15)	5
Tournament /competition	2.5
Cardio Tennis	4
Social Round Robin Tennis (Thursdays)	2.5
Ladies Morning Tennis Sessions for one and half hours (Mondays)	5
JUNIORS	
Private one hour Lesson	13
Private half hour Lesson	7.5
Private series of 6 one hour Lessons	4
ToTs Camp (4 Kids) per hour	4
Tennis Services :	
Racket Strings (without Strings)	3
Automatic Ball Machine (booking System)	Free



Fahal Island Paddlesport Race

A paddlesport race is being planned for regular and experienced paddlers on Friday 10th March. Contact kayak section for further details.

Kayak and Paddleboard Storage

Kayaks and SUP boards must be registered and now have their own allocation storage slots. Contact kayak section for further details.

Notice Board

Keep an eye on the new kayaking noticeboard next to the private kayak racks for kayaking and safety information.

Thursday After Work Paddle

If you wish to increase your paddling confidence, why not join us on Thursday afternoons - this is where you gain experience and where the paddling plans are made!.

These regular Thursday late afternoon paddles depart from the club beach. Meet at the kayak storage area. The departure time varies throughout the year according to sunset time. Contact Kayak Section for weekly e-mail notice and further information.

Kayak Section Sub-Committee

Richard - Chair (richardhallett@me.com)

Jan - Secretary (johannes.js.stammeijer@pdo.co.om)

Peter - Treasurer (pjharrison@gmail.com)

THE 2ND FAHAL ISLAND PADDLESPOORT RACE



Start from RAHRC beach, race offshore counterclockwise around Fahal Island then back to RAHRC beach and finish between the boat ramps. The total distance is 9.3km

Race Entry
Complete the race entry form and submit before Tuesday 7th March.

Race Schedule & Check-In
Registration shall open at 7.00am. Check in with the time-keeper at least 15 minutes before your start time.
Exchange your RAHRC card or other ID (if not a RAHRC member) for a race no. and boat sticker.

Race Time
Time elapsed from the published start time until returning to PDO beach touching the sand the bow of the craft. Participants who have not completed the race by 10.00 will be picked-up and classified as DNF (did not finish).

Recommendations
Keep hydrated during the race, use a sunhat and sunscreen.

Entry Fee and Prizes
There are no entry fees :-) and no prizes :- (

Patrolling Powerboat
A powerboat will be on the water patrolling the course throughout the race and available to assist participants if required.

Bad Weather
In the case of bad weather or forecast as such, the event will be rescheduled.

DIVE SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

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All Divers Welcome!



Join us exploring Oman underwater. We are a very friendly and active section of the Ras Al Hamra Recreation Club with around 90 members... We dive every week-end so why not join us for some world-class diving on your door step?

COME AND MEET US AT OUR REGULAR PLANNING MEETING AT 8.00 ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE DIVE ROOM/BOAT CLUB BAR

ALREADY A DIVER?

If you are already an Open Water Diver – no matter which organisation your qualification is with (PADI, SSI, NAUI etc.) – you can simply come and dive with us. You won't need to do any more training but there are lots of opportunities to “cross over” to BSAC and gain further skills and qualifications if you want. Contact our Membership Secretary—Jane Alcock (97473787) - or come along to our weekly planning meeting on a Wednesday evening to find our more.

If you have not dived for a while we are running some “back in the water” sessions and there is still time to join these.

Want to Learn to Dive?

We are not currently planning a beginner course so if you are keen to get started sooner you can train with one of the commercial dive schools and then join us once you have qualified. Either way, call in on one of our regular Wednesday meetings to get the low-down from our Training Officer—Louis Tsiakkiros.



RAS AL HAMRA SUB AQUA CLUB BSAC BRANCH 1299s



February News

Training...Training

Our training plans for the year are continuing to develop.

Both the Dive Leader and Sports Diver courses which started late in 2016 are well underway with keen students pushing through the Open Water lessons! (Or they will when the sea decides to warm up a bit!)

Training News

Courses planned for the future include:

Gas Blending SDC

Boat Handler SDC

Speak to Louis our training officer for more details or to express an interest.

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February News

Try Dives

In order to stimulate interest in the sports sections – some of which are seeing reduced participation the main club are holding a Sports Section Fair on 25th March.

RAHSAC will be offering the chance for members to try scuba diving in the pool and we will need help at the poolside with briefing the divers and getting the administration details sorted out. So if you can spare a few hours to help out on the day please let one of the Committee know.



WANT TO TRY SCUBA DIVING?

TAKE A TRY DIVE WITH YOUR LOCAL DIVE CLUB!

A try dive is your perfect introduction to scuba – and the thrill of breathing underwater for the very first time.

So sign up for a try dive with your local BSAC club and start the adventure of a lifetime!

TRY! DIVE!

JOIN YOUR



COMMITTEE

YOUR COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

This year the Dive Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 26th April – a formal notice will be issued soon. Several Committee members will not be standing again and new ideas are always welcome so why not think about joining us in any of these posts?

Chairman*

Diving Officer

Secretary

Treasurer*

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Boat Officer

Social Secretary

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Compressor Officer

Membership Secretary

Environment Officer

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February News Continued

35 at 35 Challenge

RAHSAC is 35 in May – so we are officially middle aged!

The Committee is planning a number of events to celebrate this momentous occasion so watch out for news! As part of these we are planning a “35 at 35” challenge.

The aim is for the club to dive at least 35 different sites in its 35th year – we normally dive around 25 sites so this will encourage us to try and explore some new and hopefully exciting places to dive. There is however a subsidiary, individual, challenge – for divers who dive 35 sites on club dives (so holiday liveboards don’t count unless we can all come) we will issue a special, limited edition, highly exclusive commemorative T-shirt.

The challenge will run the whole year – starting on 1 January – so get your thinking caps and your dive gear on!

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RAH Search & Rescue

As part of the Waterfront upgrades the club is starting a more formal search and rescue response which should provide a more reliable assistance. The Dive Section is contributing its boats and a number of cox’ns to the efforts.





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35th Anniversary Round The Island Dive



*One Tank
One Dive
All the way - if you dare*

Save the date - 6 May 2017



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RAHRC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Please join us at 11.30 at the Boat Club usually every third Tuesday of the month to enjoy discussing new books. Our goal is to build a community of readers of good literature connected to the PDO library.

March: *The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene (21 March)

April: *The Year of the Runaways* by Sunjeeve Sahota (18 April)

Please just come along, even if you have not read the book.

Bring lunch or order from the Boat Club. We look forward to seeing you then!

RAHRC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK READING

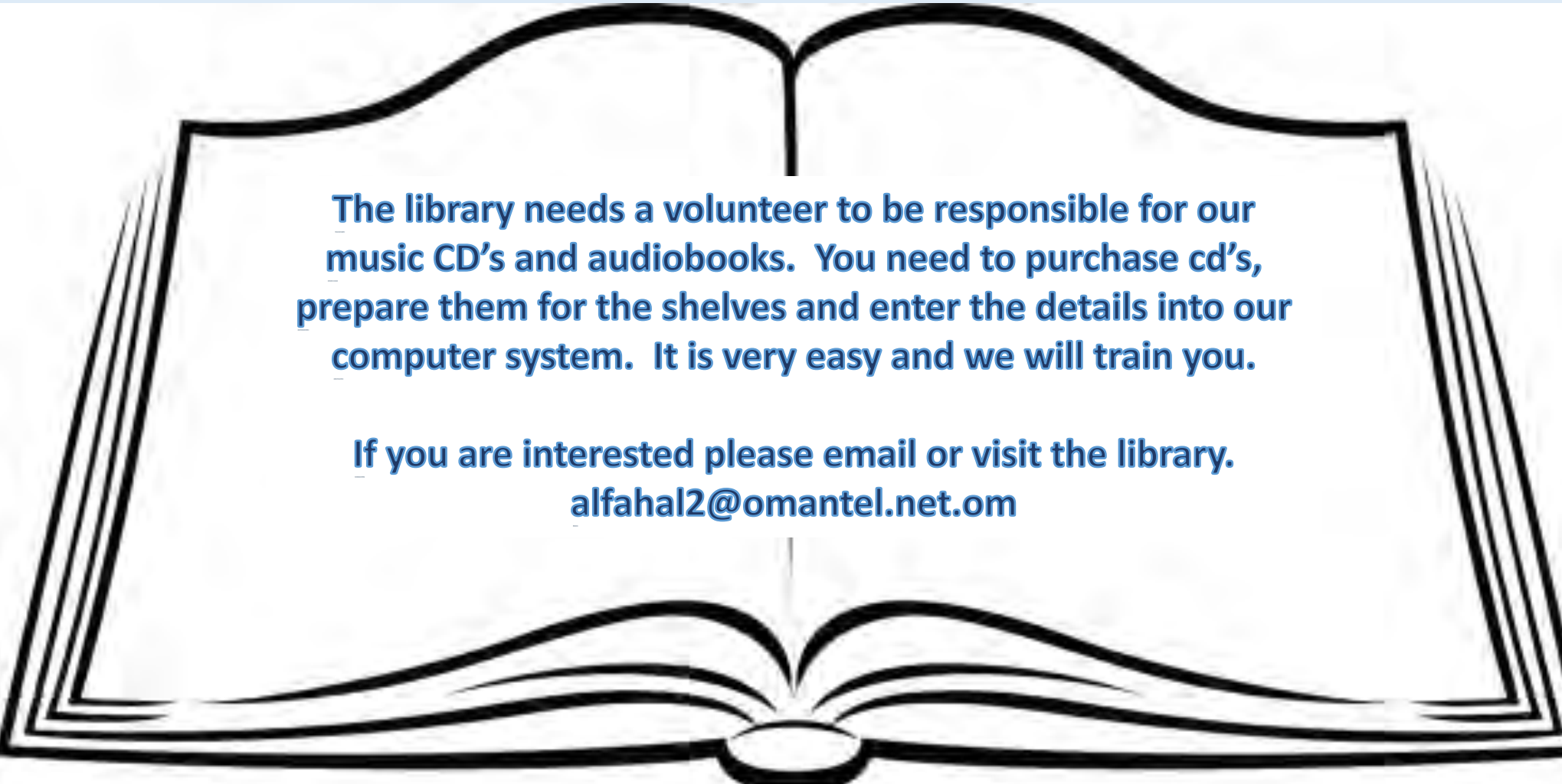
SUNDAY 6:15 PM – 6:45PM

Each week our librarian reads aloud books to children. All ages are welcome.

Parents must stay with their children.

RAHRC LIBRARY

NEW MUSIC AND AUDIOBOOK LIBRARIAN




The library needs a volunteer to be responsible for our music CD's and audiobooks. You need to purchase cd's, prepare them for the shelves and enter the details into our computer system. It is very easy and we will train you.

If you are interested please email or visit the library.
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RAHRC LIBRARY

NEW MAGAZINE LIBRARIAN



The library needs a volunteer to be responsible for our magazine subscriptions. You need to purchase magazines, prepare them for the shelves and enter the details into our computer system. It is very easy and we will train you.

If you are interested please email or visit the library.
alfahal2@omantel.net.om

RAHRC LIBRARY

INTERNATIONAL BOOK READING FOR CHILDREN

The library would like to host a children's book reading in languages other than English.

When: Every Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

Where: RAHRC Library

If you would like to volunteer to read aloud a children's book to a small group of young children, please contact the library. alfahal2@omantel.net.om

We have a small number of books available
or you can supply your own.

Parents stay with their children.





RAHRC LIBRARY NEW ARABIC CHILDREN'S BOOK READER

We need a volunteer to come in each week, at the same time, for 30 minutes and read aloud Arabic children's books. The library has a number of Arabic children's books to choose from.

You can choose a time, anytime the library is open. Only a small number of young children attend and their parents stay.

If you are interested, please contact the library
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ARABIC BOOKS

We have a selection of Arabic books for adults and children.

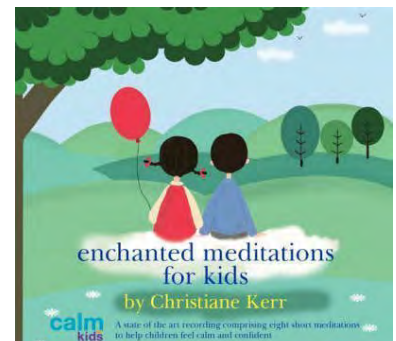
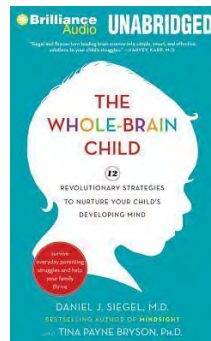
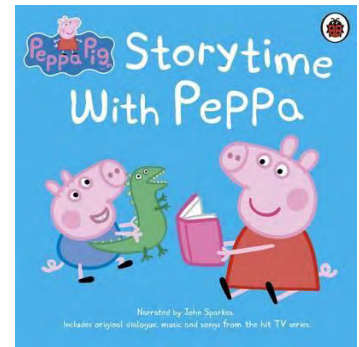
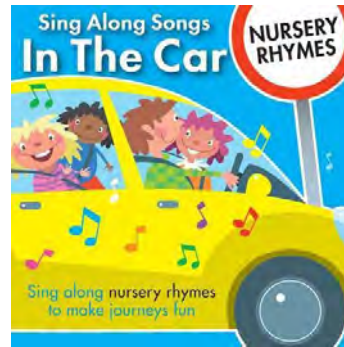
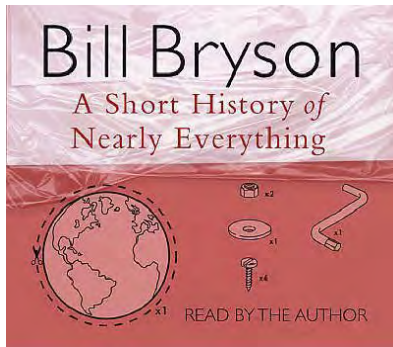
Our Arabic librarian, Mary, is in the library each Wednesday from 8.30am to 11.30am.

Membership to the library is free to all RAHRC members.

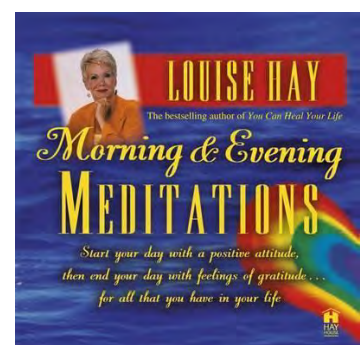
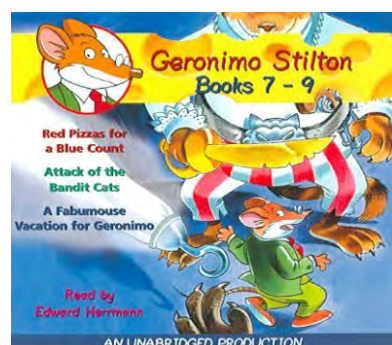
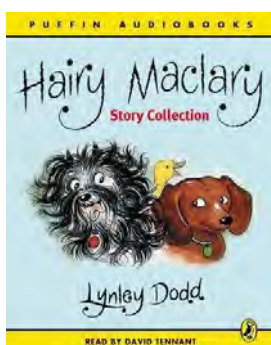
Books can be borrowed for 3 weeks.

Any suggestions for books or questions, please visit Mary in the library.





New Audio Books



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NEW BOOKS

Title	Author
Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals are?	de Waal, Frans
As Close to Us as Breathing	Poliner, Elizabeth
Atomic Weight of Love, The	Church, Elizabeth
Autumn	Smith, Ali
Book Club Widowers, The	De Marco, John Michael
Book of Joy, The	Lama, Dalai
Cartes Postales from Greece	Hislop, Victoria
Dear Mr M	Koch, Herman
Five Give Up the Booze	Vincent, Bruno
Five Go Gluten-Free	Vincent, Bruno
Five TBC	Vincent, Bruno
Fox Was Ever the Hunter, The	Muller, Herta
Glory Over Everything: Beyond the Kitchen House	Grissom, Kathleen
Hag-Seed	Atwood, Margaret
Heat and Light	Haigh, Jennifer
Here I Am	Safran, Jonathan
It's All in the Planets	Shenoy, Preeti
Livia Lone	Eisler, Barry
Loney, The	Hurley, Andrew Michael
Lover	Raverat, Anna
Portable Veblen, The	McKenzie, Elizabeth
Quiet Leadership: Winning Hearts, Minds and Matches	Ancelotti, Carlo
Shelf Life of Happiness, The	Machado, David
Untitled	Harris, Robert
Wrong Side of Goodbye, The	Connelly, Michael