



Nareg Charitable Trust is a Trust, founded in 1986, to assist Armenians in their Educational, Cultural and Religious aspirations. **Nareg** has a long history of supporting the community.

Nareg Bookshop provides Armenian Music, Books, Videos, Art and Artefacts to the Australian community at large.

Dziadzan Radio, set up in 1995 is the only daily weekday Armenian radio station broadcasting Mon-Fri 12:00-3:00pm on 98.5 FM.

Nareg supports Armenian Art exhibitions and competitions in Sydney and Melbourne.

Nareg sponsors and supports various performing and production Artists visiting Australia.

Father Anton worked closely with **Nareg** over the last twenty years, guiding its philosophy and the avenues of support for the community. Father Anton always wanted a vibrant Armenian community in Sydney and saw that the main way this could be achieved was by a full-time Armenian Day School—hence St. Gregory's Armenian School was set up in 1985. Since then, the school has graduated many students who are now taking their place in responsible positions in the Australian and Armenian communities. The School nurtures children in a caring and Christian environment, supporting their parents who, often, are working full-time. Parents support for the school and its aims is paramount for the success of the Armenian community in Sydney.

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- At **Nareg** we also truly appreciate the value parents place on a full-time day school—as offered by St. Gregory's Armenian School.
- With the financial difficulties imposed on families with the recent price hike in petrol prices and mortgage rates, parents are finding it difficult to fulfil their wishes of ensuring their children get the best curricular education as well as an Armenian education.
- In general, society has placed a low priority on the upbringing of children which we, as Armenians, have always taken great means to ensure. Every nation in which we have gone sees an Armenian sees an Armenian School as the next institution to develop after our Churches.
- In response to the demands on parents and community leaders, **Nareg** has spoken to many about the avenues possible for maintaining the high level of student participation in Armenian Day schools.
- Although Saturday schools fulfil a part-function of maintaining language skill; dance groups of dances and drama; sport groups with the social interaction that sports bring: only a full-day school environment engenders true cultural and historical participation by students in their culture—dance, music, drama, literature, cultural festivals and celebrations. Our aims are high—to have students graduate who are able to fully participate in debates and discussions with our Homeland

brothers and sisters—in their day-to-day debates, fully engaged with them in their lives and culture at the highest levels.

- All Armenian children enrolling at St. Gregory's Armenian School born on or before 31/12/2007 are eligible to apply for a Bursary which will cover their tuition fees until the end of Year 6—inclusive.
- The Bursary is not means-tested but is contingent on being accepted at St. Gregory's Armenian School and remain as a student for the duration of the Bursary.
- The application for Bursary does not guarantee automatic enrolment at St. Gregory's Armenian School.
- Please apply directly to St. Gregory's Armenian for enrolment application.
- The Bursary will cover the tuition fees only (which currently is \$1,100 for 2008 school year at St. Gregory's Armenian School).
- This bursary will be an assistance of up to \$12,000 per child towards their primary elementary education tuition fees.
- All applications must be on the forms provided.
- Please request further application forms for each of your children.

