



## YSWA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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**Dr Wale Olatunji**

# Ifedayo. Omoniyi

**The Yoruba Storyteller Bringing  
Cultural Heritage to the Global Stage**



**Aussie in Nollywood steals the show**

Mo ki gbogbo omo egbe Yoruba ni iwo oorun Australia. I welcome you again to another 18th edition of our quarterly newsletter, the 3rd of 2024. It is heartwarming to announce that the association held a well-attended AGM in September of 2024 where several issues bordering on the association's progress was discussed. I hope that future events will record more attendance. Our annual cultural day celebration is around the corner, it will hold on the 16th of November, 2024. This is an opportunity to showcase our culture to upcoming generation and to the outside world, it will also provide an opportunity for social networking. Please make time out to attend.

Attendance and enrolment at the language school continues to witness steady increase and without doubt, the school is making a huge impact on its students. We appreciate the dedication of the teachers and the commitment of the parents. Enrolment is all year round and efforts are underway to see to government funding of our school.

I warmly welcome all our new members and encourage you to reach out to the management team for any supports or assistance. The association's financial year is from January to December and it is important to pay our annual membership fee. As most associations/organisation do not thrive well without adequate funds, your membership fee payment will go a long way in helping the association soar to higher levels, it will also afford you the numerous benefits the association offers to its members.

Finally, the management committee is open to suggestions and feedbacks from you please reach out to us and be sure to have your voice heard. I thank you all for your continued support for the association.

# ÌGBASA ATI ISE ILE YORUBA APA KEJI ASA ATI ISE ILE YORUBA KO LE PA RE

BY BAALE L.A.T KUJORE, JP

- Yoruba bo, won ni asa abinibi eni ko gbodo parun.  
Orisirisi asa ni o wa ni ile Yoruba.  
Die lara awon asa naa re e:
- 1. Asa Igbeyawo
  - 2. Asa Isomoloruko
  - 3. Asa Iko-Obirin jo
  - 4. Asa Ikini
  - 5. Asa Ogun Jija
  - 6. Asa Iran-ara-eni lowo
  - 7. Asa Ogun pinpin/jije
  - 8. Asa Ipolowo oja
  - 9. Asa oge sise
  - 10. Asa oye jije
  - 11. Asa aroko pipa
  - 12. Asa owe pipa
  - 13. Asa Elegbe-je-gbe
  - 14. Asa iba-ara-eni-soro
  - 15. Asa biba ara eni soro (nipa lilo eya ara lati fiba eniyan soro)
  - 16. Asa Isinku agba
  - 17. Asa fifo ilu mo - ilo ilana awon agba
  - 18. Asa gbigba igbese
  - 19. Asa opo sisu - fifi iyawo baba ti o ku fun aburo oku, gege bii iyawo.

Ki a maa deena penu, okan lara awon asa wa yi ni a fe soro tabi se akawe re, eyi ni ASA IPOLOWO OJA.  
Asa yii je okan Pataki ni ile Yoruba. Eyi ni a maa n lo lati pe akiyesi awon eniyan lori oja ti a n ta.O je asa wa ni ile Yoruba ki awon ti n ta oja bii nnkan jije tabi mimu maa gbe kiri ni adugbo tabi laarin oja, ipolowo yii ni yoo je ki awon eniyan mo nnkan ti oloja n ta.

OJA	IPOLOWO OJA
Iyan-isu ati koko su nia fi n gun iyan	Iyan re, obe re. Ewoju obe a mu'yan o. Ofе ni'yan, obe l'owo
Ewa sise	Lamuluke ewa o
Moin-moin	Moin-moin elede. Moin, moin epo, oole mi ro do
Eja tutu	Ereja, e sebe o. Kii dun lodo, ti o ba dele a d'oyin.
Iresi sise	Ofе ni'resi, eran lowo.
Amala	Aroyi amala. Mo ro oyi o. O dun lenu
Agbado	Langbe jina o, oroku ori ebe. Ibe oni agbado. Eedu lowo o, agbado ofe, oloko o gbowo.
Gari	Gari oloko ree. Gari olooyo. Ayangbe gari re. Ko lo nile, ko di owo
Ata	E ra ata ese'be. Ko lo nile, ko di owo.
Asala/Awusa	Awusa n gbo kere bi obi. O n da gbau bii orogbo
Isu sise	Isu epo re o. E fi isu jepo, o tu sepo muye-muye. Muye o, e gboodo
Robo	Robo-robo Kenge, akara egusi eleeri, eyi imu gari osan o.
Egbo (agbado ni a n fi se)	Yoori egbo,o yoori gere
Epo pupa	E ra epo e sebe. Om'obe rewa
Epo oyinbo (Kerosene)	E repo e tanna ale o. E ma sun lokunkun, elepo n re le. Arokun epo oyinboo
Osan	Oyin-ladun osan, E ro'san e to wo

Eyi ni die lara awon ipolowo oja ni ile Yoruba. E maa jeki a gbagbe awon asa ile wa.  
Mo ki wa.

# YOUTH HANGOUT IN PICTURE



L - R: Youth Secretary Ifedapo Oduyemi with youth in attendance



Somewhere along the Dunes in Lancelin, the youth stopped for a pose



4WD Experience at the Youth Hangout in Lancelin

## Appreciation

We thank all our past and present sponsors for the various community programs. The association appreciates you immensely.  
We also thank all members who volunteer in one capacity or the other for the association.



## Announcements

**CULTURAL GROUP** – We appreciate our community members who have recently volunteered to serve our association in the cultural group. Enrolment is still opened to members of our community. We know there is a wealth of talent among us and together we can promote our culture through our cultural display and make this group more vibrant. Ready to join? Simply send us an email at [info@yswa.org.au](mailto:info@yswa.org.au) or contact the coordinator (Mrs Bukola Esin) or any member of the management team.

**LANGUAGE SCHOOL** - We thank the principal, teachers, coordinators for their commitments. We also thank the parents for the ongoing patronage and subscription. We encourage members to enlist their young ones to join the vibrant community of learners in our warm and child-friendly environment. The enrolment is free for children of financial members and comes at a token cost for wards of non-financial members. Please visit our website [www.yswa.org.au](http://www.yswa.org.au) for further information. School resumption for this term is October 12, 2024. Enrol now!

**YSWA FOUNDATION** – We are pleased to announce another round of expression of interest from financial members who know of any community in need in the Yoruba speaking communities of Nigeria. The expression of interest forms and other selection process is now available. Please avail yourself of the process and reach out to the management team if any clarifications is required.

**YORUBA DAY 2024** - This year's Yoruba Cultural day Celebration will come up on November 16, 2024 at the Abruzzo Molise Sporting Club. We encourage members to grab their tickets as soon as practicable to enhance planning. It promises to be a night of music, laughter and cultural showcase/celebration of culture. Do not miss out

**WEBSITE** - Our website has had a recent face-lift. Please visit the website and register as a member (for our new members). For existing members who have registered through the previous platform, you will receive a link to re-validate your membership. Payments can now be made directly into the association's account using our BSB (066-000) and account number (17269734) and through the website payment platform.

**ASSOCIATION ACCOUNT** - The association's previous bank account with Bankwest is been phased out as Bankwest is closing all business accounts. As such, we have changed our banking details. Please endeavour to take note of our new account details when making your payments.

**CREDENTIALLED COMMUNITY LANGUAGE FOR YORUBA LANGUAGE**-this exercise aims to recognise Yoruba language by the Australian government for the purpose award of points towards a permanent visa through the point-based system. In the long run, it will open doors for recognition for interpreter services to the Australian government. Members who are willing to apply or who have interested family members (onshore or offshore) can reach out to the management committee members for further details on how to apply.

## YSWA Sensation

# Ifedayo Omoniyi

The Yoruba Storyteller Bringing Cultural Heritage to the Global Stage



Omoniyi Ifedayo, this quarter's sensation, is a trailblazing movie producer and actor, recently nominated for the Cool Wealth Award in the category of Outstanding Diaspora Nollywood Actor of the Year. Omoniyi has become a standout figure, both within the Yoruba Society of Western Australia (YSWA) and the wider Nollywood film industry, for his commitment to preserving Yoruba heritage through the art of storytelling.

His nomination is a testament to his exceptional talent and his ability to bridge cultures, captivating audiences around the world with his performances. Omoniyi's accomplishments continue to inspire and uplift the Yoruba community in the diaspora particularly Western Australia. We at YSWA are all proud of his amazing achievement!

**YORUBA SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Cordially Invites you to

# YORUBA DAY 2024

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON: [www.yswa.org.au/events](http://www.yswa.org.au/events)

	Members	Non Members
FAMILY OF 4	\$120	\$150
COUPLE	\$100	\$130
ADULT	\$50	\$80

ADDITIONAL CHILD UNDER 6 FREE,  
6-17YRS: \$30  
18YRS & OVER: \$50

**ABRUZZO MOLISE SPORTING CLUB**  
30 Brook Rd, Wattle Grove WA 6017

**16TH NOV.2024**  
5:30PM





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*Presents*

# **YORUBA DAY** 2024

## Event Sponsorship

**GOLD  
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ONE (1) FAMILY TICKET



**SILVER  
SPONSORS \$750**

TWO (2) ADULT TICKETS



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SPONSORS \$500**

ONE (1) ADULT TICKETS



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on Yoruba Day*





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