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*Christmas is a time to
Expand our giving,
Encompassing the
Friendless and Needy.....
Near and Far,*

*Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas
from the
**The Management
and Fundraising Committees
Together with
Our Welfare Beneficiaries
and Sponsored Students***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"There is no one, someone will not miss."



The words are simple and yet so compelling. This is the catch-phrase for a zero road toll ad on TV. Without a doubt, these words are the greatest truism in our lives. We always will miss someone, sometimes, all the time. They can be our loved ones, relatives, colleagues, school friends and much more. We remember them as being a part of our lives and at times, we reminisce, what a wonderful experience it would be to share a moment with them once again. This in an era, where technology has given us so many tools to interact socially and help us keep in touch. This is not always possible, and yet, nothing can compare to the yearning we always have for that very intimate and personal feeling of being close to someone we love or care about.

This is so true at this time of year as we prepare for the festive season. A time of year to have all those we love, around us and share in the festivities. We look for the perfect gift to show our love and to bring that very special feeling to all those we love, care about and treasure. It is a season of sharing and caring, a time of joy and happiness, and, a time we look towards a New Year full of hope, for a better and brighter future.

Yet, to many, this is an elusive luxury in life. The poignant truth is that, there are many people, who miss that 'someone' they would long to be with and cannot do so. One can only wonder what they dream about and what they would like their lives to be. Christmas can mean many things to people in different walks of life. Mainly it is all about promise. The promise of a new and a better life. The future lies, in the future we give to others. A reason for Hope.

This, is the core motivation for all of us and essentially the reason for what we do as a Club. We remember a part of our lives and the people, we left behind. These are the 'someones' we miss and those we know who need our help. We know how hard life can be for them.

This promise of a better life is what we strive to give, to all our Beneficiaries and Sponsored students. Over the years, people in their depths of despair have turned to the club for help. The challenge to help all those in need, will not be easy, but we also know, it will be worth it. The number of people seeking help increases daily and so does our need to generate more funds. We have no big budget advertising campaigns and it is only through word of mouth, that our story is told. This is why we need you, to speak about the work we do, enroll more members, obtain more donations and actively continue our work, into the future. These poor people in Sri Lanka are the 'Someone's or No-ones' we do not want to forget, as they will surely miss us, if we do'. Their very existence depends on the work we do and lending a helping hand.

As this year draws to a close, I would like to THANK YOU, our members and all our benefactors for your support and generosity to the club. Together, we can make a difference.

Together with my wife Shireen and members of the Fundraising and Management Committees, I wish you all THE JOYS AND HAPPINESS OF CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Let us all join together in sending and making these wishes come true, to all those who depend on us the most.

Thank You and Blessings on You All

Earle Ferdinand



A GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD AT CHRISTMAS



The Annual Christmas Party for the Children sponsored by our club will be held at the DBU early in December.

This function is funded by the club and the children are entertained with music, various rides and a magician and provided with a sumptuous plate of goodies, ice creams and soft drinks.

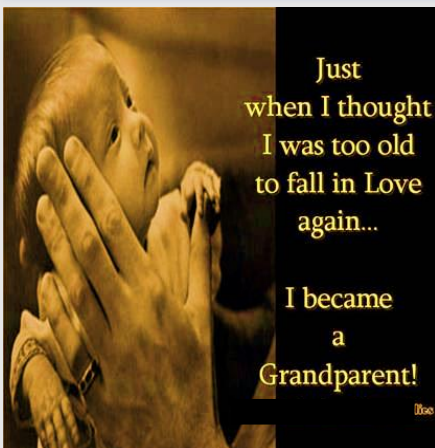
Unfortunately the cost of providing a present was not within our budget. I can always remember as a child (which was a very long time ago) that Christmas was not Christmas if I did not receive a gift from Santa. As such I have for the past few years made it my SPECIAL PROJECT to collect funds to ensure that the children receive a present at this function.

This was made possible by the Generosity and Kindness of family, friends and members of our great organisation. On behalf of the Sponsored Children and myself I wish to extend a very big THANK YOU to all these good folk who contributed towards this project, your generosity helps to brighten the day for these children who may not receive any gift at Christmas and brings a smile to their faces.

I will endeavour to keep this project going in future years and would welcome any donations.

Rodney de Kretser

A CHILD HAS A SPECIAL WAY,
♦ of adding joy ♦
to every day!



Every kid is
one caring
adult away
from being
a success
story. Josh Shipp



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS

The aim of the sponsorship program is to improve the economic standing of the Burgher community in Sri Lanka; which has one of the highest levels of unemployment of all communities in S.L. by providing financial support for education and the development of employment related skills in the children of Burgher parents.

The program now in its twenty first year of operation has been extremely successful. The number of children who have been able to obtain regular employment due to completing their secondary and tertiary education is really satisfying as, if not for the generosity of their sponsors it is unlikely that the students would have been able to obtain suitable employment. There are University graduates, Bank Clerks, Airline employees, Tradesmen a Town Planner and a Doctor of Medicine among these numbers.



Currently the scheme has a total of 142 students in Colombo and 39 students in Batticaloa. Both in Colombo and in Batticaloa 18% are in the GCE "A" level class; in addition Batticaloa has 02 students in University.

The scheme is at present facing a few issues of concern; the first being the lack of communication by the students or their parents with their sponsors. This in turn causes these sponsors to become disinterested and a few have even ceased their involvement. This means that the children lose the quarterly allowance paid to them and creates great hardship for them.

I am in regular contact with the Welfare Coordinator at the DBU, Ms. April Atton on many matters regarding the scheme and lack of communication is a regular and common thread in our discussions.

I make a personal appeal to any sponsor who does not hear regularly from the parents or child they support please contact me in order for me to take some action.

My contact details are: e-mail: trevorcollette43@bigpond.com , PH: 03 97061084

The other issue of concern is the delay of sponsorship dues reaching the ECM from sponsors which means that when the remittance has to be sent to Sri Lanka the shortfall has to be met by the scheme reserves, as the children need to be paid quarterly.

The final matter is the difficulty in finding replacement sponsors when sponsors cease their sponsorship. At present there are 04 children in Colombo awaiting a new sponsor. If you are able to undertake a sponsorship or know of a friend or relative who may be interested please contact me.

Sponsor a child today and change a life for a lifetime.

For .66 cents per day your sponsorship will:

Help a student through education

Offer opportunities to children who are marginalised and vulnerable

Prevent unemployment, by providing basic education.

Extend options to financially disadvantaged children.

Trevor Collette

Student Sponsorship Coordinator

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give". Winston Churchill

Update on Joshua Muller

THE LIFE AND TRIALS OF JOSHUA MULLER TUGGED AT OUR HEARTS AND ONCE AGAIN YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE PLIGHT OF THIS FAMILY WAS TREMENDOUS.

JOSHUA, AS KNOWN TO US ALL WAS BORN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, ABANDONED BY HIS PARENTS AND IS NOW IN THE CARE OF HIS GRANDPARENTS, ON WHOM HE IS TOTALLY DEPENDANT. THE ABODE THEY RENTED AND CALLED HOME, (AN AREA THAT ONCE HOUSED THE WOOD FIRED OVENS OF AN ABANDONED BAKERY), HAD TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE LANDLORD. THE POOR FAMILY WAS LEFT IN THE PREDICAMENT OF FINDING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS.



THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY A SUM OF APPROXIMATELY Rs.100,000 WAS RAISED (THE CLUB FUNDING Rs.30,000) TO HELP THEM FIND A HOME. THESE FUNDS WILL ASSIST THEM TO PAY THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE A RESIDENCE.

ON BEHALF OF THE MULLER FAMILY AND JOSHUA, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION AND KINDNESS TO THIS FAMILY.



VISITING SRI LANKA IN DECEMBER !!

THE DUTCH BURGER UNION IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA WILL BE HOSTING THE

*ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE STUDENTS
SPONSORED BY THE CLUB ON*

10TH DECEMBER, 2015

*THE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE WELFARE
BENEFICIARIES WILL BE HELD ON THE,*

14TH DECEMBER, 2015.



PLEASE DO TAKE THE TIME TO EXPERIENCE AND SHARE IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS AND WELFARE BENEFICIARIES. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THEY WILL BE THRILLED AND HAPPY TO SEE YOU. THE TRIALS AND CHALLENGES THEY FACE IN LIFE WILL BE FORGOTTEN AND THEIR SMILE, THE WARMTH OF THEIR THANKS AND BLESSINGS FOR WHAT THEY RECEIVE, WILL MAKE IT A DAY SO SPECIAL AND A MEMORY, NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN.



"If you cant feed a Hundred people, Then just feed One" - Mother Teresa

Thank You

F O R Y O U R H E L P

Below is a brief snapshot of a few of our Welfare Beneficiaries, provided to us by Ms. April Atton, Chairperson, Social Welfare Committee of the Dutch Burgher Union, Sri Lanka. Here is what she has to say.

Met the WB's on the 28th of July and as I spoke to each of them many seemed to be very happy ,thankful and full of praise to the Eighty Club Melbourne for the assistance rendered to them. However, as usual some had a sad story to relate. Given below are what they face in life

WB 269 Mrs.Doreen Tradigo

Her daughter is suffering from cancer in the throat and as a result she has to visit the cancer hospital frequently. She needs financial help to be able to take her daughter there.

WB 263 Mr. Leslie Hamer .

His wife is very sick with high sugar levels and also has cholesterol problems, her medications amount to Rs. 3,500/= a month and needs financial help.

WB 329 Mr. M . Telling

Mrs. Telling came to collect his money and said that her husband now suffers from dementia .He is just after a fall and has had stitches on his forehead. It is so sad to know that he has to be tied to a chair when she leaves the house. She too made a request for financial support.

WB 81 Mrs. S.L. Hardy

Is diabetic and has a constant pain in her stomach. For the treatment recommended she needs financial help.

WB 226 Ronald Patrick White

Suffers from diabetes and is also a heart patient . His wife is just after brain surgery , he too needs financial support.

WB 18 Mrs. L . Henricus

Lives with her hubby at a friends place . She is looking for a permanent place where they could live in peace.

She also needs to do a cataract operation . They have no children. she needs support.

WB 382 Mrs. M.DeHoedt

This lady needs Rs. 7,000/= to undergo a cataract operation. She lost her husband 5 years ago and her eldest son too, has died .

WB 228 Mr. Wijenayaka (Husband of Jennifer Van Gramberg Decd)

Has sent a letter with an appeal for assistance.

WB 334 Mrs. Rosemary Fernando

she has already sent a letter seeking help

With warm regards,
April

**“Give what you have.
To someone, it may
be better than you
dare to think.”**

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

QUOTES TO PONDER

I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.

~William Penn

Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of a man's help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For, remember, you don't live in a world all your own. Your brothers are here too. ~Albert Schweitzer

SOCIAL NOTES



Happy 93rd Birthday to A Very Special Member

Aileen Bartels on 3rd August, 2015

**We are Happy to hear
You are Ninety Three this Year
Our Congrats and Good Wishes to You .
Here's to Wishing You more Birthday Cheer
Hope You had a Great Day**

BIRTHDAYS – JULY TO SEPTEMBER



Robin Wells-Jansz, Maureen Wells-Jansz, Aureliya Edwards, Deanna VanCuylenberg, Audrey Ferdinands, Henry Brohier, Lyn Isaaks, Irene Isaaks, Lorna Vanderzeil, Noeline Mortimer, Marguerite LaBrooy, Hazel Carron, Brian Drieberg, Electra Drieberg, Gwen Boustead, Melanie Rauff, Maureen Sincock, Ron Raymond, Terrance Vanderlaan, Bertie Ekenaike, Christine Demmer, Naomi Misso, Mav DeJong.

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

Caryl Jansz, Leonie Martenstyn, Mervyn Schoorman, Laraine Muller, Rita Young, Spencer Vanderzeil, Irvine (Binkei) Abel, Arlene Scarnivel, Shane Isaaks, Tony Scarnivel, Shireen Ferdinands, Beulah Vollenhoven, Earle Ferdinands, Caryl Pereira, Marie De Kretser, Etienne Jayatunga (DBU), Trevor Collette, Max Ludekens, Peggy Schrader, Raneé Fernando, Melville Knower, Bryan Foenander.

Happy 50th Anniversary

Rupert & Tammy Ferdinands

ANNIVERSARIES – JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Irene & Lyn Isaaks, Theo & Marie Rabot, Aureliya & Robin Edwards, Jill & Glen Reimers.

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

Ina & Anton Blacker, Rochelle & Peter Ondaatje, Errol & Violet Jacotine, Caryl & Jack Donohue, Caryl & Max Mortimer, Joan & Robin Ludowyk, Ishbelle & Emile Poppenbeck, Dr. Robin & Gwen Misso, Melrose & Cholmondoley Willenburg, Spencer & Lorna Vanderzeil, Rita & Bert VanGeyzel, Mechelle & Gerard Seneviratne, David & Jenny De La Harpe.



ASLEEP IN GOD'S CARE



Speldewinde- Marina (Babs) beloved wife of Harold Speldewinde, loving Mother of Michelle and Ashley, Timothy and Eesha. Much loved Grandmother of Amesh and Sharleen, Andrew and Dharasini, passed away peacefully.

Kreltszheim – James (Bunnie) passed away June 12, 2015. Loving husband of Lois (dec). Dearly loved Father of Michael (dec) and Deepthi, Jeremy and Rosemarie, and Karina (dec). Greatly loved Pappa to Sarah, Michael, Kurt and Shane. Doting Pop to Emily. Brother of Tom (dec) Dorrie, and Barbara (Budgie). Requiescat in Pace.

Dickson- Chris (Chicko) passed away peacefully on July 7, 2015, aged 73 years. Loved husband of Paula, loved and loving Dad of Paul and Mark. Father-in law of Cathy and Paula. Loving Pa and Poppy of Charlotte, Lily, Liana and Cooper. Sleep peacefully.

Phoebus- Elaine, with sadness we announce the passing of Elaine wife of Tony. Dearly loved Mother and Mother –in Law of Tamara and John, Greg and Mary-Jane. Cherished Grandma of Xavier. Loved sister of Heather. Elaine will be sadly missed by her loving family and many dear friends. Aged 73 years in God's care.

VanGramberg- Gladys (Glado). Sister to Ela (Elaine and Errol. Aunty to Jeremy, Stuart, Cathy, Dezline and Families. "Gone to a better place."

Offen – Anthony Valentine (Tony) husband of Sharon. Father of Vanessa. Son of late Helen Offen, brother of Anne, late Doreen, Christine, and Michael. Sister-in-law of Ronald and Clarine Young. Brother-in-law of Suzette, Stephen, Stephanie and Stuart in Sri Lanka.

The death occurred of Ashrof (Ashy) Cader. Beloved husband of Estelle. Father of Fazal, Rukshana, and Atia. Much loved Papa of Sineon, Ben. Yasmin Hannah and Amali.

Bartholomeusz- Ralston Barnes. passed away peacefully on Friday July 17 2015. Dearly loved husband of Heather and loving Father of of Andrew. Son of the late Roy and Renee Bartholomeusz and brother of Sheila Jansz. Rest in Peace.

Foenander- Maureen Florence Our beautiful, gentle and kind hearted Mother passes away peacefully on Friday July 10th 2015. Beloved wife of Eric (dec). Loving Mother of Frances and Tania and Mother-in-law of Randolph. Much loved Nan of Jonny (dec), Franny, Troy, Shane and Adam. Adored Great Nan of Jay, Mel, Natasha, Tanetia, Xzavier, Leah, Melissa Samantha, Adam, Jaike, Charli, Tommy and Madison. Great Grand Nan of Makayla, Brooke, Zac, and Grace. Close to our hearts you will always be.

SENEVIRATNE (nee Rebeira)- Pearl Violet Safe in the arms of Jesus Called into eternal rest on Oct. 27, 2015 Loving wife of the late Lalith, much loved mother of Nilmini (Cookie), Arjuna and the late Tahoma all of Australia. Lorraine, Shelma of Sri Lanka and Elsworth (USA). Mother- in-law of Eddie and Errol of Sri Lanka, Sharon, Chris (Mervin) and Trevon of Australia. Sister of Tyrone, Desmond, Mervin, Ingrid and the late Roy and Hendry (Sri Lanka). Sister-in- law of Dr Sarath and Perly (Australia), Charmaine, Paimani and the late Ranjith (Sri Lanka). Great-grandmother of 16 and great- great-grandmother of one. Precious memories treasured forever.

WEERERATNE- Matthew Alexander In loving memory of our beloved, beautiful Matthew, who filled our lives and so many others with such joy, fun, laughter and love. Our lives are no longer complete without you. Rest in peace until we meet again. Dad, Mum, Christo, Ros, Jhaisha and Ahjit.

Cooke-Holt- Rochelle, 4/8/1962-15/10/15. Passed away quietly after a long illness. Loved partner of Barry. Loved Mum to Natalie and Brad. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

Anderson, Hermon Shelby. Passed away peacefully on Wednesday August 12th 2015 at Noble Park, aged 82 years. Loved and loving husband of Lausanne. Much loved Father of Keith, and Pierre. Father-in-law of Judy and Corinne. Loving and proud Pa of Ben and Becky, DJ, and Koby, Steph and Carl, Dwayne and Brandon. Forever in our hearts.

van Twest Kingsley Charles. Born in Colombo, Ceylon on 9/11/1920. Passed away peacefully in Melbourne on 7/8/2015. Beloved husband of Olga. Father of Glen and Karin. Father-in-law of Jonathan and Warren. Grandfather of Justin, Jessica, Zara and Gideon. Brother of Phyllis. Brother-in-law of Irene, Douglas and Mini. Uncle of Viola and Family. Dancing in Heaven by God's Grace.

de la Harpe, Norman. Late of Brisbane, formerly of Melbourne and Sri Lanka. Passes away peacefully on 28.08.2015. Beloved Father of Michelle, and Linda. Much loved Grandfather of five. Cherished partner of Toni La'Brooy. Rest in Peace.

Help Create A Better Tomorrow

As each year draws to a close, we pause to take stock of what we have achieved over the years, think about what we hope to achieve and plan for the future.

Over the last 33 years, the Eighty Club Melbourne has been fortunate to have a motivated, enthusiastic and forward planning group of volunteers, who have devoted a part of their lives to 'Caring for the Less Fortunate' and promoting this cause. Their success and the growth of the club, is indeed a proud testament of what a group of volunteers can do.



Pensions to 210 Welfare beneficiaries give them a better quality of life and the 180 sponsored students in Colombo and Batticaloa can now look forward to an education and a better and brighter future.

Generating sufficient funds to finance our commitments to the poor is necessarily a major part of what we do, yet, we also have a obligation to plan for the future. Our willing band of volunteers on the Management and Fund Raising Committees have been, over the years, dealing with all manner of challenging situations. The high esteem and recognition that the Club has today is due to their perseverance, diligence and hard work. Their lives are fulfilled and their good work compensated in the simple fact that they have enriched the lives of others, by reaching out to help.

We would like to ask you, our members, to reach out and volunteer to help, by joining a great team and helping us in our fund-raising activities. The commitment to do so, will only take a small part of your time. The help you give, setting up for our lunches, encouraging your family and friends to support our functions, generate new members is all we ask. There is a saying that *'the greatest gift you can give someone is your time, because when you give your time, you give a part of yourself'*. All we ask of you is to help ensure that the work we do continues into the future.

Please consider this invitation to share with us, a journey that is both rewarding, gratifying and will in the years to come, give you the greatest satisfaction, in the knowledge that you reached out to help a stranger and was instrumental to being a part, of improving their lives.

Please speak to any of our committee members if you would like to share this experience with us and feel free to contact us.

Editor



*"Volunteers do not necessarily have more time, which is finite
They have more heart, which is infinite."*

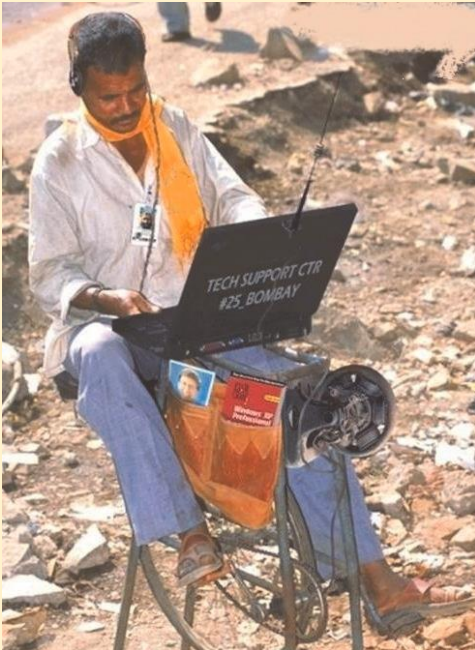
IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

With the increasing costs of printing and posting our Newsletter, we regret that we are compelled to reduce the frequency of our Newsletter. In the past we have endeavoured to compile and send you 4 Newsletters a year.

However, in order to fulfill our commitments to our Welfare Beneficiaries and Sponsored students, It was decided to limit our Newsletter to 3 editions per year, resulting in a saving of A\$800. This is the approximate cost of printing and posting out a Newsletter to all our members.

The Eighty Club Melbourne is committed to providing you with an informative Newsletter about the club, our activities and events.



Save \$\$\$ - Newsletter by email

To all our members, who presently are not on our electronic mailing list, please consider receiving our Newsletter by email. This will also enable you to receive the newsletter in colour.

These savings will help increase our funding to 'Caring for the Less Fortunate' in Sri Lanka

Please indicate your preference for receiving the Newsletter by contacting us on email at

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and submitting your Name and email address.

You may also subscribe by visiting our website at
www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au

Go to the newsletter page and click on the subscribe link.

Thank You

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES CAN BE MADE, IN CASH, TO ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER OR BY CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER OR DIRECT BANK TRANSFER INTO THIS CLUB'S ANZ BANK ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

ACCOUNT NAME: EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC.

BRANCH NUMBER: BSB 013479

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 300355583

IN MAKING BANK DEPOSITS, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR INVOICE NUMBER /PHONE NO: AS A REFERENCE.

IN ADDITION TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE, A VOLUNTARY DONATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED !

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS OVERDUE ???

Our hard working Membership Secretary, June Isaaks is recovering and doing well after major open heart surgery. Many Thanks to All of You for your Get-well cards, letters and words of support she received.

In the event you have forgotten to pay your Annual Subscription, please help ease her workload and courtesy call by paying promptly. Payment details are given above . Thank You.



Treasurer's Report - Year ending 30th June 2015

Dear Members

Once again your generosity has resulted in an annual income of \$81,124 made up of

DONATIONS	\$30,596
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$18,695
COIN COLLECTION	\$1,508
FUND RAISING	\$30,326

The Club was able to distribute funds to 215 poor families costing \$76,818

Overheads amounted to \$7996

However, due to the plunging exchange rates the committee was forced to reduce the number of families receiving assistance to 210 for the next year and cancel the mid-year bonus

The Club has ended the year with a small loss of \$1588.

If the exchange rate continues to tumble we will regrettably be compelled to make further reduction to our ongoing commitments.

Tony Scarnivel

Hony Treasurer

MEMORY; The Explanation of Disk Full

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe, much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so too do humans take longer to access information, when their brains are full.

Researchers say this slowing down process is not the same as cognitive decline. The human brain works slower in old age, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

Now when I reach for a word or a name, I won't excuse myself by saying "I'm having a senior moment" .

Now, I'll say, My start up disk is full!"



OUR GRATEFUL THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

RECEIVED TO 15TH November, 2015

Abel Binky Doris	20.00
In memory of Carlyle Abel	
Aldons Ione	20.00
Anghie Ruth	20.00
Anghie Ruth	100.00
In memory of Trevor Anghie	
Angus Geoff Denise	470.00
Anthonisz Harris Joyce	20.00
Arkley Lindsay Vilma	400.00
and Nicola to Prera Family	
Baines Ron Jacinth	50.00
In loving memory of Bob	
& Rosemary Poulter	
Barsenbach John Lisa	20.00
Bartels Aileen	10.00
Bartholomeusz Anne	20.00
Bartholomeusz Moira Joyce	70.00
Bertus Christine	20.00
Bowen Erica	20.00
Bowen Erica	560.00
Donations from funeral	
of the late Monica Nicolle	
Brough Anna	10.00
Buttery Derrick Elaine	70.00
Buultjens Michael Jean	70.00
Byrne Jean	1,000.00
Carron Hazel-In memory of	130.00
Brian Carron,	
Patrick & Mary Melder	
Rex & Constance Ferdinand	
Chapman Ivor Joan	20.00
Collinson Dawn	200.00
Cook Rowena	70.00
Cooke Noline	10.00
Crowe Chester Pax	70.00
Dabrera Cheryl	20.00
Daniel Antoniette	20.00
David Dion	20.00
David Frankie	20.00
D'Costa Reginald Sheila	20.00
De Bruin Doreen	20.00
De Hoedt Joe Shirley	40.00
De Jong Patrick	20.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	70.00
De Kretser Lester & Loredana	30.00
De Kretser Vivian	50.00
De Kretser Warwick Peggy	20.00
De La Harpe David Jenny	1,000.00
In memory of Norman	
De La Harpe	
De La Zilwa Clair Jean	20.00
De Moore Eileen	100.00
De Niese Alan Ramona	70.00
De Saram William Maureen	30.00
de Souza Lyn	70.00
De Vos George Yvonne	30.00

DaSilva Clifford	250.00
Deutrom Bil	70.00
Dickson Rick Betty	20.00
Drieberg Bryan Electra	200.00
Drieberg Jenny Dal	40.00
Ebert Arnold Kaye	20.00
Edwards Ray	20.00
Edwards Robin Aureliya	20.00
Ekenaike Bertie - For band	1,800.00
at Christmas Dance 2015	
Else Jackie	50.00
In memory of Richard Young	
Felsing-Hatch Melany	100.00
In memory of Conraad Hatch	
& Elaine Phoebe	
Ferdinands Edred Denise	50.00
Ferdinands Romaine Julius	20.00
Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	30.00
Fernando Audrey	20.00
Fernando Audrey	50.00
In memory of Rochelle Cooke	
Fernando Errol Diane	20.00
Fernando Mike	20.00
Fernando Rane	20.00
Fletcher Chris Petula	20.00
Foender Hugh Avril	300.00
Foender Odath Sandra	20.00
Forster Dennis	20.00
Forster Wilhelm Romaine	20.00
Fraser Peter June	50.00
Fraser Peter June	100.00
Donation-Joshua Muller	
Frugtniet Brian Christine	20.00
Garnier Rodney Carole	20.00
Gauder Muriel	100.00
In memory of Rochelle Cooke	
Gerlach Maxwell Joan	20.00
Gibson Jean	50.00
Goggin Peter Rosemary	70.00
Gooneratne Gladwin Audrey	20.00
Gray Faye	70.00
In memory of Myrtle Gray	
Gray Faye	1,355.00
In lieu of presents from	
friends at 60th Birthday	
Gray Faye	120.00
Gray Derek	30.00
Hanibalsz Louise	20.00
Harridge Dawne	20.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	20.00
Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	20.00
Hatch Rita	200.00
In memory of Conraad Hatch	
Heatherich Martin Patricia	70.00
Henricus Malcolm Christine	20.00
Hepponstall Derek	20.00

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De Zilwa David	30.00	Herft Angelo Melinda	20.00
De Zilwa Mervyn Myrna	20.00	Herft Damian Caroline	90.00
De Zilwa Wilhelm Marina	20.00	Herft Gerry Gina	20.00
Deckker Norman Christine	20.00	Hogan Gavan & Maureen	70.00
Demmer Christine	70.00		
Holsinger Heather	100.00	Mitchell Jeff Raine	70.00
In memory of Elaine Phoebus		In memory of Richard Young	
Holsinger Heather	200.00	Moldrich Chris	20.00
In memory of Ivor & Eugenie Holsinger		In memory of Constance Moldrich	
Holsinger Heather	35.00	Morrison Mozelle	100.00
In memory of Myrna Williamsz		Morrison Meredith	70.00
Holsinger Heather	35.00	Nicholas Arlene	70.00
In memory of Doreen Gauder		Nicholas Clifford Geraldine	20.00
Ingleton Rodney Mignon	70.00	Nugara Merrill Arlene	50.00
Isaaks June	50.00	Ohlmus Ishbel	100.00
Donation for Joshua Muller		In memory of Babs Speldewinde	
Isaaks Lyn Irene	20.00	Ohlmus Fritsz Liz	20.00
Jackson Kevin L	20.00	Ondaatje Aelian Patricia	20.00
Jansen Terry Gillian	10.00	Ondaatje Peter Rochelle	250.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	30.00	Ondarchie Althea	70.00
Jansz Christine	20.00	In memory of Myrna Williamsz	
Jarkey Anton Jeanne	10.00	Orchard Keith Judy	100.00
Jilla Homi Marjorie	50.00	Overlunde Stevie Kathy	20.00
Jilla Homi Marjorie	50.00	Palewandrem Miriam	20.00
Jonklaas Leslie	20.00	Paternott Elvera	70.00
Joseph Doreen	20.00	Paternott Roger Jean	50.00
Juriansz Robin Shireen	20.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	30.00
Keegel Anne	170.00	In memory of Ray DeKretser	
Kelaart Ray	30.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	50.00
Kelly Maureen	50.00	In memory of Grant & Maisie Colomb	
Kelly Maureen	50.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	50.00
In memory of Maryse & Sonny L.K.Gerryn		In memory of Leslie & Florence Pears	
Kelly Pat & Marie	50.00	Pereara Maryse	20.00
Kennedy Coreene	20.00	Pereira Caryl	100.00
Koch Carol	170.00	Donation for Joshua Muller	
Koelmeyer Noel	100.00	Peterson Bobby Lynne	10.00
Kreltszheim Jeremy Rosemarie	50.00	Phillips Charmaine Valentine	20.00
Kreltszheim Mervyn Patricia	20.00	In memory of Eustace & Louise Brohier	
La Brooy Audrey	20.00	Poppenbeck Emile Ishbelle	20.00
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	20.00	Poulier Ken	100.00
La Brooy Mirabelle	20.00	Poulier Merrick Nina	20.00
La Brooy Trevor Vilma	30.00	Presser Karen	20.00
Lobo Ben Yvonne	50.00	Rabot Theo Marie	20.00
Lourensz Malcolm Jeanne	30.00	Ragel Florence	70.00
In memory of Anton DeJong		Reimers Glenn Jill	20.00
Ludekens Bernie Lorraine	30.00	Roberts Carmen	20.00
Ludowyk Robin Joan	20.00	Roberts Ryan	20.00
Mack Brian	50.00	Robson Laurie Gail	30.00
In memory of Jerry & Margie Mack		Rocque Eric Yvonne	20.00
Mack Douglas Peggy June & Vivian- In memory of Norman DeLa Harpe	100.00	Rode Dennis Barbara	170.00
Madawela Percy	20.00	Rodriguer Bety	100.00
		Rowlands Perc Pia	30.00

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Maddaford Tania Darryl In memory of Richard Young	70.00
Martinus Priscilla	70.00
Martinus Oswald Maeve	20.00
Matthew Yolande	20.00
Matthysz Maurice In memory of Joyce Matthysz	70.00
Metzeling Laurian Pam	70.00
Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00
Miller Francis Cheryl	70.00
Miller Louise In Memory of Mab Oorloff	50.00
Miller Louise	20.00
Misso Robin Gwen	50.00
Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	70.00
Sethupathy Christine	70.00
Siebel June In memory of Haig & Pam	150.00
Siebel Brian Kathleen In memory of Bunie Kreltszheim	70.00
Silva Mike Barbara	20.00
Silva Shirley	25.00
Soertsz Frank & Daphne	150.00
Speldewinde Christopher Barbara	70.00
Spittel Dave Coreen	20.00
St.John Shirleen	20.00
Stewart Glen	20.00
Stewart Glenroy Romaine	70.00
Taylor Colin & Laura	20.00
Thiedeman Michael Janis	100.00
Thomasz Malcolm June	30.00
Thompson Michael Camlin In memory of Bianca Vanlangenberg	50.00
Thresher Marlene	70.00
Tytler Harry June	20.00
Van Gramberg Vyvette	20.00
/;Van Rooyen Godwin	40.00
Van Twest Eileen	100.00
Visser John Diana	70.00
Walton Alan Gabi	20.00
Wambeek Cynthia	20.00
Wambeek Keith Lynne	20.00
Weerakoon Valerie	30.00

Rusciano Brittany Donation for Prera Family	150.00
Scharley Marie In memory of Wilford & May Rowlands	170.00
Schokman Pat Jean	20.00
Schoorman Dorothy	20.00
Schrader Mark Karen	30.00
Schrader Peggy	170.00
Schumacher Anton	20.00
Schumacher Ivor Eileen	20.00
Smith, Roger and Sue	55.65
Scovell Elliston Fleur	20.00
Weiman Gordon & Heather	50.00
Weinman Carlyle	20.00
Weinman Doreen	10.00
Weinman Doreen In memory of Reggie Vanden Driesen & Robyn Caspersz	20.00
Weinman Lorraine	70.00
Wells-Jansz Keith	20.00
Wells-Jansz Robin Maureen In memory of Lorenz Bartholomeusz	100.00
Welsh Lorraine Trevor	20.00
Welsh Russell Valerie	30.00
Whatmore Margie In memory of Dave Whatmore	20.00
White George Genvieve	20.00
Whitham Wendy	20.00
Willenberg Cholmondoley Melrose	20.00
Willenberg Ralph	50.00
Williamsz Denis	20.00
Williamsz Denis Donation for Joshua Muller	150.00
Williamsz Steven Julie	70.00
Wright George Claudette	20.00
Young Rita In memory of Richard Young	50.00
Young Anita Louise	20.00
Young Gillian	20.00
Young Sonia Ian	70.00

ANONYMOUS DONATIONS

Various from \$10 to \$80	\$1,005.00	Various from \$100 to \$170	\$510.00
Anonymous Donation- In memory of Geoffrey Frugniet	170.00	Anonymous Donation from friends in lieu of birthday presents	500.00

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THE EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC

PRESENTS

A FEAST OF BURIYANI



SUNDAY, 21st February, 2016
at

THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, MULGRAVE

Coordinators: Pam & Maurice Forster - Ph: 9841 8749
Roger & Lyn Raymond - Ph: 9576 9126

\$30 PER HEAD

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***Please contact the coordinators, committee members or your table hosts
for reservations***

BOOK YOUR TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



Dates to remember 2016

21st February 2016 - Buriyani Lunch

24th April 2016 - Stringhopper Pilau

3rd July 2016 - Lunch Dance
at The Grand on Cathies

21st August 2016 - Roti Lunch
and Annual General Meeting

16th October 2016 - Savoury Rice & Curry

3rd December 2016- Christmas Dinner Dance
at The Grand on Cathies

ALL LUNCHES ARE HELD AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL-
MULGRAVE

LUNCH DANCE AND CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD AT THE GRAND