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GIVING... SHARE YOUR
BLESSINGS TO OTHERS.... FOR
THAT IS THE TRUE ESSENCE
OF EASTER SUNDAY. HAVE A
MEANINGFUL AND BLESSED
EASTER!

**HAPPY
2016 EASTER**

**YOUR
GENEROSITY
MAKES OUR WORK
POSSIBLE**

THANK YOU 

President's Message

Every New Year, our thoughts and dreams are of a better world, for all of us and all those we hold dear in our hearts. This year let us make the effort to strive harder and do our best to make the world a better place for you, me and everyone else.

This I believe is what the Eighty Club Melbourne has over the last 34 years, worked tirelessly to achieve.

Each year however, brings its own challenges to each and everyone of us, whether it be in our personal or professional lives. Challenges we have to face and do our utmost to overcome.

In the recent past a soaring Australian dollar and the favourable exchange rate relative to the SL rupee, helped us to increase our aid to the number of Welfare Beneficiaries and to extend our sphere of operations, to those Less Fortunate people in Sri Lanka. We were able to fund 215 Welfare Beneficiaries by way of pensions, family allowances and allocate more financial resources to our emergency fund, giving support to those seeking urgent medical and other emergency aid. This emergency fund, in no small measure helps to alleviate the misery and suffering to those in dire need. This expansion of the charitable work we do and the increased funding it entails, brings home to us the stark fact, that we need to generate more funds in order to continue and sustain this commitment into the future. We need to work harder and find new and innovative ways, to raise these funds, in order to continue our work and provide a degree of relief to those who seek our assistance.

A declining exchange rate to the A\$, and a drop in membership, has not helped our cause and unfortunately, a decision was made to cap our number of Welfare Beneficiaries who receive our aid to 200. This hopefully will only be a temporary measure, as, we would like to assist as many as we financially can. For every person we assist, there are many more on the waiting lists and they are as deserving as those we already help.

The Student Sponsorship Scheme continues to prosper and thanks to the continued support of our sponsors over the years, it is indeed heartwarming to see the progress of these young children into tertiary and university students. Many of them have found gainful employment, can help their families and are able to look to a brighter future.

The season of Easter is almost upon us and it is hard to believe that not so long ago, we were celebrating Christmas. Easter brings to mind, the key points and the Christian values of this season, which are compassion, forgiveness, kindness and responsibility. These are values that we can all celebrate, share together and is not the preserve of any one faith or creed. A sense of compassion is and must be, the focal point of any charity, social group or community. Social change and the world we live in, must be and should be driven by each and every individual. People working together to do the right thing.

I hope and pray that people will join us and share in our belief that the utmost satisfaction in life is doing your best in trying to lift people up, rather than counting them out and leaving them to cope with the vagaries of fate.

This, I am sure and sincerely hope, is what everyone has in their hearts for their fellow man.

Please take time to reflect on the principles on which the Easter celebration is built and it's core message to all of us. It is a message about remembering the importance of change. A change for a new beginning and a ray of hope for the future. The responsibility to care and do the right thing for the good of all those dear to us, our family, our children, our loved ones and to our fellow beings.

Today, that message matters more than ever and we need your help to 'Care for the Less Fortunate' amongst us.

God Bless You All this Easter

Earle Ferdinand

President



A GIFT FOR A CHILD

Over the years, Rodney & Marie de Kretser have been instrumental in a very personal and heart-warming project, in giving the children in our Sponsorship program, a gift every Christmas.

The smile, the happiness and the absolute joy, reflected in a child's face when receiving a gift, gives great pleasure to each and every one of us. Indeed, to all of us, receiving a gift, is a very special feeling and an emotional moment.

The special warmth in making someone happy and the unspoken message that you are special, loved and thought about. This is also true to the giver.

Yet, to some children, a gift is something they can only wish for and dream about.

This letter from Ossie and Maeve Martinus, to Rodney, sums it all up. They say:

"We would like you to accept this donation for your work with the children in Sri Lanka. We hope it will help with presents for Christmas, as we cannot see a Christmas party for the children without presents. You are doing such a wonderful job"

You can 'Bring a Smile to a Child', by helping Rod and Marie make their dreams come true.

It may seem early in the year to even think about Christmas, but 'Santa' has to work hard all year to make sure the children are not forgotten at Christmas.

Please contact Rodney or Marie on Ph: (03) 9848 4623



COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

The vision of Maurice Forster, (who founded the Student Sponsorship Scheme) was to educate the under privileged children in Sri Lanka, and prepare them to meet the challenges of our times. Through the years his foresight has seen the hopes, desires, and aims of his undertaking, result in better lives for these children, with many of them entering university.



Lasith with his parents outside the University of Colombo



Shawn receiving his computer from Mr. Maurice de Zylva

Together with the help and support of the Australia Sri Lanka Medical Assistance Team (AUSLMAT) headed by Dr Quintus de Zylva, who provided the laptops, two young students, Shawn and Lasitha were fortunate to be the recipients of these laptops, which will undoubtedly assist them in their university studies. Shawn has been supported by Maurice and Pam Forster for some years during his school days in Batticaloa.

Lasith was educated at Ibbagumuwa Central and hails from a village off Kurunegala. He commences an Honours degree in computer studies. We are proud to support these students who have been successful in gaining entry to Universities in Colombo without having had a laptop to call their own until now.

You can assist in the education of a child in our Student Sponsorship Scheme, by donating any unused laptops/ notebooks which you no longer need. The operating system on these laptops/ notebooks, should preferably be Windows XP, Win7 or higher. In this day and era, a laptop / notebook will be of immense assistance to these students. It will help them with their studies and also familiarize them with the technology and computer literacy skills required in a future work environment.

Please contact the: editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au for further details.

A MEMORABLE MOMENT FOR A STUDENT SPONSOR

(This article was provided by Lindsey & Wilma Arkley, who travelled all the way to Batticaloa, Sri Lanka, to share this special day at the wedding of Rowena Outschoorn, a girl they had sponsored as a student over the years)



One of the Eighty Club's former sponsored students in Sri Lanka has just passed two milestones in her life – with a new job, and a marriage.

After finishing her secondary school at St. Cecilia's College in Batticaloa, Rowena Outschoorn was assisted by the Eighty Club as she obtained further qualifications in accountancy and recently won a new position with a finance company.

And 23-year-old Rowena has now married a fellow member of the Burgher community in Batticaloa, Damean De Rosairo, 27.

Sadly, the bride's father has been deceased for some years and she has

been living with her mother, Remila, and her brother, Repitus, also a student sponsored by the Eighty Club.

The marriage took place at St. Anthony's Church, 3rd Cross, Koolavady, with the bride given away by her uncle, Calistas Outschoorn.

Family and friends helped to decorate the church, as well as the venue for the reception – the Lourenço de Almeida Social and Cultural Centre

Relations also helped with preparation of a sumptuous Rice and Curry meal at the reception, which was attended by a large number of guests – mainly members of the small Batticaloa Burgher community.



The reception included hours of kaffrinja (kafrinha) music and dancing – quite different to the more commonly-known form of baila – with instruments including two fiddles, a guitar, a tambourine, and a drum.

Batticaloa seems to be the main place in Sri Lanka where this form of music and dancing has survived from the Portuguese colonial era. It's by no means the only link that these Burghers have retained with Portuguese rule of Sri Lanka, even though that ended in 1658. Most notably, their first language remains a kind of Portuguese creole – the language that was the lingua franca among Burghers – including those of predominantly Dutch descent – well after British rule began in 1796. Usually, their second language is Tamil, their third Sinhalese – with English an often neglected fourth.

It truly was a day to remember, to be present and be part of this special day, and, experience and share in a culture and traditions that have been passed down generations and is a rich reminder of the history of Ceylon or Sri Lanka, as it is known today.

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS

One of the primary conditions conveyed to the parents and students in the initial letter from the Eighty Club Melbourne on commencement of sponsorship is:

Condition 1: That you (parents or student) will write to the sponsors within one month of receiving the first payment, and at intervals of four months thereafter, giving information of the sponsored student's progress at school etc. You may also write about yourselves and of things happening in your home and in Sri Lanka. The sponsored students must be asked to write to the sponsor and assisted to do so, if unable to write on their own"

While most of the students/parents do write regularly to their sponsors a small percentage do not. It is this minority that we hear about and as usual everybody believes it to be the norm not the exception.

The DBU hands out aerogrammes and or envelopes with stamps to the parents & children each payment day. Unfortunately some do not use these to write to the sponsors. In order to ensure that every sponsor receives feedback on the children they sponsor, the DBU in Colombo has been advised to implement the following procedure in order to overcome this issue.

1). Hand out the aerogrammes or stamped envelopes as usual on payment day. **2).** Inform the parents and students that they must not post any letters to the sponsors but that they need to bring the completed letters in the addressed, stamped envelopes on the next payment day.

3). **No letter on the next payment day means no payment.**

4). The DBU collects the letters checks them against the list and posts them out to the sponsors.

Trust this will emphasize and re-iterate to the students and their parents the importance of communication with the sponsors and keeping them informed.

Trevor Collette
Student Sponsorship Co-ordinator

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REFLECTIONS OF A NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER - Denis Williamsz

The Eighty Club Melbourne is essentially an organisation, to help those of our Sri Lankan community who still live in the country of their birth. Unfortunately, there are many who have fallen on hard times due to health reasons or age (or both) and are totally dependent on charity for their very existence.

Over the years we have reached out to help as many as we possibly can, increasing the numbers of Welfare Beneficiaries who receive aid from us. However, at this point in time, the Club is facing the challenge of funding these commitments to help those in the Welfare Beneficiary Program. These Welfare Beneficiaries are the most deserving cases as identified by the DBU in Colombo. There are many more on our waiting lists, looking to the day when they can receive our help.

There are various reasons as to why we are experiencing a drop in funding and thereby facing a certain amount of difficulty to sustain our number of WB's. This can be broadly attributed to the following reasons.

- *The drop in the value of the dollar relative to the Sri Lankan Rupee.
- *The fall off in membership of the Club
- *Difficulty in fund raising due to rising costs in Australia.

The Club raises the funds through

- *Annual subscriptions from members of the Club
- *Profits made at the lunches, and
- *especially through donations, coin collections etc. to the Club from its members and well-wishers.

In addition, the Club also has a Student Sponsorship program supported by our members and a separate allocation of funds for special emergency situations brought to the Club's attention by the DBU, which warrant special funding.

I feel obliged to set this information out for all our members who may not be aware of the total commitment of the Club towards the less fortunate of our community in Sri Lanka.

There has been a group of stalwarts who have laboured for many years (the Club was formed some 35 years ago) and new people are difficult to recruit for the Committees. The only gratification they get is the reward of knowing that their work is greatly appreciated by all who benefit from their hard work.

As a newcomer to the Committee of Management of the Club, I make a special appeal to all members to please renew your membership of the club without the need for reminders, be generous in your support of the Club, and we now invite all members to consider making a special donation (if you can afford it) to supplement the payment of Welfare Benefits and so make it possible for us to maintain the present number of beneficiaries. The current cost of supporting a beneficiary is approx. \$A30 per month and we presently have 204 such people depending on us.

To put it in context is to remember our WB's have to live on almost a dollar a day.

Please give these matters some serious thought.

THANK YOU



**If the Money You Donate, helps
One Child,
Or, Ease the Pain or Hunger of
One Person,
then, IT IS MONEY WELL SPENT**



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.

WB No.90 – Mrs. J. Perera has been undergoing several operations for cancer in recent months. She was working as a maid but is unable to work now.

WB No.98 – Mrs. R. de Silva – She is old and feeble. However, her son brought her along to collect her Christmas Bonus. I was happy to see her.

WB No.101 – Mrs. M. Muller – She always phones and cries when she tells me to give her quarterly allowance to her son, as she is unable to walk now. I believe she looked forward to coming to the DBU on pension day.

WB No.228 – Mr. G. Wijenaike – He received the pension allowance when his wife expired recently. He now has to take care of a mentally sick daughter and he is finding this very difficult, as he has to hire someone to bath her etc. She is also in and out of hospital all the time, and recently underwent a gall bladder operation. He is unable to do a job because of this daughter.

WB No.235 – Miss B. Koelmeyer – She is mentally unstable and has to be taken care of, and this is done by her sister who comes to collect her quarterly allowance. Both sisters attended the Christmas party. They have another sister, who has Parkinsons.

WB No.288 – Mrs. R. N. Baines – paid a visit to the DBU to collect her Christmas bonus, after several months. She had a stroke. She was looking a little weak but seems alright.

WB No.329 – Mr. M. F. Telling – He is suffering very badly from dementia and his wife says it is getting more and more difficult to take care of him and there is no Home for Elders who is willing to take him in at this stage.

WB No.330 – Mrs. H. Holmes – Her house was under water during the bad rainy season recently and she goes through much suffering during these days.

WB No.331 – Mr. L. Werkmeister – He requested that when he is no more, his allowance be given to his sister who lives with him and has no income.

WB No.345 – Mrs. P. Lowe – This lady is quite young, but is now almost totally blind and has to depend on someone else

WB No.368 – Mr. R. Pereira – This gent who met with an accident and was more or less permanently in a wheel chair is getting better and is able to walk about a little. He came for the Christmas party, and although he didn't participate was an onlooker.

WB No.372 – Mrs. V. Ludowycke – She has a son who is retarded, but he is a happy boy and she is always with a smile even though I think she must be leading a hand-to-mouth existence!

WB No.377 – Mr. Joshua Muller – His grandmother has now paid the advance for a new place (part of which she received from ECOM) and they hope to shift in the course of this month. She said she would send us photographs once they shift and we hope to visit her in the future.

WB No.381 – Mrs. F. Rooff – She cried when she came to visit me recently and said that she was starving. She is looking very poorly and said she was worried about her grand-children, but we have not been able to verify this.

WB No.403 – Mr. John E. Fernando – His wife informs me that he is still like a “vegetable” and has to be taken to the Hospital with a lot of difficulty. Her entire family has rallied round and each one takes it by turn to care for him, specially her brother.

WB No.407 – Mr. P. de Zilwa – He came for the Christmas party in his motorable wheel chair all the way from Wattala.

WB No.411 – Mr. F. G. de Kauwe – He also came for the Christmas party, in his motorable wheel chair, all the way from Jaela

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands,

One for helping yourself, the other for helping others .“ - Audrey Hepburn

SOCIAL NOTES



80TH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO A VERY SPECIAL MEMBER

Violet Jacotine

*Thank You for your Dedication & Service in the Committee,
over the years in 'Caring for the Less Fortunate'*

BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME



BIRTHDAYS 1ST QUARTER – JANUARY TO MARCH

Marie Schoorman, Kristine Dekker, Bradley King, Eileen Fernando, Leanne Isaaks, Anthea Muller (DBU), Bert VanGeyzel, Vanessa Black, Simon Black, Maxwell Gerlach, Lucia Herft, Julie Nugara, Antoinette Daniel, Christobel Raymond, Tamara Ferdinands, Doreen Hickey.

BIRTHDAYS 2ND QUARTER – APRIL TO JUNE

Maureen Alles, Joan Gerlach, Victor De Silva, Doris Abel, Anton Dekker, Errol Smith, Vernon Muller (S.L.), June Isaaks, Ruby De Silva Kingsley Henderling, Rita VanGeyzel, Melody King, Mignonne Abhayawickrema, Clair Herft, Elvera Paternott, Rodney De Kretser, Elaine Orchard, Hyacinth Maureen Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES– JANUARY TO MARCH

Peggy & Douglas Mack, Ralph & Cynthia Mortier, Rita & Bert VanGeyzel, Ina & Anton Blacker, Melody & Brad King, Primrose & Mervyn Werkmeister, Leanne & Shane Isaaks, Inez & Trevor Jansz, Tony & Arlene Scarnivel, Victor & June Melder, Marion & Adrian Ferreira

2ND QUARTER – APRIL TO JUNE

Maxwell & Joan Gerlach, Christine & Norman Deckker, Shireen & Earle Ferdinand, Kristine & Anton Dekker, Mignonne & Prema Abhayawickrema, Jean & Anton Vanderwert, Jeanne & Malcolm Lourensz, Anthea & Vernon Muller (S.L.), Elaine & Errol Orchard, Vanessa & Simon Black, Pam & Dudley Ludekens.



CONGRATULATIONS

Please share your special days and occasions with us.
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*"Enjoy life: Eat Well, Laugh Often, Love Much"
Every day is a Special Day*

ASLEEP IN GOD'S CARE



Alastair Schumacher M.B.B.S passed away peacefully on 10/11/2015 aged 80 years. Loving husband of Nanette. Beloved father of Michele, Johann and Alison. Loved grandfather of Amy, Laura, Tom, Matt, Ned and Angus. Cherished by his family and friends.

Boustead, Gwen passed away peacefully on Nov 25 2015. Dearly beloved wife of Lincoln (dec). Loving mother of Linden, Genevieve Bogstra, Dale and Llewellyn. Mother in law of Willem, Barbara (dec), Michelle, Nimishan and Rebecca. Devoted Nana of Andrea, Jason, Heidi, Mark, Fahmid, and Adam. Loving sister in law of Dicky, Christine, Terry, Ernie, Shelly, Neville, Merna, Rienzie (all dec), Riticia (Rita), Joan, Trionie, Barbara, Donald, Marie, Dalreen, Milroy, Gordon and Carol.

Don Paul. Mignon passed away peacefully in November 2015. Daughter of Edmund and Doris Van Gramberg (both dec). Loved wife of Hugh. Loved mother of the late Yolette. Grandmother of Marino (dec) and Prevon. Great grand mother of Mia and Mason. Sister of Audrey, Elaine, Dru, Carmen (dec) Gladys (dec) and Gordon (dec).

Elias – Brian Eustace. Dearly beloved husband of Marina (nee Nugara), father of Michael and Michelle. Father-in-law of Liesl and Rahal, grandfather of Joelle, Nicole, Liam, Saveeta and Adrika. Brother of Maria Harvie, (Australia) Yvonne Ferdinands and Bernard.

Aldons – Sheila. Passed away peacefully on December 26th 2015. Loved mother of Roger, Pat and Chris. Mother-in law to Julia, Rhonda and Liz. A gentle, loving and caring Mum, Gran, and Great Gran.

Chapman - Dr. John Benjamin. 6th June 1930-1st December 2015. Dearly beloved husband of Bianca. Much loved father of Maryse and Veronica. Adored grand father of Samantha, Alicia, and Dominic. Much loved brother of Ivor and Rowena.

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:

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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 !

HELP INCREASE OUR FUNDING BY REDUCING COSTS

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

Due to the escalating costs of postage and printing, an electronic mailing list will save the club approx.: \$2400 this year. These savings will help increase our funding to 'Care for the Less Fortunate' in Sri Lanka

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THANK YOU

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

Date	Name	Amount in Rs.	Details
9/9/2015	Marie A.V. Schokman	2,000	66 yrs. Has no income and lives with a friend. Finds life very difficult.
10/9/2015	Rosemary Martil	1,000	Lives with a friend and shares her meals. Has no income.
30/9/15	Merlyn Gay	1,000	Just out of hospital. They have no food to eat at times. Seems desperate.
1/10/2015	Flora Rooff	1,000	ECOM-WB - says she is sick and has not had a meal for the day.
7/10./15	Michael Ferdinands	2,000	73 yrs. Has come from Kurunegala. His feet are swollen and he finds it difficult to walk.
8/10/2015	Gordon Pereira	2,000	ECOM-WB -His wife has lost her job and they have no money.
10/10/2015	A.W.R. Gregory	1,000	69 yrs. Does odd jobs and lives in a tenement. He has a wife, daughter and grand-daughter to support.
12/10/2015	Rosemary Hamer	2,000	ECOM-WB - She had breast cancer and is now after brain surgery. Needs money for medication.
13/10/15	Douglas Anderson	1,000	78 yrs. Is diabetic and lives with his son whose children look after him.
13/10/15	Andrew Pereira	1,000	67 yrs. Still works as a labourer. Has no family.
26/10/15	Rita Maureen Mortier	1,000	She lives in a tenement which is collapsing due to the recent rains.
30/10/15	A.D. de Silva	1,000	Husband is in the cancer hospital and she needs money for medication.
4/11/2015	Sriyanthie Rode	2,000	Had a cancer operation and is now under treatment. Has no income.
18/11/15	Tyron Bottanie	500	Needs money for medication.
1/12/2015	Flora Rooff	1,000	ECOM-WB - says she has no money for food.
5/12/2015	Nirmala Lewis	1,000	Needs money for medication.
	TOTAL	20,500	

JOSHUA MULLER - HOME AGAIN



Thanks to your kindness and generosity, young Joshua Muller and his grandparents, now have a roof over their heads and a house they can call home. A definite improvement on the converted bakery oven they lived in for many years. Here in her own words, unedited, is what she has to say:

"Sorry for the very long delay in writing to you, because we could't find a suitable house or place. We had to hand over the house on the 28th of February. God gave us this house on time. We have shifted to our new home on the 28th of February. The rent is Rs.13,000 with 6 months advance. There is only 1 bedroom, veranda, hall, kitchen.

Attach bath, toilet, water service. Just beside the road. Everything is good.

First of all I am thankful to you and all who helped me to pay the advance. May the Lord Jesus help each and every one and shower his blessings upon all. If not for your help, we wont have to come to a house. God knows the suffering we under went in the previous house. Once more I am thankful to all of you for all the help you have given to me and my family." – Yvonne Muller

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS DONATIONS RECEIVED TO 2ND MARCH 2016

Barrow Keith Naomi	140.00	Nugera Chris	150.00
Donation for 2 Welfare Beneficiaries		Parsons Roy Ingrid	20.00
Bartholomeusz Vernon Katie	100.00	Pereira Caryl	100.00
Caspersz Dunstan	25.00	For Joshua Muller's Grandmother	
In memory of Barbara and Ralston		Ragel Florence	100.00
Cook Rowena	100.00	Towards Christmas Bonus	
In memory of Ben Chapman		Scarnivel Arlene	200.00
Ephraums Judy	30.00	In memory of Maurice	
Harris Dimitri Sarah	30.00	& Jimmy Mortimer	
Harvie Marguerite	40.00	Spittel Dave Coreen	70.00
Hepponstall Derek	50.00	Tytler Harry June	50.00
In memory of Elaine Phoebus		Van Twest Olga	20.00
Herft Damian Caroline	80.00	<u>Celebrating Violet Jacotine's 80th Birthday</u>	
Hesse Rita	25.00	<u>Donations in lieu of presents.</u>	
In memory of Gwen Boustead		De Kretser Keith Myra	50.00
Hesse Rita	25.00	Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	100.00
In memory of Darryl Isaaks		Hogan Gavan & Maureen	100.00
Kelly Pat & Marie	20.00	Kelaart Ray	50.00
La Brooy Marguerite	50.00	Wright George Claudette	50.00
In memory of Bunnie Kreltszheim		Cash donated at function	1,670.00
La Brooy Dexter Earl	100.00	 	
Mack Brian	50.00	Anonymous	50.00
In memory of Margie & Jerry Mack		Anonymus 2 X \$25	50.00
Mack Douglas Peggy	100.00	Anonymous	25.00
Melder Tamara Larry	100.00	in memory of Darryl Isaaks	
Donation for Welfare/Beneficiary		Anonymous 4 X \$80	320.00
Mrs M De Hoedt		Anonymous Donation	1,000.00

COIN COLLECTION

Our thanks for putting aside and donating your loose coins

Abel Binky Doris	33.05	Elders Yvonne	130.00
Anonymous	89.70	Forster Maurice Pam	13.50
Campbell Marguerite Chistopher	25.00	Koelmeyer Anthony Rosemary	60.90
Carron Hazel	30.25	Poulier Merrick Nina	25.60
Collette Trevor Jill	48.25	Silva Mike Barbara	28.85
De Jong Tania	27.60	Smith Roger Susanne	55.65
De La Zilwa Clair Jean	93.00	Willenberg Cholmondoley Melrose	41.75
Marie Schoorman	18.40	Rita Hesse	22.30
Homi Jilla	27.00	M Labrooy	26.80
		TOTAL	797.60



Coin Collections are an integral part of our Fund Raising Campaign and go a long way in helping the families whose quality of life, will be improved, through your donations. Please support the cause of these poor people by using an empty jar to collect your spare coins. Every cent goes a long way . You can make a difference by helping us raise funds by reaching out and speaking of the work we do.



Eighty Club Melbourne Inc.

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Memory.
Enjoy
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An Invitation from our Membership Secretary – June Isaaks

Friends!

We would love to make this year our best year yet and we would like to see some new Members joining the Club. If we are to expand the Welfare Services we provide to the 'Less Fortunate' members of our community in Sri Lanka, then we need to increase our membership and continue raising funds. Please spare the time to join us by contacting me on:

PH: (03) 95623612 or emailing me at: membersec@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au

Looking forward to welcoming you on board!

From our Archives

The inaugural meeting of the Eighty Club Melbourne was held on Saturday, 25th September 1982. The following members were present:

Jackie and Ellis Albrecht - Eileen and Ronald Van Houten - Pearl and Denzil Peterson - Violet Poulier - June Bartholomeusz - Myrle Knower - Brenda Koch - David and Yvonne Smith - Breda and Tyrone de Silva - Kiltore and Betty Chapman - Richard and Rita Young.

The meeting was held at the home of David and Yvonne Smith. The first President was David Smith who accepted office for two months only. Ronald Van Houten was elected vice President with Brenda Koch as Secretary. There was difficulty finding a Treasurer and Eileen Van Houten accepted the position temporarily. No Committee was elected on that day.

Mr & Mrs Derrick Kelaart were present at a meeting, for the first time, on January 29, 1983.

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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

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