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CARING FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

President's Message

The Blessings of Peace
The Beauty of Hope
The Spirit of Love
The Comfort of Faith
May these be your gifts
this Christmas Season.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

I must confess that I always look forward to the season of Christmas. A time that brings back memories of the Christmas's of a bygone era, donning on your Christmas attire for midnight mass, the thrill of fireworks and lighting crackers, Breudher with Kraft cheese, Christmas cake, Love cake and the festive lunch with chicken curry. A time of sharing with the tradition of neighbours receiving a plate of Christmas treats. It is the time of year, when we all look forward to having a great time, visiting and having family and friends around us. A time to reflect on the years gone by and relive the story that is the core of this festive season. The story of a journey, long, arduous, and a child born in the simplest of dwellings. Many years have gone by from the original Christmas story, but sadly and unfortunately, we see too many parallels today. If we stop to consider, the story of a family searching for a home and security all those years ago is no different from the personal and difficult journeys in the lives of our 'Less Fortunate' fellow human beings. This Christmas, once again, there will be many, for whom Christmas will be a dark and difficult one. For some of us it could be missing a loved one and for others it will be the burden of poverty, sickness or homelessness, that will cast an undeniable shadow on their Christmas season.

Over the years the Club has faced many challenges, to overcome the burden of poverty that face many. The main challenge in our lives today, is for each and every one of us to make a sustained commitment to care for those, for whom each day is an act of survival. Taking up this challenge will be a true celebration of the real spirit of Christmas. One that will enrich our lives, be more rewarding and bring the greatest joy, not only to ourselves, but also to those who benefit from our kindness. This is the greatest gift that you can give this Christmas season.

I have been fortunate in my association with the club, to meet so many people, members, student sponsors and well-wishers, who have shone and continue to shine a light of hope into the lives of so many people living in abject poverty and despair. We should all strive to reach out and be an inspiration to others. We all possess the capacity to make real changes in society. Not only must we help lift those from despair and poverty, but also foster understanding that we are all dependent on each other. We need to create a sense of optimism and hope for each and every person and family.

The story of Christmas is also a story of compassion. The birth of a child, whose destiny was to save the world. Amidst the festivities of the season, I would like to ask all of you to reflect on what we can do. We can all stand together and be there for all those who are suffering. We can and should respond to their needs and be there to support them. We as a community need to be exemplary in our commitment to help these vulnerable people. It is the least we can do, not only from a Christian viewpoint, but also from a belief and perspective that surpasses the religious and ethnic diversities we share. This indeed is the spirit of Christmas. A message that we are all one, born to this world as equals and that we should all work towards a single goal to make this world a better place. A world where we can all reach out to one another in peace, harmony and share in the festivities, be it religious or cultural, that are special to us. We can revel in the diversities of our cultures and coexist supporting each other.

On behalf of all our Welfare beneficiaries and students, I would like to thank each and every one of you, for your commitment to the cause of the 'Less Fortunate' and the education of a new generation of children. Undeniably, by the simple act of sharing, you have in no small way shown that you care and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

My wife Shireen and I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you and your loved ones, the Joy and Happiness of this festive Season and a Peaceful and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Earle Ferdinand

The Power of One

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream.
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring.
One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One word can frame the goal.
One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make the difference,
You see, it's up to **You!**



A Christmas Message from Mr. Stephen Labrooy

Dear Earle and Members of the Eighty Club Melbourne,

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

Christmas is always thought of as the season of love and goodwill to all men: the season of giving and the season of helping those Less Fortunate than ourselves. We try to follow those wonderful ideals as Christmas approaches and during the festive season but sadly, with most of us, those ideals fade as the year ends and a new one begins. Rarely, for much of humanity does the spirit of Christmas live on very much past the season itself.

There are however, rare exceptions to this somewhat sobering and - dare I say it - depressing cycle, and this season, I have the unique opportunity to extend Christmas greetings to a wonderful group of people who actually live out the Spirit of Christmas, not just during the festive season but for every day of their lives!

I am referring to all of you - the members of the Eighty Club Melbourne.

The very "raison d'être" for the formation, continued existence, and enormously strenuous efforts of the Eighty Club Melbourne, reflect the true spirit of Christmas. There is no-one at the DBU,, who is not deeply moved by feelings of huge admiration for what you do. You raise funds entirely by your own efforts, you come up with imaginative ideas for ways to improve the lot of the less fortunate with those funds: you liaise very closely with those who distribute the charity that you provide: you meet with the beneficiaries from time to time yourselves here at the DBU; and throughout all of this you manage to have fun as well. All I can say is "Wow!!" If all charitable organisations had the same prime motivation as you do – i.e love, of their fellow man, then the world would indeed be very different place.

I, along with everyone here at the DBU, am delighted to wish all of you a joyful and Very, Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

With Warmest Wishes,

Stephen LaBrooy

President of The Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon

FILL THEM WITH



From Our Members

Dear Tony,

Please find enclosed a cheque as our subscription for this financial year and an additional donation. Please be assured of our deep appreciation for all your labours of love, in bringing relief and happiness to those of our brothers and sisters who are finding life difficult. Please convey these sincere sentiments to the other members of the Committee. May all of you continue the good ministry of mercy in the name of the Lord.

With Thanks

Crosbie & Yvonne de Kretser.



Visiting Sri Lanka in December

All our members, sponsors and well-wishers are invited to be present and share with our Welfare beneficiaries and Students, a day in their lives at the Christmas parties held at the DBU Colombo on the following days:

Sponsored Students - Thursday, 13th December, 2018

Welfare Beneficiaries - Wednesday, 19th December, 2018

**TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE IT
BETTER**

WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS

Please find attached a "Thank you" note from Champika Gay. She was truly grateful for the help that she received and continue to receive for herself and for the three children. She brought all three children and came last Saturday on payment day. So sad to think that they will all grow up without their Dad. She was also thankful for the three months' rent of Rs.45,000 and said that her Landlord had agreed that she could continue to stay for a further period of two years, even though she said the house was full of memories she finally decided that this was the best option as the place was familiar and also she couldn't find a suitable house for Rs.15,000 p.m. The future, no doubt, will be an uphill task but she knows that she can depend on the money from the ECOM and this is a great strength to her.

I am always amazed at the kindness and generosity of the ECOM.

From: Ettiene Jayatunga -DBU Colombo

Thank you letter from
Mrs Champika Gay
S/W, zone 03
millenium city
Athurugiriya.

August 03, 2012.

Dear Sponsor.

I am Champika Rajapaksha. 27 years now
Two months ago I lost my husband in a
accident. I feel sorrow and shocked.
and I don't know what I have to do with
my three children. and also my husband
is our everything. at that time we are
struggling with the financial Problem.

So I like to thank you. opening
this door of opportunity which is a
big step for me and giving me strength.

I feel blessed to have some
one Love me and my family so much.
Even without seeing me I cannot express
in words how much that mean to me.
Thank you so much dear sponsor.
God bless you. once again thank you for the
45,000 Rupees.

For ever Grateful
Champika and family
a small family supported by
you.



A Warm Welcome to Eric Harmon, on joining the Management Committee of the Eighty Club Melbourne. Eric joins his wife Ingrid, who presently serves as Asst. Treasurer (Student Sponsorship)



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Please visit the Eighty Club Melbourne page on Facebook and give it the thumbs up. Our website is now linked to Facebook and we welcome you to follow our activities and events on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/eightyclubmelbourne>

Letter to Mr & Mrs K Barrow, addressed to the DBU, Colombo.

Dear Mr & Mrs Barrow,

I take this opportunity to thank your good selves wholeheartedly for helping us by giving a sum of Rs.4000 and understanding our plight.

In fact I am a heart patient (76yrs old) and every month I am going to the cardiology clinic. My wife too was operated 10yrs back for a brain operation and now her hands are affected. She cannot hold anything, her fingers are not functioning.

Therefore I cannot do even a small job. I have to help her as she cannot do anything herself.

Once again together with my wife I thank you for helping us.

May God bless you

Yours faithfully

Signed (illegibly)

(It is really hard to even imagine the plight of this old couple, having to depend on the charity of others, for their livelihood. It is sad to note that at 76yrs. of age he is thinking about working to earn some money to exist. This letter is documented as written. Unfortunately, we are unable to print the original due to lack of space. - Editor)

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS

The student sponsorship scheme continues to grow and it is really satisfying to see a student complete their secondary schooling and progress to further tertiary studies or gain employment.

Sponsors are to be thanked for their ongoing support and generosity; if not for your sponsorship it is unlikely that the students would have progressed to the extent that they have when their sponsorship ceases.

Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will read about the scheme to assist all students at "A" level by conducting a seminar where they will be shown how to prepare a resume, apply for suitable employment, attend an interview and conduct themselves at an interview. This seminar has been conducted in Batticaloa with outstanding results. We are currently in the process of setting up a similar scheme in Colombo in partnership with the DBU.

Currently there are 130 students being sponsored in the Colombo area with 18 of them at "A" level .Batticaloa has a total of 37 sponsored students with 14 at "A" level and 03 students undertaking tertiary studies.

The DBU has scheduled the 4th quarter's payment for the 27th October and Batticaloa will be paying their students on the 3rd November. As I will be in Sri Lanka during this time I intend to be present for both these occasions.

We are always on the lookout for new sponsors as both Batticaloa and Colombo have approved applicants awaiting sponsorship. If you can undertake a sponsorship to assist a deserving student in Sri Lanka please contact me:

E-mail – trevorcollette43@bigpond.com or telephone- (03) 9706 1084.

Trevor Collette

Student Sponsorship Coordinator

FROM OUR STUDENT SPONSORS

Our visit with the Neydorff's in Sri Lanka

My husband Chester and I returned recently after a three week holiday in Sri Lanka.

As usual, though hectic, we enjoyed ourselves very much, especially as Chester's two brothers and their wives travelled with us.

I had communicated with the Neydorff family as we sponsor two of the children, Hana and Aisha. I spoke to the children's Carer, their grandmother and arranged to visit them at their home. Well, it was one of the highlights of our trip. It was such a pleasure meeting this beautiful family. It is clear they are well looked after by their grandmother. Their home was clean and tidy and the children are all lovely.



The two elder girls are very involved in sport and have won many trophies which are displayed in the living room.

We took all the children and their grandmother some gifts and clothes from Australia as well as lots of chocolates, biscuits and sweets. Fortunately, all their ages were written up in the Eighty Club bulletin, when members were called upon to sponsor the children. Consequently, the clothes we bought fitted them. They were delighted; it was a joy seeing their faces and they phoned us before we left Sri Lanka to thank us for visiting and for the gifts.

It is indeed a pleasure and an honour to have the opportunity to be involved with this family and sponsor Hana and Aisha.

We look forward to seeing these children through and following their progress over many years.

Attached are a couple of photos Chester took of the children with their grandmother as well as one with Hana, Aisha and me.

Kind Regards,
Pax Crowe

VISION FOR THE FUTURE PROJECTS

CATARACT SURGERY.

Arrangements are being made between the DBU and the Sight First Hospital in Hendala, Sri Lanka to carry out cataract operations on welfare beneficiaries who need them. Sean Van Dort from the DBU has already visited the hospital and is making arrangements for the first group of welfare beneficiaries to be transported to the hospital for treatment in the next few weeks.

The cost of each cataract operation is approx. \$100.00 which also includes the cost of assessment for surgery, medications and transport.

We are hopeful that this will be an ongoing project and the Club looks forward to your support for any amount you wish to donate towards this cause.

We are thankful to the following members for their donations:

<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>\$500.00 -</i>	<i>Oorloff Family</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>Spencer Foenander</i>	<i>\$100.00 -</i>	<i>Doreen Hickey</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Hazel Carron</i>	<i>\$100.00 -</i>	<i>Audrey Ferdinands</i>	<i>\$100.00.</i>

HOW
YOU
CAN
HELP

USED SPECTACLES.

We are collecting used spectacles to be forwarded to the DBU, who have resources to have these spectacles graded prior to being handed to deserving welfare beneficiaries who need them.

If you have any used spectacles, please bring them to the next luncheon or dinner and hand them to me.

We would prefer if these used spectacles come in a case as it makes it easier to transport them.

SCHOOL LEAVERS – YEARS 10 or 12.

A proposal to conduct seminars to assist school leavers prepare a resume in English as well as in Sinhalese to assist them in seeking employment is to be implemented, early 2019 with the help of the DBU in Colombo.

Sean Van Dort who will coordinate this project has agreed to get a resource manager/coordinator to make these presentations free of charge.

Total cost is estimated to be around \$300.00.

Trevor Collette as Student Sponsorship Coordinator will assist in coordinating this project.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS.

A project to help students who complete their education, to find employment, was started in May 2018 and we have been successful in finding employment for a student who finished her A/Level exams over two years ago but was unable to find employment.

Students are required to write to their sponsors as to their progress and I do appeal to the sponsors to keep track and inform us of the student who finish their education, so that we may be able to help them with finding employment or helping with their further studies. This information will help us correlate information we receive on students from the DBU.

Allan Pinder

Project Coordinator –Ph:0410 863716.

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 approximately \$2000 this year. These savings will help increase our funding for the less fortunate in Sri Lanka

Please indicate your preference for receiving the Newsletter by contacting us on email at editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au. and submitting your Name and Email address



At the end of another year, we would like to Say Thank You to All our Members, Supporters and Well-wishers for their continued and ongoing support of the work we do in Caring for the Less Fortunate in Sri Lanka.

I take this opportunity to say a special word of thanks to:

Our Student Sponsors. Education is the best gift you can give a child and prepare them for the future.

All the table hosts who are there at every event with their guests to support our functions and all those who donate raffle prizes.

The Silva family, Jude de Silva and Princess Reception Centres for their continued support.

Our caterers, Melanie and Mazhar Rauff, Cha's Cabin, P & D Foods, Dandenong for the delicious meals at our functions.

The Parish Priest, Fr. Kaz of Good Shepherd Church, Wheelers Hill for the discounted Hall Hire.

The President of the DBU and all his staff for their invaluable assistance in co-ordinating our work in Caring for the Less Fortunate in Sri Lanka.

The generous members who made the July and Christmas bonus possible with a donation of \$2000 and \$3000 respectively.

Mrs Violet Jacotine and family for their sponsorship of the Christmas Dinner Dance.

Australian International Foods for their support at our Christmas Dinner Dance and other functions.

Rodney & Marie de Kretser for their untiring efforts collecting donations and to all donors for making it possible that every child receives a gift at Christmas

Once again to each and every-one of you for your goodwill, donations and support. Your generosity is the greatest factor in helping all those who depend on us and need our assistance.

All this would not be possible, without the hard work of the Management and Fundraising Committees who volunteer with a smile.

Thank You.

Earle Ferdinand

President



THANK YOU

THIS YEAR THE STUDENTS, BOTH IN COLOMBO AND BATTICALOA, WILL HAVE A BIGGER SURPRISE. THE MONEY THAT WAS SO GENEROUSLY AND KINDLY DONATED BY THOSE WARM HEARTED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FOR MY SPECIAL PROJECT, "A GIFT FOR EVERY SPONSORED STUDENT AT CHRISTMAS", WAS FORWARDED TO THE DUTCH BURGHER UNION, COLOMBO AND THE BURGHER CULTURAL UNION, BATTICALOA.

SANTA WILL DELIVER THEIR GIFTS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTIES SPONSORED BY THE EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED, NOT ONLY FROM MYSELF, BUT ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN.

THIS YEAR, I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT WITH THE MONEY RAISED, WE WERE ABLE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THEIR GIFTS.

I INTEND TO KEEP THIS TRADITION GOING, WELL INTO THE FUTURE AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING FURTHER DONATIONS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

RODNEY DE KRETZER

SOCIAL MEDIA



Happy Birthday

Leonie Martensteyn,
Tony Scarnivel,
Kevin Hickey,
Marie de Kretser,

Eric Harmon,
Maryanne Mortlock,
Rita Young,
Mervyn Schoorman,

Laraine Muller,
Shireen Ferdinand,
Audrey Fernando,
Lucia Herft

*Congratulations on their Silver Wedding Anniversary to:
Angelo & Melinda Herft*



*Wedding Anniversary Celebrations to : Rupert & Tammy Ferdinands,
Lindsay & Rosemary Mortimer and Max & Caryl Mortimer*



WELCOME new members

Malcolm & Jeanette Adaman
Roger & Piya Scharenguivel
Cynthia & Chrys Cooray
June Herft
Eroma & Philip Whaler
Malcolm & Mary Oorloff
Kevin & Trudy De Zilva
Dorita De La Motte
Spencer & Denise Foenander

- Franklin & Doris Herft
- Karl & June Herft
- Charmaine De Silva/Roland Gallizia
- Bernadette & Bryant Woutersz
- Peter & Tamara Corteling
- Russel & Suzie De La Motte
- Oswald & Philo Forbes
- Annesley Caspersz
- Harvey & Yvonne Forbes.



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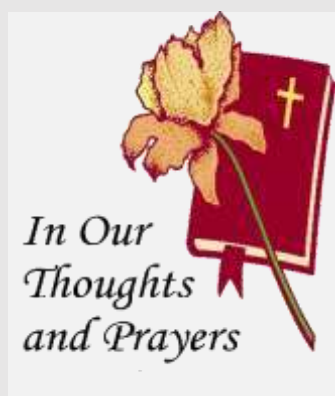
YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We would like to see an increase in membership to enable the Club to maintain welfare services to the less fortunate members of our community in Sri Lanka.

If you need an application form to invite a friend or relative to join our Club, please contact our Membership Secretary:

Allan Pinder on (03) 9700 6178 / 0410 863 716.
email: apinder8@hotmail.com

ASLEEP IN GOD'S CARE



DANIELS, Harry 12 09 2018. Passed away peacefully at Homesglen Private Hospital. Aged 91. Loving husband of Barbara and wonderful dad to Sue and Jenny (dec.).

De ZILWA. Rachel Therese. Passed away on August 6, 2018. Everloving wife of Livingstone, mother of Lauretta, Claudette, Rosemary, Heather, Honarine (dec.) and Adrian. Will be sadly missed by her husband and family, but will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

DON PAUL. Myra Helen. 13.08.1926 28.08.2018 Much loved wife of Benjamin (dec.). Cherished mother of Marszelene, Sheerene, Brixous, Silvereen and partners. Devoted Grandma to seven grandsons and Great-Grandma to two great-grandsons. Loving memories we share with pride and joy of a special Mum Always in our Thoughts

FERNANDO (nee Ferdinando). Rane. Beloved wife of late Richard, loved sister of Joyce and sister-in-law of Lionel de Mel (both dec.), loving aunt of Joan and Hubert, Jean and Malcolm, Laksree (dec.) and Beverley, Deanna and Errol, Ann (dec.), Michael and Sandy, Dornne and Mohan, Colette and Jude, Leonard and Sandhya, Johann and Lakshmi, June and Srimath, Cleonie and Errol, Alex and Marlene. Treasured great-aunt of Caryn, Andrea, Ruwini, Tishani, Dave (dec.), Thalia, Dimitri, Sonali, Dilhara, Sharlene and Cassandra and the extended family. Dear friend of many who will remember her with much affection. Now resting peacefully in the comfort of God's house.

JACKSON. _ Sandra. Passed away peacefully June 29, 2018, aged 64. Loved wife of Esric. Mother of Candice and Tatum. Mother-in-law of Toufic and Richard. Grandmother of Mischa, Cruz, Makai and Brooklyn. Daughter of Rex and Esther Rode. Sister of Tyrone, Kevin, Mitchell and Rebecca (dec.). Sister-in-law of Audrey, Gillian and Chella, Jerome, Charmaine, Pendry, Heather, Spencer, Amal, Mitchell and Kamani.

LOURENSZ. Joseph Ivan. 21.03.1933 02.09.2018 Loved son of Carl and Hester (both dec.). Loved brother of Brian (dec.), Elmo, Wilhelm, and Trevor. Loved uncle to many. Will be forever missed.

PINDER – RIENZIE, son of Albert William (Bertie) and Hazel, husband of Audrey, father of Rochelle (Chandrasena) and Shane, father-in-law of Dilip and Liane. Son-in-law of Vincent and Anastasia Ratnam, brother of Eileen (Jansz), Maxine (Martil), Ulrica (Melling), Pam (Van Twest), Barbara (Willenberg), Carlo, Donald, Caryl (Mills) and Allan. Grandfather of three and great grandfather of two, in California, USA, on September 4, 2018.

RAYMOND. Ignatius Ronald. Passed away peacefully Thursday 26.7.2018. Beloved husband of Rita (dec). Loving father of Carrol and Brian, Sr. Bernadette, Mario and Vicky, Roselle and Ian, Monica and Tony, and Jude. Adored Grandfather of Adam, Miranda, Christopher, Lucinda, Charlotte, Alexander and Madeline.

RAYMOND - MAURICE, husband of Carol (nee Pompeus), father of Francis, Melissa and Sean, and several grandchildren. Brother of Joyce Corteling (dec), Mavis Kerkoven (dec), Nicholas (dec), Frances Ludowyke (dec) and Aubrey (SL), brother-in-law of Ted Corteling (dec), Melville Kerkoven (dec), Dr Tiddy Ludowyke (dec), in Sydney, on October 13, 2018

ROTTY, Jacqueline Anne 26/11/1968 - 22/09/2018 (nee D'Costa) Jacki, beloved daughter of Anton and Heather, step-daughter of Kay Loving mother of Justin, Porscha and Savannah Sweet dreams sweetheart. We will never forget you and love you always, especially your every loving Dad (Hucs)

WEINMAN, Joyce (Diana Joyce) Passed away peacefully on 24.7.2018, aged 83. Sister to John (dec), Geoffrey, and Patricia (dec); sister-in law to Lorraine & Sarla, and much loved aunt of Jeremy, Anne, Karen, Richard, Ieuan & Piet. Now joins her beloved sister and brother at rest. Remembered in our hearts forever



***"Everyone must leave something behind when they die,
A child or a book, a painting or a house, a wall built or a pair of shoes made, or a garden planted.
Something your hand touched in some way, so your soul has somewhere to go when you die,
and when people look at that tree or that flower you planted, you're there. It doesn't matter what you do,
as long as you change something from the way it was before you touched it
into something that's like you after you take your hands away."***

	Name	Amount	Details
6/6/2018	Tyrone Botanni	500	In need of money for medication.
7/6/2018	Veronica de Kauwe	500	Deaf & Dumb. Needs money for medication
14/06/18	Rita Francisco	1,000	ECOM WB-Diabetic and needs medication.
18/06/18	Jerome LaBrooy	1,000	Was badly affected by the floods & his son is in hospital.
20/06/18	Flora Roofff	1,000	ECOM WB-Has had a fall and has been asked to take some nourishment.
25/06/18	Eroma Holdenbottle	1,000	Husband expired in Jan.18 and has no income & no job. Is quite desperate.
16/07/18	Michael David son	1,000	ECOM-WB. Has been sick and in hospital. Needs medication.
17/07/18	Gertrude Weerasinghe	500	Has epilepsy and now depression. In need of medication.
21/08/18	Bridgette Senn	1,000	Son who looked after her expired recently. She now lives with her daughter and they go without food sometimes.
8/9/2018	Ioni Steelman	2,000	Has a tumour in her brain and is going into hospital for an operation.
02.10.18	Gordon Pereira	1,000	ECOM-WB. He has a heart attack recently and have no means of sustaining themselves.
4/10/2018	Michael de Silva	1,000	64 years. Has no family and no income. Is quite desperate as he will be evicted from his house next month
16/10/18	Tiba Bates	1,000	Has no income. Needs medication.
18/10/18	Andrew Pereira	1,000	Has no income and no family. Goes without meals at times.
26/10/18	Jerome LaBrooy	1,000	Does light work whenever possible. He is a cancer patient and has to do some tests before an operation on 2/11
30/10/18	Flora Roofff	1,000	Is hungry as she has had no food since yesterday.
31/10/18	Tyrone Botani	500	Is in need of medication.
5/11/2018	P.G. Peterson	1,000	At my request he came to the office to submit some details regarding his health. Looked very sick.
7/11/2018	Edward Rodrigo	500	He has no work because of the bad weather.
	TOTAL	17,500	

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations received from 21st June to 7th November, 2018

Alson Hugh	50.00
In memory of Vivian De Kretser	
Andrado Everard	50.00
In memory of Mignonn Ingleton	
Anghie Ruth	40.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	20.00
Barsenbach John Lisa	20.00
In memory of Eardley Barsenbach	
Bartholomeusz Monica	20.00
Bartholomeusz John Lucille	20.00
Bertus Christine	50.00
In memory of Nigel Bertus	
Bowen Erica	20.00
Bright Terry	100.00
Buttery Derrick Elaine	70.00
Buttery Derrick Elaine	100.00
In lieu of Loretta DeLaHarpe's birthday present	
Buultjens Michael Jean	50.00
Calleja Charles Iona	50.00
Carron Hazel	125.00
In memory of the Melder & Carron families	
Cook Rowena	70.00
Crowe Chester Pax	70.00
Dabrera Cheryl	50.00
David Dion Kathy	20.00
David Frankie	50.00
De Hoedt Shirley	500.00
In memory of Joe De Hoedt	
De Hoedt Winston Clara	57.04
De Jong Patrick	30.00
De Kauwe Faye Heschell	20.00
De Kretser Crosbie Yvonne	20.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	100.00
De Kretser Janine	50.00
De Kretser Warwick Peggy	20.00
De La Zilwa Clair Jean	35.00
De La Zilwa Clair Jean	40.00
In lieu of Leonie's birthday present	
De Ley Randall Yvonne	20.00
De Niese Alan Ramona	120.00
De Niese Richard Deslene	20.00
De Saram William Maureen	50.00
De Silva Rosemary	70.00
De Zilwa David	40.00
De Zilwa Mervyn Myrna	20.00
Deckker Norman Christine	20.00
Dekker Anthony Kristine	40.00
Demmer Christine	20.00
Deutrom Lindsay Crystal	70.00

Dickson Rick Betty	30.00
Dircksze Aubrey Patricia	20.00
Drieberg Bryan Electra	220.00
Drinkwater John	30.00
Durant Lorraine	100.00
Ebell Mavis	30.00
Edgar Pam	20.00
Else Jackie Bill	50.00
In memory of Richard Young	
Farrow Bill Shani	170.00
Ferdinand Therese	20.00
Ferdinands Audrey	100.00
Ferdinands Kathy	30.00
Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	50.00
Fernando Audrey & Muriel Gauder	250.00
"In memory of family members who are no longer with us."	
Fernando Audrey	20.00
Fernando Mike	70.00
Fletcher Chris Petula	20.00
Foenander Hugh Avril	300.00
Foenander Odath Sandra	20.00
Foenander Ronald	10.00
Forster Dennis	20.00
Forster Wilhelm Romaine	20.00
Frugtniet Brian Christine	20.00
In memory of Elaine Phoebe	
Frugtniet Noeline	70.00
In memory of Geoffrey Frugtniet	
Garnier Rodney Carole	20.00
Gauder Muriel	50.00
In memory of Doreen Gauder	
Gauder Muriel	50.00
In memory of Trevor Buultjens	
Gauder Muriel	50.00
In memory of Rochelle Cooke	
Gauder Muriel	50.00
In memory of Stanley Buultjens	
Goggin Peter Rosemary	50.00
Gooneratne Gladwin Audrey	20.00
Gray Faye	100.00
In memory of Ron & Rita Raymond	
Gray Derek	30.00
Halliwell Sue Stewart	30.00
Harridge Dawne	20.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	30.00
Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	20.00
Harvie Dawn	20.00
Hatch Rita	200.00
In memory of Conraad's birthday- 6th July	

Donations received from 21st June to 7th November, 2018

Dickson Rick Betty For Welfare Beneficiary Doris L Alphael	50.00	Hemping Rodger Jennifer Herft Angelo Melinda Herft Nicholas	10.00 20.00 35.00
Herft Damian Caroline Herft Damian Caroline Hills Tony Aloma Hogan Gavan & Maureen Ingleton Rodney Jansen Terry Gillian Jansz Cedric Faye	60.00 220.00 15.00 70.00 50.00 20.00 50.00	Ohlmus Ishbel In memory of Neville Ohlmus Ohlmus Fritsz Liz Ondaatje Aelian Patricia Ondaatje Peter Ondarchie Althea Oorloff Errol Elaine	200.00 20.00 30.00 30.00 20.00 40.00
Jansz Christine In memory of Ralph Jansz Jilla Homi Marjorie Joseph Doreen Juriansz Robin Shireen Kelly Maureen Knower Melville Esther Koch Carol	20.00 170.00 70.00 20.00 30.00 50.00 100.00	Orchard Keith Judy Parsons Karen Pears Adrian Dawn Pears Adrian Dawn In remembrance of Grant & Maisie Colomb Pereara Maryse Phillips Charmaine in memory of Val Phillips and Eustace Brohier.	20.00 50.00 100.00 50.00 20.00 30.00
Koch Carol to help the elderly in need Koelmeyer Anthony Rosemary Koelmeyer Neil Kreltszheim Jeremy Rosemarie Kreltszheim Mervyn Patricia	100.00 20.00 100.00 30.00 20.00	Poppenbeck Ishbelle Poulier Ken Poulier Nina Presser Karen Ragel Florence Raymond Jude (at funeral) In memory of Ron Raymond	20.00 100.00 20.00 20.00 70.00 1,025.00
La Brooy Vilma In memory of Trevor LaBrooy La Brooy Audrey In memory of Trevor LaBrooy La Brooy Jeremy Jill La Brooy Mirabelle Leembruggen Francesca Lobo Ben Yvonne Ludowyk Robin Joan Maartensz Maureen Mack June Mack Vivian Madawela Percy Maddaford Tania Darryl Makalanda Marky Gillian Martenstyn Leonie Martinus Priscilla Martinus Oswald Maeve	70.00 70.00 70.00 20.00 20.00 50.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 50.00 70.00 500.00 20.00 20.00	Raymond Roger Lyn Raymond Roger Lyn Reimers Glenn Jill Rocque Eric Yvonne Rodrigue Betty Scharley Marie In memory of May & Wilford Rowlands Schokman Pat Jean Schoorman Dorothy Schoorman Mervyn Marie Schoorman Peter Shanti Schrader Mark Karen Schrader Peggy Scovell Elliston Fleur Sethupathy Bryan Michelle Sethupathy Christine Siebel June In memory of Haig Siebel Siebel Brian Kathleen Siebel Kevin Silva Shirley Singh Emroz Smith Dale Solomons Lavinia Speldewinde Christopher Barbara St.John Shirleen	30.00 100.00 5.00 70.00 70.00 270.00 30.00 20.00 70.00 20.00 30.00 70.00 25.00 70.00 70.00 110.00 120.00 70.00 40.00 50.00 20.00 70.00 70.00 20.00
Mitchell Jeff Raine In memory of Richard Young Moldrich Chris In memroy of Constance & Ben Moldrich Moldrich Elmo Dionne Morrison Mozelle Mortier Ralph Cynthia	40.00 20.00 100.00 100.00 20.00		

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Mortimer Ernie Noeline	20.00	Steer David Annalene	20.00
Newman Trevor Sandra	20.00	Stellini Ann	20.00
Nicholas Arlene	70.00	Stewart Glen	20.00
Nicholas Clifford Geraldine	20.00	Stewart Glenroy Romaine	70.00
Nugara Merrill Arlene	70.00	Symons Chrystal Daniel	70.00
Thiedeman Michael Janis	100.00	Weinman Lorraine	70.00
Thompson Michael Camlin	50.00	Wells-Jansz Robin Maureen	100.00
In memory of Bianca VanLangenberg		In memory of Lorenz Bartholomeusz	
Thresher Marlene	100.00	Welsh Lorraine Trevor	100.00
In memory of Joan Jonklaas		In memory of Conraad Hatch	
Thresher Marlene	70.00	Welsh Russell Valerie	70.00
Tytler Harry June	20.00	Whatmore Margie	20.00
Van Rooyen Godwin	25.00	Whitham David & Vanessa	20.00
Van Twest Olga	25.00	Whitham Wendy	20.00
Vanden Driesen Thelma	50.00	Willenberg Noeline	100.00
Vander Straaten Doris	20.00	Willenberg Cholmondoley Melrose	20.00
Vidor Julia	70.00	Willenberg Ralph	70.00
Wambeek Keith Lynne	20.00	Willenberg Shelton S	70.00
Weerakoon Valerie	20.00	Williamsz Denis	20.00
Weiman Gordon & Heather	170.00	Wright George Claudette	20.00
Weinman Carlyle	20.00	Young Anita Louise	20.00
Weinman Doreen	20.00	Young Gillian	20.00
Weinman Doreen	100.00	Young Sonia Ian	50.00
In memory of Percy, Ranee, Reggie Vanden Driesen and Eric Weinman		ANONYMOUS DONATIONS	
Anonymous donations for a Welfare Beneficiary	240.00	Christmas Bonus for W/B's	3,000.00
		Various Anonymous Donations	3,030.00
		In memory of Clarine & Buddy Hesse	300.00
		Laurian Metzeling & Errol Jacotine	
FOR CATARACT OPERATIONS			
Anonymous	500.00	Foenander, Spencer & Denise	100.00
Carron Hazel	100.00	Hickey Kevin Doreen	100.00
Ferdinands Audrey	100.00	Oorloff Errol Elaine	500.00

COIN COLLECTION			
Mack Douglas Peggy	55.00	De La Zilwa Clair Jean	153.95
Hesse Rita	39.50	Carron Hazel	60.75
Williamsz Denis	29.55	Jilla Homi Marjorie	43.20



You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

John Bunyan

Statement of Accounts of the Eighty Club Melbourne Inc.,

Annual General Meeting held on 19th August, 2018


The Eighty Club Melbourne Inc

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2018

	Jun 30, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
ANZ Cheque	75,315.44
Petty Cash	34.45
V2 ANZ	2,067.59
Total Chequing/Savings	77,417.48
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable Membership	11,302.04
Accounts Receivable Sponsorship	5,710.00
Total Accounts Receivable	17,012.04
Other Current Assets	
Security Deposits	700.00
Stocks	2,558.94
Term deposits	
ANZ	25,000.00
ANZ No 2	20,000.00
ANZ No.3	50,000.00
Total Term deposits	95,000.00
Undeposited Funds	2,685.00
Total Other Current Assets	100,943.94
Total Current Assets	195,373.46
TOTAL ASSETS	195,373.46
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Conduit	421.00
Provision - ECM Student Reserve	12,202.00
Provision for Future Benefits	60,000.00
Sponsorship Reserve Account	15,776.62
Sundry Creditors	48,825.18
Tea & Buns for W/B's	-8.28
Working Capital	58,156.94
Total Other Current Liabilities	195,373.46
Total Current Liabilities	195,373.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES	195,373.46

I have audited the books of Accounts, the attached Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for 30th June 2018
In my opinion the said Financial Statements reflect the true and fair view of affairs of the Eighty club Melbourne inc.


Terry Jansen
CPA

The Eighty Club Melbourne Inc


Profit & Loss

July 2017 through June 2018

	Jul '17 - Jun 18	Jul'16 - Jun'17
Income		
BANK INTEREST	745.03	935.73
Christmas Dance 2017	6,739.00	
Country & Western Dance	3,211.57	
4 Lunches	14,528.34	
Lunch at The Grand	12,825.67	
Total FUND-RAISING	37,304.58	32885.02
Annual Subscriptions 2017/2018	18,195.00	18570.00
Total Annual Subscriptions	18,195.00	
Coin Collections	1,386.20	1415.60
Donations	31,921.08	31723.96
Total MEMBERSHIP	51,502.28	51709.58
SPONSORSHIP		
Donations to SSP.	1,700.00	1720.00
Gifts	5,104.00	4832.00
1st Qtr 1/7/17 to 30/9/17	10,060.00	
2nd Qtr 1/10/17 to 31/12/17	10,615.00	
3rd Qtr 1/1/18 to 31/3/18	10,735.00	
4th Qtr 1/4/18 to 30/6/18	11,065.00	
Total Quarterly Dues	42,475.00	41860.00
Total SPONSORSHIP	49,279.00	48412.00
Total Income	138,830.89	133942.31
EXPENDITURE		
ASSISTANCE		
Allowance-Beneficiaries	66,628.32	72599.00
Bonus-Christmas	2,849.48	2736.70
Bonus Mid - Year	4,614.00	2984.00
Emergency Fund	331.60	466.00
Grant Student Sponsorship	1,500.00	1500.00
Local Charity	500.00	450.00
Medical Assistance	320.54	360.00
Special Payments	1,200.00	0.00
Total ASSISTANCE	77,943.94	81095.70
OVERHEADS		
Bank Charges	221.57	251.05
Corporate Affairs	56.90	55.80
Depreciation	284.00	0.00
DBU Administration	1,782.68	2117.00
Insurance Premium	752.08	752.33
Newsletter Post/Print	2,078.79	2071.16
Other Expenses	131.75	429.11
P O Box Rental/Postage	356.73	808.86
Total OVERHEADS	5,664.50	6485.31
SPONSORSHIP		
Students-Allowance	37,247.41	45747.21
Students-Gifts	5,104.73	4706.59
Total SPONSORSHIP	42,352.14	50453.80
Total EXPENDITURE	125,960.58	133942.31
MEMBERSHIP PROFIT	5943.45	-2050.70
SPONSORSHIP PROFIT	6926.86	-2041.80
TOTAL PROFIT	12870.31	-4092.50

2019 CALENDAR of Events

Let's get fundraising!

Date	Event	Co-ordinators
Sunday 10 TH FEBRUARY	Buriyani Lunch	Rienze & Dellreen van Sanden - Ph: 9568 0198 Ingrid & Eric Harmon - Ph: 9904 8982
Sunday 31 st MARCH	String Hopper Pilau Lunch	Tony & Arlene Scarnivel - Ph: 9763 0085 Laraine Muller Ph: 9799 4662 Allan & Marie Pinder Ph: 9700 6178
SATURDAY 4 th MAY	 Dinner Dance	George & Yvonne de Vos – Ph: 9795 0009 Earle & Shireen Ferdinand Ph: 9512 7265
Sunday 7 th JULY	Lunch at the Grand Dance	Rodney & Marie de Kretser – Ph: 9848 4623 Jill & Trevor Collette - Ph: 9706 1084
Sunday 25 th AUGUST	Chinese/Lankan Cuisine	Silvereen & Peter Jacotine - Ph: 0414 666 368 Annesley & Jennifer Young - Ph: 9548 3920 Denis Williamsz Ph: 9897 3521
The Annual General Meeting will be held on 25 th August, 2019, at 3.30pm following the Lunch		
Sunday 13 th OCTOBER	Savoury Rice and Curry Lunch	Leonie Martensteyn - Ph: 9873 1879 Rita Young -Ph: 9557 2364 Jill & Trevor Collette -Ph: 9848 4623
Saturday 7 th DECEMBER	Christmas Dance at the Grand	Earle & Shireen Ferdinand – Ph: 9512 7265 George & Yvonne de Vos - Ph: 9795 0009

PLEASE NOTE ALL LUNCHES ARE HELD AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, 34 ACADEMY AVENUE, MULGRAVE 3150.

'COUNTRY & WESTERN / ROCK & ROLL NITE' IS HELD AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, MULGRAVE.

THE LUNCH DANCE AT THE GRAND ON 7TH JULY IS HELD AT 'THE GRAND ON CATHIES', CATHIES LANE, WANTIRNA.

'CHRISTMAS AT THE GRAND' DINNER DANCE ON 7TH DECEMBER, IS HELD AT THE GRAND ON CATHIES, WANTIRNA.

THE EIGHTY CLUB OF MELBOURNE INC

is holding it's next luncheon on

10th February, 2019

from 12.30 onwards at

The Good Shepherd Hall,

Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill

A FEAST OF BURIYANI

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Caterers: Silverline Catering

For bookings: Rienze & Dellreen van Sanden - Ph: 9568 0198

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

ACCOUNT NAME: EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC. - BSB 013479 ACCOUNT NO: 300355583

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

Contacts: Tony Scarnivel- 03 9763 0085 (Treasurer) Ingrid Harmon - 03 9904 89822 (Asst. Treasurer)



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