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May the choicest Blessings of the World

Be showered upon you and

fill your life with delight

HAPPY EASTER

Accept everyone as a friend.

In truth, we already know
one another, profoundly,
as human beings who share
the same basic goals.

We all seek happiness

And do not want suffering.

It is difficult to say what is impossible,
for the dream of yesterday ,
is the hope of Today
and the reality of Tomorrow.

Compassion is by nature,
Gentle, Peaceful and Soft, but
It is very powerful.

Together with it's other benefits
Compassion and Giving liberates
The soul of the giver.

The Spirit of Easter is all about
Love and Compassion and
The greatest gift of Easter is

HOPE

Everyone needs Hope,
This is a gift you can always give
Anyone at Anytime.

President's Message - *Earle Ferdinand*

Over the years, I have highlighted the plight of the elderly people in our community in Sri Lanka, who are facing extreme hardship and their very existence depends on the aid we provide them. Meeting them at the DBU and having visited some of them in the meagre dwellings they call home, one can only wonder as to how they face the trials and tribulations of their daily existence. Their lives dependent on the generosity and charity of others. You can feel their despondency, the sense of hopelessness and despair.

Reading through the many applications for aid that come my way and considering their poignant pleas for help, my thoughts reverted to a simple and heartfelt Christmas wish from two longstanding members, Douglas and Peggy Mack. It is important and significant that I share their thoughts with all of you, as it encapsulates the core reason that the club has been able to reach out and provide for the poor in Sri Lanka. To quote the message in its entirety - ***"This is to wish you both as members of the Eighty Club Melbourne, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Also to all those members who help this organisation's work to support the Less Fortunate in Sri Lanka. Best wishes and Kind Regards to all"***.

I cannot help but ponder on these words as it struck a chord with my own thoughts and sentiments. Indeed, it is a simple message, yet it is also a powerful reminder, voicing the tremendous support we have received from our members and well-wishers over the last 37 years. Your continued support is beyond measure to all those we have been able to help, over the years. You have made it possible to ease their burdens in life and give them the courage to face the future. Because of you, they have Hope, that tomorrow will be better.

One cannot help but contemplate on the unpredictability of our lives and perhaps, the passage of time and my advancing years has made me reflect, that the lives of the poor we help and our lives too, seem to be entwined in many ways. We are able to empathise with the suffering of others, due to the simple fact that in the tapestry of all our lives, there are common and binding threads. Perhaps, we may not suffer the pangs of hunger or the desperation that poverty brings, yet as the years go by, there are many of us who face our own challenges in life. Over the years our membership and involvement with the club have nurtured many friendships. Yet, it is sad to see and hear about many of our members, no longer able to continue with the daily routines of living independently or having to deal with ill health. Others, have lost a loved one and find it hard to face each day, trying to cope with their loss and loneliness. We can to a degree, consider ourselves fortunate that we live in a country that provides the infrastructure and a welfare system that offers many avenues of help and assistance, yet there is always a time, when we feel alone and helpless. Nevertheless, it is the bonds of friendship and unity, that brings us together, in a common cause to help those in Sri Lanka. This bond, is also the beacon that guides us to reach out and be there for one another. A quintessential gift we can give to one another and be there for each other. Just as we strive to better our lives, we must also reach out to better the lives of others and this, should always be of paramount importance in our daily lives.

As a community, group and as members of the Club, our aims, objectives and accomplishments, have been made possible, due to all of us reaching out and striving to accomplish our goals and ideals. This has always been evident by the support and goodwill we receive and the patronage we experience at our fund-raisers. There are so many, (even though they find it hard to get around), making the supreme effort to attend these fund raising events. It is humbling, to experience the generosity of members sharing their special occasions by requesting donations to the club in lieu of gifts. Others, in times of grief, honouring the last wishes of a family member, by making a bequest.

As always, the challenges we face on this journey are many. The key to the future, is enrolling new members and involving them to assist and help us continue our work and the club. You can help, by generating interest and speaking about the work we do, to convince more people to sign up. This is my request to you.

To all of you, I can only echo the words of the Less Fortunate we help, "Thank You and May God Bless You".

(PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT BANKING CHANGES LISTED ON THE ADDRESS PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS - Silvereen Jacotine – Welfare Beneficiary Coordinator

Commencing this year, Welfare Beneficiaries are now receiving their quarterly payments, transferred to their bank accounts. This was a recommendation made by the DBU to minimise the high costs incurred in travelling to the DBU for their payments. There are still 20 WB's who were unable to open bank accounts due to not having the necessary Identity card to open an account. These WB's still continue to be paid at the DBU, Colombo.

All WB's are still required to present themselves twice a year at the DBU, in July and December, in order to prove their eligibility and continue receiving payments.

A new application form has been implemented with new guidelines for Welfare Beneficiary Applications, from 2019. These forms details more information on the applicant, enabling us to have a better understanding of their circumstances, health and financial situation prior to considering them as Welfare Beneficiaries. These new forms will also simplify and expedite the application process. Subsequent to interviews of the applicants and recommendations made by the DBU Welfare Committee, these applications are tabled and further discussed by the ECM management committee. Successful applicants are visited by a staff member of the DBU to verify that all information given is true and correct. Once this has been completed we place them as a Welfare Beneficiary.

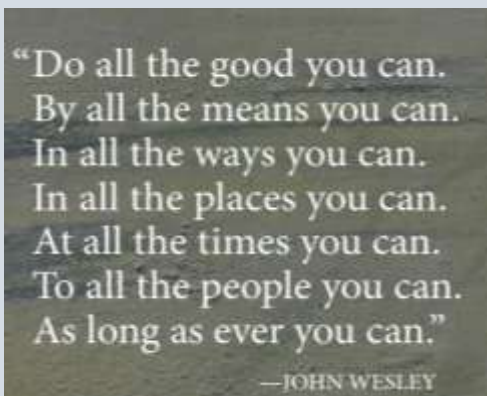
The following have been approved and taken on as WB's

- 1) **Mrs. Champika GAY.** (Her circumstances were highlighted in the last Newsletter, where the husband and breadwinner was killed in a motor accident. Left to fend for 3 young children and facing eviction from her house for non-payment of rent, she was initially given a sum of Rs45,000, pending her application for WB status)
- 2) **MR. PATRICK GLEN PETERSON.** Diabetic with other health problems, requiring monthly injections of pencillin. Unable to work and lives with wife with no other family.
- 3) **MR. BENEDICT JEROME LABROOY.** 49 yrs old and suffering from cancer which requires constant hospital visits. When able, "cuts grass to earn money". Wife earns a little money by sewing. 2 Young children. A 17yr old wanting to study motor mechanics and unable to work till he turns 18 and a younger boy, sponsored through the SSP for education.

A further 20 applications have been received which are being reviewed and processed.

BURGHER CULTURAL UNION-BATTICALOA – Welfare Beneficiary Program

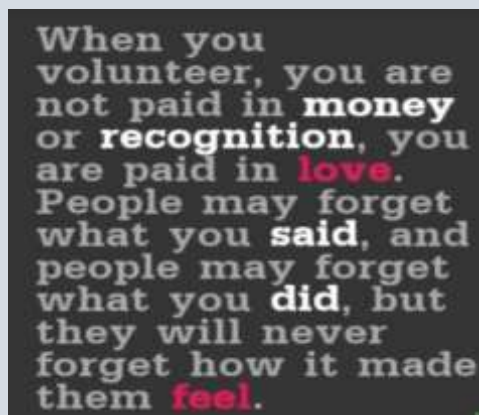
A proposal to extend the WB program to Batticaloa has been viewed favourably by the ECM committee and is in the process of being implemented. Presently there are around 200 widows in Batticaloa with no means of income. Unfortunately for these poor women, their spouses, the sole income earner for the family were self-employed, had no retirement funds and no savings. The BCU and the Burgher community does its best to help them but find it difficult due to lack of funds. Following the 2004 Tsunami, the Batticaloa Burgher community which were primarily domiciled on 'Dutch Bar' were relocated to different areas on the east coast. Presently the club is looking at providing a WB allowance for a few of the most deserving applicants and hopefully we will be able to increase our commitment in the future.



More information on this project can be obtained from
Trevor Collette.

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trevorcollette43@bigpond.com

PH: 03 9706 1084



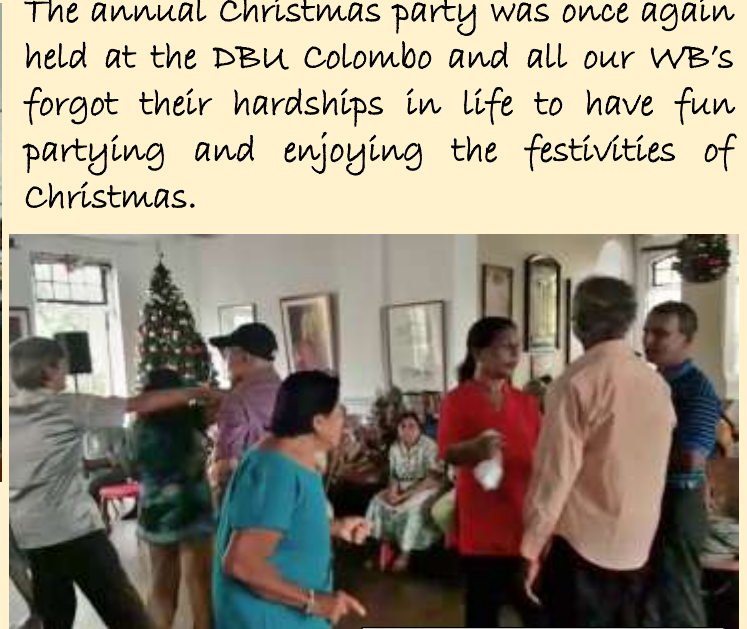
WB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Christmas Party-2018

Dressed in their Sunday best they snacked on the refreshments provided, joined in the traditional Christmas Carols sing along

and danced to the Baila.



Dancing to the Baila Music

Our sincere thanks also, to the generous benefactor for making Christmas so special to all these poor people, by making a donation that made it possible for all beneficiaries to receive an additional Rs.3000 each as a Christmas gift, in addition to their December quarterly payments.

To culminate the day's festivities they were presented a hamper, consisting mainly of dry rations with a special Christmas treat of a little packet of cheese which they were delighted to receive. Undoubtedly it would have brought back memories of Christmas's gone by when, visiting friends and relatives you were served with the traditional Christmas cake or 'Love' cake, cracker biscuits and cheese.

The pictures say it all - for once again, for a brief moment in time, there was happiness and joy in the lives of these poor people.

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

John Bunyan



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS



Pulunthsiya Outschoorn, 9 yrs old

To all of us there will always be a time when we have to accept and come to terms with losing a loved one. This loss is even more tragic and has a devastating impact on families, friends and whole communities, when a person commits suicide. The depths of despair and desperation which drives a person to take their own life, the fragility of their mental state to many of us will be incomprehensible. So, how does one explain to an innocent young child that their father will not be around to love and be there for them, to tend to their needs and provide for their future.

There are many things we can do, but our initial response is to help in their grief and ease their burdens in life. This is the least we can do. We need to comfort them and show them that there is always hope for the future. To experience the caring of others and to realize that challenges in life can be overcome, are the foundation and stepping stones that mould and define their futures. To educate and look after the welfare of a child, is to open their minds and assist them to overcome the challenges of life. We need to make them aware that there is always an answer, a solution or help at hand to survive the hard knocks that we face at some time in our lives. The letter written by the mother is a stark depiction of the helplessness she feels, How is she to survive the years ahead and provide for her two children? Presently, the elder girl has been fortunate to receive a sponsorship and we are appealing to your generosity to help sponsor the younger child, Pulunthsiya Outschoorn, 9 yrs old.

Please address all inquiries to the SSP coordinator: Mr Trevor Collette PH: 03 9706 1084 (home)
Email: trevorcollette43@bigpond.com

Burgher cultural Union
No : 31 , st. Sebestian's street,
Batticaloa

Dear Sir.,

Humble request for help

I the above named addressed pleased to inform you that
for my daughter B. Pulunthsiya Outschoorn , for her study,
I hope that you will help. Hence I am writing this letter
to you.

My family consisted with four members. My husband is doing labour
job. At present he was expired on 29.1.2019. In this critical
situation myself and of my two children do not have any helps.
For my two daughter's study I have been experiencing difficulties.
I am claiming for help for my daughter who is studying in
grade 5 Her study and food and clothing I am unable to
control . I am in difficulties. I do not have any financial
helps..

In considering the above plight , I shall be much obliged
if you will please do me the needful help for the study of
my beloved both children.

I expect your volausable helps .
Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

M: ~~B. Pulunthsiya~~
B. Kamila Outschoorn

Thank You
To Our Sponsors



VISIT TO SRI LANKA



Students & parents, in order of arrival waiting patiently at the DBU Colombo for payments to begin

The highlight of our visit to Sri Lanka late last year was being present for the student payments for the last quarter. On the 27 October we were present at the DBU in Colombo nice and early and noticed that the children and parents were already present, waiting patiently in the Hall in the order of their arrival. After a brief discussion with the Welfare Coordinator Julia De Mel and the Administrative Secretary Etienne Jayatunge, we proceeded to the Hall.

Julia introduced us and invited me to speak to the assembled students and parents. The theme of my message to them was to stress the importance of

making full use of the opportunities given them for their studies, by the sponsorship allowance. The importance of keeping in regular contact with the sponsors was also emphasized. The surprise on their faces was evident when I addressed them in Sinhalese.

Julia and Etienne then commenced payments. Each child accompanied by a parent came up and handed over their letter to their sponsors. Anyone without a letter was handed an aerogramme and requested by Julia to write their letter to the sponsors and hand it over before they were given their payment. Julia also asked each parent whether they had opened a Bank Account, as this would be a requirement for future payments.

Once all present were paid Etienne and Julia patiently addressed any concerns expressed by the students or parents on an individual basis.

We were then treated to a late lunch in the DBU Restaurant by Julia and Etienne and we left with a great sense of satisfaction that we were able to meet most of the sponsored students in Colombo.

The 3rd of November saw us in Batticaloa at the BUB premises for the payment to these students. On arrival we were greeted by the BUB Kaffringha band playing a familiar tune –“Happy Birthday”- it was Jill’s birthday and much to her embarrassment the BUB had planned a surprise for

her. The Band still playing their catchy music escorted us up the stairs to the Hall. We were welcomed by the President Terrance Sellar and his wife.

The proceedings commenced with the President inviting a young man to say a few words.

This very presentable young gentleman speaking in excellent English introduced himself as Vianny Jeniston De Lima , employed as a Lecturer at the Eastern University of Sri Lanka. He went on to say that completing his tertiary education and achieving his current position would not have been possible without the sponsorship afforded him by the Eighty Club. He expressed his thanks and gratitude to both the Eighty Club Melbourne and his sponsor, Mr. Bill Deutrom.



Vianny Jeniston deLima
A ECM success story



To the strains of Happy Birthday, Jill cuts her cake

(continued)

Heashan Hendrick with Jill



The Education Coordinator Mr Jude Ragel and the Treasurer Ms. Rowena Outschoorn then proceeded to make the payments to the students. It was especially heartening to meet a recent sponsored child the visually impaired Heashan Hendrick when he came up to receive his allowance. Heashan is a resident student at a school for the visually impaired,

Once the payments were completed the students produced a cake for Jill and all students, parents and Committee members joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

This was a real Birthday surprise for Jill and a truly memorable visit to Batticaloa for me.

Trevor Collette

Batticaloa.
Sri Lanka.

Letter from Robin & Tenita Hendrick, parents of Heashan to Terry & Camille Mills who sponsor this 13yr old blind teenager.

Dear Madam & Sir,

We would like to thanking you, for your Sponsorship to our child Heshan Hendrick, This money will help For our Heshan's tuition fees, & for that we are, Thank you forever.

And we like to share our family details, I'm Tenita Hendrick and I'm 40, and My Husband Robin Hendrick, He is a Welding worker, And I have two children Elder - Shiyani Hendrick, and Heshan Hendrick [who you Sponsoring] We are living at Koolavady Since birth. And Heshan, who can't seeing any thing since his birth, now he is 13 years old, He is studying grade 08, & at Swananda National school and He is staying at their special Hostel, ~~he is~~ [Caring blind children Hostel] and He is coming to home only in vacation, & [April and first week, Aug August and December]. His special classes are at Hostel. ~~From~~ And we are very happy to share with you our details. I thanks again, God bless you.

Thank you,
with thankful.

(T. Hendrick)

REMINISCING ON THE CHRISTMAS DANCES OF YESTERYEAR

It gave me great pleasure to learn of the success of the Christmas dance. Pam and I unfortunately missed the happy event because I was unwell. My memory of ECM dances goes back to their inception when about 100 of us gathered in a church hall, we dragged out the tables and chairs, our ladies catered and we got some young artists to perform free on the strength of our being a charity.

One year we ordered string hoppes and to our consternation a lot of them were frozen! I still remember the panic. We not only cooked and served but did the washing and tidied the hall before we left.

Thankfully even the breathalysers had gone to sleep!!

That this tradition of hard work has been nurtured and grown to the stage where our dances draw 100's of supporters is very rewarding to the beneficiaries in S.L.

Kind regards,

Maurice Forster

ASLEEP IN GOD'S CARE



CRAMER, MELRENE. Passed away peacefully at Oaklea Hall on December 15, 2018. Beloved wife of Rae (dec.), cherished mother of John, Luke, Rebecca (dec.), Mark, Matthew and Paul. Loved mother-in-law of Deidre, Helen, Geoff, Deirdre and Leshelle. Grandma to 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Now in God's care. Rest in peace.

DONOHUE. Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Jack Donohue was offered in Our Lady of Assumption, Cheltenham on TUESDAY (Jan 29, 2019). Private Cremation.

EDEMA – BRAEBOURNE RALPH, husband of Evette, father of Tammy and Vanessa and their families, Ron, Olivia Claudia and Marcus Roosen and Matthew, Poppy and Louis O'Conner. Eldest son of Ralph & Theresa Gilda Edema (both dec), Brother of Ralston (dec), Russell, Pierre, Crystal, Marietta, Leon, Sandra, Lavender (dec) and Turid, in Sydney, on December 29, 2018, aged 81 years

MADAWELA, Percy (29.05.1930 – 27.02.2019). Dearly loved husband of Barbara (nee Poulier) (Dec), Step father of Bryan Bartholomeusz and Beverleyanne Abeysekera, father-in-law of Melodie and Upali (bob). Grandfather of Sacha and Natasha, Tristan and Aubrea (USA), Samantha, Cara, Rohan and Cha. Great Grandfather of Kahli, Jiah, Edith, Aurum (USA), Cooper and Noah, Re-united with his beloved wife Barbara. Always remembered.

MORTIMER – RONALD DELMER (RONNIE), (9.12.1931 – 4.1.2019), husband of Jeanette, father of Geraldine, Jennifer and Geoffrey, grandfather of Robert Jones (UK), Dr Hash Abdeen, Nandy Rabot and Andre Rabot, in Brisbane

PATERNOTT. The Funeral Service for Miss (Paddy) Elvera Althea Thelma Paternott was held at All Saints Anglican Church, Preston, on Tuesday (29 January 2018).

followed by a private family cremation service. **Donations to the Eighty Club Melbourne would be appreciated.**

PETER, ELISE, (nee D'abrera) passed away peacefully in England on 15th November 2018 after a short illness. Sadly missed by all her family & friends-Rest in peace

WERKMEISTER. Mervyn Frederick 12.11.1924 - 19.02.2019 Loving husband of Primrose. Beloved father of Glenn and Jerome, and Steve. Father-in-law of Janet, Kanna and Bernadette. Most loving Pop of Claire, Andre a, Erin, Jade, Melanie, Bianca, Matthew, Scott and all extended families. Mervyn will be sadly missed by his wife Primrose, their children, their children s families and his many friends. His many good deeds and warm loving smile will stay in our memories forever. Rest in peace, Mervyn.

Our Sincere Thanks to the family of the late Elvera Patternott and to all those who made donations in her memory. 'Caring for the Less Fortunate' was a cause dear to Elvera's heart and we Thank You for your generosity, kindness and support.

Our Sincere thanks also to the family of Mrs. Melrene Cramer, for the donation in her memory.

Editor

CATARACT SURGERY UPDATE

This week, the first group of four Welfare Beneficiaries had their Cataract operations done at the Sight First Hospital in Hendala\ The next group of WB's will be assessed for Cataract Operations in April 2019, hopefully at the DBU. The cost of each cataract operation is approx. \$100.00 which also includes the cost of the Lens, medications and transport. A big thank you to those members who have donated to this project. (listed on the Donations page).

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 worthy cause.

USED SPECTACLES.

Last year, 10 pairs of used spectacles sent to the DBU were graded and handed over to deserving WB's. In early March, this year, another batch of 15 pairs of used spectacles were forwarded to the DBU.

If you have any used spectacles, please bring them to the next luncheon or dinner function and hand them to myself. We would prefer if these used spectacles come in a case as it makes it easier to transport them.

A further report on the school leavers education program will be in the next newsletter.

We are thankful to Caryl Mills for her donation of \$70.00 towards this project.

Allan Pinder - Project Coordinator - Ph: 0410 863716.

SOCIAL MEDIA



**WELCOME
to our newest
MEMBERS!**

Mr & Mrs Denys & Dee De la Zilwa
Mr & Mrs Ralph & Yvonne Pereira
Mr & Mrs Russel & Siska Malowney
Mr & Mrs Peter & Sonia Williams

Mrs Myrna Bird
Mrs Coreen Rodrigo
Mr & Mrs Roger & Kay Cagliarini

joinUp
SIGN Up

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

Download the form from our website: www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au
<http://www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au/files/NEW-Membership-Application-Form.pdf>



Lyndsay Mortimer,

**Yvonne De Zylva,
and to**

Vanessa Black

Verna Claessen who will be celebrating her Birthday on the 28th April.

You are invited to send in and share your Birthdays, Anniversaries or Special Occasions with all our members. Please send in your details by 1st June to: editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au for insertion in our July Newsletter.

Quips, Quotes & Sassy Seniors



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

'A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.'

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations received from 7th November, 2018 to 8th March, 2019

Anghie, Ruth	100.00	Guneratne, Jennifer & Rodger	10.00
Anthonisz, Kenneth & Kathy	20.00	Heatherich, Martin & Patricia	70.00
Barrow, Keith & Naomi	1,000.00	Hickey, Kevin & Doreen	10.00
for 28 selected recipients		Koch, Carol	100.00
at Rs.4500 each		Donation for D.F.Juzie	
Bird, Myrna	30.00	Mack, Bernice	100.00
Bowen, Ivan & Dawn	100.00	Mack, Brian	50.00
Claasz, Heather	500.00	In memory of Jerry	
Claasz, Heather	1,000.00	& Margie Mack	
Claessen, Verna	20.00	Matthew, Yolande	30.00
Collette, Trevor Jill	20.00	Miller, Louise	20.00
Cramer Family	200.00	Mills, Caryll & Desmond	20.00
In memory of Melrene Cramer		Donation for Student Lecture	
Dabrera, Cheryl	50.00	Nazareth, Anthony & Andrea	30.00
De La Harpe, David & Jenny	20.00	Ohlmus, Ishbel	100.00
Donation from Mike		Palewandrem, Miriam	20.00
De Zilwa, Wilhelm & Marina	20.00	Payoe, Dawn	100.00
Ferdinand, Shireen	50.00	Pereira, Caryl	30.00
For Joshua Muller		Ragel, Florence	100.00
Ferdinand, Shireen	50.00	for W/B's Christmas Bonus	
In memory of Brian Carron		Raymond, Roger & Lyn	600.00
Ferdinands, Edred & Denise	20.00	for 6 chosen poor families	
Ferdinands, Romaine	470.00	Raymond, Roger Lyn	40.00
Fernando, Audrey	50.00	Robertson, Jack & Emily	40.00
In memory of Ivan Buultjens		Rode, Dennis & Barbara	40.00
Fraser, Peter & June	200.00	Rodrigo, Corrine	15.00
Gauder, Caryl	50.00	Gordon D'abrera & June Siebel	100.00
Gauder, Muriel	50.00	In memory of Elise Peter	
In memory of Doreen Gauder		Spittel, Dave & Coreen	50.00
Gauder, Muriel	50.00	Tytler, Harry & June	20.00
In memory of Ivan Buultjens		Varney, Jerome & Bernadine	30.00
Gauder, Muriel	250.00	Weinman, Doreen	40.00
Graham, Errol	1,000.00	In memory of Percy, Ranee	
Greve, Derrick & Heather	70.00	and Reggie Vanden Driesen	
Groom, Richard & Trish	30.00	and Eric Weinman	
Gunaratnam, Marcus & Kamini	2,000.00	Williamsz, Steven & Julie	70.00
Hatch, Rita - Celebrating Inez Jansz' 90 th Birthday			100.00

“It doesn't take a big donation to help someone, just a lot of little donations.”

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

<u>DONATIONS FROM:</u> <u>ERIC & ROSEMARIE COOKE FAMILIES</u>		<u>IN MEMORY OF</u> <u>ELVERA PATTERNOTT</u>	
		Anonymous	25.00
Russell Cooke & Brian Zinda	100.00	Audrey Ferdinands	20.00
Michelle Cooke & Jerry Rosenfarb	100.00	Baptis, Arnot	25.00
Gail Cooke	100.00	Caryl Da Silva	100.00
Dave & Fiona Cooke	100.00	Cooke, Lorraine	25.00
Mark Cooke	100.00	Fairweather Family	100.00
Sadie Cooke	50.00	Jason Thompson	20.00
Tanner Cooke	50.00	Keith, Ruth, Kate & Emma Da Silva	100.00
Rebecca Cooke	50.00	Leonie Martenstyn	50.00
Hannah Cooke	50.00	Lesley	20.00
Molly Myers-Cooke	50.00	Muller, Laraine	25.00
Lily Myers-Cooke	50.00	Tracey / Indah Da Silva	50.00
Danel Kaiser	50.00	Warrick Dawson	10.00
<u>FOR CATARACT OPERATIONS</u>		Yvette Beling	200.00
Barrow Ketith	500.00	<u>COIN COLLECTIONS</u>	
Carron Hazel	100.00	<u>Banked 18/12/18</u>	
Ferdinands Audrey	100.00	Audrey Ferdinands	30.20
Foenander, Spencer & Denise	100.00	Marjorie & Homi Jilla	69.25
Hickey Kevin & Doreen	100.00	Deanna VanCuylenberg	25.20
Oorloff Errol & Elaine	500.00	Kevin & Doreen Hickey	52.50
Melder Tamara & Larry	500.00	Frances & Cheryl Miller	67.60
Jilla Homi & Marjorie	200.00	Melrose & Cholmondley Willenberg	50.00
Kelly P.A.T.	200.00	<u>Banked February 2019</u>	
Anonymous (T.P)	100.00	Marjorie & Homi Jilla	33.55
Jilla Homi & Marjorie	200.00	Roger & Suzanne Smith	50.10
Da Silva Clifford	200.00	Audrey Ferdinands	38.00
		Anonymous	27.00
		Deanna VanCuylenberg	17.65
Donation for a Welfare Beneficiary	240.00	Anonymous for the poor and needy in S.L.	100.00
Anonymous Donation	50.00		
Anonymous Donation	320.00	Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous Donation – In Memory of Darryl & June Isaacs			50.00

**HELP
EMERGENCY**



21/11/2018	Angelina B. Gomesz	1,000	75 years old. No income. Needs money for medication.
29/11/2018	Clark Vanderputt	1,000	Lives alone. No family. Needs money for his meals.
7/12/2018	Sherine Don Paul	1,000	Came from Negombo. No income. Both she and her husband are heart patients.

“When you leave a bequest, you also ‘Leave a Legacy’.

You’re enriching the lives of other people, supporting and sustaining Charitable work for future generations”.

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CALENDAR!**



**WHAT'S
FOR
LUNCH?**



*Let's get
fundraising!*



THE EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE INC

is holding it's

**STRING HOPPER PILAU
LUNCHEON**

on **SUNDAY, 31st March, 2019, at
12.30PM**

at

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL
Academy Avenue
MULGRAVE**

Donation: \$30.00 per head (BYO)



Smorgasbord by Jolly J Caterers

TICKETS FROM THE COORDINATORS:

Tony & Arlene Scarnivel (9763 0085)

Lorraine Muller (9799 4662)

Allan & Marie Pinder (9700 6178)

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

PLEASE NOTE ALL LUNCHEAS 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.

**Save
the
Date**



**UPcoming
EVENTS**



**Col
Perkins**

with
Australia's Country Stars

**Sandra
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**A NIGHT OF
COUNTRY and ROCK & ROLL MUSIC**

Dinner:
Smorgasbord
Catering:
Jolly J's
Drinks:
BYO
Donation:
\$40 per head

Saturday 4th May 2019
Good Shepherd Church Hall
34 Academy Ave, Wheelers Hill 3150
7.30 pm

**TICKETS &
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Come down and support this great Annual event.

Let's have a stompin' good time.

Prizes for the best dressed Country & Western / Rock & Roll outfit.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY!! LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO OUR MEMBERS

Please be advised that with the introduction of our new accounting software and to streamline our Accounting procedures, the following changes have been made.

The bank account Nos: will be as follows:

MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION PAYMENTS:

ANZ BANK BSB: 013479 Account No: 3003 555 83

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP AND GIFTS TO STUDENTS:

ANZ BANK BSB: 013141 A/C 852 301 233

FOR ALL EFT TRANSFERS AND BANK DEPOSITS MADE TO A BANK TELLER:

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR ID / REFERENCE:-- IS THE INVOICE NO: OR YOUR PHONE NO:

CHEQUES /MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE:

EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE ADDRESS: PO BOX 2645, ROWVILLE, VIC 3171

PLEASE ATTACH THE TOP HALF OF YOUR INVOICE WITH YOUR POSTAL REMITTANCE



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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

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