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CHRISTMAS - A Time for Sharing

*Be Generous today
And open your hearts
A Saviour is Born
Please share in His Blessings*

*The Hungry Should be Fed
And their Thirst Satisfied
It's a time for Good Deeds
For HELP is what they Need.*

*Remember the Teachings
The SAVIOUR did Preach
Open Your Arms,
The Poor to Reach*

*The Greatest Gift you Give
Is Caring for Each other
To Reach Out and Say
WE NEED ONE ANOTHER.*

'The True spirit of Christmas Lives in your Heart'

**The Management and Fundraising Committees,
Our Welfare Beneficiaries and Students**

**Wish You All The Joys of Christmas and
A Peaceful & Prosperous New Year**

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

Christmas is a time when we look back and wonder at the passage of time. A day of celebration for all Christians to welcome the infant Jesus. Yet, it is also a time of reflection and hope for the future, with the advent of a New Year. In an ever changing world, with every sunrise and the dawn of a new day, we look to the future, filled with its challenges and promises. Christmas too, reminds us that with each passing year, a chapter in our lives, has come to a close. A time to forget the trials and tribulations of yesteryear, give thanks for all we have achieved and share in the festivities

with all those we hold dear. It is a time to spread good cheer and a time to remember all those we love, all those we miss, all those who are unable to be with us and yet on this day, we feel a certain togetherness that they are present to share this season with us. Christmas has always been and will always be the greatest gift to mankind. The birth of a Child with a promise to better our lives and our future. The story of Christmas is synonymous with our own lives. We look to a better future and yet, there are many sacrifices we must endure.

It is also a time to remember that in this world there are many, who may not and cannot share in the celebrations of Christmas. They are those who have lost a loved one, suffer ill health, had personal tragedies, or are the victims of environmental catastrophes. Pause to consider the plight of our fellow humans who live in poverty, destitute, homeless and depending on the charity of others to eke out an existence. They desperately need our help, support and care. They too need a Saviour and we need to give them hope.

It is worth noting that the two most revered feasts in the Christian calendar are Christmas and Easter. Both these feasts represent new beginnings, the birth of a Saviour and His Resurrection. Let us in our own lives give birth to ideas that bring hope to the poor, the needy and lift them from their present circumstances. Let us hope and pray that the madness of the Easter atrocities in Sri Lanka or other acts of terrorism on innocent lives will never happen again and that all of us, irrespective of our many differences, are free to go about our lives in peace and harmony. Christmas is a season of giving and forgiving. "The Father gave His Son and the Son gave His Life. Without Giving, there is no Christmas and without Sacrifice, there is no true Love".

Christmas is also a time of reunion echoed so aptly in the words of Queen Elizabeth2 and I quote: "*At Christmas, I am always struck by how the spirit of togetherness lies also at the heart of the Christmas story. A young mother and a dutiful father with their baby were joined by poor shepherds and visitors from afar. They came with their gifts to worship the Christ child.*" Let us continue this spirit of Christmas, joining together and reaching out to near and far.

We must ensure the continuance of our work through the Club, in 'Caring for the Less Fortunate' people, the old and infirm, educating a new generation of children, to ensure they succeed in their lives and be able to assist with their families. Over the years, our Committee of volunteers, helped by your generosity, have sought out many ways to help these poor people. We have provided reading glasses, prescription glasses, cataract operations, medical aid, food and clothing, books and laptop computers for the students. However we need as much help as we can get and my urgent plea to each and every one of you is to see if you can assist us in any way. The present Committee has served many years and our prime concern is to see that the work of the last 37 years continues into the future. I am sure there are many of you with special skills, talents and ideas you can bring to the club. You will find that the joy of giving and sharing what God has blessed you with, the most satisfying journey in your life.

To conclude, on behalf of all our Welfare beneficiaries and students, I would like to thank each and every one of you and our student sponsors, for your commitment to the cause of the 'Less Fortunate' and providing all those young lives with the skills they need for the future. 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

WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS - Shireen Ferdinand – Welfare Beneficiary Coordinator

Over the years there have been many articles written on the people we help, the poor and needy who have nothing to call their own and their very existence depends on the charity of others. Undoubtedly, it is a fate not of their choosing and in their hearts they would wish for a life that was different. These are a few of our applicants who were accepted as welfare recipients this October to fill in the vacancies of WB's who had passed away. We verify the accuracy of the information provided in their applications by visiting them at their address and I would like to share with you their life as seen in these pictures. No words can ever express their living conditions and yet dressed in their best clothes and behind the smiles for the camera, lies an acceptance of their lives, a hope for a better future and most of all gratitude for the help they receive. Unfortunately, I can only bring to you a few applicants, due to lack of space. On their behalf, I thank you for your generosity and kindness for your help in making their lives better and bringing a smile to their face.



Roch Llewellyn Quyn - 76years. Living with wife in rental property in Negombo. Husband and wife are diabetic and have serious health issues. No income as he is too old to work and does his best to make ends meet by doing odd jobs



Ann Selvam, nee Nathaniels: She lives with her grandson in a partly built house, which doesn't even have doors and windows. The front plywood door was all warped and hanging on the hinges and there were no windows. Part of the walls were with cement bricks and the others with some kind of sheets with an asbestos roof. She says she is afraid to sleep at night as there are no proper doors or windows, but says her prayers and trusts in God.



Merlyn Jansz: She lives with her brother who is after a stroke and cannot walk or talk. He sat at the entrance to the house with a fixed look on his face. She came greeting us with a smile. Lot of old unusable stuff piled against the walls. A little door which opened into another section, and used as a bedroom/kitchen. We were too embarrassed to go looking inside.



Andrew Pereira: He lives at the back of the railway station down a narrow alley way where he has rented a room, virtually on the beach. To get to his place one has to walk through several alley ways and the neighborhood is not a good one. He was getting ready for heart surgery after his recent heart attack and needed money for various tests.



Jennifer Moses: Her place was a disaster and I couldn't imagine anyone living there! The cement brick and wooden walls were haphazardly put together and not plastered. They had probably never seen any paint and once again the inside held a few chairs. This house was in a deplorable and dilapidated condition and because of the marshy land behind the house, it floods almost waist high! I couldn't imagine anyone, let alone a lady, living all alone in that house. In my opinion it was not fit for a human being! So pathetic!



YOUR GENEROSITY WAS THEIR GREATEST GIFT; BRINGING JOY TO THEIR LIVES



Janeethra receiving a laptop in Batticaloa



I want to thank the people who make my life happy in so many ways. Sometimes, I forget to tell them how much I really do appreciate them for being an important part of my life. So thank you, all of you, just for being here for me!



Batticaloa WB's with 2 committee members



**IT'S CHRISTMAS!!
DANCE YOUR CARES AWAY**



Priyalin Faber and his Dad at the DBU being presented with a laptop sent by Pierre Prentice. His sister received a laptop too.



"IF THE MONEY WE DONATE HELPS ONE CHILD OR CAN EASE THE PAIN OF ONE PARENT, THOSE FUNDS ARE WELL SPENT."



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS

The atrocities of Easter terrorist attacks will never be forgotten, especially in the minds of the innocent young children, who lost their loved ones in the aftermath of this senseless violence. Unfortunately there were many cases where the parent they lost was the sole breadwinner of the family. In Batticaloa, the mother of Edman Ragell, was killed in the bomb blast. The father, who cannot work due to his medical condition was placed on as a Welfare Beneficiary, to help support the family.



Sadly in the Negombo church terrorist attack, two young children, (pictured) lost their mother, once again the sole breadwinner. The father suffers from depression, is taking medication and cannot get employment. Sadly, due to their circumstances, with no income, the young girl is now under the care of her aunt, whilst her brother and father are being looked after by the grandmother. The Club has stepped in to help this family with sponsorship of the two children and they are also receiving guidance and counselling from the Catholic nun, who is also the principal of the school they attend. We pray that the trauma these children had to suffer, will not adversely affect their young lives.



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



A GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD AT CHRISTMAS PROJECT



Marie and I would like to thank all those kind and generous people who donated towards the above cause. As a result of your generosity, we have been able to provide 134 children in Colombo and 39 children in Batticaloa a gift to the value of \$11 each which equates to approximately Rs.1,320 each.

This year we have been fortunate enough to receive a record number of donations and as such we have been able to increase the value of each gift.

I do not know whether you are all aware of the fact that some of these children may not receive any gifts at all for Christmas, leave alone receiving a gift from Santa Clause on Christmas Day. Many of these children come from single-parent families or from families who cannot afford to give their children a gift.

We were fortunate to attend one of the Christmas parties at the DBU and to see the look on the children's faces when receiving their gift was worth its weight in gold and made us appreciate the efforts we make in brightening their lives.

Please continue to support this project as it brings unmeasurable pleasure to all these unfortunate children and these are memories of Christmas, that will last a lifetime.

Thank you once again!!

Marie & Rodney de Krester



"Let the Children have their fun add laughter, Let the gifts of Father Christmas delight their play. Let us grown ups share to the full in their unstinted pleasure." Sir Winston Churchill

90
&
Fabulous!



CONGRATULATIONS

Rita Hatch

Celebrates her 90th Birthday

On 21st December.

*Happy Birthday & Best Wishes.
May Life's Journey bring You many
more years of Happiness*



Young Joshua Muller Celebrated his 22nd Birthday

Joshua needs full time care and support and left to the care of his grandparents, they are an inspiration to all who come to know them.

When I last met him, the simple words of his grandfather, an ex air-force serviceman, still echo in my mind. His simple philosophy was: "We do not consider Joshua a burden, he is a gift and a joy to us".



Irvine & Yvette Howie
Valerie Kleyn
Aubrey & Eva Jansen
Roger & Christine Cooke

- **Audrey Rodrigo**
- **Cordelia Perumal**
- **Janet Henricus**



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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

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

Coretta Scott King




Please inform us if there are any special events you would like to share with the rest of our members.

email: editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au

"MY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN"

I can see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular; please wipe away the tears
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their faces bring,
For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me; I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear one, you know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I sent you a special gift from my heavenly home above
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all love is a gift, more precious than pure gold
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings of love He has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas, all of you whom I hold dear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



IN GOD'S CARE

DE SILVA, Rosemary - (nee Kiel) 11.06.1920 – 02.10.2019 Beloved wife of Rick (dec) dearly loved and loving mother of Fred. Much loved mother-in-law of Diane. Adored "Nana Rose" of Richard & Kathy and Claire & Matthew. Great-grandmother of Rikianne, Campbell, Lachlan, Jet, Sari, Sienna, Alexis and Austin. Great-great-grandmother of Shylah. Forever in our hearts. Rosemary de Silva passed away peacefully on 2nd October 2019. Beloved and loving mother of Marlene Thresher. Loving "Nana Rose" of Daniel, Roger and Christopher, Sharon and Natasha. She was much loved by her great grandchildren, Sean, Declan, William, Samantha, Alanah, Alexander, Matthew, Jasmine and Nicholas. You will be loved and missed, you've left us with wonderful memories. Rest in peace in God's care.

HERFT, Karl Ignatius Mario, passed away peacefully on 26th June 2019. Beloved husband to June Herft, much loved father to Kylie Strong and Jason Herft, loving father-in-law to Godfrey Strong and Danielle Herft. Devoted grandfather to Joaquin, Dion, Joshua, Samuel, Grace, Hope and Elijah. Son of Sam and Ensie Herft (deceased), brother of Elaine Barbut (deceased), Frank Herft and Anna Delf. Brother-in-law to Kenneth Barbut (deceased), Doris Herft and David Delf. Gone to rest in the arms of Jesus. Forever in our hearts. May he rest in peace.

LEONARD – MARYSE, (16.04.1979 – 03.08.2019) daughter of Vernon and the late Marina, in Melbourne

MORTIMER, Gordon Ernest (Ernie) - Passed away peacefully on November 7 2019. - Son of Irving and Iris (both dec). Beloved husband of Noeline, Loving Father to Wayne and Crozier; Warren and Fiona, treasured Papa to Tristan, Alana, Jai and Olivia. Loved brother of Vivian (dec), Sheila van Twest, Yvonne Elders, Patsy van Twest, Lucian (dec) and Royce and their families. Called to his eternal rest. Forever In Our Hearts.

VARNEY, Bernadine - 61. sadly passed away peacefully on Sunday 15th September 2019. Loving wife to Jerome, beloved mother to Jade and Jerrilee, cherished mother-in-law to David and Luke and adored Nanny to Levi, Jude, Dante and Kingston. We'll miss you forever, like the stars miss the sun in the morning skies.

WILLENBERG, Ralph - A service to Celebrate the Life of Ralph Willenberg was held at St Aiden's Anglican Church, 39 Wallarano Drive Noble Park on Thursday the 19th of September, followed by a Private Cremation.

We would like to thank Mrs Marlene Thresher, Fred de Silva, Diane, their families and friends who contributed to the generous bequest, made to the club for the Less fortunate, in memory of the late Mrs. Rosemary de Silva.

A bequest demonstrates that you have taken the time to remember the organizations you care about and to carry forward your support. The amount may be large or small, but the benefits are great to many.



Date	Name	Amount	Details
23/04/19	Gordon Pereira	1,000.00	ECOM-WB - They have no money for food.
29/4/19	Flora Roof	500.00	ECOM-WB - Needs money for food
14/05/19	Lucille Varney	1,000.00	Seems very old and feeble. Cannot work and no income
27/05/19	Andrew Pereira	1,000.00	He says he has no money even for food.
27/05/19	Tyronne Bottani	500.00	Sick and needs money for medicine
2/7/19	Tiba Bates	500.00	Needs money for medication.
12/7/19	Michael Davidson	1,000.00	ECOM-WB. Both husband and wife are sick and need money to buy their medicines
15/07/19	Edward Rodrigo	500.00	Bad cough and unable to do any work. He has no money.
15/07/19	Heather Ohlmus	500.00	Came from Kandy. In very poor health. No income. Just after a heart attack. Has no money for medication nor for food. Seems desperate
17/07/19	Andrew Pereira	1000.00	Came to see if he had been sponsored. Had no money for his busfare to get back home.
19/07/19	Douglas Rozairo	500.00	Sent daughter-in-law to tell us she has had a heart attack and is bedridden. No money for food and medicine.
27/7/19	June Passe	1000.00	
2/8/2019	Malcomn Holmes	1,000.00	Both husband and wife are ill. Husband cannot work. Wife works in a house and earns a daily wage.
		10,000.00	

An Appreciation to honour Tony Scarnivel for his years of Dedicated and Tireless Service to the Less Fortunate

Dear Tony,

We have been members of the The Eighty Club, Melbourne, for many years, and we have supported every effort the club has made, and will make in the future, because we believe it is truly a charitable institution run for the less fortunate in Sri Lanka, with no material benefit to any of the committee. This is only possible due to the unselfish hard work of volunteers like you.

"Special people leave footprints in our hearts and the world and have a kind and caring way that helps us find the strength to get through life each day."

In such a way, you are a very special person and these words are sent to you with a wealth of heartfelt gratitude and the warmest wishes too. We wish to extend to you our sincere personal thanks for your generosity in time and effort for your fellow human beings, and also to say "Thank You" on behalf of the numerous beneficiaries in Sri Lanka over the past decades.

In honour of your service to The Eighty Club Melbourne, we wish to donate \$500 to The Eighty Club Melbourne to be used for any charitable purposes.

Sincerely,

Roger Foenander and David Mutton

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations received from 25 June 2019 - 18 November 2019

Aldons Ione	50.00	De Zilwa Marlene	400.00
Ruth Anghie			
In memory of Dr. Trevor Anghie	65.00	De Zilwa Mervyn Myrna	70.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	50.00	De Zilwa Wilhelm Marina	20.00
Barsenbach John Lisa	20.00	Deckker Norman Christine	20.00
Donation in memory of Eardley Barsenbach		Anonymous Donations	
Bartels Aileen	20.00	\$20 x 6	120.00
Bartholomeusz Moira David	70.00	\$30 x 1	30.00
Bartels Aileen	20.00	\$40 x 1	40.00
Bartholomeusz Moira David	70.00	\$50 x 3	150.00
Beckinsale Kevin Jean	30.00	\$70 x 4	280.00
Bertus Christine	50.00	\$80 x 3	240.00
Donation In memory of Anthony Bertus & Nigel Bertus		\$100 x 1	100.00
Bird, Myrna	50.00	\$120 x 1	120.00
Bowen Erica	20.00	\$140 x1	140.00
Bright Terry	300.00	\$200 x 2	400.00
Donation to Des & Cheryl Nugent for their 50th wedding Anniversary		\$250 x 1	250.00
Brough Anna	10.00	\$288 x 1	288.00
Buttery Derrick Elaine	70.00	\$500 x 2	1000.00
Buultjens Michael Jean	70.00	DeSilva/Gallizia Charmaine Roland	20.00
Byrne Jean	1,015.00	Drieberg Bryan Electra	170.00
Calleja Charles Iona	50.00	Drieberg Jenny Dal	30.00
Carron Hazel- In memory of the Carron and Melder families	100.00	Dunlop Anne	20.00
Carron Hazel	30.00	Durant Lorraine	100.00
Caruso Phillip	75.00	Edgar Pam	20.00
Cooke Noeline - In memory of Mervyn & Rochelle	50.00	Else Jackie Bill - In memory of Richard Young	50.00
Cooray Gordon Shanthy	20.00	Ferdinands Rosemary Lindsay	50.00
Crowe Chester Pax	100.00	Ferdinands Edred Denise	50.00
Da Silva Clifford	280.00	Ferdinands Kathy	30.00
Da Silva, Tracey - 8 payments of \$100.00	800.00	Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	100.00
Dabrera Cheryl	20.00	Fernando Audrey	20.00
Daniels Barbara	20.00	Fernando Mike	20.00
David Frankie	30.00	Fletcher Chris Petula	20.00
De Hoedt Winston Clara	103.19	Foenander Hugh Avril	300.00
De Jong Patrick	50.00	Foenander Odath Sandra	20.00
		Foenander Roger - Donation from Roger & David Mutton in honour of Tony Scarnivel	500.00
De Kauwe Faye Heschell	20.00	Foenander, Spencer & Denise	100.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	70.00	Forster Dennis	20.00
De Kretser Warwick Peggy - Easter Sunday Bomb victims fund	50.00	Frugtniet Brian Christine	10.00
De La Harpe Jeremy Cleo	120.00	Gauder Caryl	20.00
De la Harpe, Loretta- to celebrate Carol Koch's 90 th Birthday	100.00	Gauder Muriel - In memory of Doreen Gauder	50.00
De Ley Randall Yvonne	30.00		

De Niese Alan Ramona	100.00	Gauder Muriel - In memory of Doreen Gauder, Trevor Buultjens & Rochelle Cooke	150.00
De Silva Rosemary	70.00	Gauder Muriel	170.00
De Zilwa Denise	20.00	Gauder Muriel - Donation to Kamila Outschoorn	350.00
De Zilwa David	30.00	Glenroy Stewart - In memory of Romaine	50.00
Goggin Peter Rosemary	120.00	Maartensz Maureen	20.00
Gooneratne Gladwin Audrey	20.00	Mack Bernice - in memory of Derrick Mack	70.00
Gray Faye	20.00	Mack June	20.00
Gray Faye In memory of Ronald and Rita Gray	100.00	Mack Brian - In memory of Margie and Jerry Mack	50.00
Gray Faye - In memory of George and Myrtle Gray	100.00	Mack Douglas Peggy	70.00
Gray Derek	30.00	Mack Vivian	20.00
Groom Richard Trish	70.00	Maddaford Tania Darryl	20.00
Hanibalsz Louise	50.00	Makalanda Marky Gillian	70.00
Harridge Dawne	20.00	Martinus Oswald Maeve	20.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	20.00	Matthew Yolande	30.00
Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	20.00	Metzeling Michael Therese	20.00
Hatch Rita - In memory of Conraad Hatch's Birthday	500.00	Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00
Hatch Rita - In memory of Conraad Hatch's Death Anniversary	100.00	Miller Francis Cheryl	70.00
Hearsey Noel Fenina	10.00	Miller Louise	20.00
Heatherich Martin Patricia	70.00	Misso Robin Gwen	70.00
Herft Damian Caroline	170.00	Mitchell Jeff Raine - In memory of Richard Young	50.00
Herft Gerry Gina	140.00	Mitchell Jeff Raine - In memory of Richard Young	60.00
Hickey Kevin Doreen	15.00	Moldrich Chris	20.00
Hickey Kevin Doreen	30.00	Moldrich Elmo Dionne	30.00
Hogan Gavan & Maureen	70.00	Morrison Mozelle	30.00
Ingleton Rodney	70.00	Morrison Mozelle - In loving memory of Merry and Shirley Morrison	200.00
Ingram Felicia	40.00	Mortimer, Noeline	20.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	50.00	Muller Lorraine	50.00
Jansz Christine	20.00	Newman Trevor Sandra	30.00
Juriansz Arlene	235.00	Nicholas Arlene	70.00
Juriansz Robin Shireen	20.00	Ondaatje Aelian Patricia	20.00
Keegel Anne	70.00	Ondaatje Peter	70.00
Kelaart Ray	20.00	Orchard Keith Judy	30.00
Kelly Michael Aloma	25.00	Parsons Roy Ingrid	20.00
Koch Carol - Donation from Merlin Gray	100.00	Paternott Roger Jean	50.00
Koch Carol - Easter Sunday victims fund	100.00	Payoe Dawn	100.00
Koch Carol - Birthday gift from Barbara Baker	60.00	Pears Adrian Dawn - In memory of Grant and Maisie Colomb	50.00
Koelmeyer Neil	100.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	100.00
Kreltszheim Frederick Rosemary	20.00	Pereara Maryse	10.00
Kreltszheim Jeremy Rosemarie	30.00	Pereara Maryse	20.00
Kreltszheim Mervyn Patricia	20.00	Phillips Charmaine	40.00
Krins, David & Raquel	25.00	Philips, Charmaine	40.00
La Brooy Vilma	70.00	Poppenbeck Ishbelle	20.00

La Brooy Audrey	70.00	Poulier Ken	100.00
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	70.00	Poulier Nina - In memory of my husband Merrick Poulier	100.00
La Brooy Mirabelle	20.00	Presser Karen	20.00
Lobo Ben Yvonne	50.00	Ragel Florence	70.00
Ludekens Bernie Lorraine	40.00	Raymond Roger Lyn	100.00
Ludowyk Robin Joan	20.00	Reimers Glenn Jill	20.00
Rocque Eric Yvonne	70.00	Fred & Diane de Silva in memory of Rosemary de Silva	400.00
Rodrigue Betty	70.00	Thresher Marlene in memory of Rosemary de Silva	500.00
Schokman Pat Jean	20.00	Tytler Harry June In memory of Gerald Daniels	50.00
Schoorman Dorothy	40.00	Van Cuylenburg Deanna	10.00
Schoorman Mervyn Marie	20.00	Vanden Driesen Thelma	50.00
Schoorman Peter Shanti	20.00	Vander Straaten Doris	20.00
Schrader Mark Karen	30.00	Vanderwert Churchill Heather	140.00
Schrader Peggy	170.00	Visser John Diana	70.00
Schumacher Ivor	70.00	Wambeek Keith Lynne	20.00
Scovell Elliston Fleur	30.00	Weerakoon Valerie	20.00
Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	70.00	Weiman Gordon & Heather	70.00
Sethupathy Christine	70.00	Weinman Carlyle	20.00
Siebel June - In loving memory of Haig, Pam & Elise	140.00	Weinman Lorraine	70.00
Siebel Brian Kathleen	70.00	Welsh Lorraine Trevor - In memory of Conraad Hatch	100.00
Siebel/Leembruggen, George & Gillian	100.00		70.00
Silva Shirley	40.00	Wijesinghe Fairley Alice	30.00
Smith Dale	40.00	Wijesinghe Fairley Alice	70.00
Solomons Lavinia	70.00	Williamsz Denis	20.00
Speldewinde Christopher Barbara	70.00	Williamsz Steven Julie	100.00
Spittel Dave Coreen	20.00	Woodbury John Forrest	10.00
St.John Shirleen	20.00	Woodbury John Forrest	30.00
SteerDavid Annalene	20.00	Woodbury John Forrest	10.00
Stellini Ann	50.00	Wright George Claudette	20.00
Stewart Glen	20.00	Wright George Claudette - In celebration of Maurice & Pam Forsters 60th wedding anniversary	50.00
Symons Chrystal Daniel	100.00	Wright Roger Noreen	20.00
Symons Chrystal Daniel	50.00	Young Rita - In memory of Richard Young	50.00
Taylor Colin & Laura	10.00	Young Anita Louise	10.00
Thiedeman Michael Janis	100.00	Young Anita Louise	25.00
Thompson Michael Camlin - In memory Bianca, Maureen Berenger & Nigel Jansen	150.00	Young Anita Louise	25.00
Thresher Marlene	100.00	Young Gillian	20.00
Donation for Christmas Gifts from: Russell Cooke, Brian Zinda, Michele Cooke, Jerry Rosenfarb, Gail Cooke, Dave and Fiona Cooke, Mark Cooke, Sadie Cooke, Tanner Goom, Rebecca Cooke, Hannah Cooke and Luke Williams, Molly Myers-Cooke, Lily Myers-Cooke ,Daniel Kaiser and Anna Jacobs, Nathalie Kaiser.	900.00	Young Sonia Ian	50.00



Every little bit counts. Please do collect your coins in an old jar or box.



COIN COLLECTION

Audrey Fernando	\$30.00	Denis Williamsz	\$32.00
Deanna van Cuylenberg	\$16.00	Kevin & Doreen Hickey	\$42.00
C & J de La Zilwa	\$96.00		



SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS OR MEMBERSHIP DUES??

PLEASE INFORM US IF THEY HAVE BEEN PAID IN BY YOU.



10/09/2019	CREDIT 01T021	\$30.00
16/09/2019	0000012646 MOUNT WAVERLEY (43)	\$50.00
03/10/2019	3/10/19 receipt with no supporting details	\$60.00
10/10/2019	TRANSFER FROM BANK FIRST 11619 ANNUAL 80 CL Ref 01T012 - only info provided by the bank	\$30.00
15/10/2019	Payment dated 25/10/19 (Deposit Berwick)	\$70.00
25/10/2019	No Remittance advice	\$60.00
14/11/2019		\$60.00

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A REFERENCE FOR ALL PAYMENTS.
AN INVOICE NO OR PHONE NO WILL BE HELPFUL**

TOTAL UNIDENTIFIED DEPOSITS

\$360.00



105 year old lady's advice to us all



"For better digestion I drink beer. In case of appetite loss I drink white wine. In case of low blood pressure I drink red wine. In case of high blood pressure I drink scotch. When I have a cold I drink Schnapps."
"When do you drink water?"
"I've never been that sick!"



I want to thank everyone who brings healthy treats to a Christmas party. Those extra five minutes in a nursing home are sure to be heavenly.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 25TH AUGUST, 2019

Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc **Balance Sheet** As of June 30, 2019

	Total
Assets	
Current Assets	
Accounts receivable	
1200 Accounts Receivable Membership	425.00
Total Accounts receivable	A\$ 425.00
ANZ Cheque	67,929.69
Petty Cash	34.45
V2 ANZ	29,772.71
Prepayments	90.00
Security Deposits	700.00
Stocks	1,791.26
Term deposits	
ANZ	25,000.00
ANZ No 2	20,000.00
ANZ No.3	50,000.00
Total Term deposits	A\$ 95,000.00
Undeposited Funds	500.00
Total Current Assets	A\$ 196,243.11
Total Assets	A\$ 196,243.11
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	
2000 Accounts Payable	397.76
Total Accounts payable	A\$ 397.76
Cataract Operation Fund	3,166.00
Conduit	165.72
Provision - ECM Student Reserve	12,202.00
Provision for Future Benefits	60,000.00
Sponsorship Reserve Account	19,348.62
Sundry Creditors	8,344.82
Retained Earnings	92,598.19
Total current liabilities	A\$ 196,243.11

I have audited the books of Accounts, the attached Income & Expenditure & Balance Sheet for June 2019. In my opinion the said financial statements reflect the true and fair view of affairs of the Eighty Club Melbourne Inc.


Terry Jansen

PROJECT UPDATES

CATARACT SURGERY

The cataract project in Sri Lanka is ongoing and a further five persons are being assessed to have their Cataracts done this year.

A big thank you to those members who have sponsored this project.

USED SPECTACLES.

A total of 65 pairs of used spectacles have been sent to the DBU in Colombo, which have been graded and handed to deserving WB's.

STUDENT EDUCATION SEMINAR

The next seminar for school leavers to educate students on how to prepare a resume in both Sinhalese and English is scheduled to be held at the DBU, early next year.

Allan Pinder

Project Coordinator –Ph:0410 863716.

COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

To date over 45 laptop computers and accessories have been handed over to students both in Batticaloa and Colombo. I would like to thank all those who donated these laptops and our members travelling to Sri Lanka who kindly handed them over to the DBU, Colombo.

If you do have any laptops, Notepads or Tablets you do not need anymore, please hand them over to me or any committee member. Please ensure they are not password locked and all personal information deleted. We do check these items and factory reset them to ensure all information is deleted. Please contact me if you have any such items, obsolete to your needs. Thank You

Earle Ferdinand PH: 0402 458 992

Sincere Thanks and Appreciation

Our members go to extra-ordinary lengths to help and promote the cause of the Less Fortunate in every way they can and we must congratulate Roger Smith for his efforts in collecting approximately \$3000 to provide students with laptops. He is still tirelessly working to collect more funds. Thank You Roger, we do appreciate your commitment and support, in every way. The Batticaloa Cultural Union conveyed a 'BIG THANK YOU' to Tracy da Silva for donating 3 boxes of clothes for the elderly. They have over 200 widows with no income and these clothes will be greatly appreciated. – Editor.

2020

CALENDAR of Events



Date	Event	Co-ordinators
Sunday 9 TH FEBRUARY	Buriyani Lunch	Rienze & Dellreen van Sanden - Ph: 9568 0198 Ingrid & Eric Harmon - Ph: 9904 8982
Sunday 29 TH MARCH	String Hopper Pilau Lunch	Tony & Arlene Scarnivel - Ph: 9763 0085 Laraine Muller Ph: 9799 4662 Allan & Marie Pinder Ph: 9700 6178
SATURDAY 9 th MAY	 Dinner Dance	George & Yvonne de Vos – Ph: 9795 0009 Earle & Shireen Ferdinand Ph: 9512 7265
Sunday 5 TH JULY	Lunch Dance at the Grand	Rodney & Marie de Kretser – Ph: 9848 4623 Jill & Trevor Collette - Ph: 9706 1084
Sunday 23 RD AUGUST	Chinese/Lankan Cuisine	Ingrid & Eric Harmon - Ph: 9904 8982 Annesley & Jennifer Young - Ph: 9548 3920
The Annual General Meeting will be held on 23 RD August, 2020, at 3.30pm following the Lunch		
Sunday 11 th OCTOBER	Traditional Sri Lanka Rice & Curry Lunch	Leonie Martensteyn - Ph: 9873 1879 Rita Young -Ph: 9557 2364 Jill & Trevor Collette -Ph: 9848 4623
Saturday 5 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 5TH JULY IS HELD AT 'THE GRAND ON CATHIES', CATHIES LANE, WANTIRNA.

'CHRISTMAS AT THE GRAND' DINNER DANCE ON 5TH DECEMBER, IS HELD AT THE GRAND ON CATHIES, WANTIRNA.

THE EIGHTY CLUB OF MELBOURNE INC

is holding it's next luncheon on

9th February, 2020

from 12.30 onwards at

The Good Shepherd Hall,

Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill

A FEAST OF BURRIYANI

with all its accompaniments

followed by a delicious Dessert



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

Ingrid & Eric Harmon - Ph: 9904 8982

All Committee Members and your Table Hosts

Donation \$30.00....(BYO)

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 2082, OAKLEIGH, VIC 3166

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



HELP INCREASE OUR FUNDING, BY REDUCING COSTS- POSTAGE INCREASE IN 2020

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 @eightyclubmelbourne.org.au. and submitting your Name and Email address



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