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Thank You for your commitment.
dedication and compassion.

Thank You for Providing, Caring
and most importantly,

Thank You for giving hope and
bringing light to the 'Less Fortunate'
during these times of uncertainty
and fear.

We thank you in our prayers, hearts,
and minds each and every day.

Wishing you all the Joy, Love and
Happiness that Christmas brings &
make way for a bright, safe and
Happy New Year.



President's Message



Looking back on a year that is gradually coming to a close, it has been undoubtedly a particularly challenging time all over the world. The uncertainty of what the future holds is particularly troubling to all of us.

We are trying really hard dealing with the many changes that are a result of this pandemic and we realise, that we do have to come to terms with the many changes evolving around us. The challenges we face are many and all over the world governments, medical researchers and front line personnel are figuring out new ways to make our lives move forward. The frustrations we feel is due to the feeling of helplessness and yet, we need to follow the advice and rules advocated to stop the spread of this virus.

Many families have been impacted financially by the closures of many places of business and the resulting loss of employment for many of them. Families have also had to cope that they are unable to visit and care for their loved ones and for all those loved ones lost, goodbyes are made behind glass windows or on the phone. We are fortunate in this country to receive some financial aid from the government and social organisations providing relief to families who have been the hardest hit. Stop for a moment to consider the plight of the poor in Sri Lanka. They have nothing and financial support from government agencies are sparse. The exponential spread of the virus and the resulting curfews have resulted in immense strain on the poor, who depend on the charity of others and live day to day. There are many who exist on having only one meal a day. The joys and festivities of Christmas are perhaps only a memory of better times in their lives. Yet, in these challenging times, it is indeed humbling to experience the compassion and goodwill of many, who have generously donated to help these poor people. They have reached out with their hearts to spread happiness and joy to these 'Less Fortunate'. This is the Spirit of Christmas, the undying gift of God's love, reflected in the hearts of people.

There have always been pandemics over millennium and rest assured that as in the past, we will conquer it. We are now better equipped and better prepared to survive and overcome this virus. To care for each other, is to never hesitate to reach out and lend a helping hand, a shoulder to lean on, an open ear to listen, share good news or a problem and most of all, a smile. There are many who will be only too happy to support you in every way possible, during these challenging times.

This year, we have been compelled to cancel all our fund raising events and the future of the club will rely heavily on all our members and well-wishers coming together to support us in our endeavours. The Club continues to provide for the welfare recipients and we are grateful for the donations received in lieu of fund-raising functions cancelled.

Thank you for your continued support during COVID-19. There are a lot of things that are constantly changing and we're all learning how to live our daily lives differently.

We really appreciate your commitment to the 'Less Fortunate' so much. You are their unsung heroes and they will always have a word of thanks, prayers and blessings in their hearts for each and every one of you.

It is on their behalf that we Thank You.

Together with the Committee, my wife Shireen and I take this opportunity to wish 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



From the DBU- Colombo

Dear Mr. Scarnivel,

Sean and I paid the four beneficiaries on Saturday, 5th September. They were overjoyed. One lady, Mrs. Mary Matilda Corteling cried when we told her the amount she was receiving and kept coming back to us and thanking us over and over again. Malcom Holmes and his wife were in shock – they couldn't speak! Michael de Silva was thrilled as he badly needed a pair of specs and this would help him to do the needful. Mrs. Rita Mortier came a little late and received the money from me in the office, but Sean had spoken to her before she came to the office. She too was very grateful. She had broken her wrist and it was still wrapped up, as you will notice in the picture.



Mrs. Rita Mortier



Mr. Michael de Silva



Mr & Mrs Malcolm Holmes



Mrs Matilda Corteling

All these beneficiaries were deeply grateful and thanked us profusely. We emphasized that the gift was not from us but from the donors in Australia. **All said that they were hoping and praying that they would get on to our permanent list so that they would receive an allowance on a quarterly basis.**

We served them a delicious chicken pie and a glass of iced coffee from our Café.

We are deeply grateful to Lorraine for sending us this money for these very needy people. I am always amazed at the wonderful work and the kindness extended to the less advantaged folk in Sri Lanka, even during these difficult times. May you all be blessed abundantly.

Warm regards and God's blessings.

Etienne

(We are pleased to inform our members and well-wishers, that the above applicants were placed as permanent Welfare Beneficiary recipients from August 2020. - Shireen Ferdinand- WB coordinator)

Remembering Leonie Nestine Martensteyn

The first time I met Leonie, was when I joined the Club in April, 2000. I soon found out that Leonie was a kindred spirit and beneath that quiet demeanour, she was a warm kind and loving person. A great friend, who would love to tease you in her own imitable style. To get to know Leonie was to understand her sense of humour and it was always a challenge to know when she was 'teasing' you or if she was making her opinions known. She always had time to listen to you, give advice and assist in every way possible. A long time serving member of the Fund-raising committee, Leonie was also a very compassionate and generous person in every sense of the word. She did her utmost to help the 'Less Fortunate' in Sri Lanka, a cause that was very close to her heart.

She devoted a lot of her time to the Club and was always there at every function to help with the crockery and cutlery. For many years she would volunteer to purchase the items for the raffle prizes at our fundraisers, and in latter years, even though she found this strenuous, she continued to soldier on.

Leonie was a great cook and loved to entertain. An invitation to her home was never declined as the food and company were great. I remember that for many years she made sure, to donate a traditional Christmas Breudher as a raffle prize for the annual Christmas Dance, beautifully gift wrapped. She took great pride in everything she did.

Leonie's passing away, leaves a deep void and emptiness in the hearts of her family and many others who knew her so well. We will all miss her friendship, smile, loyalty and love she had for family and all her friends.

Today and always, there will be memories of Leonie, to bring comfort, strength and a smile. – Earle



(Due to Covid 19, many people were unable to farewell Leonie. Her daughter, Sharon's full eulogy can be read on the Eighty Club Website at: <https://www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au/files/Memories-of-Mum.pdf>)

WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS - A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This has been a year that many of us would like to forget. Sickness is no stranger to any of us, however to suffer from this virus can be critical and life changing. Among the vulnerable and in the high risk category are the aged and those with pre-existing medical problems. I cannot help but think of all our Welfare Beneficiaries in Sri Lanka, aged and frail, their bodies ravaged by neglect, financially dependent on the charity of others to seek medical aid when needed and cope with their daily living expenses. One is never sure of the situation in Sri Lanka with regards to the virus, as reporting is minimal. I can only echo the words of Etienne Jayatunga from the DBU, Colombo who states:

“We are once again facing a series of lockdowns in various parts of the country as and when cases increase in those particular areas. The entire Western Province was in lock down for around 2 weeks. With COVID-19 hitting Sri Lanka once again, our people are in dire straits, especially those living in Colombo and the suburbs. 60% of the population in these areas are day workers and therefore they are without work. I sometimes wonder how they manage. Some families have received Rs.5,000 in government assistance, but this amount of money can hardly feed a family for one week. So very sad. This year we will not be having our regular Christmas parties for our older folk nor for the children. However, I am hoping that I will be in a position to send them at least a sum of Rs.2,000 for Christmas - God willing- from donations we receive for such a cause.”

This is the stark reality of those earning a living, day to day, doing their best to earn a living, put food on the table and pay their bills. How does one explain to a child the impact of Covid, when this child is hungry? There are many applications pending for WB approval. However, we have been unable to visit these applicants and confirm their circumstances, due to the curfews imposed and also looking to the safety of the coordinator, visiting these applicants. At present, all new applications are on hold pending our ability to raise funds to meet any extra payments. Over the years, there has been generous support for the WB's highlighted in my reports and your generosity has been a shining light, motivating me further in the work I do for these lost and lonely people.

This Christmas, my fervent appeal to all of you is to think about the 198 WB's who desperately need your aid. If there was a time when we need your generosity to care for these poor people, it is NOW. We are doing our very best in continuing our funding for pensions, providing medical and emergency funds and this year an additional Rs2000 was paid as a Christmas bonus to all our Welfare Beneficiaries.

I extend my sincere thanks to the generous donors, (who wish to remain anonymous), who made this possible. Hopefully, next year we will once again be able to host our fund-raising functions and a vaccine will play a big part in the viability of these events. The Club is ever mindful that we have a duty of care to our members and guests, who attend these functions and every care should be taken to ensure their good health and safety.

Sadly, the Christmas parties will not be hosted this year at the DBU and all WB's will not receive their hamper of dry rations for Christmas. I hope and pray that these poor people will be able to have a meal on their table this Christmas day. Hopefully they will be able to attend Church services, forget their circumstances in life, thank God for all they receive and pray for a better future.

This Christmas, while spending time with family and loved ones, please spare a thought for all those who need you and say a special prayer to ease the pain and suffering they undergo on a daily basis, in their lives.

WE NEED TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION TO HELP THE 'LESS FORTUNATE. PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Together with all the Welfare Beneficiaries, We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Shireen Ferdinand (WB coordinator) & Yvonne de Vos (Asst. WB coordinator)



I would like to thank all the sponsors for their continuing support of the Student Sponsorship Program.

On behalf of the students, I would like to thank them for the Birthday and Christmas gifts sent to them. Unfortunately, due to delays in the postal service and international flight restrictions, mail into Australia has been very slow and I am sure most sponsors will be understanding of the lack of feedback from the students. The curfews in Sri Lanka has made it hard for the students to visit the DBU, Colombo and they have been unable to obtain the aerogramme handed over to them, in order to communicate with the sponsors on their progress. The closure of most schools will undoubtedly impact on these students as home schooling is not an option in Sri Lanka.

We are doing our best to provide laptops to all those successful students reaching tertiary education. We have received the names of students in Batticaloa and Colombo attending university and we hope to provide each of them with a new laptop next year. I must congratulate Roger Smith for his drive and initiative in obtaining funds, The Rotary Club of Maroondah and many other who contributed to this project. This project has been on hold, due to the high demand of laptops and notebooks and a high rise in the cost of a unit. Also, with many expatriates not visiting Sri Lanka it would have been difficult to send over the laptops. This is the most cost effective way of transporting these units as it takes away the high cost of import duty levied by custom authorities on electrical items in Sri Lanka. We hope to complete this project in 2021 and these University students benefit with receiving the laptops.

As always, there are many deserving students, who will benefit from a sponsorship. Sponsorship eases the financial strain on poor families and in the long term, the success of these students on completing their education and gaining employment is beneficial to the family as a whole.

Please address all inquiries to me: Trevor Collette - SSP coordinator: PH: 03 9706 1084 (home)

Email: trevorcollette43@bigpond.com

GIVING A CHILD A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS

Over the years, one of our Christmas highlights has been a project very close to the hearts of Marie and myself, to present a gift to every sponsored child at Christmas. It has always made Christmas very special to us and to the many donors who support this cause.

Marie and I would like to thank them all, for their generosity and kindness and truly making Christmas the season of giving. The joy and happiness their gifts bring, that make Christmas a special time for all these children.

To a child, Christmas is all about presents, festivities and fun. Yet there are many children who are not fortunate or lucky to receive a gift. Parents make many sacrifices for their children, often foregoing many things in life for the sake of their children. They too would love to give their children a gift at Christmas, but it is something that they cannot afford. A gift to a child is also a gift to the parents. To see the smiles and happiness in the faces of their children, that a gift at Christmas brings, is also for them, a Christmas Blessing.

Marie and I will continue with this project and with your help, we hope that 'A Gift to Every Child at Christmas' will continue over the years. The true spirit of Christmas is the joy of giving, to make special memories for children for many more Christmas's in the future. Thank You All once again, for the memories you give.

This year, the sponsored children will receive a monetary gift, as the Christmas party in Colombo has been cancelled.

*Marie and I take this opportunity to wish you all,
A Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.*

Rodney & Marie de Kretser.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS GIFT DRAW WINNERS

The fundraising drive was a great success and I would like to thank all our members and well wishers who went to great lengths to raise much needed funds. The cancellation of all our fund raising events for this year was a major setback and the response to generating funds was tremendous.

Unfortunately, the Christmas Gift draw scheduled to coincide with the Christmas Dinner dance on the 5th December, could not be held on that date due to restrictions on gatherings, for social events.

The Committee met on the 6th December to hold the draw and the honour of drawing the winning tickets went to 97 year old, Mrs. Hazel Carron, assisted here by her daughter Shireen, the WB coordinator.



Congratulations to the lucky Gift Prize winners:

1st Prize: B 0241 – Rex & Albina De Neise - Donvale

2nd Prize: B 0407 – Myrna de Zilwa - Lysterfield

3rd Prize: E 0674 - Audrey Rodrigo - Wheelers Hill

The winners have been notified of their win and once again "THANK YOU, one and all for your commitment in raising funds at a difficult time. There were many of you who raised funds by requesting many books and you all did a great job.

My sincere thanks too, to Tony Scarnivel, who did an excellent job collecting the tickets posted back and reconciling all payments.



Fund-raising Events -2021

Date	Event
Sunday 28 th March, 2021	Buriyani Lunch
Sunday 16 th May, 2021	StringHopper Pilau Lunch
Sunday 4 th JULY 2021	Lunch Dance at the Grand
Sunday 22 nd AUG 2021	Traditional Sri Lankan Lunch & AGM
Sunday 3 rd OCT 2021	Savoury Rice & Curry Lunch
Saturday 4 th DEC 2021	Christmas Dinner Dance at the Grand

The above events have been scheduled for 2021.

We will keep you informed as to the possibility of hosting these events as the Club will have to conform to regulations in place at that time.

Your support is essential to the continuing welfare of the poor in Sri Lanka. If there was ever a time to help, it will be in the coming years. Life for all of us will never be the same, so do spare a thought for those who have so little in life, depending on charity, for the daily necessities, they so desperately need in their lives.





*From our Membership Secretary
Allan Pinder*

Our Membership Secretary is doing his best and working hard with memberships. Please help him by paying overdue annual subs. Thank You - Editor



CONGRATULATIONS to VERNON & VILMA FORBES

who celebrated their **70th** Wedding Anniversary
on August 12, 2020.

We wish them every Blessing in the years ahead.



Howard & Trish Oorloff
Darrel & Sumana Rodrigue
Chitta & M Goonetilleke
Tracey Scott & Rowena Hamlett

Bryan & Jan De Souza
Ivan & Dawn Bowen
Rosemary Allon



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

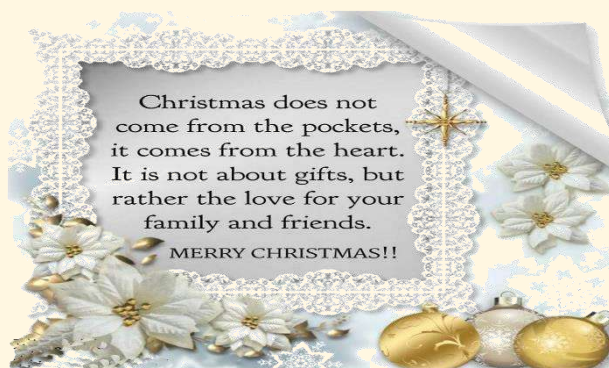
PROJECT UPDATE

CATARACT SURGERY : - *Good news – Mr Don Paul had a successful cataract operation on 25 September 2020 and we are hopeful of assisting a few more WB's in the new year so that they can be tested for possible cataract surgery at the Sightfirst hospital.*

Thank you to all those who generously contributed to this project

USED SPECTACLES: - *We are still collecting used spectacles to be sent to Colombo through the DBU. Any used spectacles that you have can be handed to one of our committee members, to be given to me.*

STUDENT EDUCATION SEMINAR: - *This project will be renewed next year, with the re-opening of schools and Covid 19 regulations permitting access to these seminars.*



*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*

IN GOD'S CARE



CROWE. — NORMA YOLANDE (16-1-1917 to 3-7-2020). Beloved wife of Reg (dec), treasured mother, mother in law, grandmother and great grandmother of: Arnold, Chester, Roger, Cheryl, Pax, Cherie, Eden, Justin, Daniel, Luke, Nigel, Johnathan, Nadine, Max, Samantha, Jessica, Emily, Campbell, Xavier, Maya, Juliet. Very much loved and will be missed by all.

De JONG- FELIX. Passed away September 27th. Dearly loved husband of Mavourneen (Mav) nee Ludekens. Loved father of Sabrina and step father of Duane, Samantha and Corey. Precious grandfather of William and Ivy, and Ashleigh, Rachel, Nathan, Holly, Hailey Cameron, and Blake. Felix's sense of humour and caring nature will be sorely missed by so many

HERFT – MARY IRENE LUCIA, (Van Rooyen)- 14-Dec-1933 - 22-Aug-2020. Beloved wife of Clair of 62 years, much loved mother and mother-in-law to Gerry and Gina, Suzette, Damian and Caroline, Steve and Sarah, Angelo and Melinda, Laurene and Brett, adored grandmother to Jacinta, Sarah, James, Rebecca, Nicholas, Brooke, Christopher, Genevieve, Joshua, Scarlett and Jesse. Finally reunited with your beloved son Christopher after 43 years. A heartfelt thanks for all you have been to us. You will always be fondly remembered and never forgotten. Rest In Peace Ma.

JACOTINE – MAUREEN. Passed away on October 5th, 2020, aged 87 years. Loving wife of the late Brian, cherished mother of Derek, Leonard, Christopher, Tanya, Darren, and partners, adored grandmother and great grandmother. You celebrated life, you dedicated your entire being to the care and love of your family; you were a loyal and trusted friend of so many. You will remain in our hearts as a source of love and inspiration for the rest of our lives. May you rest in eternal peace, reunited with Brian and surrounded by the love of the heavenly Father.

JARKEY - JEANNE (ACHILLES), passed away peacefully on 3 July 2020. Wife of Anton; mother to Valerie (Welsh), Aubrey and Honorine, mother-in-law to Russell and Nerida, grandmother to Richard and Elizabeth; Alex and Angela; and Dominic, great-grandmother to Alicia, Melanie and Alice.

MARTENSTYN (Jonklaas). – LEONIE NESTINE. Passed away peacefully on Oct. 5, 2020. Devoted wife of Elmar (deceased), loving mother of Sharon, Jeremy and Darren, loved mother in law of Russell and Savoy, proud and much loved Ma of Jordan, Reilly and Jake -Dearly loved sister of Delrine and Ryle, loved aunt of Michelle and Suni, Graeme and Katrine, grand aunt to Tynan, Oscar and Anker. Treasured Memories

MULLER : HILDA on 11.9.20. Dearly beloved wife of Douglas (dec), Loving mother & mother in law of Christopher & Doreen. Sister & Sister in law of the late Thelma & Donald Patternott, the late Percy & Cynthia Schokman (USA), the late Kenneth & Litticia Schokman, Audrey & Gladwin Gooneratne, Grace & the late Errol Van Houten, Louise & the late Nowell Hanibalsz, the late Olive & Rodney Schokman, Valerie & the late Peter Weerakoon, Charles & Sheelagh Schokman(UK) and Sylvia Ephraums.



We would like to thank the families of Mrs. Lucia Herft, Muriel Gauder, Leonie Martensteyn and all those who make donations in memory of their loved ones.

Our Sincere Sympathies to the families and friends on their loss, Loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

"May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you and wish that you were here"

A bequest demonstrates that you have taken the time, at a time of grief, 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.

Goodbyes
are not forever,
are not the end;
it simply means
I'll miss you
until we meet again.

Words will not wipe
away your tears and hugs
may not ease the pain
but hold onto your
memories because forever
they will remain.

WISHING YOU PEACE TO BRING COMFORT
AND THE COURAGE TO FACE THE DAYS
AHEAD AND LOVING MEMORIES TO
FOREVER HOLD IN YOUR HEARTS.



OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations received from 1st July to 12th December 2020

Abraham & Taylor, Jude & Irene	20.00	De Niese Alan Ramona	80.00
Aldons Ione	150.00	De Niese Richard Deslene	50.00
Alexander Eardley Faith	20.00	De Saram William Maureen	25.00
Alles Maureen	100.00	De Silva Jennifer	30.00
Allon, Rosemary	20.00	for Violet -Burns victim	
Anghie Ruth	100.00	De Vos George Yvonne	200.00
In memory of Trevor		De Vos Ralph	100.00
Angus Geoff Denise	500.00	De Zilwa David	30.00
Arkley Lindsay Vilma-Membership	30.00	De Zilwa Ian	30.00
Arnolda, Dennis	26.00	De Zilwa Mervyn Myrna	70.00
A S W G	2,000.00	De Zilwa Wilhelm Marina	25.00
to assist poor families in Sri Lanka		Deckker Norman Christine	50.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	70.00	DeSilva/Gallizia Charmaine Roland	300.00
Bartholomeusz Kathleen	20.00	Deutrom Bill	70.00
Bartholomeusz Moira David	100.00	Dickson Paula	30.00
Beckinsale Kevin Jean	20.00	In memory of Chris Dickson	
Bertus Christine	20.00	Dickson Rick Betty	20.00
Bowen Erica	20.00	Drieberg Bryan Electra	200.00
Bowen, Ivan & Dawn	120.00	Duckworth Ian Roselle	50.00
Bright Terry	50.00	In memory of Ron & Rita Raymond	
Brough Anna	30.00	Dunlop Anne	20.00
Buttery Derrick Elaine	250.00	Ebert Arnold Kaye	30.00
Buultjens Michael Jean	50.00	Edgar Pam	50.00
Calleja Charles Iona	51.00	Edwards Ray	70.00
Carron Hazel	200.00	Ekenaike Bertram Arlene	30.00
Carron Hazel	100.00	Else Jackie Bill	50.00
In memory of Melder & Carron Families		In memory of Richard Young	
Caspersz, Annesley	80.00	Ephraims Lorraine Tyrone	30.00
Challis Cheryl Robert	20.00	Ferdinand Earle Shireen	100.00
Chamings Yvonne	120.00	for Joshua Muller	
Chapman Arthlow Chris	20.00	Ferdinand Family	50.00
Cook Rowena	70.00	Ferdinands Rosemary Lindsay	30.00
Cook Rowena	90.00	Anonymous	20.00
In lieu of lunches		Ferdinands Edred Denise	70.00
Cooke Noeline	40.00	Ferdinands Kathy	10.00
Cooray Gordon Shanthi	20.00	Ferdinands Romaine	60.00
Corteling, Peter & Tamara	100.00	Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	100.00
Crowe Chester Pax	50.00	Fernando Audrey	70.00
Da Silva Clifford	80.00	Fernando Audrey	50.00
Dabrera Cheryl	20.00	In memory of Luke	
D'Abrera Gordon	20.00	Fernando Audrey	50.00
David Frankie	30.00	In memory of Rochelle Cooke-Holt	
D'Costa Anton Kay	46.00	Fernando Audrey	30.00
De Hoedt Winston Clara	50.00	Fletcher Chris Petula	20.00
De Jong Patrick	100.00	Foenander Hugh Avril	350.00
De Kauwe Faye Heschell	515.00	Foenander Odath Sandra	10.00
& friends in lieu of Christmas Dance		Foenander, Spencer & Denise	100.00
De Kretser Crosbie Yvonne	50.00	Foord Sarah	20.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	100.00	Forster Maurice Pam	200.00
De Kretser Keith Myra	100.00	Forster Wilhelm Romaine	50.00
De Kretser Rodney Marie	30.00	Frugtniet Brian Christine	30.00
De Kretser Warwick Peggy	25.00	In memory of Heather Holsinger	
De La Harpe David Jenny	710.00	Frugtniet Noeline	50.00
Gill Sharon	40.00	Garnier Rodney Carole for DBU	50.00
Glenroy Stewart	20.00	Loduwick Basil Yvonne	20.00
Goggin Peter Rosemary	120.00	Loos Hermann Carol	20.00
		Lourensz Richard Louise	30.00

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Goonetilleke, Chitta & M	100.00	Ludekens Bernie Lorraine	70.00
Graham Errol	20.00	Ludekens Dudley Pam	20.00
Gray Derek	30.00	Ludowyk Robin Joan	30.00
Gray, Faye	70.00	Ludowyke Rex Barbara	50.00
Barsenbach John Lisa	20.00	Maartensz Maureen	10.00
In memory of Eardley		Mack Bernice	50.00
Grimes Shereen Andrew	50.00	In memory of Derrick Mack	
Groom Richard Trish	60.00	Mack June	20.00
Halliwell Sue Stewart	30.00	Mack Vivian	20.00
Harridge Dawne	20.00	Maddaford Tania Darryl	50.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	30.00	Makalanda Marky Gillian	70.00
Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	20.00	Martenstyn Leonie	50.00
Harvie Dawn	20.00	Martin Michael Isobel	5.00
Hatch Rita	300.00	Martinus Priscilla	40.00
In memory of Conraad		Martinus Oswald Maeve	50.00
"Always in my heart"		McNab-Gomes Pascale	30.00
Hearsey Noel Fenina	10.00	Metzeling Michael Therese	30.00
Herft Angelo Melinda	20.00	Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00
Herft Angelo Melinda	30.00	Miller Francis Cheryl	200.00
Herft Damian Caroline	140.00	Miller Louise	46.00
Hesse Rita	50.00	Misso Robin Gwen	70.00
Hesse Rita for postage	20.00	Mitchell Jeff Raine	50.00
Hoffman Everard Dagmar	30.00	In memory of Richard Young	
Hogan Gavan & Maureen	250.00	Moldrich Chris	40.00
Horne Francine	26.00	Moldrich Elmo Dionne	100.00
Ingleton Rodney	70.00	Monk Bob Maryse	10.00
Jacotine Violet	40.00	Moresi Trudy Rohan	20.00
Jacotine, Leonard	10.00	Morrison Mozelle	50.00
Jansen, Aubrey & Eva	10.00	Mortlock Marlies	50.00
Jansz Jaycinthe	60.00	Mortlock Roger Maryanne	50.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	50.00	Mottau Melville	40.00
Jansz Christine	20.00	Nazareth Anthony Andrea	200.00
In memory of Ralph Jansz		Newman Trevor Sandra	70.00
Jilla Homi Marjorie for postage	15.00	Nicholas Arlene	70.00
Jilla Homi Marjorie	50.00	Ohlmus Fritsz Liz	45.00
Jonklaas Leslie	200.00	Ondaatje Aelian Patricia	20.00
Joseph Doreen	80.00	Ondaatje Peter	75.00
Juriansz Robin Shireen	20.00	Ondarchie Craig Gina	76.00
Kariyawasam Kari Jean	140.00	Oorloff Errol Elaine	50.00
Keegel Anne	46.00	Oorloff, Howard & Trish	50.00
Kelaart Cheryl	30.00	Parsons Anton Marcelle	60.00
Kelly Maureen	10.00	Paternott Roger Jean	50.00
Kelly Michael Aloma	50.00	Payoe Dawn	180.00
Kelly Pat & Marie	200.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	320.00
Kleyn, Valerie	50.00	Pereara Maryse	20.00
Koelmeyer Neil	270.00	Pereira Irene	30.00
Kreltszheim Jeremy Rosemarie	30.00	Pereira Caryl	25.00
La Brooy Vilma	100.00	Pereira, Gene	200.00
In memory of Trevor LaBrooy		In memory of Lennie & Muriel Pereira	
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	70.00	Perkins Andrew	100.00
La Brooy Mirabelle	50.00	In memory of Velda Perkins	
Lemm Kevin Vicki	30.00	& Ivor Ferdinands	
Lobo Ben Yvonne	50.00	Phillips Charmaine	152.00
Poppenbeck Ishbelle	20.00	Spittel Dave Coreen	20.00
Poulier Ken	100.00	St Francis of Assisi Mill Park	570.00
Poulier Nina	20.00	Parish Choir	
Ranatunge Mohan & Torren	20.00	St.John Shirleen	20.00
Raymond Roger Lyn	230.00	SteerDavid Annalene	46.00
For Violet - Burns Victim		Stellini Ann	20.00

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Raymond Russell Glencora	100.00	Stewart Glen	70.00
Raymond, Roger & Judy	50.00	Stork Dorothy	50.00
Reid Claude Wendy	30.00	Symons Chrystal Daniel	60.00
Reimers Glenn Jill	50.00	Thiedeman Michael Janis	100.00
Renaut Monique	100.00	Thurgood Bertram Marlene	10.00
Roberts Carmen	40.00	Tytler Harry June	20.00
Robertson Jack Emily	20.00	Van Cuylenburg Deanna	25.00
Robins Jennifer Mark	30.00	Van Dort, Nina	315.26
Rocque Eric Yvonne	50.00	for Mrs R Violet Burns Victim	
for Ayashal Rosairo		Van Rooyen Russell & Starling	100.00
Rocque Eric Yvonne	50.00	Van Sanden Rienzie Dellreen	50.00
Rode Dennis Barbara	70.00	Vanden Driesen Thelma	80.00
Rodrigue Betty	100.00	Vanderwert Churchill Heather	170.00
Rowlands Perc Pia	10.00	Vidor Julia	20.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	50.00	Wambeek Keith Lynne	70.00
Scharley Marie	170.00	Weiman Gordon & Heather	170.00
In memory of May &		Weinman Carlyle	40.00
Wilford Rowlands		Weinman Doreen	130.00
Scharley Marie	100.00	Weinman Lorraine	80.00
n memory of AP Rowlands		Welsh Lorraine Trevor	100.00
Scharley Marie	51.00	In memory of Conraad Hatch	
Schokman Maurine	50.00	Welsh Russell Valerie	130.00
Schokman Pat Jean	46.00	Whitham Wendy	20.00
Schoorman Dorothy	20.00	Wijeyaratne Anoma	30.00
Schoorman Mervyn Marie	20.00	From Mayanti Wijeratne	
Schoorman Peter Shanti	50.00	Williamsz Denis	70.00
Schrader Mark Karen	30.00	Williamsz Steven Julie	50.00
Schrader Peggy	200.00	Woutersz Bryant Bernadette	100.00
Scovell Elliston Fleur	20.00	Wright George Claudette	70.00
Seneviratne, Gerard & Mechelle	100.00	Wright George Claudette	60.00
Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	170.00	Wright George Claudette	50.00
Sethupathy Christine	70.00	from David and Jenny Denehy.	
Sethupathy Christine	30.00	Young Rita	30.00
Siebel June	150.00	Young Rita	50.00
In Memory of Haig,Pam & Elise		In memory of Richard Young	
Siebel Brian Kathleen	70.00	Young Suzette	20.00
Siebel Kevin	30.00	Young Anita Louise	50.00
Siebel/Leembruggen,	50.00	Young Annesley Jennifer	50.00
George & Gillian		Young Gillian	70.00
Silva Shirley	25.00	Young Sonia Ian	50.00
Simpson Brett Trish	30.00	In memory of Richard Young	
Smith Aubrey	20.00	Young Sonia Ian	50.00
Smith Dale	30.00	Soertsz Frank & Daphne-Annual	288.00
In memory of Monica		Donation for a Welfare Beneficiary	
Bartholomeusz		Solomons Lavinia	70.00
Smith Dallas Yvonne	30.00	Speldewinde Christopher Barbara	70.00
Smith Roger Susanne	50.00		

ANONYMOUS DONATIONS

4 X \$20	80.00	1 X \$130	130.00
3 X \$50	150.00	1 X \$196	196.00
2 X \$60	120.00	1 X \$360	360.00
1 X \$70	70.00	1 X \$400	400.00
6 X \$80	480.00	1 X \$600	600.00
1 x \$120	120.00	1 X \$1,000	1,000.0

Thank You!



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<i>In memory of Lucia Herft</i>		<i>SPECIAL DONATION FOR FOUR FAMILIES</i>	
A S W G	30.00		
Bartholomeusz Melodie	30.00	Sale of Masks	230.00
Blacker Ina	20.00	Mitch Welsh	120.00
Bruin, Robert	30.00	Wendy Hands	200.00
Cooke, Deborah	50.00	Larraine & Trevor	200.00
De Kauwe Faye Heschell	100.00	From Carlie Welsh	250.00
Ephraums Sylvia	20.00		
Ferdinand Earle Shireen	50.00		
Gray, Faye	40.00		
Hanibalsz Louise	25.00	<u>ANONYMOUS DONATIONS</u>	
Herft Angelo Melinda	150.00	Donation for a Welfare Beneficiary	580.00
Herft Clair	250.00		
Hesse Rita	50.00	Anonymous	600.00
Kelly Michael Aloma	25.00	for 6 Welfare Beneficiaries	
Mead & Family, Maz	50.00	Anonymous	200.00
Muller Larraine	25.00	For Hilda Holmes & Flora Roof etc.	
Oorloff, Ian	50.00	Anonymous	200.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	50.00	In memory of Stanford	
Raymond Family	300.00	Anonymous	15.00
Van Rooyen Godwin	100.00	Anonymous	2,000.00
Willenberg Noeline	145.00	for W/B Christmas Bonus	
Young Rita	25.00	Anonymous	100.00
		In memory of Ron & Rita Raymond	
<i>In memory of Muriel Gauder</i>		<i>In memory of Leonie Martensteyn</i>	
Cooke Noeline	50.00	Cook Rowena	50.00
Cooke, Roger & Christine	50.00	Jonklaas, Hans	100.00
Fernando Audrey	50.00	Kelly Maureen	50.00
Ferreira, Melrose	10.00	Rodrigo, Ryle & Delrine	50.00
Harding, Roger & Charmiane	30.00	Young Rita	25.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	50.00		
Thambimuttu, Winston & Edith	10.00		
Vollenhoven Elmo Beulah	50.00		

Vacancy for the Post of Honorary Treasurer

The role of Honorary Treasurer is one of significant importance to the Club and the workings of the Management Committee. I can only stress the importance that this position is filled quickly.

I am appealing to all members with Accounting /Bookkeeping skills to join our dedicated team and help us to continue our mission to 'Care for the Less Fortunate'.

1.To minimise the workload of the Treasurer, we have over the years invested in a 'cloud based' accounting system 'INTUIT QUICKBOOKS', which enables the Treasurer to login to the system and work from home, to keep track of the finances/accounts. More details can be obtained from Tony Scarnivel.

2. He will be ably assisted in his work by Mrs.Ingrid Harmon (Asst. Treasurer) and with the Membership Secretary, Allan Pinder, helps with all matters pertaining to membership and Trevor Collette, SSP co-ordinator, will assist with all matters/finances relating to the Student Sponsorship Program.

You will be an important part of a dedicated team, who will support and help you along the way. Quickbooks is user friendly accounting package, providing 24/7 customer support.

We hope that you will be able to help, by nominating to this post and further details can be obtained by contacting Tony Scarnivel or myself. We do need to fill this position and this is an URGENT plea to come on board, assist the Club and be of service to the 'Less Fortunate'.

We assure you that being part of our Committee will be a rewarding and fulfilling experience, working together to support and aid the many people who seek our help. It is important that we continue our work and the services we have provided over the last 38 years. We need you to help us, to continue into the future.

Earle Ferdinand. email: president@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au
Tony Scarnivel email: treasurer@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc Statement of Financial Position As of June 30, 2020

Assets

Current Assets

Accounts receivable	
1200 Accounts Receivable	\$1,585.00
ANZ Cheque account	\$110,167.08
ANZ V2 account	\$7,752.86
Term deposits:	
ANZ No1	\$25,000.00
ANZ No 2	\$20,000.00
ANZ No.3	\$54,748.77
Security Deposits	\$700.00
Stocks	\$1,253.88

Total Current Assets	\$221,207.59
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Current Liabilities

Cataract Operation Fund	\$3,504.00
Conduit	\$468.72
Sundry Creditors	\$7,483.00
Tee & Buns for WB's	\$1.00
Total Current Liabilities:	\$11,456.72
Net Assets	\$209,720.87

Accumulated Funds

Provision - ECM Student Reserve	\$12,202.00
Provision - Future Welfare Benefits	\$75,000.00
Provision - Sponsorship Reserve	\$50,000.00
Retained Earnings	\$72,518.87
Total Accumulated Funds:	\$209,720.87

Total Liabilities and Accumulated Funds	\$221,207.59
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Terry Jansen
Auditor

EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE – AGM 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Due to the restrictions, imposed by Covid 19, the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Sunday, 23rd August 2020 had to be rescheduled and was successfully conducted online on 27th September, 2020. I would like to thank all those members who formed a quorum and Mr Rodney de Kretser, who stood in as President, pro-tem for the election of the office bearers.

I would like to thank all those members who nominated as Office Bearers and continue to work tirelessly.

Thank You to all our members and well-wishers who support the mission of the Club.

Earle Ferdinand
President

Report by Mr. Rodney de Kretser – pro-tem President- AGM on 27 September, 2020

Dear members

As pro-tem President, I have perused the nominations for the year 2020/2021 of the Eighty Club Melbourne Committee and verify that these meet all statutory requirements.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Earle Ferdinand and the Committee for a job well done under very trying circumstances. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Club has been unable to have any of its regular fundraising events. However, I request that all our members respond positively when we are able to resume normal activities.

Nominations for Office Bearers, as below, are duly elected:

Regards,
Rodney de Kretser
Pro-Tem President

(Due to space considerations, the list of Management Committee Office Bearers who nominated and were duly elected, appear on the front page of this Newsletter).



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:

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EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE ADDRESS: PO BOX 2645, ROWVILLE, VIC 3178

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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

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