

# **EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE**

CARING FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

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Easter reminds us that hope must never be lost for as dark as the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled. May you have a pleasant



for the lives you touch we appreciate you SO MUCH

The Committee, together with all our Welfare Beneficiaries & Students, express their Sincere Thanks for your continued support during this time of uncertainty for many.

Your unstinted support has helped ease the pain and suffering of these poor people. Depending on the Charity of others, we are grateful that you continue to support them.

Every crisis eventually passes and till that time, we need to continue our journey of goodwill and struggle together through the long road ahead, caring for each other.

We hope that in the near future, the Club will once again be able to host its Fundraising functions.

Please donate generously!!.

Thank You - Editor

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# **President's Message**

We are currently living in uncertain times and looking back, it is hard to believe that a year has gone by having to deal with a pandemic. We have all weathered many personal crises and setbacks in our lives and yet, the global nature of this pandemic has impacted our lifestyle in no small measure. We have grown accustomed to a life of relative freedom, the freedom to decide what we would like to do, make plans for the future and live without any restrictions. To live through a global crisis can be a devastating experience, especially as fear is a natural response. The fear of contracting this dreaded disease, the safety of our



loved ones, unemployment and the feeling of loneliness. It is a time that has impacted the lives of many.

Yet it is also a time where we can reflect on the many things we took for granted, the simple things in life. The freedom to spend time with loved ones, enjoy a holiday, a meal at a restaurant or be there to help or console someone at a difficult period in their life.

The season of Easter is a reminder of the message of love and looking towards life. A sharing of generosity to our loved ones, our neighbours and to do our best to help each other in our community. This willingness to help and care for each other is to live the message of Easter and to give our lives purpose and value for all. Just as much as we take the time to care for ourselves and reach out to those we love, we must remember that there are many who may be anxious, experiencing hard times and desperate in their thoughts at what the future holds for them. In the long road ahead, it is a journey that we must take to share with each other the struggles we all face in life and to be there for each other.

Our journey too as a club dedicated to 'Helping the Less Fortunate', has been challenging and yet rewarding. Unable to host any fund-raising functions, it was humbling and yet uplifting to experience the generosity of our members. Your goodwill and donations have helped us to continue with the payment of pensions and care for our 197 Welfare Beneficiaries. We have also been able to provide them again this year with much needed hampers of dry rations, thanks to a generous donation.

Many of our members do miss the camaraderie and meeting up with their friends at our fundraisers. Unfortunately, the limitations placed on hosting these functions, make it untenable to host them. Hopefully with the roll-out of the vaccine, we will be able to host these functions once again, looking to the safety and health of all those who attend and support us.

Once again, I would like to appeal to you to bring in more members. New memberships help support many of our elderly community in Sri Lanka living in poverty. There are many applications on our waiting list for aid as welfare beneficiaries and your support will help them with their living and medical expenses.

Covid has also had a devastating effect on the poor in Sri Lanka. The price of food has increased tenfold and many poor people find it hard to have food on their table. To listen to the stories of what they are facing, is to hear the cry of desperation and distress, in their voices. Together with ill health and the cost of purchasing medication, their lives are dictated by the generosity of others. Amidst all the pain and the suffering they undergo in life, there is always a genuine sense of gratitude for the little that they receive. On the many occasions I have been able to meet with them and speak to them in the past, I could never find the words to offer them some source of comfort. However, words were not needed as they knew that there were people doing their very best to support their needs, who cared and had compassion for them. Sadly, there was also an acceptance of their situation in life. Beneath the hard times etched into their faces, you could see in their eyes a genuine sense of thanks and gratitude, for all that they received.

If ever there was a Blessing that one would like to receive at Easter, it would be the blessings that these poor people have for each and every one of you, for your compassion, generosity, kindness and for making their lives ever so much better. As you go about your daily lives, please share a thought for these people and donate when you can.

Shireen joins me in wishing you all the Joy & Blessings of Easter.

**Earle Ferdinand** 

On behalf of all our Welfare beneficiaries, I would like to say a BIG Thank You for your compassion, understanding and generosity, you have shown to all these poor people at a time of crisis. Your genuine care and concern have meant more to them than you will ever know. This time more than ever, I thank you all, for everything you do to support the Club and all our WB's.

Through all the ups and downs we have faced during this crisis and at a time when the Covid 19 pandemic has had negative consequences on the lives of many, it is true to say that it has also brought out the best in many people. People who have shown empathy for the suffering of others and offered a helping hand during this extraordinary time. The future may be different for all of us. We may even tend to define a crisis, in comparison to these unprecedented and challenging times and yet, we can be also truly inspired that we all came together, committed to make a difference in keeping each other safe.

During this time of uncertainty, especially to our Welfare Beneficiaries in Sri Lanka, it makes me so grateful that through the generosity of two of our members, once again, we were able to provide food hampers to our WB's in March this year. As always, the biggest impact is hearing their words of gratitude, giving thanks to God, that someone, somewhere is thinking about and caring for them.

There are many requests forwarded to me through the DBU and the letter on the right, illustrates the pain of a mother, who had looked after and cared for a special needs child, susceptible to violent mood swings, doing her best to ensure her son is cared for. This poor lady realizes that none of her other children, with the exception of the daughter who looks after her, will take care of this child. Her plea is to help her son by transferring her WB pension to him. She is aware of the painful reality that her pension money will be a motivating factor in caring for this boy. Understandably, it is no easy task dealing with a special needs child and the Club will entertain her request favourably by transferring her pension to the son, with the daughter as guardian. These are the sad realities of life to many of our community in Sri Lanka. One can only feel the pain and anxiety of this poor lady, where age, ill health and the years of taking care of her son has taken its toll on her frail body. One can only admire her courage in setting aside her own health problems to ensure her son is taken care of. A mother coming to terms with her mortality and the welfare of her son.

As always, we are guided by the feedback from the DBU and as Etienne recalls:

'Once before this too, a mother came and made this same request – her reasoning was that as long as the child receives the allowance she will be looked after by her sister. I was quite upset when I first heard it but later realized that she had a point. When the mother died she did become a WB and died a few years later. She too was slightly retarded and lived with her elder sister until she died'.

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THANK YOU ALL, once again for keeping these poor people in your hearts and mind. Without your help, their lives would be impoverished and bereft of any hope for the future. **Shireen Ferdinand** 

### NEW WELFARE BENEFICIARY APPLICATIONS APPROVED - Shireen Ferdinand & Yvonne de Vos

The following applicants have been approved as Welfare Beneficiaries and we are glad to say will be in receipt of a pension payment, beginning with the April quarter 2021. Below is a brief summary as given in their applications.

**Carlyle Pietersz** – 72yrs, wife Myrtle Pietersz lives at Ragama. 3 children (2 girls, one boy) and lives with daughter. He has no income, suffered two strokes and his left side is numb. One son is driving a school van.

**Errol Greig** – 77yrs. wife Linah lives at Moratuwa and pays a rent of Rs.5,000/-. He has 4 children, one son is deceased. One daughter works at a Hair Saloon. His sister who lives in Canada sends him Rs.12,000/- monthly. Mr. Greig has a pacemaker and his wife had open heart surgery. His daughters are not able to help as they have their own problems. They need money for medication.

Antoinette Alexander – 75yrs. husband has passed away. Lives at Kottawa with her widowed daughter. Has 2 daughters. The widowed daughter works as a Telephone Operator/Receptionist. The Methodist Church helps her with Rs.3,000/- a month. Has bad vertigo. On medication for high blood pressure and thyroid problems. She is unable to travel to the clinic as she has arthritis and continues on old prescriptions.

**Christobel Fernando** – 72yrs. Her husband is deceased. Lives in son's wife's house at Athurugiriya. 3 children. Two sons are working and one is jobless. She has no income. Son helps her whenever he can. She has lost her sight in one eye and needs to take medicine for the treatment of her eye. She finds life difficult.

Jennifer Meurling – 68yrs. unmarried and lives at Dematagoda with her brother who is also not married. She has no income for food and medicines. Her brother cannot help her too.

**Irene Ludowyke** – 69yrs. married to Sarath Wijesinghe who is retired. Lives at Kelaniya with her sister. No children. Had a cancer operation in May 2018. She and her husband have no income.

**Angeline Solomonsz** – 71yrs. Widower lives with her daughter at Kandana on rent. 3 children. One son is a three wheel driver, the other is on contract basis at DCSL. Daughter has 3 kids and the husband is a Manager at a shipping line. She has no income and has cancer and is undergoing treatment. The children help her whenever they can.

**Bryan Morley** – 66yrs. married to Manodhara Kamalawathi lives in their own house at Kelaniya. Has 3 sons and one sone lives with him and provides their meals.



We really do appreciate your prompt payments and donations.

Unfortunately we are in receipt of payments, that have no reference as to the payee on our records, or details as to the nature of the payment. This results in considerable work trying to trace these payments. Furthermore, we are not able to contact the payee and you may receive <u>reminder letters / or phone calls</u> for annual subs /sponsorship payments etc. that may be due.

# PLEASE HELP US TO RECONCILE ALL PAYMENTS BY ENSURING YOUR ID / NAME & PHONE NO. IS ENTERD FOR YOUR PAYMENT.

### PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU RECOGNISE THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS

10/12/20	Deposit Forest Hill		<b>\$100</b>
31/12/20	Transfer from BankVic	L.Herft	\$100

Please contact Tony Scarnivel. PH: 03 9763 0085 EMAIL: tonyscar1@bigpond.com

### FROM THE DBU- COLOMBO

There have been many generous donations to help the Less Fortunate over the years and I am always amazed at the extraordinary lengths our members go to, in raising funds. Recently the widely travelled duo of Roger Foenander and David Mutton appealed to all their friends in many parts of the world, (friendships made during their travels), appealing and raising funds to help the poor, disadvantaged by the Covid crisis. Their immensely successful appeal resulted in a donation of \$2000 to the Club. These funds were used to hand out much needed food hampers to or Welfare Beneficiaries.



Mrs. Heather Ohlmus

Packed in a re-usable cloth bag were staple food items comprising of 3kg rice, 2kg Dhall (Lentils), I pkt powdered Milk, 1 kg sugar, Tinned fish, Tea leaves, Soya meat and Noodles. The distribution of these hampers, coordinated by the DBU Welfare Committee, were made over 3 days in March, 60 WB,s per day at staggered times to minimise large gatherings. Reading through Etienne's synopsis below, Mrs Heather Ohlmus in different circumstances would bring a smile to your face. However, the 6hr return journey from Kandy to Colombo, she had to undertake to collect this hamper, underlines the desperation in their lives to have food on the table. - **Editor** 





### to quote Etienne-DBU Colombo:

'They were all grateful to receive these dry rations. One old gent who came, couldn't carry it on his own so I sent

him by three wheeler to the bus stand and hopefully someone would have helped him to get into the bus. Mrs. Heather Ohlmus came all the way from Kandy to collect her daughter's hamper and I gave her the money to go to the Pettah bus stand by three wheeler and requested one of our guys to help her, but according to them she picked up her bag, slung it on her shoulder and took off like a comet, before they could say Jack Robinson! According to her, the daughter Priyadharshini Ohlmus is in hospital and the Drs. say there is no hope for her. Looking at Heather one would never think that she could carry even a pound of bread! The total weight would have been approx.. 8 kg, but most of them came with someone younger who helped with the carrying. So it was fine. I felt that this was a good exercise to see these WBs and even speak to them.

Please convey to Roger, David, their many friends and donors, my heartfelt thanks for their kindness and generosity in sending this large sum of money for hampers to the WBs, which they would have found very useful. We are truly grateful to them and no doubt all the WBs who received the hampers too would be very grateful. They lead a very sad, poverty stricken life and the quarterly allowance they receive from the ECM is their only source of income.

As I always say, I am amazed at the kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity of those in the Eighty Club Melbourne, who always remember their needy brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka and for all the assistance that they have given to these elderly folk, for many years. It is wonderful that there are people who care so deeply for their brothers in need.

I quote Luke 6:38 – "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



Students in Sri Lanka, like many all over the world, have had to adjust to the many changes in the schooling curriculum. This has adversely impacted on many of them, especially all those students preparing for the Ordinary Level and Advanced Level, GCE examinations. With most of the schools shut down, home schooling in all probability was only available to those in leading private and public schools. Given the fact that most of our students attend government run schools, one can only hope that there was a plan of action to ensure these students had some continuity in their studies.

This year, a generous donation from Heather Claasz, based in UK made it possible for a book allowance to be paid to all the sponsored students. As students in Batticaloa had not been too adversely affected by school closures, the book allowance has been already paid to these students. I believe that other schools too are gradually re-opening and very soon this payment will be made available to the rest of the students. On behalf of all the students, I extend my sincere thanks to Heather for her generosity and providing them the means to subsidise the cost of their books and help them to a better life through education.

Unfortunately, many of our sponsors may not have received letters from their students, as they were unable to collect aerogrammes from the DBU and also due to delays with the postal service. The DBU has suggested that with freely available phone apps like 'Whatsapp', it could be an useful tool to communicate with your student. It must be stressed that the onus of providing your Mobile phone no. to your sponsored student, is entirely your decision. You may or may not wish to have this form of verbal communication. However, if you are agreeable, please email me with your details and I will convey it to the students, via the DBU.

<u>There are many students on our lists looking for sponsors!</u> Also as some of our sponsors have passed away and as other sponsors are unable to continue with their sponsorship, we are looking for new sponsors, to take over these sponsorship vacancies. Presently these students continue to be funded through the Club as we are committed to the continuation of their education. Your commitment to their education will help improve their lives and encourage them to strive for a better future.

Do contact me with any queries you may have with regards to sponsorship, whether it is a long term or short term commitment, the type of student you would like to sponsor and I will be only too happy to assist you.

Please address all inquiries to me: Trevor Collette - SSP coordinator: PH: 03 9706 1084 (home) Email: <u>trevorcollette43@bigpond.com</u>

# **Importance of Education**

### Why is education important?

- Education gives us Knowledge
- Education teaches us lessons of Humanity
- Education comprises good thoughts in human being
- Education tells men how to think, how to work properly, how to make decision.
- Education contributes to human development
- Education gives us employment and identity.
- Education highlights the human talents.
- Education leads to innovations and discoveries.
- Education develops a meaningful outlook on life.



### IN GOD'S CARE



**De la HARPE, Loretta -** Wife of Godfrey. Mother of David, Shani and Lisa. Mother-in-law of Jenny, Bill and Peter. Grandmother of Rachael, Curtis, Erica, Tahnee, Brittany, Aiden, Billy and their families. Great-Grandmother of Finley.

### De Jong - Mavourneen Celia - passed away peacefully.

Dearly loved wife of Felix (dec). Loved Mum to Duane, Samantha, Corey and step children Sanjiv and Sabrina. Loving sister of Romany (dec), Cheryl, Corrine (dec), Allan, Vern, Beverly & Richard. Grandmother to Ashleigh, Rachel, Nathan, Ethan, Ronan, Holly, Hailey, Cameron, Blake, William & Ivy. Always in our memories.

**GAUDER, Muriel** – aged 91, peacefully passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020. Loving sister to Shelton, Mervyn, Ivan, Doreen, Stanley and Trevor (All Deceased). Ninette , Noeline,

Beulah and Audrey and loving sister-in-law to Elmo and Cynthia. An Aunt, Great Aunt and Great, Great Aunt with a heart of gold. In our minds and hearts you will stay forever

**KOCH, Kingsley -** Passed away peacefully on Thursday 18th February 2021. Loving husband of Olive (Judy) (dec). Devoted father of Bryce, Valerie and Darren. Much loved father-in-law of Suzanne and Steve. Treasured grandfather of Danielle, Gavin, Kirsten, Shannyn, Grant, Ryan, Emily (dec), Rachael and Hannah. Great grandfather of 13. A powerful presence in all our lives

**MORTIER – Ralph** - Loving husband of Cynthia (nee Keegal). Father of Liza and Troy. Grandfather of Nastassjia, Cameron and Troy Junior. Great Grandfather of Caleb, Jaxon and Savannah. Passed away peacefully on 7<sup>th</sup> March,2021 in Melbourne, Australia.

**RODRIGO - Genevieve Verbenia (Cherry).** 16.10.31---16.03.21. Wife of Bernard Justin Rodrigo. (Deceased). Beloved mum of Ingrid, Trevine, Romaine and Bernadine. Daughter of Richard and Hilda Abeyratne. Sister of Cressida,(deceased), Irma Van Geyzel, (deceased), Phyllis Pears (deceased), Wyomie Gerreyn, (deceased), Dennis Abeyratne, (deceased), Merry Perera, (deceased), Diedrie, (deceased), June Muller, (deceased) and survived by **younger brother Raynell Abeyratne.** 

### **CLUB NEWS AND REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**



OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO CHRIS HARVIE FROM QUEENSLAND.

Chris will assist our Treasurer, Tony Scarnivel with our Quickbooks Online accounting system. We look forward to a long and productive association with Chris and are confident he will be an invaluable asset to the Club and Management Committee.



We were all pleased to see a sprightly, young looking Maureen Kelly on the TV nightly news, receiving the Covid 19 vaccine. Maureen has been a valuable member of the club since 1997 and together with her late husband Vernon, a past President, worked tirelessly to further the cause of the 'Less Fortunate' of our community in Sri Lanka.

We wish Maureen all the very best for the future, follow her lead and volunteer to get an immunizing jab against the virus too.

Congratulations Maureen, we are all proud of you!!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS - Jennifer Keating & Janine & Marc Roberts



### CATARACT SURGERY.

The following persons are being assessed by the Sight First hospital in Hendala and should have their cataract surgery in the next month:

Mr Don Paul is having his second cataract operation to correct the other eye. Mrs. Yvonne Muller and Mrs. Mary Asirwatham Thank you to all those who generously contributed to this project.

Membership Matters and we need new members. If you need an application form to invite a friend or relative to join our Club, please contact our Membership Secretary: <u>Allan</u> Pinder on 9700 6178/0410 863716. email:apinder8@hotmail.com



# **OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS** Donations received from 13th December2020 to 25th March 2021

Aldons Hugh	50.00	Labrooy Audrey	20.00
In memory of June Joachim		Misso, Mario	62.00
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In memory of June Joachim		Nicholas Arlene	50.00
Bartholomeusz Katie	100.00	In memory of June Joachim	
Bird, Myrna	50.00	Overlunde Stevie Kathy	20.00
Carron Hazel	100.00	Pereira Irene (from Allison)	100.00
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Caspersz, Annesley	40.00	Scharenguivel Roger Piya	20.00
Caspersz, Annesley	40.00	Schumacher Ivor	100.00
Collins, Sharon & Russell in memory of Leonie Martenstyn	200.00	St Francis of Assisi Mill Park Parish Choir	250.00
Cook Rowena	500.00	Suhood Dinham Rowena	50.00
in lieu of birthday presents		Tambyah, David	200.00
Daniels Barbara	70.00	In lieu of a birthday presents to a friend	
De Souza Jeremy	20.00	Tytler Harry June	55.00
De Witt Mignonne	20.00	Vander Straaten Doris	50.00
De Zilwa Marlene	30.00	Weerakoon Valerie	40.00
Doreian/Barrington, Craig & Tina	100.00	Weinman Doreen	80.00
Ferdinand Earle Shireen In memory of Caron & Melder Families	100.00	In memory of Percy, Ranee & Reggie Vanden Driesen	
Ferdinands, Peter & June	500.00	and Eric Weinman	
Fernando Audrey	100.00	Wright, Romaine	500.00
In memory of Family for Christmas		Young Anita Louise	50.00
Foenander Roger & David Mutton for hampers to 197 Welfare Beneficiaries	2000.00	Young Family Nugent, Cheryl & Des- In memory of Mav & Felix de Jong	10.00 400.00
Goonetilleke, Chitta & M	200.00	Anonymous	240.00
In memory of Loretta De La Harpe		for a Welfare Beneficiary	
Gray, Faye	100.00	Anonymous	500.00
Heatherich Martin Patricia	20.00	Anonymous	240.00
Henderling, Elizabeth 90th Birthday Celebration	1550.00	Anonymous	200.00
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Herft Gerry Gina	700.00		
Hesse Rita	50.00		
Jansen Terry Gillian	30.00		
Jacotine Violet	500.00	COIN COLLECTION	
Keating, Jenny	70.00	Anghie Ruth	30.00
Kelaart Rod Sue	170.00	Cook Rowena	26.00
Kelly Maureen	50.00	Hickey Kevin Doreen	100.00
In memory of Leonie		Campell Marguerite Christopher	47.00





Date	Name	Amount	Details
11/6/2020	Flora Rooff	500.00	Has no money even for her food.
17/07/20	Iona Steelman	1,000.00	Needs money for medication.
12/8/2020	Michael Davidson	1,000.00	Both husband and wife are sick. They have no money even for their food.
21/08/20	Michael de Silva	1,000.00	Lives in a temple. Alms are hardly given now and he goes without his meals. Is almost completely blind in one eye.
21/08/20	Edward Rodrigo	1,000.00	Recently had an operation and now finds it difficult to work.
24/08/20	Merlyn Ann Gay	1,000.00	She has mortgaged her house and now cannot pay it back. Is on the brink of loosing it. Is desperate
25/08/20	Violet	2,000.00	She has met with an accident and is completely burnt, even her face. She is quite disfigured.
25/08/20	Earle Barsenbech	1,000.00	91 years and has no income.
7/9/2020	Mercy Barnabus	1,000.00	Has no income and her son has met with an accident.
8/9/2020	Boniface Schwallie	1,000.00	76 years. He is sick and needs medication. Daughter helps as best as she can.
9/9/2020	H.P.N. Pietersz	1,000.00	Came from Ja-ela and was pickpocketed on the way. She has lost her purse and her ID Card
14/09/20	Bonnie Jansz	1,000.00	70 years. Has no income and lives with his daughter
14/09/20	Godwin de Kauwe	1,000.00	Deaf & Dumb. Has no income. Is 64 years old.
23/09/20	Edward Berenger	1,000.00	Came cycling from Panadura to check on the children's sponsorship.
26/09/20	Flora Rooff	500.00	She is sick and needs to buy some medicine
28/09/20	Lucille Varney	1,000.00	No income. Even finds it difficult to get her meals.
8/10/2020	Pearly Fernando	1,000.00	Has no income and seems quite desperate.
9/10/2020	Edward Rodrigo	1,000.00	His whole leg is swollen and looks quite unsightly. Needs money for his medicines
17/12/20	Flora Roof	1,000.00	They have been in lockdown and they have not had much food.
22/12/20	Renuka Vanhoff	1,000.00	5 children in the family and life is very difficult as there is not much work available.
8/2/2021	Louis Pereira	500.00	72 yrs. Has no income and is sick.
11/2/2021	Edward Rodrigo	1,000.00	His brother has expired. He needs money for travelling.
12/2/2021	Mrs. Passe	2,000.00	Is just out of hospital and needs money for medicine and pampers. Banked the money in the daughter-in-law bank account
16/02/21	Bernard Fernando	1,000.00	Looks desperate. Has no income.
17/02/21	Flora Roof	1,000.00	Says she has no money even for food
4/3/2021	Michael Silva	3,000.00	Is back again on the streets. Has slept in the Railway station. Hoping to find a place today.
8/3/2021	Bernard Fernando	500.00	Says he has no family. Lives in a room for which he has not paid the rent. Gave an application form.
12/3/2021	Lucille Varney	1,000.00	No income. Goes without meals at times. Has no family.
	Total	30,000.00	

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:		
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