



EIGHTY CLUB



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Dear Members, Friends and Well-wishers

Ever since I read Stephen Levine's words

"What the hell have I done with my life?"

I have been disturbed.

The words have woken feelings of guilt, of discomfort, of encouragement, of comfort. What is our life about?

We rise in the morning dutifully perform ablutions, eat a hearty breakfast, arrange ourselves comfortably with the newspaper. Others would prepare to depart for work to perform repetitious chores. Still some others would be off to the supermarket or to the bank. Our lives become dominated by these trivial deeds and so we continue in this mode.

In our daily lives fuelled by our imagined notion of importance, we cause suffering and pain. Can you deny that you had failed to be gracious: ignored another human being you foolishly considered your inferior? Did such action bring you false satisfaction? What a sorry example of humanity!!! You may try to explain away your puerile actions but it will bring you no reward.

Life must have a meaning, a substance, a feeling of decency if it is to be vibrant. There is enough sadness around without our actions adding to the negatives. There are humans sleeping in alleys, kids starving in ghettos, the sick dying not only without medicine, but with no food or clean water: and we lament because our neighbour has a flashier car. Concerned with our own perception of our whimsical superiority we fail to act with compassion. What if we act in reverse?

*"If he earns your praise, bestow it;
If you like him – let him know it,
Let the words of true encouragement be said.
Do not wait till life is over, and he's underneath the clover,
FOR HE CANNOT READ HIS TOMBSTONE WHEN HE'S
DEAD"*

T.J.Landy

This is the time of the year when we commemorate the birth of Jesus. It is the time of goodwill, a time when we should re-dedicate ourselves to bringing the light of love into the darkened lives of those we left behind.

Robert Kennedy had this to say in Cape Town in 1966 – "Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each



other from a million different centres of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls."

1999 has come to an end. The Millennium will soon be with us. As we ready ourselves to greet the New Year let us remember those members of our Community in Sri Lanka and pledge to continue the good work we have committed ourselves when we became members.

The Seventh of November. Why was this a special day in the year 1999 for the 80 Club? Two members, Jan and Suzie Harris were at it once again, as they have been every year – providing a lunch for members and guests in memory of Jan’s father. What does one do and what does one say to this caring, compassionate couple? On this Sunday, 250 sat down to the oft repeated tastefully prepared meal. The net result was that the Club’s finances received an injection of \$3,500. To date Jan and Susie Harris have donated a princely sum of \$11,500. Their generosity, a precious gift, has helped the Club in its endeavours to bring a measure of hope and brightness, into the bleak future of the many beneficiaries in Sri Lanka.

We ask our members to show their appreciation by patronising Jan and Suzie’s business in Buckley Street, Noble Park.

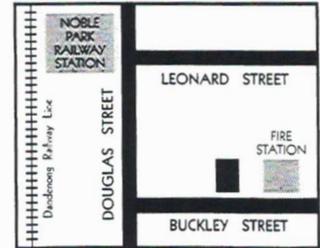
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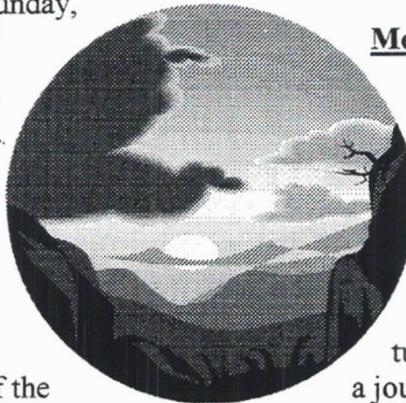
Trading Hours:
Monday to Wednesday 9am to 5.30pm
Thursday & Friday 9am to 6.00pm
Saturday 9am to 5.00pm

“Whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of these my followers because he is my follower, will certainly receive a reward”.

Matthew 10:42

Message from the President

THE DAWN OF THE NEXT MILLENNIUM



When Richard requested a message from the President for the next issue of the Eighty Club Newsletter, it threw my mind into turmoil. So please, let me take you on a journey into the meanderings of a tormented mind.

One Saturday evening I was seated in front of the fire with pen and writing pad – but there was no inspiration, so I went over to the bar and poured myself a generous portion of brandy and laced my drink with a little dry ginger. I then switched on the T.V. set and commenced watching a documentary on the “haves and the have nots” of our world. The documentary was based on a great deal of statistics. Something like this. Global consumption of goods and services has doubled in the past 10 years, however the increase in consumption has been anything but equitable, with the richest one-fifth of the worlds population consuming 86% of the world’s goods and services and the poorest one-fifth consuming just 1.3%. The amount of money spent on pet food in the United States and Europe each year



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equals the additional amount needed to provide basic good and health care for all the people in the poor countries with a sizeable amount left over. The annual turn over in pet food in Australia is of the order of \$400 million, and the commentary went on and on with statistic after statistic and then, I am not sure whether it was due to the dry ginger that had laced my drink or was it the warmth of the fire but my eyelids began to droop and very soon I was transported to another world. I was standing in front of a mansion and an elderly lady was attempting to feed the most perfect looking Poodle. It was milky white and her French hair trim was perfect. It had pom-poms on her feet and a great big pom at the tip of her tail. The perfection in the animal kingdom merely sniffed and turned its regal head at the food in front of it. The elderly lady then opened another tin of food – the result was the same. “You’re not feeling too well, poopsie, woopsie, come to mumsy wamsy” said the lady, crushing the dog to her ample bosom. Suddenly the poodle wriggled out of her arms and ran out of the house, past the gate and onto the road. I was chasing the dog and attempting to catch it, but with the agility of a hare, she side stepped me and ran down the road. At the far end of the road there were three dust bins lined up ready for collection, with animal instinct Poopsie went straight to the bin that contained some animal offal in it – she grabbed it and was eating it with relish. The smell was abominable but Poopsie just revelled in it and very soon I could see four pom pom feet kicking in mid air while she rubbed her back on the deteriorating offal. I returned to the mansion and I could hear the elderly lady crying out “Come back Poopsie, I know you have finished your wee-wees, come back to Mumsy” And then I was once again transported. I was once again back in Sri Lanka by the side of the Dehiwela beach – and there was an elderly lady shabbily dressed coming out of her cadjan hut carrying a beautiful baby wrapped with only a shawl. The lady accosted me with the tale that she had no food and her baby needed immediate sustenance. She begged me for some money and whilst I reached into my pocket I looked

into her eyes and the baby’s eyes and they were pale blue and I also then noticed the fair complexion of them both – but my wallet was missing and I started to make excuses that I had no money. I swiftly turned and started to run away from this lady. I ran as far as I could and as I was getting tired, I noticed three dust bins and they were clearly marked Faith, Hope and Charity. I attempted to climb into the bin marked Charity but to no avail. It was full. I then tried the next one to it Hope, again without success. Finally I tried the next bin Faith and to my surprise it was empty. I crept into it and awaited in terror for the opening of the bin by the elderly lady when I was rudely awakened by the commentator on the T.V. screen and for some reason he was quoting from the Bible- something about separating the sheep from the goats and people asking the question “When were you hungry and I fed you not, etc. etc. I asked myself the question “Can’t a man sleep (dream) in peace”?

I hope you have not been bored by the ramblings of a tortured mind.

You may well ask what has this article to do with the Dawn of the next Millennium. The answer is quite simple. The challenge to all of us at the dawn of the next millennium is, do we wish to alleviate the hardships of our less fortunate brethren in the land of our birth, and if the answer is YES then please support the Eighty Club in achieving this goal.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of my wife Caryl, and myself to wish all Members and their families a Blessed and safe Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year - 2000.

Edgar Jansz
President



Danny Kellar – An up-date

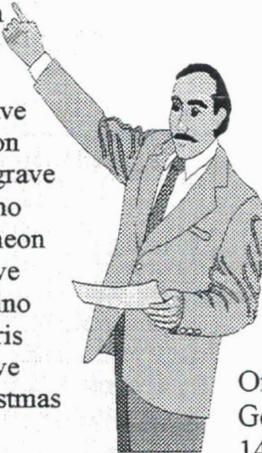
This 9 year old boy for whom we sought donations had tests at the Royal Children’s Hospital. A French Surgeon who will perform the operation has decided that it will be

conducted when he reaches the age of 10, which will be in April 2000. His chances are 50/50. All donations received will be held in deposit till April next year. The Committee thanks you for your support.

Coming Events for your Diary

Year 2000 – Eighty Club Calendar

- Saturday, 29 January Zodiac Dinner
Good Shepherd Hall, Mulgrave
- Saturday, 4 March Annual Dinner Dance
Sacred Heart Hall, Oakleigh
- Saturday, 15 April Trip to the Casino
- Saturday 14 May Buriyani Luncheon
Good Shepherd Hall, Mulgrave
- Sunday, 9 July Stringhopper Luncheon
Good Shepherd Hall, Mulgrave
- Saturday, 26 August Trip to the Casino
- Sunday, 24 September Hopper Luncheon
Good Shepherd Hall, Mulgrave
- Saturday, 28 October Trip to the Casino
- Sunday, 5 November Susie/Jan Harris
Dinner Good Shepherd Hall, Mulgrave
- Saturday, 2 December Annual Christmas
Party Sacred Heart Hall, Oakleigh



New Members

A warm welcome to you who have enrolled since our October Newsletter. Please join us in our get-togethers. Mrs Yvonne Van Langenberg, Mr & Mrs Homi and Marjorie Jilla, Mr & Mrs Ryan and Evadne Roberts.

Subscription Status as at 28 November 1999

Your subscription status is shown on your address label. Please check it now. Your \$2.50 a month feeds a hungry family. Don't fail them. Renewal for a full year is \$30, half a year \$15, quarterly \$7.50. Please address all correspondence and cheques, made payable to "80 Club Melb.Inc" to

The Secretary
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Members' News

Golden Wedding Anniversary

As President, it gives me great pleasure to publish a letter I received on 14 November 1999

"Dear Mr President

Today is our Golden Wedding. We have thought that the best way to mark this happy occasion and to give humble and grateful thanks for 50 years of married happiness together is to follow the words of our Lord as contained in St. Luke's Gospel, Chapter 14 vs.12 to 14. We therefore hand you today \$2,500 for the funds of the Eighty Club with the request that this may be utilised for our poorer brethren in Sri Lanka in such way as you and your Committee think fit.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Audrey and Ivor Ferdinands"

On receiving this letter I reached for St. Luke's Gospel Chap. 14 and read, and re-read Vs.12 to 14. The message was quite clear. Audrey and Ivor wish that their donation be used to lessen the hardship of the less fortunate members of our community in Sri Lanka. They have chosen the less fortunate members because they do not wish their gesture to be reciprocated as directed in the Gospel message.

Accordingly, the Executive of the Committee of Management has decided that a special bonus of Rs.500 be paid to our pensioners in June 2000. This would account for nearly three quarter of the donation and the balance will be used to set up an ongoing scholarship fund (to be augmented with Club funds, as and when available) to help young adults of the Burgher community who wish to continue their studies after their formal school education, eg. Computer or other such courses.

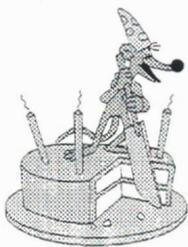
On behalf of the Eighty Club I have sent a letter congratulating Audrey and Ivor on their achieving that milestone in their life, 50 years of happiness together, and I wish to publicly state that the gesture of Audrey and Ivor has made me

feel humble and yet at the same time proud to be the President of the Eighty Club whose members do care for our less fortunate brothers and sisters of the land of our birth.

Audrey and Ivor have set us all a high benchmark – a shining example of the true Christian Spirit of Love thy Neighbour – let us hope that we too could follow in their footsteps.

Edgar Jansz

Birthday Celebrations (Contributed)



Hermon Bartholomeusz, one of our newer members, achieved that milestone, 60 years, of a very successful life. He celebrated the event by sharing it with his cousin, Mrs Estelle Van der Wert

who also by coincidence, was celebrating her 60 birthday. Estelle, who lives in Sri Lanka, is on a short holiday in Melbourne, and was the wife of Chappie Van der Wert (who worked with Dr Chris Raffel for many years).

A very successful luncheon party was held at the Mechanics Hall in Oakleigh, wherein about 100 guests helped Hermon and Estelle drown their sorrows in arriving at that ripe "old age" of 60 years.

The highlight of this event was that they both decided not to receive any material gifts and in lieu they requested their guests to make their gifts in the form of a donation to the Eighty Club, Melbourne. The Eighty Club was enriched by the magnanimous sum of \$610 for which the Club is very grateful, and we wish to assure the two celebrants that the money will be well used to help the less fortunate members of our community in Sri Lanka.

Finally, we wish Hermon and Estelle happiness and good health in their next 60 years.

90 and Still Caring (Contributed)

Iyala Helen Young was born on 17 November 1909 in Sri Lanka. On 20 November 1999 she celebrated her 90th birthday with a thanksgiving service at St. Aidan's Church, Noble Park.

After the service over 100 guests – family and friends – sat down to a dinner in the Church hall. Prior to dinner her 12 grand-children (7 more are in Sri Lanka) assisted her to cut the birthday cake.

When in Sri Lanka she always had a helping hand for the needy. This attitude still persists and she requested that any gifts be in the form of cash which would be distributed to the Church where she worships and to the Eighty Club where she is a member. Iyala has donated a princely sum of \$400 to the Eighty Club. This lady, in her 90th year, still reaches out to the down trodden. Thank you Iyala.

On the Move

Doreen Gauder with Irma Wright and friends savoured the culinary and scenic delights of clinically clean Singapore, with shopping a lower priority. Johan and Arlene Woutersz have just returned after a two week holiday in New Zealand's two islands. Celebrating Christmas in the Holy Land, and thereafter visiting its surrounds with a 'dip' in the Dead Sea, will be Noeline Cooke and Muriel Gauder. Meredith Morrison spends a few days with official business in Bangkok and then on to Sri Lanka to be with family and friends. Other members Sri Lanka bound are Jan Harris with daughter Natalie. Pearl Seneviratne is already holidaying there. Returning home after a two month spell in the USA are Nowell and Louise Hannibalsz. To all members and loved ones leaving and returning to this their homeland, God's travelling mercies for a safe return.

On the sick list

We wish Stanley Livera progressive improvement in the days ahead.

Getting Better

Persis Ferdinands is glad to be at home. We wish her a complete recovery soon.



Bereavements

Petronella Don, mother of Astrid and Terry on 9.11.99. Myra Young, mother of Annesley and sister of Iyala on 30.10.99. Our heartfelt sympathies to the families in their hours of grief.

Blowing a Trumpet

Jason, son of Jan and Suzie Harris, has been selected to blow a trombone in the Marching Band at the opening ceremony of the 2000 Sydney Olympics.



Can Anyone Help

A member wishes to contact –

- (1) Mrs June Thiedeman who had three children, Josephine, John and Julia, and lived in Anderson Rd. Dehiwela.
- (2) Judy Noeline Angunawell, who lived in Roberts Rd. Dehiwela. Judy was a pupil at Lindsay Girls School, Bambalapitiya.

Any information will be appreciated by our Club Member – Phone 9790 1391.

Name Change of the Club

Only 3 members have responded to the suggestion that we consider changing the Club's name. Does this signify indifference? Please give the President or Secretary a call.

Members' Christmas Night

It is with pleasure we record a most successful night on 4 December 1999, when Che La Re played their guts out and the packed floor was indicative of the appreciation of music dished out. Mazhar Rauff excelled with his smorgasbord Buriyani Dinner and there were many who went for seconds. Our sincere thanks to those who donated gifts and prizes and to those members who helped to make this event the success that it was. This year we made a profit of approximately \$1350.

List of Donations to 28 November 1999

Banked by the late Cecil Fernando

Date	Donor	Amnt
	Douglas Fernando	20.00
	Doreen Fernando	20.00
	I. Schumacher	70.00
	N.L. Jansz	25.00
	T. Stouter	20.00
	C. Hatch	20.00
	N. Werkmeister	20.00
	B. Chapman	30.00
	W. Ondaarchie	20.00
	G. Driberg	100.00
	A. Lourensz	50.00
	Dr. C. Misso	20.00
	Neville Jansz	45.00
	Anonymous	25.00
	J. Bartholomeusz in memory of Vilma Lawrence	70.00
	T. Ebert	20.00
	A. Schumacher	20.00
	Dr C. Misso	40.00
	Heather Holsinger in memory of Euginie Holsinger	45.00
	M. Henricus	20.00
	Mr Lindsay Ferdinands in memory of Elizabeth van Rooyen	100.00

Donations received in memory of the late Cecil Fernando

Date	Donor	Amnt
29.9.99	Artillery Association	50.00
	80 Club Committee Members	185.00
	Ceylon Ex-Servicemen Assoc.	200.00
	Herbert Leembruggen	31.38
Oct.99	Anonymous	30.00
	Mr/Mrs B and C Hesse	50.00
	Jennifer Black	50.00
	Mrs Joyce Wickramatileke	10.00
	Mrs C. Claessen	20.00
	Anonymous	20.00
	Anonymous	12.50
Nov.99	G. Hoffman	20.00

Donations received in memory of Clarice de Niese

Date	Donor	Amnt
Oct.99	Mr A.B. Wijewardene	20.00
	Mr Rex de Niese	25.00
	D. Gomez	20.00
	De C.M. de Niese	25.00



General Donations

Date	Donor	Amnt
Sept.99	Bellbird Club	90.00
Oct.99	Mr/Mrs L.P.Metzeling	27.50
	Mr/Mrs R & Y. de Zylva	20.00
	Mrs A. Sproule	5.00
	Mrs P.A. Colpo	30.00
	Mr/Mrs J & L Weinman For Dan	100.00
	E & N. Grenier for Rosemary	100.00
	Mrs S. Robertson in memory of Benjamin	10.00
	B. Siebel	20.00
	Anonymous	20.00
Nov.99	R. Kelaart	20.00
	C. Speldewinde	100.00
	V.Beling (non-member)	50.00
	A. Brough	70.00
	K.C. Bennett	20.00
	J. Woutersz	20.00
	R.L. Barber	30.00
	N. Jansz	50.00
	G.Young in memory of Darrel	25.00
	Anonymous	10.00
	Lindsay Girls School	150.00
	B. Ernst	10.00
	Mr/Mrs J.Woodbury	20.00
	C. de Hoedt for Danny Kellar	25.00
	Mrs P. Colpo	50.00
	I. Holsinger in memory of Eugenie	60.00
	J. Wambeek for Ivor and Audrey Ferdinands 50 th anniversary	40.00

Donations for Special Events

Date	Donor	Amnt
Nov.99	Ivor & Audrey Ferdinands 50 th wedding anniversary	2,500.00
	Hermon Bartholomeusz and Estelle Vander Wert - 60 th Birthdays	610.00
	Mrs Iyala Young - 90 th Birthday	400.00

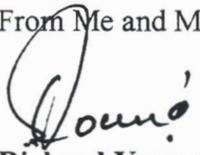
Coin Collection

Date	Donor	Amnt
Nov.99	K. Chapman	18.55
	P. Ferdinands	24.65
	Anonymous	91.20

Heart Card Appeal

Date	Donor	Amnt
Oct.99	A. Sproule	20.00
	P.A. Colpo	10.00
	S.Robertson	10.00
	E. Jonklaas	10.00
	E. Ginger	20.00
	D. Isaaks	10.00
	J. Modder	10.00
	N. Cooke	10.00
	S. Mack	10.00
	M.W. Ferdinands	20.00
	C. Speldewinde	20.00
	I. Aldons	10.00
	F. Felsing	10.00
	P. Ferdinands	10.00
	R. de Niese	10.00
	Douglas Fernando	10.00
	Godwin Brown	10.00
	D. Whatmore	10.00
	D. de Bruin	10.00
	C. Leembruggen	10.00
	Dr T.L. Perea	10.00
	H.N. Muller	10.00
	R. Schrader	10.00
	B. Chapman	10.00
	M. Martin	10.00
	J. Bartholomeusz	10.00
	Anonymous	10.00

I wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a
Peaceful New Year.
To You and Yours
From Me and Mine


Richard Young
Hony. Secretary

A POST SCRIPT

Willem Leembruggen A tribute to our first President (Contributed)

Willem Adrian Robert Leembruggen, M.V.O, was present at the inaugural meeting of the Eighty Club in 1982. He became President a few months later when the office was vacated by an interim appointee; he held the position for two years. In effect he was our first fully functional President. He served on the committee until 1996 when he moved to Gosford to live near his son, Pieter. Willem made a huge contribution to the early development of our club and those of us who served on Committee with him remember well his punctilious pursuit of accuracy in the maintenance of accounting records and minutes.

He died on Thursday, 9 December, just days before he was to enter a nursing home on account of deteriorating health. He was 87 years of age during which span he had an active and distinguished life.

Willem, son of a clergyman was born in Colombo. He grew up in Kandy and in Colombo mainly. He was schooled at Trinity College, Kandy and at St. Thomas' College, Mt Lavinia. At school he played Rugby, Cricket and Tennis.

Willem had a very distinguished career in the Ceylon Police Force which he joined as a sub-Inspector. He rose quickly to the rank of Asst. Superintendent and then to the post of Deputy Inspector General of Police. He retired in 1966 and emigrated to Melbourne to join his family who had preceded him. In Melbourne he worked for Boral Ltd in a security capacity. His wife,

Sheila, was tragically killed in a motor car accident in December 1968.

In Sri Lanka he was very keen on wild life support associations and spent many happy times in the jungle watching and photographing wild life. He was a keen gardener, which pastime he carried with him to his home in Ashburton. He was a keen walker.

His wide circle of friends missed him when he moved to Gosford as did his associates in the Eighty Club where his support and advice was so valuable. He contributed considerably to the development of the Club to its present vitality.

Willem leaves a son, Pieter, two grandsons, daughter, Heather and sisters, Aileen and Christobel.

May Willem be at peace.



EIGHTY CLUB OF MELB INC

presents

A Night of Country & Western Musical Extravaganza

7:30pm - Midnight (Dress Casual)

Music by

D. J. "ASHLEY"

Saturday 29th January 2000

Good Shepherd RC School Hall

Academy Avenue, Mulgrave (Melways 71 C10)

Western style smorgasbord donated by Zodiac Caterers.

\$15 per person

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EIGHTY CLUB ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



Sacred Heart Memorial Hall
Johnson Street, Oakleigh (Melways 69 F8)

Saturday 4th March 2000

8:00pm - 1:00am

Music by

SANDRA AND REPLAY

Dress: Gents - Lounge

Ladies - After Five

Sri Lankan & Western Smorgasbord

\$25 per person

Parking on Site - No Smoking

BYO

CROWN CASINO OFFERS

A Fundraising Bonanza

We need 40 or more interested persons to form the group. A coach will take you there and return you to Noble Park Station. The cost is \$10 per head. Each member of the group will have an "All you can eat" buffet meal at no cost and four hours to explore Crown's World of Entertainment.

Saturday 15th April 2000 Departs Noble Park Station 10:00am

Expected Return 3:30pm/4:00pm

Give your names to any one of the Committee Members listed in this Newsletter for these coming events -

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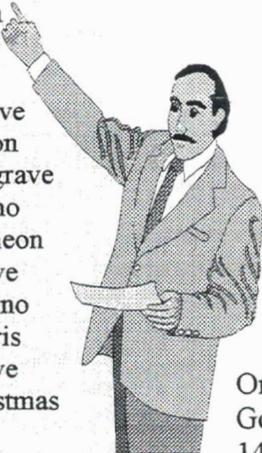


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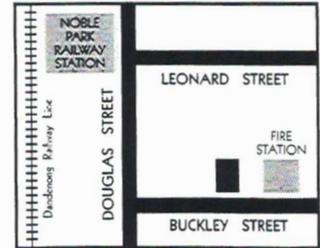
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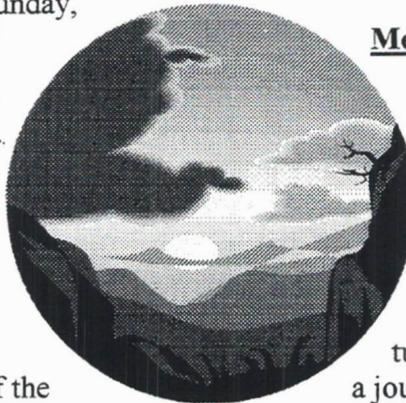
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Willem Leembruggen A tribute to our first President (Contributed)

Willem Adrian Robert Leembruggen, M.V.O, was present at the inaugural meeting of the Eighty Club in 1982. He became President a few months later when the office was vacated by an interim appointee; he held the position for two years. In effect he was our first fully functional President. He served on the committee until 1996 when he moved to Gosford to live near his son, Pieter. Willem made a huge contribution to the early development of our club and those of us who served on Committee with him remember well his punctilious pursuit of accuracy in the maintenance of accounting records and minutes.

He died on Thursday, 9 December, just days before he was to enter a nursing home on account of deteriorating health. He was 87 years of age during which span he had an active and distinguished life.

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Sheila, was tragically killed in a motor car accident in December 1968.

In Sri Lanka he was very keen on wild life support associations and spent many happy times in the jungle watching and photographing wild life. He was a keen gardener, which pastime he carried with him to his home in Ashburton. He was a keen walker.

His wide circle of friends missed him when he moved to Golsford as did his associates in the Eighty Club where his support and advice was so valuable. He contributed considerably to the development of the Club to its present vitality.

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May Willem be at peace.

Bereavements

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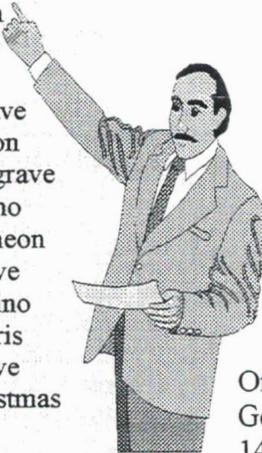


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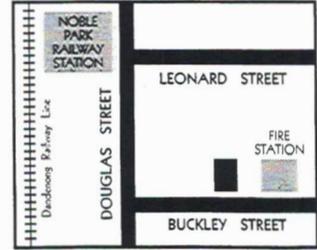
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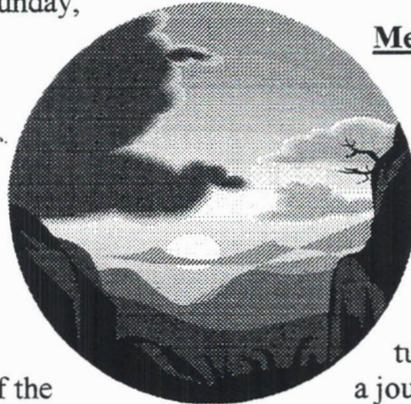
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