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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

The above picture showing the stilt fishermen of Ahangama in the south of Sri Lanka is very familiar to us all. The quality of patience is epitomized as these men wait for hours on their slender perches hoping to catch a few fish to keep their home fires burning.

Somehow, these men remind me of what we in the Eighty Club are doing. We too work with infinite patience, hoping to raise enough funds to meet our welfare commitments. We are finding it harder to do this as time goes by. Many factors are against us. Consider these facts please, dear members. Our membership fee has remained static since this Club came into existence 26 years ago. A meager \$30 per family. Why? We depended on our members to add a few dollars more when paying their membership fees—and most of them did. However, the quantum of donations recently seem to have declined because times are hard for us all. Then consider our fund raising events. Still, we charge only \$20 per head for entrance. But costs have risen because the caterers have to make a profit too.

Costs of food have risen and caterers have to adjust their prices accordingly. Hall hire charges have risen sharply and even the donations we received of goods for raffle prizes seem to be fewer than before. So, we have to buy them too. Some members of the fund raising committee have gone back to washing all the crockery and cutlery used at our luncheons because we cannot afford to pay and get this done as we did until recently. Considering the ages of some of them and their various ailments, you can imagine the dedication which makes them soldier on. Last but not least, exchange rates have fallen and whereas we used to get as much as Rs.98 for an Australian dollar, now we get a mere Rs.70 or so—and still we maintain payments to 200 'pensioners' plus an Emergency Fund!

So, this is yet another appeal to all of our generous members to add a few dollars more to your membership fee when you pay it in July. We are not unmindful of all the help you have given us in the past but the future is financially bleak unless we receive your continued support. Lastly, if we raise the entrance donation to our fund-raisers from \$20 to \$25, will you patronize the events? Thank you for listening, my friends. May God bless you and reward you for your past support.

Caring for the Less Fortunate

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009

July 5th - LUNCH/DANCE

CONTACTS: RODNEY & MARIE DE KRETZER, TREVOR COLLETTE, JILL AMIT

August 30th - BURIYANI LUNCH & AGM

CONTACTS: NOEL & YVONNE WERKMEISTER, GEORGE & BERYL ROBERTSON

October 11th - RICE & CURRY LUNCH

CONTACTS: PAM & MAURICE FORSTER, EARLE & SHIREEN FERDINAND

December 5th - DINNER/DANCE

CONTACTS: TONY & ARLENE SCARNIVEL, EARLE & SHIREEN FERDINAND. **VENUE TBA**

**EXCEPT FOR THE LUNCH/DANCE ON JULY 5TH, WHICH WILL BE AT
'THE GRAND'**

**OTHER LUNCHESES WILL BE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, WHEELERS
HILL. HOWEVER, DATES, VENUES AND MENUS MAY BE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE. RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE WITH THE CONTACTS NAMED
ABOVE WHOSE PHONE NUMBERS WILL BE FOUND ON THE FRONT
COVER OR WITH ANY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER.**

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We extend the hand of friendship and a warm welcome to the following
new members:

Hector & Helen DE KRETZER of MILL PARK

Perc & Pia ROWLANDS of MONTMORENCY

Roger & Betty RODRIGUE of BOX HILL SOUTH

Royston D'ABRERA of WAKELEY, NSW

Sheila & Reginald D'COSTA of BAYSWATER NORTH

Jean & Michael BUULTJENS of MOUNT WAVERLY

Dorothea & David BROWN of MOUNT WAVERLEY

Sandra FOENANDER & Odath of DANDENONG NORTH

Please note that the
Annual General Meeting
Of the Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc
will be held on
August 30, 2009
at the Good Shepherds Hall, Wheelers Hill
Immediately following the Club's
fund-raising Buriyani Luncheon.

All financial members are invited to be present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - June 2009

I have dedicated this message to thanking all those KIND, GENEROUS and WONDERFUL Members and Friends of the Eighty Club who so generously support our cause.

Another very successful String Hopper Pilau lunch was held on the 17th of May, with the function being a sell out. In fact we were placed in the embarrassing and unenviable position of having people on a waiting list. Please remember that bookings are on a first come first in basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Our next Lunch, which is to be held at The Grand, is rapidly filling up; we have received in excess of 400 bookings to date. Getting back to my opening comments, I say a very big "Thank You" to all members and friends for their continuing support through subscriptions and donations. These donations, be they in the form of coin collections or cheques, are greatly appreciated. Your continued support at all our functions is imperative if we are to meet our objectives. Subscriptions are due and payable on the 1st of July.

To our corporate supporters, some who wish to remain anonymous, and others such as Lorraine and Victor De Silva, Padmini and Bala Mahendran, my sincere thanks and I look forward to your continued support.

We cannot forget all our caterers who continue to give us excellent service at very reasonable prices - Thank You.

It would be totally remiss of me if I did not extend my gratitude and praise to those Hard-working, Tireless and Selfless members of our Management and Fund Raising Committees. Without their efforts it would be impossible for the Club to meet our objective of helping those who are Less Fortunate.

There are others such as Rachel and Miles Williams, who not only turn up at every function and help with the setting up of the hall, but are now assisting with preparing the seating plans which they have computerised for us. My brother-in-law, Errol Smith, despite his down-syndrome disability, helps at every lunch with the setting up of the hall and decorating the tables - Thank you, Errol.

The Club now proudly boasts our own Website. This website was designed and set up by our hard-working and much talented committee member Earle Ferdinand, a remarkable job Earle. Please take the time to visit www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au and any comments will be much appreciated.

I close by quoting the Scripture... "It is more Blessed to Give than to Receive" and to all our members and friends who continue to support OUR Club, I say, GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND YOURS.





LAMPRAIS – The Dutch Burghers' best loved lunch By Rodney Jonklaas (Extract from JDBU LXI – page 129)

When my people, the Dutch, colonised Sri Lanka they not only revolutionised the plantation industry but also Sinhalese eating habits – including introduction of that marvellous Dutch Burgher luncheon, lamprais. I am told by Ena Heyneker, a very forthright and meticulous cook, that the word “lamprais” has been derived from “lempur”, a Dutch word much used in Indonesia where it defines an Indonesian preparation of boiled rice with assorted meats all wrapped in a banana

leaf into small dainty packets. You pronounce lamprais “lumprise” talking daintily, and not “lump-rice” as some people say, and never “lampreys.” A lamprey is an exceptionally obnoxious primitive fish which lives as a parasite on others in America and Europe, far indeed from a delicious Dutch Burgher rice dish.

All kinds of people make all kinds of lamprais, mostly in and around Colombo, but not one commercial lamprais comes close to the real thing. Some day there may be a genuine lamprais restaurant here but I cannot imagine how. Lamprais are simply not mass-produced, assembly-line products, they have character.

John Anderson, who spent many weeks in Sri Lanka told me, a day or two before he left to do his handbook on this country, that of all the foods he had tasted, the lamprais had turned him on least, “Did yours have a boiled egg or parts thereof in it?” I asked. The expression on his face said “Yes”. “You have been eating commercial two-bit hybrid rice-packets”, I said. “Come back next time and I’ll lay on the real thing for you, but give me plenty of notice.”

The real thing? How can I ever pinpoint the best lamprais I have ever eaten over the past five decades? There were times when dried prawns, so essential to blachang, could not be found; then a temporary dearth of maldive fish (boiled, dried, fermented Bonito Fillets) which are absolutely vital for the seeni sambol that goes with every mouthful. Cooking bananas or ash plantains simply must be in season and just tender enough to be used in the indefinable dry curry.

Let me try to define a genuine lamprais. Into rice is inserted a small cloth bag of very special spices, boiled in a stock of chicken, pork and beef. With this are two small meat balls, a portion of dry cooked banana curry, seeni sambol, the Indonesian blachang made of crushed dried prawn plus garlic and assorted spices and a larger than usual helping of a spicy but not torrid curry of diced chicken, pork and beef. The whole mouth-watering heap is lovingly wrapped in lightly scalded tender banana leaves (which should be done over coconut charcoal, wrapped in a parcel with loose ends folded and held in place by pointed ekels or mid-ribs of the coconut palm leaflets. The wrapped lamprais must be kept for a few hours to permit the subtle flavour of the banana leaf to do its magic work. A lamprais is a luncheon and not a dinner...One lamprais would suffice for one Burgher lady, two for an athletic one and two or three for a gentleman.

*To even suggest half a boiled egg, aubergine curry or hunks of chicken in a lamprais is to be banished forever from the august circle of Burgher ladies who dominate the lamprais cult. Also, to serve lamprais without banana leaf is utter disaster, and this is why a few lamprais makers in Melbourne, in spite of producing superb lamprais, shed tears of frustration on having to pack them in plastic or foil containers...there is also the essential ingredient of fresh curry-leaf (karapincha) which has a subtle flavour. It will grow only in hot tropical jungles...**

How does a visitor find a real lamprais?... Get invited to a Burgher home on lamprais day. Once there, skip the booze and beer and accept a glass of homemade ginger beer. It is considered the drink to go with the lamprais.

Editor: Perhaps this was the position in the days long gone. Now, plenty of homes have ‘karapincha’ trees growing in their back yards. We have three in ours and are never short of fresh curry leaves.

So, does anyone in Melbourne, for instance, make the GENUINE Lamprais for sale? If so, why not advertise in the EIGHTY CLUB Newsletter.

{Thanks for sharing this interesting article, David Van Eyck.}

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT



The Emergency Fund was exhausted and had to be reimbursed. The following were helped financially:

Rs.1500 to Mrs Ruby de L. Suspected breast cancer and needed money to have her wound dressed.

Rs.1000 to Mr. Clarence P. Needed money for medication.

Rs.1500 to Mrs Ricardo J who fell from a tree and is paralysed. Cannot do a job.

Rs.1000 to Mr Noel B. He is hospitalised and needs money for medication.

Rs.1000 to Ms. Dorothy de M. No income and needs money for medication.

Rs.1500 to Mr. Christopher J who finds life difficult as he is a disabled person.

Rs.1000 to Mr. Lawrence de Z who needs money for medical tests before an eye operation.

Rs.500 to Ms. Gladys de Z. Has no income and has a sick son.

Rs.500 to Mrs Aloma G who has no income and a mentally challenged son. No husband.

Rs.2000 to Mr Jerome P whose wife is sick and needs nourishment as she is very weak.

Since our last newsletter was published, three Welfare Beneficiaries passed away. They were Ronald Van L, Iris W and Maureen R whose places were taken by Hilda H and Raymond A. One vacancy is yet to be filled.



We received an application from a Mr Rickardo J whose picture is seen on the left. He lives in a house on the beach. He fell from a tree in 2006 and injured his spine and his legs. He walks with difficulty on crutches. His wife works as a house maid when she can find work which is not often. They have two children in school. Six years ago, one of the children suffered burns on her thigh and stomach when an oil lamp fell on her. The burns still give her 'problems'. In his application, Rickardo mentioned that there were times when the family had nothing to eat. Since there were no vacancies in the ranks of our regular Beneficiaries to which this applicant could be appointed, the Management Committee took his plight into account and gave him a once-off grant of Rs.10,000 to help him make ends meet.

Although we now have a total of 199 Welfare Beneficiaries, it is sad but true that we may have to temporarily suspend the filling of any more vacancies that may arise in the future because of the current low currency exchange rates and other economic factors. Hopefully things may improve but, until that happens, we may have to reduce the number of our Beneficiaries by a process of attrition. I am hoping – and praying – that this may not be necessary but that depends on various circumstances such as an improvement in the exchange rates and the generosity of our members which will boost the Club's funds.

In the year 2008, this Club helped restore eyesight to Mrs Tasma le M; Mrs B. M; Mrs P. A and Mrs. Denis S by paying for cataract replacement at the rate of Rs.5000 per eye. Very gratifying especially when payment for three of these patients were donations from a friend of mine who is not a member of the Club but a great benefactor, nevertheless. God bless and reward you all!

Darryl Isaaks
Coordinator, Welfare Beneficiaries

SOCIAL NOTES



WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

HOLLI – new grand daughter for ECM members, Kristina and Anton Dekker of Brisbane.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Anton Dekker; Pat de Kretser; Doris Abel; Rosemary Vethecan; Doris Jansen; Vernon Muller; Betty Chapman; Maxie Mortimer; Esme Metzeling; Patricia Colpo; Ivor Ferdinands and June Isaaks.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Melody & Brad KING
Leanne & Shane ISAACS
Anthea & Vernon MULLER
Audrey & Ivor FERDINANDS (60th)
Cordelia & Pat BASTIANESZ (60th)

UNUSUAL SIGNS sent by Ivo Kelaart.



DO NOT FORGET TO LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE NUMBER. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOU GET YOUR NEWSLETTER WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.



REPORT ON THE STUDENT SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The aim of the student sponsorship scheme is to improve the economic standing of the Burgher community in Sri Lanka; which has one of the highest levels of unemployment of all communities in Sri Lanka, by providing financial support for education and the development of employment related skills in the children

of Burgher parents.

The sponsorship program was started by Maurice Forster in about 1984: operating outside the aegis of the Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc (ECM). This program was totally independent; both financially and administratively of the club because of taxation rules relating to Charities which precluded payments for educational purposes. When the Commonwealth Government included educational assistance as an acceptable form of charity for tax exemption purposes the Student Sponsorship Program (SSP) became a part of the activities of the ECM.

The scheme presently has two geographically separate areas of operation with the major part in Colombo, supervised for the ECM by the Dutch Burger Union (DBU), and the other in Batticaloa under the supervision of the Burgher Union of Batticaloa (BUB).

Students are selected after interview of the child and parents by the DBU in Colombo or the BUB in Batticaloa. Approved application forms and other details received in Melbourne are again examined by the Program Coordinator before being submitted or discussed with the prospective sponsor who makes the final choice.

There are currently 155 students in the scheme with 133 in Colombo and the balance in Batticaloa.

Student allowances are paid quarterly and an additional book allowance is made in January.

We have just completed the 2009 second quarter's payments amounting to Rs. 111,350 in Batticaloa and Rs 625,050 in Colombo.

The Club has recently received new applications from students in Sri Lanka for whom we need sponsors. I appeal to our members to assist us in this task and consider becoming a sponsor for one of these children.

It would cost just 67 cents (Aus) a day to sponsor one of these deserving cases as the initial rate is \$60.00 per quarter, which increases to \$75.00 a quarter when the student commences Advanced Level schooling.

There are 12 children from Colombo and 2 children from Batticaloa who currently are in urgent need of sponsorship.

Please help by becoming a sponsor, my contact details are:

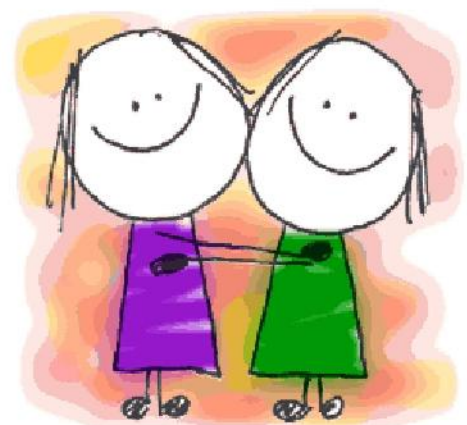
By e-mail (trevor.collette@bigpond.com);

Or by telephone – 03 97061084 (AH), 03 87927602 (work)

Trevor Collette

Student Sponsorship Coordinator

June 2009





IN GOD'S HANDS

HERBERT LEEMBRUGGEN passed away peacefully on the 13th of April, in the USA, at the age of 91 years. Husband of Barbara (Bartholomeusz) and father of Dr. Elizabeth and Patricia. Brother of the late Noel.

IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER WE INCLUDED AN OBITUARY FOR THE LATE MR. ARDEN LABROOY. HOWEVER, INADVERTENTLY, WE DID NOT INCLUDE THE FACT THAT HE WAS THE HUSBAND OF MRS. MIRABELLE LABROOY FOR WHICH OMISSION WE OFFER OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES.

JANSZ – BELLA departed this life on May 11, 2009. Wife of Ainsley and sister of Molly, Pauline (London) and Rollo (Sri Lanka)

O'TOOLE – SANDRA. Wife of Russel and daughter of Arlene and Johann (dec) Woutersz.

DECKKER – QUINTUS. Husband of Joan. Father of Cheryl, Christine, Gillian, Melanie and Gail. Father-in-law of Lionel, late David Mutthumani, Selva and the late Colin Barrick. Grandfather of seven and great grandfather of two.



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AT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD RECENTLY, THE DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICE BEARERS.

PRESIDENT - NIGEL AUSTIN
DEPUTY PRESIDENT - STEPHEN LaBROOY
SECRETARY - DAVID COLIN-THOME
TREASURER - MIKE ANTHONISZ

CO-OPTED MEMBERS
ANTHEA MULLER
DAVID MARTENSTYN

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its trouble. It empties today of its strength."



REMEMBER TO ATTEND OUR
FABULOUS BURIYANI LUNCHEON
ON SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH 2009
 AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL
 WHEELERS HILL.
 BOOKINGS WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

MAIL BAG

Excerpt from an email from ECM member **MARIE SCHARLEY**:

"....I would like to bring to your attention another matter regarding 'speakers' who have no chance to be heard – as members are trying to out do each other by talking louder than the others, making it very difficult to hear the person on stage making announcements etc. I am referring to June Isaaks who has a very difficult time in being heard. Have we become so rude and could not care or just downright impolite and discourteous? Please Members, show some respect and BE QUIET ! All the best to the Eighty Club Committee and the hard working volunteers. Keep up the good work and Good On You!



Thank you, Marie, for your frank comments which are really appreciated. Editor.

From : Member Graeme McIntyre

I wonder if it would be possible to run the following in the next newsletter. For Sale by secret auction. Proceeds of sale donated direct to Eighty Club. 2002 Apple iMac G4 Computer. 12" LCD screen. Extension Speakers 512 MB SDRAM, 40 GB hard drive. Built in Modem and Ethernet. 32MB VDRAM Graphics card. Superdrive (DVD, CD burner), Apple keyboard and optical mouse. Loaded with Mac Tiger OS10.4.11, Microsoft Office 2004, Abiword, Safari Browser and Mail, iTunes, iChat, etc. Suit first time user. I have recently upgraded to 20" iMac. Further Information from Graeme, 0414346038.

Here it is Graeme. The best of luck and thanks to you and Jean for your generosity. Editor



EIGHTY CLUB LUNCHEON.

Members of The Eighty Club, their families and guests gathered at the Good Shepherd Hall on Sunday May 17th for a pleasant afternoon over an excellent "Stinghopper Pilau" lunch of spicy and tasty dishes cooked in true traditional style. Besides the main dish, we were provided with generous helpings of mouth-watering "Devilled" Beef, Eggplant, Fried Spuds, Fish Cutlets and Seeni Sambol, all served fresh and "Hot-Hot" straight from the pans.

Approximately 275 persons, sharing a wide range of culinary tastes, knew what they were about to receive and surely must have given thanks before, and after the occasion. I had the impression that we had more than the usual number of persons attending, and I believe this was correct.

The tables were brightly set, as always, with the colours of autumn reflected in the serviettes and décor. The talented M.C., June Isaaks extended a warm welcome to everyone present and called on President Rod de Kretser to address the gathering and to inform the guests of recent events. Respected Past President, Vernon Kelly, then offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the meal after which everyone present sought out old friends, made new friends, and greeted each other in a friendly atmosphere. The usual Raffle was conducted after the meal and proved entertaining to all and profitable to the lucky ticket holders. The organisers, Conraad and Rita, Leonie and Audrey must be commended for the hard work they put in to make the occasion the success that it was.

The "Eighty Club" lunches have become very popular events for all the folk who have attended over the years. They all know, deep in their hearts, that these lunches are not just a social event. When the lunch is over; when the plates are washed and the tables and chairs put away, that's when the real purpose begins; when a helping hand is stretched across to someone a world away, whose needs will be met, and whose prayers will be answered. And in a month or two these lunch guests will happily meet to do it again.

George Robertson

BOTTLED BONANZA *alias* Coin Collections

Rowena Cook	17.35	Vernon Kelly	7.55
Pam	6.35	Anonymous	31.25
Anonymous	16.65	Merle & Ashley Varney	26.40
Anthony & Rosemary Koelmeyer	30.95	Merrick & Nina Poulier	46.40
Joan & Ivor Chapman	15.75	Anonymous	12.15
June & Vivian Mack	25.30	Anonymous	30.03
Lunch Guests	12.55	Nowell & Louise Hannibalsz	36.00
Andrew Bowen in memory of Ainsley & Faith Bowen and Tony Bowen	45.40	Kevin Lemm	34.65
Beryl Robertson	23.00	TOTAL	417.73

"A FINAL SALUTE TO A LIEUT. COMMANDER"

Despite a chilly autumn night and a request for a low key private funeral, a large number of family and friends gathered in their numbers on May 28th 2009 at St. Paul Apostle Church, Endeavour Hills, Melbourne at the stroke of 7 pm to SALUTE none other than LIEUT. COMMANDER QUINTUS DECKKER of the ROYAL CEYLON NAVY.

Quintus was born in Ceylon on September 17th 1925 and, very sadly, passed away on Sunday May 24th 2009. He was 84 years old and celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary on February 5th, this year, with his family. He was married to my only cousin, Joan Theile, at St. Philip Neries Church, Pettah, Colombo on February 5th 1949 and had five daughters named Cheryl, Christine, Gillian, now resident in Canada and Melanie and Gail in Melbourne.

At a very tender age he joined the Ceylon Navy as a sailor and rose to the rank of Lieut. Commander; his last posting being to the Naval Base at Trincomalee in Ceylon, now Sri Lanka. It was indeed SHIP TO SHORE LOVE when he met Joan, a student of the Presbyterian Girls School in Dehiwela. It was in 1942 that I first met Quintus, the pint-sized sailor who was a founder member of my BLACK BOWS Christmas Carol group known to one and all as a group of free carol singers, visiting over 35 homes on December 24th every year. Quintus was First Lead Tenor and also played guitar and accordion for over 25 years whilst his voice rang out at every home we visited. Quintus was a special pick by the great musical showman, Donovan Andree, and was chosen to be a back-up singer to the famous vocalist, Erin de Selfa and her troupe. After retiring from the Navy as a specialised electrical engineer, he worked as a consultant at Welcome Hotel, Hydro Works and Ceylon Tobacco Company. He served on the first ONE SHIP NAVY, namely VIJAYA, which sailed over many oceans and was also an invitee to the Victory Parade in London after the war.

He first migrated to Canada with wife, Joan, and his three girls and decided later to migrate to Australia in 1986. He lost no time and quickly formed a male musical group to entertain Seniors at functions and retirement Homes and then, before long, was appointed the President of the Ceylon Ex-servicemen's organisation and was proud to march under the banner of his country of birth at every Anzac Parade in Melbourne.

Quintus had a very infectious smile and was very open-hearted, with an open door always ready to entertain friends and neighbours with a joke or two thrown in and a sing-song. He was in very close touch with me over the past 25 years and never failed to visit me frequently in Dromana. He was always present on December 24th for Christmas carols and a casual walk to the Dromana pier to watch the ships sail past in the crystal clear ocean.

I had the privilege to attest his marriage certificate in 1949 and thereafter propose a toast at his 50th Wedding Anniversary function. My last meeting with him was on February 5th this year on the occasion of his 60th Wedding Anniversary and, once again, I said a few words.

The news of his death reached his girls in Canada who took the first available flight to Melbourne. An overhead screen in the Church projected a short life story of Quintus. In pin drop silence and tears on every eyelid, those present witnessed the LAST SALUTE by his two grandsons and great grandson wearing their Grand-Dad's Service Medals on their right breasts while Quintus' closest friend and naval mate, Chris Lawton, paid a verbal tribute. From deep within her heart, a few words were said by his eldest daughter, Cheryl, and a few ex-servicemen placed small tokens on his naval beret. A chorus of voices sang in harmony his favourites like DANNY BOY and HOW GREAT THOU ART. As requested his ashes were strewn in the waters of Port Phillip Bay.

Yes, Quintus, you were great and I have put pen to paper to SALUTE YOU. You were indeed a very good and faithful husband; a loving and concerned father; a very good friend. Also, you served your country of birth with great pride and honour whilst, last but not least, you were a faithful member of the EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE. Those here and abroad join me in this very SPECIAL SALUTATION – REST IN PEACE.

Sincerely, *Nowell Hannibalsz*

DONATIONS			
<u>15th March to 4th June</u>			
Anonymous	20.00	Holsinger Ivor	75.00
Anonymous	30.00	-In memory of Eugenie Holsinger	
Anonymous	30.00	Hubert Verna	30.00
Anonymous	30.00	-In memory of Brian Jacotine	
Anonymous	80.00	Isaaks Darryl June	20.00
Anonymous	80.00	Kreltszheim Mervyn Patricia	20.00
Anonymous	80.00	Metzeling Laurian Pam	80.00
Anonymous	120.00	-Celebrating Dr.Lorenz Pereara's 80th birthday	
Anonymous	200.00	Miller Brian Louise	100.00
Anonymous	50.00	-In memory of Arden La'Brooy	
- In loving memory of Dear Joan		Ondarchie Althea	20.00
Anonymous Donation	30.00	Orchard Keith Judy	280.00
Anonymous Donation	30.00	-gifts for children's christmas party	
Anonymous Donation	30.00	Perera Mali	20.00
Bastianesz Patrick Cordelia	250.00	Pulbrook Peter Helen	50.00
-In celebration of 60th Wedding Anniversay		Raymond Roger Lyn	40.00
D'Abrera Royston Joseph	20.00	Rodie Primrose	500.00
De Jong Patrick	20.00	-In memory of John Rodie	
De Kretser Vivian	25.00	Rodrigue Roger Betty	5.00
-Celebrating Dr.Lorenz Pereara's 80 th birthday		Serendib Financial Service	70.00
Holsinger Heather	100.00	Van Twest Eileen	25.00
-In memory of Eugenie Holsinger		TOTAL	2,560.00

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

July 2009 to June 2010

Dear Members

Your membership subscription will become due on 1st July for the next financial year. These funds will be used to financially assist 200 welfare beneficiaries in Sri Lanka.

If you have not paid in advance you will find an invoice attached to this Newsletter. Kindly return the "Remittance Advice" from the bottom part of the invoice with your payment.

For those members who wish to pay by internet transfer the Club bank account is

Name: The Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc.

B S B: 013 479

Account: 3003 55583

Kindly include your name in the transfer and advise me by email to:

tonyscar@bigpond.net.au

Your prompt payment will be appreciated.

Thanking You

Tony Scarnivel

Hony.Treasurer

Why, Why, Why,

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are almost dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they already know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars; but have to check when you say the paint is still wet?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Thank you Lyn Isaaks

NOMINATION FORM

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The Secretary,
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NOMINATION FOR 2009/2010 OFFICE BEARERS.

We nominate.....for the office of
.....in the Club for the above period.

Proposer's Name and Signature.....

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