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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

### *Annual Dues*

Friendly  
Reminder

Dear Members,

It's that time of the year again.

Just a friendly reminder that your annual membership renewal is due in July for the new financial year, 2019 / 2020.

The Eighty Club Melbourne membership dues are still only \$30/year and you will find your invoice in this Newsletter .

All members on our electronic mailing list will receive their membership invoice by email.

Your prompt payment will be greatly appreciated and will assist both the Treasurer and Membership Secretary with their records.

It will also help eliminate sending out costly and time consuming reminders.

We value your Membership and it is your commitment and generosity that helps us to fund many deserving causes and also enables us to continue to 'Care for the Less Fortunate'.

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 PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS:

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 OR BANK DEPOSITS:

PLEASE INCLUDE THE INVOICE NO: OR YOUR PHONE NO:

AS YOUR ID / REFERENCE:

Cheques /Money Orders, should be made out to:

**EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE**

**PO BOX 2082, OAKLEIGH, VIC 3166..**

**( Please note new PO BOX No:)**

Please attach the top half of your invoice with your postal remittance.

As always, a donation in addition to your Membership and Sponsorship dues will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You for your continuing support!

## **President's Message      -      Earle Ferdinand**

*There is always a moment in our lives when an idea, a thought, a chance encounter or circumstances will influence our lives and those of others.*

*This moment in time, to a group of friends with fond memories of their former homeland was instrumental in the foundation of the club. An organization that has reached out to make a difference to the lives of many.*

*Since the inception of the Eighty Club Melbourne in 1982, compassion for the suffering and misfortunes of others, has brought together a community in friendship, with a singular purpose to share their good fortune, embracing the cause to help those in poverty.*

*Together, we have endeavoured and sought to make a difference, not only in our lives, but those of others.*

*With the support and generosity of many, the club would grow and be inspirational in providing and extending aid, to as many as possible. The sphere of the club's activities would encompass not only providing financial assistance to those with nothing but also contributing to medical and educational needs. Shifting focus there has also been many instances where the club has seen the need to help people with aspirations to better their lives, by working towards a goal to become self sufficient, independent of the charity of others. This goal is hard to achieve for many of our beneficiaries due to their age and health. We need you to help us, help them.*

*The ravages of a long drawn out civil war contributed to a steep rise in the cost of living and for those living on the poverty line, it made life even more difficult, trying to make ends meet.*

*Yet at a time when a nation at peace was starting to rebuild, improving infrastructure and with tourism on the rise, the lives of many were shattered by the senseless atrocities of Easter Sunday. We will never fathom or comprehend the pointless, futile actions of a fanatical few. To be positive at such times, is always difficult and yet it was a time when people came together from all walks of life, to universally condemn these actions and do their very best to help one another and bring hope to all. Communities voiced a single message that essentially we are all one and we need to live together, respecting our differences and ensuring that present and future generations can live in peace. There are and always will be many areas where we can and should concentrate our energies to make this world a better place.*

*Over the years you have in no small measure, shared in the vision of our founder members and we can and should continue our mission of aid, by reaching out to help those who have suffered terrible loss.*

*Time will never ease their pain.*

*We cannot be gloomy or pessimistic for the future. Mankind has always triumphed over adversities simply by coming together to help make things better.*

*Let us all continue to show that we care.*

*The often used 'cliché that we need to 'change hearts and minds' is a truism that will remain in time and is very aptly reflected in the philosophy and words of Suzy Kassem. I quote:*

**"To really change the world, we have to help people change the way they see things. Global betterment is a mental process. Change has to be psychological. So if you want to see real change, stay persistent in educating humanity on how similar we all are, than different. Don't only strive to be the change you want to see in the world, but also help all those around you see the world, through commonalities of the heart so that they would want to change with you. This is how humanity will evolve to become better. This is how you can change the world. The language of the heart is mankind's main common language."**



## OUR GRATEFUL THANKS FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE



Tony Scarnivel, known and admired by all of us, after 19 years as Treasurer, will be stepping down from this position in August, 2019. This was not an easy decision for Tony, as his total dedication and responsibilities to the Club and the Less Fortunate was a part of his life, that he cherished.

Serving almost two decades as Treasurer is no simple task and to his credit, the integrity with which Tony carried out his duties, will always be recognized as being of the highest calibre. Hopefully, Tony will continue to remain on the Management Committee as he will be an invaluable asset, considering his long association with the club, together with his accounting expertise.

Our Asst. Treasurer, Rienze (Ray) van Sanden is transitioning to the post of Treasurer and will take over the duties of Treasurer in August, 2019. Ray has considerable years of accounting experience behind him and all of us on the Management Committee have every confidence that Ray will fit into this position seamlessly.

Undoubtedly, Tony will be pleased in the knowledge that the post of Treasurer is in very capable hands and all the years of hard work has borne dividends given the fact that he can hand over streamlined, detailed and accurate accounts of the Club's finances. This is testament to his meticulous attention to detail and his enthusiasm in carrying out his duties as Treasurer.

Humble by nature, Tony can take great pride and personal satisfaction in the knowledge, that for all of us who know him so well, the relationship has always been and will be one of mutual trust and respect.

On behalf of all of us on the Committees, Members, Sponsors and Well-wishers,

THANK YOU TONY, FOR GIVING SO MUCH TO ALL OF US AND FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMPASSION TO THE LESS FORTUNATE.

I AM SURE THERE IS MUCH MORE YOU HAVE TO OFFER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AROUND FOR A LONG TIME.

Earle

### ADIOS from Tony Scarnivel

It was in 1999 that my predecessor Cecil Fernando passed away, and I was left with the mantle of Eighty Club Treasurer. From a self-centred and comfortable life, I was thrust into a life of sacrifice, where working for the poor now became a priority.

We really do live in an unfair world; we are the select few who made it to this country. As we worry about our personal troubles we earn and achieve more than the families whose only failure is living in an unfair and unequal system. Those who are conditioned by circumstance and privilege tend to forget other people's pain, unemployment and suffering. But for the last 37 years, this Club, with generous & supportive members, hard-working Committees and tireless fund-raisers have made a difference to the lives of two Hundred poor families in dire need, and to students who now have a chance to overcome poverty by receiving an education.

I thank the Eighty Club for giving me the opportunity to be part of that wonderful experience, for the friendship of so many members over the years, of working with dedicated committee members and the leadership of outstanding Presidents.

Finally, to Rienzie, my successor, I wish him the very best and shall be only a phone call away whenever he needs me.



*The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, determination and the knowledge that we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.*

## **WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS - Silvereen Jacotine – Welfare Beneficiary Coordinator**



*The Welfare Beneficiary scheme has shown an increase in the number of applicants requesting aid and presently 15 applicants have been shortlisted for consideration. To ensure that the most deserving applicants are placed on as WB's, the club has new application forms, requiring more detailed information. These applicants are initially interviewed by the DBU Welfare Committee and their recommendations forwarded to us.*

*These recommendations are then discussed on a case by case basis by the Eighty Club Committee, prioritizing the applicant's needs.*

*Final acceptance of the applicant is confirmed subsequent to the DBU visiting the applicant at their homes.*

*Even though this process can take time, it is essential that all are members and well-wishers are aware that we need to ensure that the most deserving applicants are added on as WB's and also that we need to confirm the 'bona fides' of every application we receive.*



*The cost of living has been spiraling upwards and the club is always considering as to how we can increase the payments to the WB's. It has been a considerable time since we have been able to increase the base payments of Rs3000 per month for a single applicant and allow for increases to both the spouse allowances and family allowances, where applicable. Unfortunately, to increase funding to our WB's is no easy decision as firstly we have to be prudent in our commitments and carefully consider our fund raising capabilities. Also considering the number of applications received, we believe that it is important to help as many as possible. As always with our elderly WB's, it is the cost of medication, so necessary*

*at their age, that is prohibitive. It is the most heartbreaking experience to read through the many applications, recognize their plight and have to decide who is the most deserving.*

*This year once again, thanks to your donations and improved numbers at our fund-raisers, we were able to pay a mid-year bonus of Rs4000/= to all our WB's, an increase of Rs1000/= from the previous year.*

*Hopefully this December we will be able to increase our Christmas bonus too.*



*As proposed in our last Newsletter, on recommendations from Trevor Collette (Student Sponsorship Coordinator, who had visited Batticaloa, the Welfare Beneficiary Scheme for Batticaloa was implemented. The first payments to these beneficiaries were made in April, this year. There are over 200 widows in Batticaloa, with no income, living on the charity of friends and meagre local government assistance.. The aid from these charities are very negligible and the club decided as a starting point to sponsor 11 of them as beneficiaries.*

*The Batticaloa Cultural Union has provided us with a few photographs, which we would like to share with you.*

*Life is getting harder for more and more people and we depend on your generosity and that of your relatives / friends to help us . There are many ways you can help by increasing membership, speaking about the work we do and convincing people to join in this journey, to help bring relief to so many who look to us for help.*

*Please help us to help them.*





## STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS

As with most terrorist attacks it is the innocent who suffer the most. The bomb blast that rocked the Protestant Zion Church in Batticaloa, claimed the life of the mother of young Sheshan Ragell. This tragedy, in the life of this young boy, sponsored through the Eighty Club Melbourne, is catastrophic as the mother was the sole bread winner for the family. The father who suffers from a serious heart condition has been unable to work and fend for the family. Immediate assistance was given to the family by the club and a sum of Rs10,000/= handed over to the father. At present consideration is being given to assist the family by placing the father Edman Ragell as a welfare beneficiary.

( Mr Eugin Barthelot, President of the BCU handing over the sum of Rs10,00, to Mr Ragell)



Our last newsletter highlighted little 9 year old Pulunthsiya Outschoorn, who lost her father to suicide and left 2 young girls to the care of their mother.

We are happy to inform you that little Pulunthsiya has been fortunate to find a sponsor for her educational. This is really good news for the family as both girls have sponsors and we pray that the tragedy that has affected their young lives will soon be a distant memory.

Thank You too, to Elmo & Dianne Moldrich for their very generous donation of \$100 to this family.

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

Email: [trevorcollette43@bigpond.com](mailto:trevorcollette43@bigpond.com)

## **GIVING A CHILD A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS**



*The winter season always reminds you that soon it will be Christmas and childhood memories bring back those times when we looked forward to receiving a Christmas Gift.*

*This year I find it even more important to make sure that these young children, receive a gift at Christmas. In light of recent events in Sri Lanka, it is important to bring Joy to the lives of these children, take away their fear and show them that people care.*

*By our actions, we can show them that this world is a better place.*

*A gift at Christmas are memories that will last forever. A special feeling that has been passed down in time, to celebrate the season of Christmas. Just as the Three Kings celebrated the birth of Jesus by bringing him gifts, so must we look to spread happiness to these young lives and give them that special moment of happiness, in receiving a 'Gift at Christmas'.*

*Please make the dreams of every child come true at Christmas by donating to this cause.*

*Please contact Marie or myself on PH: 9848 4623.*

*Donations can be made to the club account and please ensure that it is identified as "C Gift" with either your name /phone no:*

*Thank You*

*Rodney & Marie de Kretser.*



*"The innocence and happiness in the smile of a child brings us immeasurable joy and pleasure.*

*To look into the eyes of a child who has received a gift, is to see the radiance of a million stars on a clear night".*



## PROJECT UPDATE - CATARACT SURGERY.



With the help of the DBU & the Sight First hospital an eye camp was to be held in April 2019 so that most of the WB's would be assessed to ascertain how many would need to have cataract surgery. The eye camp was to be held at the premises of St Mary's church in Colombo 4. Unfortunately this project had to be postponed due to the Easter Sunday bombings. We are hopeful that the eye camp can be held around July/August this year when things are back to normal in Colombo.



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

We are also thankful to the following members for their recent donation:

Anonymous	\$100.00
Rita Hesse	\$100.00
Kevin & Doreen Hickey	\$100.00
Anonymous	\$200.00

### USED SPECTACLES.

A big thank you to everyone for the used spectacles you have donated so far. To date we have sent 25 pairs of used spectacles to the DBU which were graded and handed to deserving WB's. A further 40 pairs of used spectacles are being sent in June/July'19.

If you have any used spectacles, please bring them to the next luncheon or dinner and hand them to myself. We would prefer if these used spectacles come in a case as it makes it easier to transport them.

The Eighty Club. 107/B  
Melbourne. Waidya Road.  
Australia. Dehiwala.  
Sri Lanka.  
18/03/2019.

Thanking for the donation for the  
Eye operation.

I am Carmen Mary Telling.  
I am writing to thank you, My  
Sponsor and the members of the  
Eighty Club of Australia and The  
Chairman of the D.B.U. Mr VANDOT  
and the members of the D.B.U. of  
Sri Lanka for helping me in my  
Cataract eye operation and Success  
and I have regained my sight  
I thank all of you. May  
God's Blessings be upon all.  
Thanking you all  
Mrs C. Telling D.B.U No 329.

### STUDENT EDUCATION SEMINAR

Together with Sean Van Dort and Etienne Jayatunga of the DBU, a seminar for school leavers was scheduled to be held at the DBU premises in April this year. The purpose of this seminar was to instruct school leavers on how to prepare a resume in both Sinhalese and English and also coach and prepare them on how to present themselves at job interviews.

Again due to the situation in Sri Lanka, it was deemed prudent to postpone this seminar as students were unable to attend and the services of the voluntary lecturer/presenter was cancelled.

I am following this up with Sean and Etienne with the hope of having another seminar in the near future.

Allan Pinder

Project Coordinator -Ph:0410 863716.



## ASLEEP IN GOD'S CARE



**ABHAYAWICKREMA- Prema.** Peacefully slipped away from us into his Saviour's arms on 30.5.2019, aged 92 years. Dearly beloved and truly devoted Husband of Mignonne. Cherished and deeply loving Father of Fleur and Felice. Father-in-law of Mark. Adored and utterly adoring Papa of Matthew, John and David. Dearly loved Brother of Jana, Bandu and Soma (all deceased). Beloved Uncle of Yamuna and Ashan and many other Nieces and Nephews in Australia, Italy and Sri Lanka. '... by Thy Grace, the Victory won'.

**ABHAYAWICKREMA- Rosemary Mignonne** (Nee Ingram) Mercifully taken Home by her Lord and Saviour on 12.06.2019, Aged 91 years. Dearly beloved and truly devoted wife of Prema (dec). Cherished and deeply loving mother of Fleur and Felice. Caring mother-in-law of Mark. Much loved and adoring Nanna of Matthew, John and David. Beloved sister of Bill, Ron and Joyce, Pat and Ivor de Kretser (all dec). Very special Aunt of many nieces and nephews in Australia, Italy and Sri Lanka. '... by Thy Grace, the Victory won'.

**BYRDE- Noel Patrick** who passed away peacefully on 19th April 2019. Husband of late Josephine. Dearly beloved dad of Jeanne Kariyawasam (Melbourne), Naomi Senanayake, Glynis Ahamat and Verna Lawrence. Loving father-in-law of Kari (Melbourne), Dayantha, late Vazeer, and Chris. Beloved grandfather of Dinuki and Dineri (Melbourne), Shehan, Shiara (Auckland), Shaheen, Shaalan and Narmadha. Great grandfather (Big Pa) of Ava and Amara (Melbourne), Kayana, and Noah (Auckland)

**JOSEPH- Elizabeth (Betty)** 15/05/1935 - 02/06/2019

Beloved wife of Eugene (dec) and devoted mother of Sandra (dec). Treasured sister and sister-in-law to the Poulier and Joseph/Kelaart families. Hugely loved aunt to many nieces and nephews who will always remember you for your laughter, generosity and love for us. Welcomed with open arms by your loved ones. At peace now.

**VANDER POORTEN- Bronwyn** ...Precious daughter of Hals and Betty, adored mother of Harry and Ben, and beloved sister of Nicky and Fiona, passed away peacefully on 10/6/2019, after a short illness. 64, Gardiner Road, Waterford, Qld. 4133

**STEWART – ROMAYNE MARY**, wife of Glenroy, mother of Petula, Chris, Brent, Francine, Alana and Gary, grandmother of Alexander, Jacob, Jacinta, Joshua and Grace, in Melbourne on April 15. 2019.

(Our Sincere Thanks to Glenroy and the Stewart family, relatives and friends for the bequest of \$1845 to in memory of Romaine)

## HELP EMERGENCY

Date	Name	Amount	Details
28/02/19	Flora Roof	1,000.00	ECOM-WB. Has no money for food and not eaten since last night. Kept saying "I'm hungry"
28/02/19	Merlin Gay	1,000.00	Desperate as she has no money for her medicines. Has no income. Cannot apply as she has no documents with her. Seems very old and feeble, but is compelled to work in the house as she cannot pay the rent!
12/3/2019	Lucille Varney	1,000.00	ECOM WB. Had a heart attack and needs money to buy his medication. Wife collected the money.
15/03/19	Gordon Pereira	1,000.00	Has no income and needs money for medication. She does odd jobs. Husband is too sick to work. They have no regular income.
15/03/19	Douglas Rozairo	500.00	Needs money for medication.
16/03/19	D. Baise	500.00	ECOM-WB. Wife is sick and needs to purchase some medication. He needs to check his eyes as his vision is very poor, but has no money.
22/03/19	Tyronne Bottani	500.00	Needs money for travelling. No regular income.
29/03/19	Jerome Pinder	1,000.00	ECOM-WB. Wife is after a by-pass. She needs medication. 80 yrs. Has no immediate family and no income. Lives with a cousin.
10/4/2019	Andrew Pereira	1,000.00	
12/4/2019	Edward Rodrigo	500.00	
2/5/2019	Charles Kelaart	1000.00	
6/5/2019	Bernard Shaw	1000.00	
	Total	10,000.00	

**OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS**  
**DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM 12TH MARCH TO 24TH JUNE 2019**

Bartholomeusz Katie	400.00	Maloney Tyrone Pauline	200.00
Buell, Dilini	100.00	In memory of M J &	
Buttery Derrick Elaine	70.00	M L Maloney	
Carron Hazel		Miller Louise	25.00
In memory of Carron & Melder family members	100.00	In memory of Elvera Patternott	
Cook Rowena	70.00	Miller Louise	25.00
Da Silva, Tracey	600.00	In memory of Peter D'abrera	
Dabrera Cheryl	50.00	Moldrich Elmo Dionne for	100.00
De La Harpe Loretta	100.00	Outschoorn family	
De La Harpe Loretta		Nazareth Anthony Andrea	100.00
In lieu of Christmas Presents from Derrick & Elaine	100.00	Donation for C & W dance	
Fernando Maurine	50.00	Nugent Cheryl Des	2,565.00
Fraser Peter June	200.00	50th Anniversary Gifts	
Gauder Muriel ( \$50 x 2 )		Rodrigo, Corrine	30.00
Donation for Kamila Outschoorn	100.00	Scharley Marie	320.00
Herft Gerry Gina	500.00	Young Anita Louise	25.00
Hickey Kevin Doreen		Weinman Doreen	40.00
In memory of Joe & Gail Allon	80.00	In memory of Percy,Ranee,Reggie VanDen Driesen & Eric Weinman	
Joseph Doreen	70.00	<b>IN MEMORY OF IVOR CHAPMAN</b>	
Keegel Anne-For DBU	200.00	Cook Rowena	300.00
King Brad Melody	30.00	Pereira Irene	30.00
Anonymous -Various	2,745.00	Gooneratne Audrey& Gladwin	20.00

**IN MEMORY OF ROMAYNE STEWART**

Kellar, June	100.00	Michael Kaulle	50.00
Mr Aubrey Jansen	50.00	Louis & Dona De Beaux	20.00
Cedric,Larraine & Terry	25.00	Chemist Warehouse	140.00
De Netto,Fepulea,Hill	50.00	Marie Wright	10.00
Marlene Fernando	20.00	Melina Jebamoney	50.00
D & L Ostuk	30.00	Ameet Jebamony	50.00
S & J Fletcher	25.00	T & L Walles	100.00
Mari De Kretser	25.00	Caryl Perera	20.00
Rajesh Kapoor	10.00	Darrel Cramer	50.00
Ayoma & Asoka	50.00	Helen Pereira	20.00
Pansy	50.00	Lorraine Fernando	20.00
Lionel & Riona Alveyn	10.00	St.Lawrence's	50.00
Felicia Ingram	20.00	Fred & Heather Dawson	20.00
Heather Motha	50.00	Alexander	30.00
Carrie	30.00	Stewart Family	400.00
Hans & June	20.00	Anonymous	235.00
Nicola D'souza	15.00		

**COIN COLLECTION**

De La Zilwa Clair Jean	63.00	Mack June Vivian	35.00
Elders Yvonne	156.00	Jilla Homi Marjorie	34.70

**UNIDENTIFIED DEPOSITS: WE ARE UNABLE TO RECONCILE THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS.**

12/4/19 - Ref: 181 \$40  
14/5/19 \$20  
7/6/19 Ref:797 \$50  
14/6/19 \$35

Please let us know if these payments relate to you. It is important for us to know the nature of these deposits and if they refer to Membership dues, donations or gifts.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE AN ID FOR ALL DEPOSITS, SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT YOU





# The VOC Heritage in Asia

## Dutch Burghers of Ceylon - Exhibition



*Under the patronage of Ms. Nina van Dorth, a two part exhibition on the VOC Heritage in Asia and also The Dutch Burghers of Ceylon was held at the Burgher Association Australia, Community Hall, with the opening ceremony on the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. The exhibition, featured the social interaction in the VOC settlements in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) and the historical section highlighted the social life of the 17th-18th century Dutch Maritime occupation in Ceylon. The Company rules and regulations, moulded the social interaction of the Dutch (European) community with the indigenous population.*



*The Ceylon Dutch Burghers are an ethnic group of mixed raced descendants of ancestors who were in service or otherwise linked to the Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie (VOC). With the Dutch capitulation in 1796, and in the years that followed, the Dutch and Portuguese communities accepted British sovereignty and were referred to by the new regime by the 1830's as a mixed-race community who were to be known as the 'Ceylon Burghers'.*

*Guest speaker at the opening ceremony was the former Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser accompanied by his wife Jan.*

*Representing the Eighty Club Melbourne was our Vice President Trevor Collette together with Jill.*

### **HELPING THE VICTIMS OF THE EASTER SUNDAY BOMB ATTACKS.**



**Undoubtedly the scars and the horror of the Easter Sunday bomb attacks are still with us. Such a cold hearted and callous attack on the holiest day of the Christian calendar will remain etched in our memories. People in the sanctity of a place of worship, celebrating a day for rejoicing, praying with their families and others on holiday sitting down for breakfast, never imagining the horror that would take place.**

**There has been inquiries as to how we can help those affected and just as the club gave aid to the Tsunami victims in 2004, so too should we help the victims and survivors of this tragedy. As always our priority is for the victims. The children left orphaned and those with injuries that will take many years to heal. Our aim is not to rebuild the bricks and mortar that has been destroyed, but to rebuild the lives of many, who may not and probably never will get the assistance to rebuild their shattered lives.**

**With the passage of time, there will be many who will come to our attention needing help and it is only with your generosity that we will be able to see to their needs. Rather than make specific appeals for individual cases, it would be far more conducive for donations to be made to the club as this will enable us to give help at the time these appeals are brought to our attention. Due diligence will be paid to investigate all these appeals as we have a duty to ensure all these funds are utilized for the most deserving.**

**Any donations you would like to make, can be remitted to the club account as usual.**

**Thank You**

**Editor**



# SOCIAL MEDIA



**WELCOME**  
to our newest  
**MEMBERS!**

**Justine Donohue & Richard Gray - Noel Ludowyk**  
**Tyrone & Romaine De Silva**

## 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. However, we would appreciate if all members please try and recruit a new member as we would like to improve on our membership.

If you need an application form to invite a friend or relative to join our Club, please contact our Membership Secretary:

**Allan Pinder** on (03) 9700 6178 / 0410 863 716. email: [apinder8@hotmail.com](mailto:apinder8@hotmail.com)

Download the form from our website: [www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](http://www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au/files/NEW-Membership-Application-Form.pdf)  
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**Roger Raymond on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

*Many Happy Returns and hope you had a great day*



**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AND BE BLESSED WITH MANY MORE YEARS OF LOVE & HAPPINESS**

Our Sincere Thanks for Your Donation of \$2565 in lieu of Gifts to Celebrate this Golden Couple Occasion.

*You are invited to send in and share your Birthdays, Anniversaries or Special Occasions with all our members.*

*Please send in your details by 30<sup>TH</sup> Oct to: [editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](mailto:editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au) for insertion in our December Newsletter.*



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**OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING FUNCTIONS TO BE HELD AT THE**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, WHEELERS HILL from 12.30PM**

**25th August, 2018**

Tuck into a smorgasbord of Spicy Sri Lankan Cuisine with a mix of Chinese followed by a delicious dessert



**For bookings:**

DONATION  
**\$30**

Jenny & Annesley Young..... 9548 3920  
 Silverene & Peter Jacotine.....0414 666 368  
 Denis Williamsz..... 9897 3521  
 and other Committee Members

**BYO**

**13th October, 2019**

***Tuck into a Traditional Sri Lankan dishes of***  
***Savoury Rice and Curry with a delicious Dessert***



**For bookings:**

DONATION  
**\$30**

Jill & Trevor Collette..... 9706 1084  
 Leonie Martensteyn..... 9873 1879  
 Rita Young..... 9557 2364  
 and other Committee Members

**BYO**





**Eighty Club Melbourne Inc.**

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# Christmas Dinner Dance

at *The Grand on Cathies*

**7.30PM - 12.30 AM**

(Mel Ref 63 D 11)

**on SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**Back  
Again !!!**



**Dress: Gents - Lounge    Ladies - After Five**

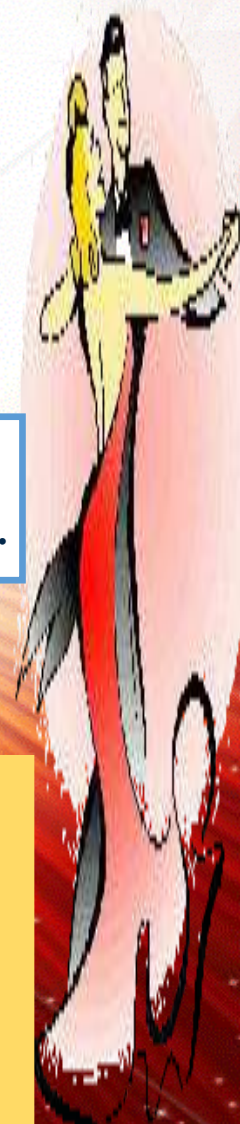
*Pre-dinner Canapes and Hors d' Oeuvres*

*Donated by courtesy of Australian International Foods Pty. Ltd.*

**BYO** - Bottle of Red & White Wine / Soft drinks on table  
**Donation: \$65 per person**

**Bookings:** Earle & Shireen Ferdinand    PH: 9512 7265  
George & Yvonne de Vos    PH: 9795 0009  
Rodney & Marie de Kretser    PH: 9848 4623  
Table Coordinator - Committee member  
Email: [events@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](mailto:events@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au)

(PLEASE NOTE : Earle and Shireen will be away from 26th Oct—15th Nov)





**EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE INC.**

**P O Box 2082, OAKLEIGH, VIC 3166**

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Venue: Good Shepherd Hall**

**Address: 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill, VIC 3150.**

**Time: 4 PM**

All members are invited to be present at the meeting and will have the opportunity to:

- find out about the Club's operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances of the Eighty Club Melbourne Inc.
- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed.

At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
- accept the annual report
- accept the audited annual financial statements
- appoint an auditor.
- elect Committee of Management

**NOMINATION FORM**

**EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC. NO.A0013333T**

The Administrative Secretary,  
Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc.  
8, Peter Street,  
Doncaster East, Vic. 3109

**NOMINATION FOR 2019/2020 OFFICE BEARERS**

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

Proposer's Name and Signature.....

Seconder's Name and Signature.....

Nominee's Signature indicating consent.....

NB. The completed form must reach the Administrative Secretary before 1<sup>st</sup> August, <sup>t</sup> 2019.

**(Nominees must be up to date with membership fees and be prepared to perform ALL the duties of the Office for which they have been nominated)**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO OUR MEMBERS**

Please be advised that with the introduction of our new accounting software and to streamline our Accounting procedures, the following changes have been made.

The bank account Nos: will be as follows:

### **MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION PAYMENTS:**

**ANZ BANK    BSB: 013479    Account No: 3003 555 83**

### **STUDENT SPONSORSHIP AND GIFTS TO STUDENTS:**

**ANZ BANK    BSB: 013141    A/C 852 301 233**

**FOR ALL EFT TRANSFERS AND BANK DEPOSITS MADE TO A BANK TELLER:**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR ID / REFERENCE:-- IS THE INVOICE NO: OR YOUR PHONE NO:**

**CHEQUES /MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE:**

**EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE    ADDRESS: PO BOX 2082, OAKLEIGH,    VIC 3166**

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



## **HELP INCREASE OUR FUNDING, BY REDUCING COSTS**

To all our members, who presently are not on our electronic mailing list, please consider receiving our Newsletter and all other correspondence, by EMAIL. This will also enable you to receive the newsletter in colour.

Due to the escalating costs of postage and printing, an electronic mailing list will save the club approximately \$2000 this year. These savings will help increase our funding for the less fortunate in Sri Lanka

Please indicate your preference for receiving the Newsletter by contacting us on email at [@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](mailto:@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au). and submitting your Name and Email address

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