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The joy of brightening other lives,  
bearing each others' burdens,  
easing other's loads and supplanting  
empty hearts and lives with generous  
gifts becomes for us the magic of  
**Christmas.**

-W G Jones



The Committee, Welfare Beneficiaries  
& Sponsored Students

Wish You All A

MERRY

*Christmas*

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**2022**

## President's Message - Earle Ferdinand

Pandemic news, Lockdowns, Curfews, Masks and social isolation has been the new norm for almost 2 years. One can only wonder at the passage of time since the start of this pandemic and it is hard to believe that so many days have gone by. Yet, we have learned to adapt, perhaps grudgingly or armed with the knowledge that our health and maybe our very survival depended on taking every precaution, as advised. For many it has not been easy. If one needs to complain about their lack of a social life, spare a thought for those who were unable to work and fend for their families. There are also those frontline workers, with risk to their lives, working in close proximity to this disease. Their training, compassion, caring and dedication put to the test, helping to save lives or sadly having to offer comfort and solace to victims in their final moments. We hear of the hardships that many face that may vary from financial loss to emotional distress. Coping with what the future holds can be trying at the best of times and yet adversity has brought out the best in many. As always, people have bonded together and triumphed over every challenge they faced in the past and once again they look to the future.

Difficult as the present situation may seem to many of us, spare a thought for those who have nothing. What does the future hold for them and who do they turn to? Each day can be a challenge, just to know where the next meal comes from and a daily prayer that their frail bodies will not succumb to ill health. Whatever the reason for their dire existence is not for us to question, analyze or peruse. I was once told that charity only encourages a person to depend on it and this may be true for a few. For many, poverty is not something they choose. They too would have wanted a life free of burdens, a life to enjoy and a life free of worry. The plight of the poor is no different to that of a pandemic or for that matter any other illness or factors detrimental to our well-being. We do not want it, however we have it thrust upon us and all we can do is to cope in the best way possible.

This is why we need to lend a helping hand to those who depend on us.

Time is a fickle companion and we never know what the dawn of another day will bring. Yet, we all look forward to that special time of the year, Christmas. Together with the many festivities that Christmas is synonymous with, Joy, Friendship and Giving, there is also the promise of a New Year to come. A New Year we hope and trust that will be better and brighter for all of us in every way. This is my fervent prayer and wish for all of you, especially those who need our help. There are many times in our lives that we all need a shoulder to lean on, a time for sharing and a time for support, to help us cope.

The very lives and the future of our Welfare Beneficiaries and Sponsored students, depends on all of us. We need to care and look after their needs in every way possible.

The challenges of the last 2 years have emphasized the compassion and generosity of the human spirit. Although we were unable to host any fundraisers, the donations received were testament of your 'Caring for the Less Fortunate'. Thanks to all of you, we were able to continue our funding to all of them. Their good fortune is to have so many of you thinking of their plight and doing your very best to ease the burdens of life that has been thrust upon them.

This is the true Spirit of Christmas. We must do our best to achieve our goals and help those in need. The Blessings and gratitude of those we help will fill our lives in immeasurable ways.

Together we can make a difference.

Shireen joins me in Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Good Health, Happiness and every Blessing. Thank You.





## WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS

As I write, with news of the Welfare Beneficiaries we support, I am overjoyed to hear the news that 4 year old Cleo Smith, was rescued from her abductor. It was heart-warming to see the smiling face of this little girl bringing good news to all of us. I am sure that her freedom is far greater in comparison to the long drawn social isolation we all had to endure and perhaps complain about. It is also noteworthy and significant to realise that her freedom was achieved not by luck. It was due to the concentrated efforts of law enforcement and community coming together, united by a common goal and never giving up hope to find this little girl. You may be wondering what the story of little Cleo has in common with my article on ECM welfare beneficiaries.

It is a story, that in my years as Welfare Beneficiary coordinator, brings to mind a similar and singular thread, when I think about the WB's that you help. They too are captives of poverty, locked in a way of life with little hope of escape. Too old to work and frail from the hardships they have endured, they have no choice other than to depend on the charity of others.

The years have not been kind to them and the consequences of the pandemic has deprived them of many basics in life. Rainy weather flooding the houses for some of them, the rising cost of living and the shortage of food impacting on all of them. Will the dawn of tomorrow bring them better news or will it get worse? They can only hope and pray.

Just as in the case of little Cleo, you too have come together as a community and opened your hearts, searching every possible avenue, to do your best for them and rescue them from their misfortunes too. At a time when the Club has been unable to host our fund-raising events, the generosity of our members and well-wishers has been tremendous.

Your donations have ensured that quarterly pensions have been paid on time and furthermore thanks to your efforts, the Club has been able to provide extra payments to all the WB's to help them tide over the escalating hardships they face at present. At times we have provided them with food hampers and latterly, due to lockdowns and curfews imposed, these funds earmarked for food hampers were paid as an extra cash bonus.

I would like to thank all of you for your generosity at a difficult time. To single out any one person would not be fair as there are many who made generous donations and wished to remain anonymous. Many of you networked your friends and relatives to raise funds and I am happy to say that for those who made specific requests as to the utilization of these funds, we have done our best to comply. Fortunately, the WB's in Batticaloa were provided with hampers as they are a localized community and the restrictions in those areas were minimal.

Behind the masks of the WB's in the pictures below, there will always be a smile of gratitude and a simple word of thanks in appreciation that someone cares about them and tomorrow will be a better day, Thanks to You.

Yvonne de Vos joins me in Wishing you a Merry Christmas, filled with Love from family and friends, the Joys of the Season and a New Year 2022, bringing in Peace, Prosperity and Good Health to All of You.

*Shireen Ferdinand ( Welfare Beneficiary Coordinator).*



### CHANGES TO SPONSORSHIP PAYMENTS

Over the years, your sponsorship payments have been paid to the students based on the average exchange rates for the previous year. This has been done taking into account:

1. the fluctuating AU to SLR exchange rate
2. Ensuring the student receives a predetermined payment every quarter for the year, avoiding confusion as to the variation in payment due to fluctuating exchange rates. This helps the DBU minimise queries as to the reason for the change in payment rates.

At times, the difference in a lower exchange rate has been borne by the club in order to maintain the current payment schedule for the year.

It is also important to note that any accrual of funds, due to a favorable exchange rate, is disbursed to the students at the end of the year as a book allowance. This book allowance from the accrual of funds is further boosted through Eighty Club funds to ensure that each student receives a cash payment in keeping with the cost of purchasing books, stationery etc. required for their education. In addition, the Club provides re-furbished laptops and other educational requisites, independent of sponsorship payments. In more extreme cases where the parent/parents have no income due to the demise of the breadwinner or other personal tragedy, the Club has provided additional income in the form of welfare beneficiary payments to deserving families.

Students are also eligible to participate in seminars providing career development paths, compiling resumes for employment and at times finances to provide clothes for job interviews.

Donations by members to the Student Sponsorship Program have also resulted in bonus payments to the students. This year a substantial donation from a member based in London, resulted in an additional payment of Rs.3250 per student.

As always, the individual needs of students are always considered and this is only a brief synopsis of the Student Sponsorship Program.

After a review of the current payment schedule and to better reflect as to how your sponsorship payments are paid to the students, it has been decided that effective from the last quarter 2021, the sponsorship payments will be at the **bank exchange rate** at the time of transfer to Sri Lanka. Students may receive variations in payments every quarter and the DBU will explain the reasons to students /parents.

I trust this will be the most effective way to transfer the entire sponsorship payments made by you and I will appreciate any feedback/ queries you may have.

I also take this opportunity to Thank You for your ongoing commitment to the Sponsorship program and providing your student with an education and a better future.

My sincere thanks to Roger Smith, The Rotary Club Maroondah and the many well-wishers who contributed to his initiative to provide laptops. With the restrictions on Covid easing, we are looking at providing these laptops to the University students at our earliest.

**Thank You, stay safe, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Brighter New Year for all of us, especially the students.**

### STUDENTS WITH NO SPONSORS

We currently have 05 students whose sponsors have either passed away or ceased sponsorship.

Anne - 17 years: Warne-18 years: Nigel-16 years: (these three are in the last year or two of schooling);

Norexa - 12 years and Zaine -13 years old.

Please consider a sponsorship by contacting the SSP coordinator Trevor Collette on PH: 03 9706 1084 (home)  
Email: [trevorcollette43@bigpond.com](mailto:trevorcollette43@bigpond.com)



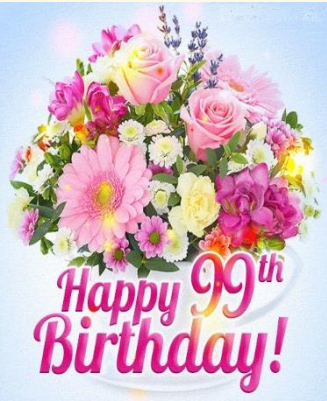
The Christmas season is a time to remember all that we are thankful for, and you are one of them.

Thank you for being such a wonderful person.





## NEWS & NOTES



*Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday to  
Dear Aileen Bartels  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021*

*Aileen celebrated this great day with all the trimmings, surrounded by family and friends, via Zoom at Millward Aged Care, Doncaster East. She is the sister of former ECM President, Willem Leembruggen.*



### REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

	<b>Jackie De Silva</b>	<b>Sherrine De Silva</b>
	<b>Terrence &amp; Bernie Parsons</b>	<b>Pascal &amp; Chelsea Prentice</b>
	<b>Clay Tuckett &amp; Marcelle Prentice</b>	



**We Need Your Help to Enroll New Members**

**Membership Sign Up**



**We have experienced a decline in club membership as several of our members have passed away. Further, a few of our members have also made the transition to Aged Care. We appreciate your support and would like to see an increase in membership to enable the club to maintain welfare services to the less fortunate members of our community in Sri Lanka.**

**If you need an application form to invite a friend or relative to join our Club, please contact the Membership Secretary: Allan Pinder on 9700 6178/0410 863716. email: apinder8@hotmail.com**

*"Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*



**THANK YOU**

### A GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD AT CHRISTMAS

*Marie and I would like to thank all those who generously donated to provide a Christmas gift to all sponsored students. Every child looks forward to Christmas and this year, more than ever, we need to spread happiness in their young lives. The club too has allocated additional funds together with their gift, to ensure that each student and their families are able to enjoy a special festive Christmas day meal at home.*

*I am sure that all of you share with us that special cheer that comes along at Christmas, when we all unite to spread cheer and joy, a moment in time for a child to remember. The support we have received over the years with this program is testament to your goodwill and you share that very special place we all have in our hearts to make Christmas, a magical time for all those we love, specially the children. Marie and I, take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

**Rod de Kretser**

*If you would like to contribute to this program. Please contact Marie or myself on PH: 9848 4623.*



## IN GOD'S CARE

### I AM NOT GONE

*I am not gone  
I remain here beside you  
Just in a different form  
Look for me in your heart  
And there you will find me  
in our love which forever lives on  
In those moments when you feel alone  
Look for me in your thoughts  
And there you will find me  
in sweet memories that burn strong  
Every time a tear  
forms in your beautiful eyes  
Look up to the heavens  
And there you will see me  
Smiling down from God's glorious skies*

**ANDRADO, Everard Shirley:** Late of Sinnamon Park. Passed away on 19 July 2021. Aged 90 Years. Much loved Husband of Marcella (dec'd). Loving Father to Maryse, Serena, Adrian and Son-in-law Christopher.

**BAPTIST, Terrence Alfred** passed away peacefully on 2 September 2021. Beloved husband of Gwen, loved father of Jackie and Bill, Torren and Mohan, Natalie and Tiny and Terrence and Ophelia (Sri Lanka), grandfather of 11 and great grandfather of 17. Brother of Daphne Muller (dec'd), Sheila Robertson, Eddie (dec'd), Rita Young and George (dec'd.) Always remembered.

**CARRON, Ronald Franklin** -19.3.1948 – 21. 9.21. Loving son of Hazel and the late Brian Carron. Beloved wife of Tarnia and father to Annalene, Andre and Warren. Father-in-law to David Steer, Tina and Fostina. Loving brother to Marguerite and Shireen. Brother-in-law to Chris Campbell and Earle Ferdinand. Grandfather to Mathew, Shyla and Zander, Tia and Lexi. Forever in our hearts.

**DAVID, Frankie** Loved husband of Vyvette (Decd.). Father of Dirk, father-in-law of Nuria, Pawa of Delani and Brayden, brother of Jeanne de Silva, Roseanna Lodewyke and Pamela David. Funeral Service took place in Melbourne on Thursday, 19 August 2021

**de HOEDT, Ryland.** Beloved husband of Mary, son of Trilby and Ryland (Senior), brother of Royce and Andrew (dec.), uncle of Nathan and Corey and loved by his in-laws Brian, Marie, Gerard, Kelly, Paul, Amanda, Tallulah and Vivienne Harnan. Gone much too soon Now safely in the arms of the Angels.

**DE NIESE – Bryant** of Blackburn. Passed away peacefully on 23 October aged 82, while at Regis Blackburn. Youngest son of Hyacinth and Ayala. Loved brother/brother-in-law of Dulcie and Tom Kreltszheim, Sheila (SL) and Buckie Lodewyke, Yvonne (Melb) and Lawrence Misso, Alexis and Dorothy de Niese, Earle and Christine (NSW) de Niese, Gertrude and Ivor Milhaisen, Rita and Wilhelm Altendorff, Starling and Ivor Steinwall (UK), Lorraine and Trevor Helsham (Melb). Sadly missed by his four sisters, nieces, nephews and extended family.

**DE ZILWA Stephen Livingstone:** Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 20th July 2021 aged 95 years. Beloved husband of Rachel (dec). Loving father and father in law of Lauretta and Tyrrell, Claudette and Paul, Rosemary and Ranjit, Heather and Ihsan, Honarine (dec) and Hans, Adrian and Shalon. Adored Grandfather of sixteen. Cherished Great grandfather of twelve. Will be sadly missed.

**HERFT, Joseph Anthony Clair:** 15 June 1932 - 15 July 2021. Beloved eldest son of Ivan and Wilhelmina (Prins) Herft (both dec), beloved husband of Lucia (dec) of 62 years. Much loved father and father in law to Gerry and Gina, Suzette, Damian and Caroline, Steve and Sarah, Angelo and Melinda, Laurene and Brett and Christopher (dec). Adored Pa to Jacinta, Sarah, James, Rebecca, Nicholas, Brooke, Christopher, Genevieve, Joshua, Scarlett and Jesse. Reunited once again with Mum, Christopher and his beloved parents. A heartfelt thanks for all you have been to us. You lived a life of service and touched the hearts of many in their time of need. Fondly remembered and never forgotten. Rest in Peace.

**JANSEN, (nee Alexander) Magdalene Hyacinth.** Aged 103 years. Dearly loved wife of Eric (dec) Devoted mother of Merryel and Errol Perera; Janet and Lance (dec) Henricus; Vyvette and Adrian Comarwel; Jilska and Steve (dec) Williams; Therese Jansen (dec) and John Jansen (dec). Reunited with her loved ones.

**LAPPEN, Tazma Beatrice (nee Henderling):** Passed peacefully on Thursday 23 September, 2021. Beloved wife of Glyn (deceased). Much loved mother of Ingrid and Delwyn. Mother-in-law of Roy Parsons and Sandra. Greatly adored grandmother of Nicole and Terry, Darren and Heidi, Desiree and Marcus. Great-Grandmother of McKinley, Lachlan, Jensen, Patrick, Isaiah, Georgia, Lydia and Ambrose. Loving sister of Bertram and Olga (both dec.) and Zeila. Sister-in-law to Shelton Tambimuttu, Irving de Zylva (dec.), St. Clair, Cedric, Primrose and Truby (both dec.). *Forever in our Hearts*

**RABOT, Theo:** 27-10-1931 – 26-09-2021. Beloved husband of Marie, father of Michael, Dane & Sharon. Father in law of Michael, Linda & Tracey, Grandfather of Cassandra, Jade, Caitlyn, Hayden & Danika sadly passed away peacefully on the 26th of September. Safe in the arms of Jesus & forever in our hearts.

**van TWEST (nee Toussaint), Eileen.** 7.6.1917-8.8.2021- Passed away peacefully at AdventCare Whitehorse, with family by her side. Loving & loved wife of George (dec). Much loved mother of Brian & Carol, mother-in-law of Julie & Ross. Adored and fun Gran of Bruce & Jenny, Sue & Dave, Andrew & Olivia, Melissa & Brett. Proud GG of John, Tim, Ben, Briana, Stella & Charlie. Eileen left us with some lovely memories - to share & remember. Thanks to all at AdventCare for their care and friendship. At peace now in God's love.

## EIGHTY CLUB NEWS

*With the Annual general Meeting of the Club concluded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, We are really pleased to extend a warm welcome to the Management Committee, our new members Angelo Herft and Dal Drieberg. Our Sincere Thanks for your commitment and donating precious spare time to the Club and its mission to care for the Less Fortunate. We look forward to having you as part of the team. Your input and cooperation will help and be an asset in continuing the work of the Club.*

## FUND-RAISING FUNCTIONS

*Looking ahead to the restrictions in place for the Covid pandemic being eased, the Club is once again planning and organising the fund-raising lunches and dance events for next year. We hope to see you all as soon as we can confirm the numbers able to attend and we are able to book the venues and caterers.*

*I am sure that after almost 2 years of inactivity, you are all looking forward to enjoying traditional Sri Lankan fare and meeting your friends. Our first function will be a sumptuous Buriyani Lunch early next year and we hope to see as many of you attending these functions. As always the welfare of our members are of utmost priority and we are certain that for the health and safety and all who attend, you will be fully vaccinated by that time. Needless to say that this may be a condition of entry imposed by the Department of Health and State Government.*

*Thank You for understanding that we will be compelled and be held responsible to enforce any regulations in place on the day.*

*We appreciate your continued support over the years. Your generosity and donations have helped the Club continue with our financial commitments and provide care for the 'Less Fortunate'. - Editor*



## OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Aldons Ione	100.00
Aldons Ione- <i>for postage</i>	20.00
Allon, Rosemary	20.00
Andriesz Remy Terry	100.00
Angela Allimonos- <i>in memory of Clair Herft</i>	40.00
Angus Geoff Denise	500.00
Anonymous Donation - <i>for Christmas Bonus</i>	2,500.00
Anonymous Donation- <i>In memory of Geoffrey Frugtniet</i>	70.00
Anonymous for Welfare Beneficiary	360.00
Anonymous – <i>donors wishing to be anonymous</i>	5,200.00
Anonymous- <i>In memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Australia/Sri Lanka Welfare Guild - <i>in memory of Clair Herft</i>	30.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	70.00
Barsenbach John Lisa	20.00
Barsenbach, Crystal	10.00
Bartholomeusz Moira David	100.00
Bertus Christine	20.00
Bowen Erica	20.00
Brough Anna	10.00
Bruin, Robert- <i>in memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Buultjens Michael Jean	100.00
Campbell, Chris & Marguerite- <i>in memory of the Carron, Melder &amp; Campbell families</i>	100.00
Carron Hazel-Coin Collection	41.80
Carron Hazel- <i>In memory of Caron &amp; Melder Families</i>	200.00
Challis Cheryl Robert	20.00
Chaperon Jacques Ruvani	100.00
Clark, Rozan & Brian- <i>In Memory of Clair Herft</i>	100.00
Coco, Mini- <i>In memory of Olga VanTwest</i>	50.00
Cook Rowena	70.00
Cooke, Roger & Christine	20.00
Cooray Gordon Shanthi	20.00
Da Silva Clifford	165.00
Da Silva Clifford- <i>towards postage</i>	20.00
Dabrera Cheryl	20.00
Daniels Barbara	20.00
D'Costa Sheila	20.00
De Hoedt Shirley- <i>In memory of Joe De Hoedt</i>	50.00
De Hoedt Winston Clara	100.00
De Kretser Crosbie Yvonne	70.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	170.00
De Kretser Warwick Peggy	20.00
De La Motte, Russel & Suzie	25.00
De Ley Randall Yvonne	70.00
De Niese Richard Deslene	50.00
De Saram William Maureen	20.00
De Silva Jennifer	25.00
De Vos George Yvonne	100.00
De Vos Ralph	100.00
De Witt, Mignonne	50.00
De Zilwa Ian	25.00
De Zilwa ,Mervyn Myrna	70.00
Deb Cooke - <i>in Memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Deckker Norman Christine	70.00

DeSilva/Gallizia Charmaine Roland	70.00
Deutrom Bill	170.00
Dickson Rick Betty	20.00
Drieberg Bryan Electra	170.00
Dunlop Anne	20.00
Edgar Pam	70.00
Edwards Ray- <i>In memory of Clair &amp; Rene Herft</i>	100.00
Faye Gray	20.00
Faye Gray- <i>In memory of Clair &amp; Rene Herft</i>	40.00
Faye Gray - <i>In memory of Myrtle &amp; George Gray</i>	50.00
Faye Gray- <i>Gifts received on birthday</i>	130.00
Faye Gray- <i>In lieu of Lunch Dance</i>	100.00
Faye Gray- <i>In memory of Ron &amp; Rita Raymond</i>	50.00
FerdinandShireen- <i>In memory of Brian and Ron Carron</i>	50.00
Ferdinand Earle Shireen- <i>in Memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Ferdinand Earle Shireen- <i>In Memory of Florrie Melder</i>	50.00
Ferdinands Rosemary Lindsay	350.00
Ferdinands Kathy	20.00
Ferdinands Lindsay Rosemarie	450.00
Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	70.00
Fernando Andrew & Terri- <i>In memory of Elmo Vollenhoven</i>	100.00
Fernando Audrey	120.00
Fernando Audrey- <i>In memory of Luke Fernando</i>	100.00
Fernando Audrey- <i>In memory of Muriel Gauder</i>	100.00
Fernando Audrey- <i>In memory of Rochelle Cooke-Holt</i>	100.00
Fernando Audrey- <i>In memory of Elmo Vollenhoven</i>	50.00
Fernando Errol Diane	20.00
Fernando, Susil	100.00
Fletcher Chris Petula	70.00
Foenander Hugh Avril	300.00
Foenander Odath Sandra	20.00
Foenander Roger & David Mutton- <i>Food hampers to Sri Lanka</i>	5,000.00
Foord Sarah	20.00
Forbes, Oswald & Philo	20.00
Forster Dennis	20.00
Forster Wilhelm Romaine	20.00
Garnier Rodney Carole	20.00
Gerding, Terasia- <i>In memory of Clair Herft</i>	100.00
Gerlach Maxwell Joan	20.00
Gill Richard	100.00
Glenroy Stewart	10.00
Goggin Peter Rosemary	50.00
Gomes Trevor Audrey	100.00
Groom Richard Trish	120.00
Harridge Dawne	20.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	440.00
Harris Varden Maureen-	90.00
Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	70.00
Harvie Dawn	20.00
Hatch Rita- <i>In memory of Conraad Hatch</i>	200.00
Hempfung, Roger & Jennifer	300.00
Herft, Angelo Melinda	100.00
Herft Angelo Melinda - <i>in Memory of Clair Herft</i>	100.00
Herft Damian Caroline- <i>in Memory of Clair Herft</i>	100.00
Herft Gerry Gina - <i>in Memory of Clair Herft</i>	400.00

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Herft, Clair	100.00
Herschel and Faye De Kauwe- <i>in memory of Clair Herft</i>	100.00
Hesse Rita- <i>In memory of Harry Morrow</i>	120.00
Hickey Kevin Doreen- <i>Coin Collection</i>	35.00
Hickey Kevin Doreen- <i>In memory of Florrie Melder</i>	100.00
Hickey Kevin Doreen- <i>In Memory of Ron Carron</i>	225.00
Hickey, Kevin & Doreen – <i>Coin Collection</i>	65.00
Hogan Gavan & Maureen	70.00
Ingleton Rodney	70.00
Jansen, Aubrey & Eva	20.00
Jansz Jaycinthe	60.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	50.00
Jansz Christine	20.00
Jansz Trevor Inez	100.00
Jonklaas Leslie	200.00
Joseph Doreen	170.00
Joseph Doreen	250.00
Juriansz Robin Shireen	20.00
Keating, Jenny	100.00
Keegel Anne	70.00
Kelaart Cheryl	25.00
Kelly Maureen	60.00
Kelly Michael Aloma	25.00
Kelly Pat & Marie	200.00
Knower Melville Esther	30.00
Koelmeyer Neil	270.00
Kreltshheim Frederick Rosemary	20.00
Kreltshheim Jeremy Rosemarie	70.00
La Brooy Vilma	50.00
La Brooy Audrey	50.00
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	70.00
La Brooy Mirabelle	70.00
Ludekens Bernie Lorraine	40.00
Ludowyk Robin Joan	25.00
Ludowyke Rex Barbara	100.00
Makalanda Marky Gillian	70.00
Martinus Priscilla	20.00
Martinus Oswald Maeve	20.00
McPherson Carol & Jacqueline Latour- <i>in lieu of Lunch Dance</i>	90.00
Metzeling Michael Therese	20.00
Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00
Miller Francis Cheryl	70.00
Misso Robin Gwen	90.00
Misso, Mario-For Burns Victim	174.00
Mitchell Jeff Raine	50.00
Moldrich Elmo Dionne	450.00
Monagle Miranda & Lucinda <i>-in lieu of Lunch Dance</i>	90.00
Monk Bob Maryse	10.00
Muller, Laraine – <i>Coin Collection</i>	69.45
Ms Sherrine De Silva- <i>In memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Nazareth Anthony Andrea	270.00
Newman Trevor Sandra	20.00
Nicholas Arlene	70.00
Nicholas Clifford Geraldine	20.00
Nugent Cheryl Des	20.00
Ohlmus Fritsz Liz	100.00

Ondaatje Peter	100.00
Parsons Anton Marcelle <i>-In memory of Vyvette Van Gramberg</i>	370.00
Parsons Karen	70.00
Parsons Roy Ingrid	30.00
Parsons, Terrence & Bernie	200.00
Payoe Dawn	100.00
Pears Adrian Dawn	100.00
Pereara Maryse	20.00
Pereira Irene	20.00
Pereira Caryl	30.00
Phillips Charmaine	75.00
Poppenbeck Ishbelle	20.00
Poulier Ken	100.00
Prentice Pierre Kym	500.00
Presser Karen	20.00
Prins Frederick Sherine	20.00
Ragel Florence	170.00
Raymond Famil- <i>in Memory of Clair Herft</i>	300.00
Raymond Roger Lyn	70.00
Reimers Glenn Jill	50.00
Rina Sherry- <i>In memory of Elmo Vollenhoven</i>	50.00
Robertson Jack Emily	120.00
Rocque Eric Yvonne	200.00
Rocque Eric Yvonne- <i>In lieu of Lunch Dance</i>	135.00
Rode Dennis Barbara	70.00
Rodrigo, Corrine	30.00
Rodrigue Betty	100.00
Rymer, E- <i>In memory of Elmo Vollenhoven</i>	20.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	50.00
Schoorman Dorothy	20.00
Schoorman Peter Shanti	20.00
Schrader Mark Karen	30.00
Schrader Peggy	100.00
Schumacher Ivor	70.00
Scovell Elliston Fleur	30.00
Serasinghe, Danister- <i>In memory of Clair Herft</i>	30.00
Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	70.00
Sethupathy Christine	70.00
Siebel June- <i>In memory of Pam &amp; Elise Haig</i>	200.00
Siebel Kevin	70.00
Siebel/Leembruggen, George & Gillian	100.00
Silva Shirley	40.00
Smith Aubrey	70.00
Smith Dale	20.00
Smith Dallas Yvonne	20.00
Soertsz Frank & Daphne	170.00
Soertsz Frank & Daphne- <i>Annual Donation for a WB</i>	288.00
Solomons Lavinia	70.00
Speldewinde Christopher Barbara	100.00
St.John Shirleen	20.00
Steer David Annalene	150.00
Stellini Ann	20.00
Stewart Glen	20.00
Stok Veronica (dec) <i>-bequest to Eighty club</i>	1,000.00
Stork Dorothy	50.00
Symons Chrystal Daniel	70.00



## OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Thiedeman Michael Janis	100.00
Thompson Michael Camlin	150.00
Thompson Michael Camlin- <i>In lieu of Lunch/Dance</i>	90.00
Thresher Marlene- <i>In memory of Rosemary De Silva</i>	70.00
Tytler Harry June	20.00
Van Rooyen Godwin	10.00
Van Cuylenberg, Deanna – <i>Coin Collection</i>	65.00
Van Rooyen Godwin- <i>In Memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Van Rooyen Russell & Starling	100.00
Van Sanden Rienzie Dellreen	70.00
Vanden Driesen Thelma	50.00
Vander Straaten Doris	20.00
Vanderwert Churchill Heather	170.00
Vieyra Carol Rachel	70.00
Visser John Diana	70.00
Vollenhoven, Beulah- <i>In loving memory of Elmo</i>	1,000.00
Walles Tyrone Lorraine	90.00
Wambeek Keith Lynne	20.00
Weiman Gordon & Heather	70.00

Weinman Carlyle	20.00
Weinman Doreen	35.00
Weinman Lorraine	70.00
Welsh Lorraine Trevor	70.00
Welsh Russell Valerie	150.00
Whitham Wendy	20.00
Willenberg Jeanette	30.00
Willenberg Jeanette- <i>towards postage</i>	20.00
Willenberg Noeline	20.00
Willenberg Noeline- <i>In memory of Clair Herft</i>	50.00
Williamsz Denis	100.00
Williamsz Steven Julie	100.00
Woodbury John Forrest	10.00
Woutersz Bryant Bernadette	50.00
Wright George Claudette- <i>Celebrating Theo &amp; Marie Rabot's 60th Anniversary</i>	100.00
Young Gillian	20.00
Young Sonia Ian	50.00



### IMPORTANT NEWS FOR BANK/EFT REMITTANCES

We appreciate your commitment and generosity to the 'Less Fortunate, however we need to identify and acknowledge your remittance of payments made. Please do take the time to identify the deposit you make. Your phone No: as a reference will help us to call you. We are unable to reconcile the following payments.

**IS THIS YOUR DEPOSIT ?** We have received the following un-identified deposits without invoice numbers or names. Please contact the Treasurer if any of these deposits belong to you.

8th July 2021	\$30
15th July 2021 ANZ Brandon Park	\$60
21st July 2021 Bank Vic	\$30
6th Sep 2021	\$30
8th Oct 2021 Bank Vic	\$30
15/10/21	\$30



**HELP!!!**

***Your remittance needs your NAME!!!***

**Your money will not fly away,  
But we are up in the air,  
not knowing who you are!**



Date	Name	Amount	Details
30.06.2021	Louis Pereira	1,000.00	72 years. No income and lives with friends.
01.07.2021	Bonnie Janze	1,000.00	Has no income and seems desperate.
06.07.2021	Flora Roof	1,000.00	ECOM-WB. Has no income and goes without food at times.
27.07.2021	Verbina de Zilwa	2,000.00	ECOM-WB - After a cancer operation. Needs money for medication.
02.08.2021	Lucille Varney	500.00	She has no income and lives with a friend.
04.10.2021	Merlyn Gay	1,000.00	She came desperate. Her sons who are fishermen have not been able to go to work due to the weather and other restrictions. Her electricity bill is now Rs.27,000 and their current will be cut off any moment. They hardly have any food to eat.
04.10.2021	Edward Rodrigo	1,000.00	He has a wound on his leg and has been unable to work.
18.10.2021	Rita Lawrence	2,000.00	Husband has had a stroke and cannot move about. He is 78 and she is 73 and works as a maid.
25.10.21	Michael Silva	1,000.00	ECOM-WB. Has no money for food and needs to buy a small kerosene cooker.
08.11.2021	Louis Pereira	1,000.00	72 years and has no income

## 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 Inc    ADDRESS: PO BOX 2645, ROWVILLE, VIC 3178**

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



### **HELP INCREASE OUR FUNDING, BY REDUCING THE COST OF MAILING**

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

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