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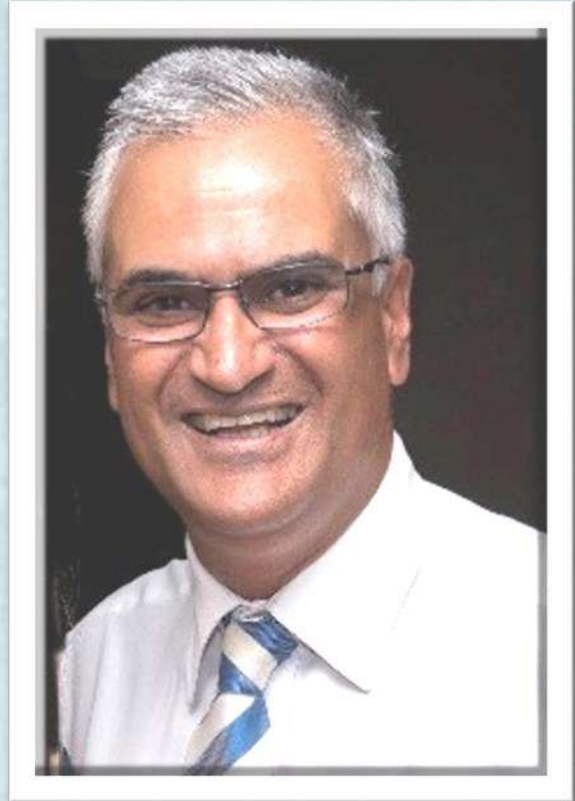
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**A Warm WELCOME to our
New President — Angelo Herft**



**The President and Committee
Together with
Our Welfare Beneficiaries
& Sponsored Students.**

Wish You All

**The Joys & Happiness of
Christmas**

And

**A Peaceful & Prosperous
New Year 2023**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CHRISTMAS 2022 – Angelo Herft

As 2022 draws to a close I would like to share with you my thoughts about the festive season. The festive season to me, has always been one of reflection. A time to reflect on the year that has passed by, to reflect on getting together and reflect on the gift of giving.

As 2022 draws to a close, we are gradually returning to a sense of normality after the past two years of uncertainty, with COVID-19. Many of the restrictions have now been lifted and we can all go about our business, working, socialising and being part of that community spirit once again. From the Club's perspective it was good that we finally managed to get together once again, at our fund-raising lunches. Which brings me to togetherness!!

I think it's so important for family and friends to catch up and celebrate Christmas as one unit. Most of us make the time and extra effort to meet up with those we haven't seen for a while and share a meal and a drink. It's also a time to reflect on those dear to us who are now in God's care and always remember them during this season.

Christmas time is also about giving. As your Club president I couldn't be more proud of the members and guests who have given so generously to those 'Less Fortunate than ourselves'. Our generosity has been spread far and wide assisting nearly 200 welfare beneficiaries and 167 students. Our members continue to epitomize the meaning of giving. Your continued support is not only vital, but will always be appreciated.

None of this would have been possible without the outstanding time and commitment given by all our hard-working committee members. A special thanks to all of you, for your dedication and support. We have come together not only as a community, but also uniting as one large family in togetherness and compassion. This is the true meaning and spirit of Christmas. As we look forward to the festivities of the season with family and friends, let's pause to reflect on those who have nothing and extend to them our support to care for and help them.

Finally, together with my wife Melinda and children Rebecca, Brooke and Josh, we would like to wish you and your loved ones 'A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year'.



Another year gone by and soon it will be Christmas. As we slowly move away from the Covid pandemic, we are faced with other natural disasters. Floods have ravaged many parts of the world and the people of Sri Lanka, facing numerous economic problems have also had to cope with constant rain and floods.

One can only reflect on the plight of these poor people, those with very little to call their own, now having to cope with constant rain and floods.. Facing these situations in life, one wonders where they find the inner strength and fortitude to face their daily struggles, just to survive.

In a world where billions of dollars are spent on wars and conflicts, it is hard to understand why the poverty of many in this world cannot be resolved. Rather than delve into the political complexities of the world, we can all get together to help as many as we can, especially those in our community who desperately look to us for help. Yes, the needs of many may be insurmountable, yet we can bring relief and help to many and this is better than doing nothing at all.

The Club has been increasing the numbers of Welfare Beneficiaries and this quarter another 7 applicants were approved by the Committee.

I am also happy to announce that a decision was made to increase the quarterly allowance from Rs9000 to Rs12000. Also this Christmas all WB's will receive an additional bonus payment of Rs5000. All this is only possible due to your compassion and generous donations. It is important to continue your funding for the Club to increase our aid to the 'Less Fortunate' members of our community.

There are many applications pending and hopefully we can increase the numbers of approved WB's.

Life is not easy for many and one of the applicants approved this quarter was a 80yr old lady who had a daughter living in New Zealand. A phone call to the daughter in New Zealand elicited the fact that she was a single mother of 2 girls and was finding it hard to make ends meet herself. She was doing her best to send some funds to her mother but unfortunately this aid was minimal.

A further call to the applicant in Sri Lanka provided more detailed information as this poor lady had to look after her ailing husband for a long time until he passed away and in order to pay his medical bills had to resort to borrowing money from loan sharks. To compound matters her son who was working in the Middle East and was helping her, died suddenly from a heart attack, aged 57. To them, the fortunes of life has not been kind.

These are the stories of many of our applicants. While many of them strived through life to make things better and keep the home fires burning, they are now faced with the inability to work and with age related medical problems, these circumstances have compelled them at a time in their lives, to seek help and assistance.

Once again this Christmas, I trust you will dig deep and help these poor people by donating generously.

Let the flame of compassion light up their lives with hope.

Together with Yvonne de Vos,(Asst. WB Coordinator) I take this opportunity to wish you all the Blessings of Christmas and A New Year filled with Peace, Good Health and Every Happiness.



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS - Trevor Collette

As always, we are seeking new sponsors to help educate and fund the many poor students seeking sponsorship.

Education is the key to balancing the growth of every child.

There are many factors underlying the ability for a child to receive an education and poverty has been the main factor, over the years.

Sponsorship is the most rewarding gift that any individual, charity or organisation can give a child and indeed, we do have a responsibility to help a new generation. Sponsorship gives financial support for the families by providing educational materials, including school stationery and uniforms. It also helps families to care for these children by providing food and health care.



We need to help a young generation seek knowledge and prepare them for a better future. Knowledge is the only key for this approach.

Education at all levels is a basic need for students. However, it is also important to consider the needs of high school and higher education students to receive full-tuition scholarships and to help these students graduate and move on to a better future of their own. This has been the main focus of many sponsors, and the Eighty Club Melbourne.

The PSET (Post Secondary, Education and Tertiary) study scheme was established by Ivor de Kretser, a past President of the Club. Thanks to his foresight and a generous donation, funds from this scheme is utilized to provide much needed aid to students in University/Tertiary studies.

I would like to thank all sponsors for their commitment over the years and below are 3 young girls looking for sponsorship.

Thank You



Ara Alaina Sellar – 7 years
Grade 2 - Batticaloa



Laura Clancy Outschoorn -10yrs
Grade 5 - Batticaloa



Annabeliya Devitta Stockwes-8yrs
Grade 3 - Batticaloa

The main message here is that you can do something for someone and it will be of help at the time, but if you do not teach them how to do it themselves, they will forever be dependent. That is one of the most beautiful things about teaching and education- once you share knowledge or obtain knowledge, there is power and capability gained forever.

EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE INC. - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- 2022

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1 JULY 2021 – 30 JUNE 2022

Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2022

Assets	
Current Assets	
Accounts receivable	
1200 Accounts Receivable Membership	1,030.00
Accounts Receivable Sponsors	
Total Accounts receivable	1,030.00
ANZ Cheque	147,340.92
V2 ANZ	12,690.46
Security Deposits	200.00
Stocks	100.00
Term deposits	
ANZ	25,000.00
ANZ No 2	20,000.00
ANZ No.3	54,748.77
Total Term deposits	99,748.77
Total Current Assets	261,930.03
Long-term assets	
Sundry Debtors	5,436.00
Total Assets	266,546.15
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Current liabilities:	
Total Accounts payable	0.00
Cataract Operation Fund	3,679.00
Conduit	2,854.74
Fund for Laptops	295.00
Provision - ECM Student Reserve	12,202.00
Provision for Future Benefits	75,000.00
Sponsorship Reserve Account	55,593.88
Sundry Creditors	26,769.00
Working Capital	90,252.53
Total current liabilities	266,546.15

I have audited the books, the attached Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2022. In my opinion the said financial statements reflect the true and fair view of affairs of the Eighty Club Melbourne

Terry Jansen

Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc
Profit and Loss
July 2021 - June 2022

			PREVIOUS YEAR	
	MEMBERS	SPONSORS	MEMBERS	SPONSORS
INCOME				
Raffle Income			8,291.00	
BANK INTEREST	39.22		137.17	
FUND-RAISING				
2022 April Lunch	2,353.99			
MEMBERSHIP				
Annual Subscriptions				
2021/2022	17,460.00		17,625.00	
Coin Collections	440.75		259.00	
Donations	42,758.97		55,011.81	
SPONSORSHIP				
Donations to SSP.		13,490.00		81.92
Total Quarterly Dues		37,915.00		39,356.00
Sponsorship Gifts		845.00		
Total INCOME	63,052.93	52,250.00	81,323.98	39,437.92
EXPENDITURE				
Bad Debts			511.32	
ASSISTANCE				
Allowance-Beneficiaries	43,663.00		52,046.00	
Bonus Mid - Year	4,967.09		2,436.00	
Bonus-Christmas	3,549.00		2,846.00	
Emergency Fund	66.00		286.00	
Medical Assistance	170.00		205.00	
Special Payments	4,422.00		399.00	
Total ASSISTANCE	56,837.09		58,218.00	
OVERHEADS				
Bank Charges	253.11		130.55	
DBU Administration	1,212.00		1,487.00	
Depreciation	819.88		394.00	
Insurance Premium	706.99		713.16	
Newsletter Print/Post	1,911.87		2,103.08	
Online Accounting	500.00			
Other Expenses			918.86	
P O Box Rental	144.00		142.00	
Postage/Stationary	267.90		367.59	
Total OVERHEADS	5,815.75		6,256.24	
SPONSORSHIP				
Students-Allowance		49,926.89		33,628.00
Students-Gifts		845.00		
Total EXPENDITURE	62,652.84	50,771.89	64,985.24	33,628.00
Membership - Surplus	400.09		16,338.42	
Sponsorship - Surplus		1,478.11		5,809.92

T H A N K Y O U

To All our Members, Sponsors & Well-Wishers for your Generous Support in
Helping us care for the Less Fortunate.

“One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals. When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people, even those in deep distress, and perhaps help them find self-confidence and inner healing.

- Jean Vanier

NEWS & NOTES



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY 100TH**

Congratulations
to
Aileen Bartels

On her Special Day on 3rd August 2022.
Aileen is seen here with cards from the
Queen and Prime Minister.
Aileen celebrated with 4 generations of
Family and was applauded at the
Club Lunch in August on reaching 100.



FROM OUR MEMBERS

Dear Bro: Treasurer,

My wife and I wish to continue our support for the GREAT work which the Eighty Club Melbourne is doing for so long, bringing joy to the hearts and lives who are really finding it hard during these perilous times.

Please regard the donation as a "Thank Offering" in memory of my Dad and Mum - Lorensz and Hazel de Kretser - who supported the work and ministry of the Eighty Club while they were still alive.

Thanks to the Committee and all others who are associated in this ongoing voluntary work, and we pray for the Lord to give all of you the strength and resolve you need in the discharge of these labours of love.

Stay safe and take care in these unpredictable times, living under the wings of the Almighty.

Rev: Crosbie de Kretser

WELCOME
new members



**Earl La Brooy
Malcolm & April Atton
Marie Mahadeva
Joe & Sandra Devendran
Mahinda & Rochelle De Fonseca**

**Bruce La Brooy/Michelle Haupt
Lauchlan & Vivianne Driberg
Jonathan & Ann Fraser
Charmaine de Rozairo
Glenn Smith & Christabel Cameron**

**Membership
Matters**

Thank you for supporting our membership drive. This has enabled us 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 our Membership Secretary:

Allan Pinder on 9700 6178/0410 863716. email: apinder8@hotmail.com

You may also download an application from our website at:

www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au.



IN GOD'S CARE



ANGHIE, Anthony John Bernard (Tony), (17.11.1930 – 22.08.2022), brother of Trevor, Maureen and Maurice (all dec), brother-in-law of Ruth, Rosaine and Valerie. Husband of Varini, father of Tony (jnr), in Sri Lanka.

DE HOEDT, Lewellyn Ryland - born 04.10.1931 . Passed away peacefully on 02.09.2022. Husband of Trilby Heather. Father of Ryland Lovell, Lynwood Royce and Andrew Shane. Grandfather of Nathan Royce and Corey Joshua. May he Rest In Peace.

DEKKER, Kristine Gail (Tina) - Born 24 - 01 – 1949. Passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on Monday 22nd August 2022. Beloved wife to Anthony (Anton). Mother to Hemish and wife Erin, Claudine and Romaine. Grandmother to Tishani and partner Jake, Dominik, Luke, Aaron and Holli. Great-grandmother to Aurora and Paisley. Beloved sister to Rita, Jerry and Mela. Beloved sister-in-law. Beloved Aunt to her nieces and nephews.

GAUDER, Sheila, wife of Kenneth (dec), mother and mother-in-law of Gwyllym & Debbie, Jeremy & Claudine. Grandmother of Cameron, Tarta, Justin and Nadine.

RODRIGO, Norma (nee WILLENBERG) , wife of late Kingsley Rodrigo, mother of Shamil (USA), Hiran (Canada), Renuka (USA) & Meneka (USA), mother-in-law of Natalie, Nadine & Indira, grandmother of Quinn, Ian, Garrett, Gavin, Hanna, Nicole, Rochelle & Praveen. Daughter of late Shelton and late Pearl Willenberg, sister of late Verna, late Travis, Cholmondeley (Australia), Monica (USA), late Eardley, late Darrel, late Shirley & late Ralph, in Sri Lanka.

SCOVELL, Arthur Maurice - 26/01/1944 - 05/10/2022. Beloved Husband of Jenifer (dec.). Loved father of Richard, father-in-law of Susan & grandfather to Nikolas. Stepfather to Craig & Alisha; stepgrandfather to Noah, Lucas, Melodie and Valentino. Loving brother of Elliston and sister-in-law of Fleur (Bunty). Rest in Peace

THURGOOD, Nita Doris - 5.11.1933 - 3.8.2022 - Beloved wife of Noel (65 years together). Loving Mother of Derek, Elvis (dec) and Debbie. Mother in law to Wendy and Brian.. Proud Grandmother to Andrew, Kellie and Vanessa. Great Grandmother to Jordan and Zayde. Loving daughter of Samuel and Georgianna Leonard. (both dec) Sister of Ruth (dec), Reginald (dec), Vernon, Roland (dec), Kingston, Eric (dec), Gordon, Portia, Cynthia (dec) and Charmaine. Passed away peacefully at home after a short illness. You were a beautiful, caring, selfless and generous lady, loved by all. Forever in our hearts. Together with Ricky. Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus.

WERKMEISTER, Primrose Rita - 14.05.1930 - 01.08.2022 Loving Wife of Mervyn (dec). Beloved Mother of Glenn, Jerome and Steve. Loved Mother-in-law of Janet, Kanna and Bernadette. Adored Nan of Claire, Andréa, Erin, Jade, Melanie, Bianca, Matthew and Scott and their Partners and extended Family. Great-Grandmother of Luca and Liam. Primrose will be much missed by her Family and Friends. Her many good deeds and zest for life will always be remembered. Rest in Peace.



“Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity.”



OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

Donations received from 28th June, 2022 to 3rd November, 2022

Aldons Ione	70.00	Edgar Pam	70.00
Anthonisz, Kenneth & Kathy	20.00	Edwards Ray	100.00
Arnolda, Dennis	30.00	Faye Gray	20.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	70.00	Faye Gray	50.00
Barsenbach John Lisa	50.00	In memory of Ronald & Rita Raymond	
Barsenbach, Crystal	20.00	Faye Gray	50.00
Bartels Aileen	20.00	In memory of Myrtle & George Gray	
Bertus Christine	20.00	Faye Gray	
Bird, Myrna	120.00	In lieu of Bday Gifts from Choir	400.00
Buultjens Michael Jean	70.00	Hickey, Doreen	300.00
Calleja Charles Iona	50.00	in Memory of Kevin Hickey	
Carron Hazel	100.00	Ferdinands Rosemary Lindsay	370.00
In Memory of family members		Ferdinands Kathy	30.00
Carron Hazel	100.00	Ferdinands, Peter & June	600.00
In memory of Carron & Melder Families		Fernando Andrew Terri	30.00
Caspersz, Annesley	10.00	In memory of Muriel Gauder	
Challis Cheryl Robert	50.00	Fernando Audrey	20.00
In memory of Conraad Hatch		Fernando Audrey	50.00
Devendran Sandra & Joe	50.00	Fernando Audrey	50.00
Cook Rowena	70.00	In memory of Rochelle Holt	
Cook Rowena	350.00	Fernando Audrey	50.00
In lieu of birthday gifts		In memory of Muriel Gauder	
Cooke, Roger & Christine	20.00	Fernando Audrey	50.00
Cramer, John	30.00	In memory of Luke Fernando	
Crowe Chester Pax	70.00	Fernando Audrey	150.00
Crowe/Jansz, Pax & Val	400.00	Fernando Errol Diane	20.00
For 4 families		Fernando, Susil & Patricia	100.00
Da Silva Clifford	300.00	Fletcher Chris Petula	300.00
Dabrera, Cheryl	100.00	In memory of Romayne Stewart	
Daniels Barbara	20.00	Foenander Hugh Avril	320.00
D'Costa Anton Kay	70.00	Foenander Roger & David Mutton	1,000.00
De Hoedt Shirley	130.00	Foenander, Spencer & Denise	100.00
In Memory of Joe de Hoedt		Foord Sarah	20.00
De Hoedt Winston Clara	100.00	Forbes, Oswald & Philo	70.00
De Kretser Crosbie Yvonne	70.00	Forster Dennis	70.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	470.00	Forster Maurice Pam	120.00
De Kretser Marie	50.00	Garnier Rodney Carole	20.00
from Couch Buddy		Gauder Caryl	70.00
De Kretser Warwick Peggy	20.00	Gerlach Maxwell Joan	20.00
De Ley Randall Yvonne	70.00	Gill Sharon	240.00
De Saram William Maureen	100.00	Goggin Peter Rosemary	50.00
De Silva Jennifer	20.00	Groom Richard Trish	70.00
De Souza Jeremy	20.00	Hanibalsz Louise	100.00
De Souza, Bryan & Jan	200.00	Hannibelsz Crispin Sherry	70.00
De Vos Ralph	100.00	Harridge Dawne	20.00
De Zilwa Mervyn Myrna	70.00	Harris Dimitri Sarah	20.00
Deckker Norman Christine	70.00	Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	70.00
DeSilva/Gallizia Charmaine Roland	170.00	Harvie Dawn	50.00
Deutrom Bill	70.00	In memory of Keith De Kretser	
Devendran, Joe and Sandra	30.00	Hatch Rita	170.00
Dickson Paula	100.00	IN memory of Conraad	
Dickson Rick Betty	20.00	Hayes, Helen	50.00
Drieberg Bryan Electra	500.00	Hearsey Noel Fenina	10.00

Dunlop Anne	120.00	Heatherich Martin Patricia	70.00
Herft Angelo Melinda	70.00	Oorloff Errol Elaine	40.00
Herft Damian Caroline	170.00	Oorloff, Joan	35.00
Herft Gerry Gina	200.00	Orchard Errol Elaine	100.00
Hesse Rita IN memory of Harry Morrow	50.00	In memory of Keith De Kretser	
Hesse Rita	70.00	Parsons Anton Marcelle	120.00
Hills Tony Aloma	10.00	Parsons Roy Ingrid	70.00
Hogan Gavan & Maureen	70.00	Payoe Dawn	100.00
Hurren, Tim & Wendy	70.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	200.00
Ingleton Rodney	70.00	Pereara Maryse	20.00
Jansen, Aubrey & Eva	70.00	Pereira Irene	70.00
Jansz Jaycinthe	50.00	Phillips Charmaine	100.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	50.00	Poppenbeck Ishbelle	20.00
Jansz Christine	20.00	Poulier Beulah	50.00
Jansz, Inez	20.00	In memory of Keith De Kretser	
Jonklaas Leslie	200.00	Poulier Ken	270.00
Keegel Anne	70.00	Poulier Nina	100.00
Kelaart Rod Sue	70.00	Presser Karen	100.00
King Brad Melody	70.00	Prins Frederick Sherine	20.00
Knower Melville Esther	50.00	Raymond Judy & Roger	50.00
Koch Carol	170.00	Donation from Cheryl Mortier	
Koelmeyer Neil	370.00	Redlich Dorcas Yvonne	5.00
Kreltshheim Frederick Rosemary	20.00	Reimers Glenn Jill	70.00
Kreltshheim Jeremy Rosemarie	20.00	Robertson Jack Emily	70.00
La Brooy Vilma	50.00	Rocque Eric Yvonne	150.00
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	70.00	Rode Dennis Barbara	70.00
Lindsay School Past Pupil's	1,555.00	Rodrigue Betty	200.00
Lourensz Malcolm Jeanne In memory of Hildon Bevan	60.00	Santamaria, Meghan	50.00
Lourensz Malcolm Jeanne In memory of Otto Pellzar	60.00	Sarah Foord's 30th Birthday	
Ludekens Bernie Lorraine	70.00	Scharley Marie	220.00
Ludowyk Robin Joan	70.00	In memory of May & Wilford Rowlands	
Ludowyke Rex Barbara	100.00	Schokman Pat Jean	50.00
Mahinda & Rochelle De Fonseka	100.00	In memory of Keith De Kretser	
Makalanda Marky Gillian	70.00	Schoorman Mervyn Marie	100.00
Martinus Oswald Maeve	100.00	Schoorman Peter Shanti	20.00
Metzeling Michael Therese	20.00	Schrader Mark Karen	30.00
Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00	Schrader Peggy	470.00
Michaux- Armel Suzanne Celebrating Suzanne's 70th Birthday	400.00	Schumacher Ivor	100.00
Misso Robin Gwen	150.00	Scovell Elliston Fleur	50.00
Misso, Mario for Mrs R Violet (burns victim)	124.00	Seevaratnam, Daniel	500.00
Mitchell Jeff Raine in memory of Richard Young.	50.00	Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	100.00
Monk Bob Maryse	10.00	Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	170.00
Mortlock Roger Maryanne	20.00	Siebel June	150.00
Muller Lorraine	50.00	In memory of Haig, Pam & Elise	
Nazareth Anthony Andrea	250.00	Siebel Brian Kathleen	70.00
Nicholas Arlene	70.00	Siebel/Leembruggen, George & Gillian	100.00
Noller Trevor Aloma	50.00	Silva Shirley	50.00
Ohlmus Fritsz Liz	100.00	Smith Aubrey	100.00
Ondaatje Peter	70.00	Smith Dale	70.00
		Soertsz Frank & Daphne	100.00
		Donation in Memory of Keith de Kretser	
		Soertsz Frank & Daphne	288.00
		Annual Donation for a Welfare Beneficiary	
		Solomons Lavinia	70.00
		Speldewinde Christopher & Barbara	100.00



2023



DATE	FUNCTION	VENUE
SUNDAY 12 TH February 2023	 BURIYANI LUNCH	GRAND ON PRINCES
To be Advised	 COUNTRY & WESTERN DINNER DANCE	TBA
SUNDAY 2 nd July 2023	 HOT & SPICY EXTRVANGANZA MID YEAR LUNCH DANCE	GRAND ON PRINCES
SUNDAY 27 th August 2023	 STRINGHOPPER PILAU LUNCH	GRAND ON PRINCES
October - To Be Advised	 TRADITIONAL SRI LANKAN LUNCH	TBA
SATURDAY 2 ND December, 2023	 'GRAND ON PRINCES' DINNER DANCE	GRAND ON PRINCES



GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS



Marie & I could not find any reindeer for our sleigh this Christmas as we would have dearly loved to travel to Sri Lanka once again. To see the smiles on the faces of these children and bring some Joy into their lives would have made it a very special day for us too.

This Christmas, once again with funds collected, each child will receive approx. Rs 3540 as a gift and their families will receive an additional Rs2360 towards a Christmas meal. This is only possible because of you, our generous donors, who have made this time of year so special to many a child and their family.

We express our Sincere Thanks to each and every one of you for continuing with this tradition through the years, making Christmas a special memory for every child, just as it was to all of us.

Marie and I take this opportunity to wish you all of you, the Joys of Christmas, bringing back happy memories of years gone by and our Best Wishes for a New Year filled with All you wish for, Happiness, Good Health, Peace and Prosperity. The Blessings of Christmas be with you all - Rodney de Kretser.

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

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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

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