



BELL Chimes

Newsletter of the Bellbirds Club Incorporated

ABN 74 196 391 861

FEBRUARY 2019

Special General Meeting

1. A Special General Meeting of the Bellbirds Club will be held at the Shaftsbury Road Eastwood hall on the 9th of March 2019 at 4.00pm.
2. The Proposed Business for this Special General Meeting will be restricted to the following:
 - a) To accept the resignation of Hyacinth Jones from the position of The President of The Bell Birds Club Inc.
 - b) The Election of a Casual President of The Bell Birds Club Inc for the current remaining term ending at the next AGM in October 2019.

As per Item 19 of the Rules "Removal of Committee Members"

Please use the Nomination Form below:

NOMINATION FORM

I/We hereby nominate (Mr/Mrs/Ms).....

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for the office of

.....

Name of Proposer

.....

Signature of Proposer

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Name of Secunder

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Signature of Secunder

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I (Nominee)

hereby consent to stand for the office of

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Signature of Nominee

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NOTE: ONLY financial members of the Bellbirds Club Inc. are eligible to stand for office, nominate or vote at the General Meeting.

All nominations must reach the Secretary Cheryl D'Abrera **NO LATER THAN** 15 February 2019 at 27 Alpine Circuit St Clair 2759.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I (full name)

of (address)

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being a financial member of the Bellbirds

Club Inc. hereby appoint (full name of

proxy)

of (address)

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being a financial member of the Bellbirds

Club Inc. as my proxy to vote on my behalf

at the General Meeting to be held on

Saturday 9 March 2019 and at

any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of /

against any resolution proposed at the

Annual General Meeting.

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Signature of member appointing proxy

Membership inquiries and subscription payments

Please contact the Membership Coordinator, Angela Jansz for all inquiries. Address: 9, Sixth Avenue Denistone NSW 2114. Mobile: 0407100112.

Membership fee covers the period January to December of any year which includes the Club's newsletter the **BellChimes** mailed to your home.

For your convenience the Club's accounts details are:

The Bellbirds Club Inc. CBA BANK. BSB: 062 145, A/c No: 00902151, so you can bank your membership fees. Remember to include your name in the Description when online banking.

New Members: **WELCOME – WELCOME - WELCOME**

- Roderick and Suzanne De Sylva of Glenmore Park
- Sharon and Jeremy Bowen of Denistone
- Renny and Evangeline Suhood of Normanhurst



What's On Next ...

- 9 March 2019 **Special General Meeting**, Eastwood Community Centre, Shaftsbury Road Eastwood on 9 March 2019, from 4.00-5.00 pm with afternoon tea.
- 9 March 2019 **Seniors Day** – Dinner – Drinks - Bingo – Trivia
Eastwood Community Centre Shaftsbury Rd Eastwood –5.00 to 9.00 pm
Senior Members (financial) – No Cost
Senior Non-members shall pay \$20.00 per head for the night.
Please call a Committee Member and register. Do not surprise us on the evening as catering will be for a fixed number who registered prior to the 28^h of February 2019.
- 28 April 2019 **Grandparents and Children's Day, Sydney Olympic Park**
Time: 10.00 am -2.00 pm
PLEASE RING AND REGISTER BEFORE THE **21ST OF APRIL 2019**
NOTE: The Egret accommodates only 50 persons. The Egret Area of The Sydney Olympic Park has been booked by the Club for a fun and games day out for Grandparents to be accompanied by their children and Grand Children. It is situated at the Concord West side of the park. This site has adequate covered space for seating and be in full sight and contact with the children's play area which is ideal for us. The Club will provide snacks for lunch however you are welcome to bring in a plate of any yummy snacks to share. Refer to enclosed map for directions to the Egret section of the park. The EVENT is no cost to Members of the Bell Birds Club. Non-members are welcome and shall pay \$20 per adult and \$10 per child.
- 1 June 2019 **Bell Birds Night of Glitz N Glamour Dance**
Venue: 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde, Time: 7.00 pm to 12.00
Band: STAY TUNED featuring ROGER of the JETS.
Tickets: Members \$45 Non-members \$50
Dinner: Sri Lankan Entrée, Buffet and Dessert
Book your Tickets **NOW** as its going to be a **Fantastic Night** of **Bling**

Bellbirds NYE 2018: a nest of revellers



Hyacinth and the crowded dance floor

Over 200 members and guests were welcomed by the new President Hyacinth Jones at the Bellbirds Club New Year's Eve dance at North Ryde Community centre. Guests were welcomed with a flute of champagne and/or orange juice. A balloon-festooned archway and tables decorated with vases of flowers, candle lights, colourful hats and so on. A full house of guests revelled the night away, with Errol Earl and his band providing the very lively music throughout the evening. Hyacinth made special mention of the selfless contribution made by the Van Gramberg family, especially Vice-President Emil Van Gramberg, his wife Anne. He received hearty applause for planning and organising the occasion, together with the Bellbirds Committee from beginning to end over a period of several months to ensure the evening went on without a hitch. Dinner was sumptuous and plentiful, catered for by "Flavour of Ceylon". The raffle proceeds will be donated to support the education of children sponsored by the Club. The revellers danced on and on ... and on, to an obliging Errol's music. "What a fantastic night it was! A job done to perfection! Congratulations Bellbirds on a job well done!" were some of the comments received.

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New Years' Eve
Revellers

50 YEARS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



A long-standing member of the Bellbirds Club, Old Josephian, Lion **Harry de Sayrah** OAM, JP, Melvin Jones fellow - life member of the 101 year old Lions Clubs International, the largest service organisation in the world, has served the communities of Sri Lanka for 20 years and Australia for 30 years. In 1969 Harry was invited to join the then Lions Club of Colombo. He was the 1st elected president of

the Lions Club of Kollupitiya, Colombo and the 39th president of the Lions Club of Bankstown Sydney and held various responsible positions.

THE COMMITTEE

Together to develop cooperation, mutual understanding
and friendship between individuals and people

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