



Australia Census 2021

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts every person and home in Australia. It is called the Census of Population and Housing. The Census is the most comprehensive snapshot of the country and tells the story of how the country is changing. It includes around 10 million households and over 25 million people. Census data provides the economic, social and cultural make-up of the country to the policy and decision makers.

Governments and businesses use the information to make important decisions about transport, schools, health care, roads and buildings and help plan local services for individuals, families and communities.

Census night is on Tuesday 10 August 2021.

In early August, the Australia Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will send out instructions on how to take part. This year the forms can be completed as soon as the instructions are received, if you know who will be home on Census night. This is different to past years when the forms had to be filled on Census night.

The Census is compulsory. Everyone who is staying in your household on Census night must be included. This includes visitors and babies.

Here is the information you will need to know for everyone in your household on Census night:

- Name, sex, date of birth and age.
- Current address and addresses for one year and five years ago
- Current marital status
- Ancestry, religion, languages spoken, countries of birth of parents and year of arrival in Australia (if applicable)
- If they need assistance with self-care, body movement or communication activities.
- If they have a long-term health condition
- Education and qualifications
- Work (paid and unpaid) and total personal income.

There are questions about the dwelling itself, the number of registered motor vehicles at the dwelling and how much you spend on your rent or mortgage.

Languages Spoken



One of the most important things to answer with maturity and foresight are the questions on languages spoken. **If you speak Sinhala or Tamil, please ensure that it is answered correctly.**

This information is later used by the policy makers in allocation of resources to the communities.

Reference: <https://www.census.abs.gov.au/>

Brisbane to Host Olympics 2032

Brisbane has won the right to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032.

A refurbished Gabba, complete with its own underground rail stop, will be the Olympic hub.

IOC president Thomas Bach cited the bid's sustainability as one of the reasons for its success.

Following the announcement, the Premier Ms Palaszczuk, Brisbane Lord Mayor Cr Schrinner and Australian Olympic Committee President John Coates took part in the formal signing of the Olympics contract.

The bid's support from all levels of government and the private sector, Brisbane's experience in handling major events, a high percentage of existing venues and favourable weather were among the attributes that helped convince the IOC to award the city the Games.

While Brisbane 2032 might seem like a lifetime away, the journey is already beginning for those hoping to win medals in front of a home crowd.

Courtesy: <https://www.abc.net.au/>



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Youth Corner: Channelling Youth Power for Nation Building

Generation to generation, we are constantly learning from the victories and shortcomings of those who precede us in an effort to continually enhance life. In fact, nation building has always been a true team effort from the whole of humanity, as it is always the previous generations who provide the opportunities and tools that allow for the next generations to flourish. However, today we will focus specifically on the magic of youth power in creating a better world for everyone.



Throughout history, from student-led pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square or Malala Yousafzai's brave calls for female education, youth power has ignited social reform all over the world. Passion, creativity and the ability to think outside the box are some of the qualities of youth populations that make them such a force for change. In particular, the youth of today have harnessed the power of social media to create social change. Faster than ever before, information can be shared through various online platforms, allowing for increased awareness over current events and important topics such as mental health. In fact, Sinhala Association Queensland

Youth (SAQY) group, which we (Kithmi & Sachini) are active members of, plan to use social media to bring about positive change in the Sri Lankan youth community. We aim to create a podcast to speak about relevant topics such as cultural belonging and careers, hopefully having guest speakers from the community to share their own stories. In this way, we hope to contribute to a stronger, closer

and loving community that will do amazing things in the years to come.

For a nation's youth to be able to create such change, they must be given all the opportunities and support possible to ensure that they reach their maximum potential. Some individuals' talent and potential may be suppressed due to factors such as gender, economic and racial inequality. In order to minimize the effect of such inequalities, opportunities must be made available in every field for those who deserve them in order for youth to actually channel their maximum potential and create change in positions of power. Additionally, providing education and adequate employment opportunities for the young generation is one of the major ways of battling poverty in a country, as all of these factors have a ripple effect on each other.

The younger generations are the future, offering their unique perspectives and creative spirits, both in social reform and the workforce. Their role in nation building will continue to build off the legacies of previous generations.

Kithmi Weerawardhane and Sachini Naranpanawa



Kithmi is following a Bachelor of Commerce at University of Queensland. She enjoys reading books, swimming, getting involved in community related activities, and playing with her dog Blaze.



Sachini is following a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences at University of Queensland. She is an animal and nature lover. She enjoys baking, writing, learning about the world and saying yes to broaden her horizons.

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This book examines what it takes for the business leaders of tomorrow to meet rapidly evolving societal expectations. As investors, customers, employees, communities, and governments begin to re-imagine how successful organisations should behave, tomorrow's leaders are being called to meet newer, and higher, levels of accountability. Tracing the evolution of societal expectations, catalysed by factors such as the spectre of climate change, the ascendancy of human rights, and the rise of social media and societal interconnectivity, the narrative illustrates the trajectory that our societal ecosystem is already mapping out for us. This book guides the reader through the reasons why change is inescapable, and how successful leaders might ignite the cultural transformation in themselves, their employees, and their organisations to keep their institutions relevant and valuable to society today and tomorrow.

Raj has more than 30 years' experience in private industry and consulting, as well as some early government experience. He has worked across a broad range of sectors in the United States, South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. His qualifications include a Ph.D. in engineering and an MBA majoring in international projects. He is a professional non-executive board director and consultant, with a governance focus on authentic, ethical, societally-relevant business leadership driving profitable, effective, and sustainable organisational outcomes.

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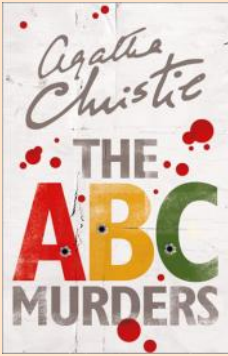
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Book Review: The ABC Murders by Agatha Christie

The ABC Murders is a murder-mystery fiction novel written by Agatha Christie, featuring her most famous character, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot. It documents Poirot trying to catch a serial killer who seems to follow an alphabetic pattern when carrying out his crimes.



This story is one of Christie's most acclaimed and popular books and it is easy to see why. It is told from a couple of perspectives, which creates an intriguing atmosphere. Being able to see the two sides of the story heading towards each other from an early stage is suspenseful and entices you to keep reading. Christie's writing style indicates that a lot of the details early in the narrative are just setting up the story. However, a select few of them end up playing an important part in the mystery and you find yourself playing detective and trying

to solve the mystery along with Poirot. This book is the 13th novel in the Hercule Poirot series, hence many of the traits and tropes of the characters and storytelling have been established, so a first-time reader of Christie's work might feel a bit alienated. The story is structured well and moves along quickly, but it is not until the last chapter that there is a proper resolution to the mystery. It keeps you hooked into the story until the very end.

I was first exposed to Christie's literature from other types of media, like movies and video games. To me, that shows how much influence she has had on pop culture. I was eager to pick up one of her books and experience her writing, and The ABC Murders did not disappoint. The characters of the story are all written in a way that I felt I could not rule them out as being a suspect in the mystery and the main character Poirot weaves his way through the puzzle in a unique way. I felt like I missed some key points once I reached the

end of the story, leaving me confused on how Poirot managed to solve the case. That encouraged me to possibly revisit the book later and try to pick up on the clues that are placed throughout the narrative. This did not take away from my experience as I still enjoyed the reveal at the end. To any new readers of Agatha Christie's books, I would probably recommend starting on one of Poirot's earlier adventures, however, if you are a fan of murder mystery and crime novels in general, this novel is definitely a great read.



Achira Samaratunga

Achira is a 23 year old pharmacist who has enjoyed reading books since he was very young. Achira contributed to the very first issue of this newsletter in September 2006 when he was a 9 year old.

Sri Lanka introduced at the Olympics as 'The Most Beautiful Island'

Sri Lanka was introduced as the 'Most Beautiful Island' which the explorer Marco Polo had ever seen during the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympic Games.



Sri Lanka was led by Judoka Chamara Dharmawardana, despite him failing to qualify for the Olympics - securing only a wild card entry - together with Gymnast Milka Gehani de Silva, who is the country's first gymnast to qualify for the Olympics.

The Sri Lanka team of 9 at the Olympics consists of two others who qualified - 100m runner Yupun Abeykoon and show jumper Mathilda Karlsson. Swimmers Matthew Abeyasinghe, Aniqah Gaffoor, shooter Tehani Egodawela, 800m runner Nimali Liyanarachchi and shuttler Niluka Karunarathne received Invitational Entries, and make up the rest of the team.

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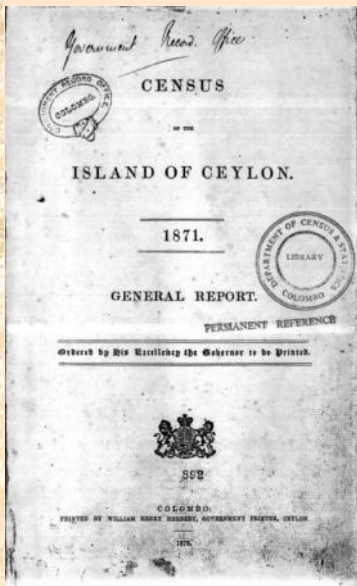
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The First Census of Sri Lanka

The first scientific census of Sri Lanka, then Ceylon, was conducted in March 1871. The census identified a total population of 2.4 million spread across the islands of Sri Lanka.



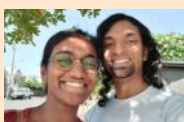
The census of 1871 demonstrates the staggering diversity present on the islands of Sri Lanka and is a reminder of the mixed origins of the current population. Individuals from at least 79 distinct races (as stated on the census) lived on the island at the time, and included communities from Portugal, Netherlands, England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, and Scotland amongst others. Communities such as the Bengali, Brahmin, Carnatic, Chetty, Maratha and Pattan (Afghan) from greater Hindustan were also present. Moors, Turks, Parsees and Jewish individuals arrived from the Middle East, whilst the Malays and Javans arrived from the Indonesian archipelago. The slave trade had also brought many individuals

from the African continent, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. Many American, Canadian and Chinese communities were also present. The current Sri Lankan population of 21 million is likely a result of natural intermixing between the many communities identified in the census and beyond.

If the current population is an amalgamation of the various communities identified in the 1871 census, why do Sri Lankans fail to identify, accept and revel in the nation's diversity? Many factors including political and religious views, coupled with ignorance of the historical diversity of Sri Lanka may contribute to a reluctance to embrace diversity. Additionally, scientific research on Sri Lankan history and diversity have often been published in English, and the limited use of English across the island since the implementation of the Official Language Act may also limit our capacity to access and understand knowledge about diversity. Although Sri Lankan society fails to consciously accept its ethnic diversity, the presence of this diversity is intricately woven into the tapestry of life on the island in our shared traditions, food, cultural practices and music.

Though many Sri Lankans often falsely believe that these communities are a thing of the past, they continue to exist in and are present in each of us due to decades of intermixing within the islands. With a flexible, non-judgmental attitude and an open mind, we can create safe spaces for individuals to discuss our distinct and shared ethnic and cultural identities. Facilitating conversations will help us understand and truly appreciate the true multiculturalism inherent in the Sri Lankan identity.

Randika Jayakody and Jerome Perera



Among Randika and Jerome's many interests is a deep passion to understand Sri Lankan history and culture. This has been facilitated through exposure to multiculturalism through their travels and living



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Where they are now....

Work and Art in Fusion

Since leaving Sinhala school I have completed my formal education at university and have graduated from QUT with a master's degree in Architecture with a Second Class Honours. From a very early age I had the ambition to become an architect after seeing the work of Sri Lankan architect, Geoffrey Bawa. I am extremely proud to have achieved this.

Over the past 15 years, many children and young adults have contributed to Dabana.
This is a new series that highlights their life and progress.



Some creations by Anush


Currently I am working in an architectural firm where I am designing new homes and renovations around Brisbane. The types of houses I typically work with range from traditional pre-war heritage homes, townhouses and modern.

Working in this firm has kept me in touch with my artistic interests by allowing me to stay creative by developing designs which express my art. It's a surreal feeling being able to see something that's been drawn on paper being put into construction and the final product. It's like seeing your art come to life.

Outside of work I mostly spend time with my wife, 2 dogs, family and friends. My passion for art has remained a major part of my life through my career as an architect and also through a side business I started a few years ago called A.Jay Art. Here I create custom pieces and sell them to people around Australia and some parts of the world which include: Sri Lanka, New Zealand, France and the US. It's quite surreal to know that my art has been able to travel around the world to places outside my own bedroom. I will always be extremely grateful for those who have supported me through my artistic journey.

Congratulations

Fourteen year old Anush Jayasekera is now the happy owner of a brand new Rip Stick, Wii Console and a whole lot more. His parents didn't buy them for him. So how did he get them? The answer is he won them all from a Saturday Disney drawing competition. And, what did he draw to win all of that? Well, we wouldn't tell you.... You can see for yourself by watching **Saturday Disney on 14th November on Channel 7.**



Anush lives in Forest Lake and is a grade 9 student at Forest Lake State High. His favourite subject is mathematics. He also studies Art, Drama, and Music. Anush has been playing cricket for Wolsten Park Centenary Cricket Club, and hopes to join the school cricket team next year. But being a cricket player is not what he dreams of being when he grows up. He wants to be a computer game developer... Not bad, eh?

An extract from an article about Anush in the November 2009 issue

In the future, I hope to utilise my passion for art and design to create a piece of architecture that would pay homage to my Sri Lankan culture and would sit proud somewhere in the world and is recognised by many.



Anush Jayasekera

An Architect by profession, Anush is an artist with his unique style of sketching. His creations have been purchased by many around the world.

Editor's Note

We invite articles from those under 25 years to be featured in the newsletter in Youth Corner and Kids Corner. We plan to follow his/her progress sometime down the track as you may see in the article on this page. Please make it 400 words or less and send to the editor at newsletter@4ebsrilankan.org by the 20th of the month.

Capital Maharaja Group Chairman R. Rajamahendran Passes Away



Pioneering business leader, media baron and philanthropist Rajendram Rajamahendran (79) passed away on 25 July due to COVID-19 at a private hospital..

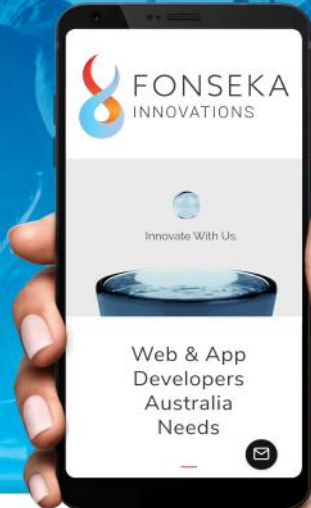
He was the Co-Founder of the Capital Maharaja Group (formerly The Maharaja Organisation Ltd.) in 1967, whilst the Group's origin can be traced back to 1930s. The Group, with its famous motto 'Courage to be different', has extensive

interests in industrial products, tea, and services and media. Group brands such as Eva, S-lon, Rebecca Lee, Black Knight, Safe Guard, Sirasa, Shakthi, News 1st, Yes FM and Kevilton are not just household names in the Sri Lankan market, but carry pole position in their respective markets.

He was also credited as an early supporter who helped the Sri Lankan cricket team gain official international test status as well as full member status in 1981 from the International Cricket Council.

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Stories Behind Names of Places in Sri Lanka: How “Elapatha” got its Name

Elapatha is a village in the Sabaragamuwa Province. How the name came into being is quite an interesting story. It has to be said that there are sometimes more than one version behind how names of places originated.



There was a well known “Waluwa “ in the area and they commanded much respect from the people. Though the villagers respected them they had a disliking for this family as they were leading an exclusive life disregarding the common people. But this was not evident to the “Waluwa people”. The peasants were helpless as most of them worked in the “Waluwa lands “ for a living.

The caste system was prevalent at that time. There was a maturing son in the “Waluwa family” and he had a roving eye for the pretty girls in the village. There was a very beautiful low caste girl among the families that worked in the Waluwa land and obviously she became the target of the young son.

This was not something uncommon at that time. The rich had their say and their way over the poor people. It so happened this young girl became the mistress of the son of the Waluwa and she had two children by him. The Waluwa suppressed the event by giving the low cast woman land and money. She was never allowed to step in to the Waluwa.

The parents of the woman named the first child “Elaya” and the second child “Pathaya”. When these two sons grew up they were given land by the Waluwa and settled them to make their living. People began to call the village where the eldest, “Elaya” live “Elaya Gama” and the other “Pathaya gama”. Over time, “Elaya gama” and “Pathaya gama” evolved to be “Elapathaya gama” and it then became “Elapatha”



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A Relay Begins....

Encouraged by the sharing at Sinhala Association of Queensland (SAQ) AGM 2021 of the youthful aspirations to deepen their connection with the rest of the Sri Lankan community, and the articulation of a strategy to make that wish a reality during a recent program of the Sri Lankan Group of Radio 4EB, the first ever formal inter-generational activity between SAQ Seniors and SAQ Youth – Posen Bhakthi Gee Gayana was organised to be held during SAQ Seniors' June monthly meeting.



Having experience in public performance, SAQ Youth took it in their stride to prepare for the event despite rising exam fever in the background. It was a preparation worth its while for the joy the singing provided to both the youthful singers and their

listeners - singing in unison.

Communal singing, the shared lunch hosted by **Seniors** and the lively conversation over dessert and cups of tea, cemented a connection between SAQ Seniors and SAQ Youth.

As invisible hands of the young and the old touched a baton that was ready to be passed on, a race has begun, towards a heartfelt heritage through community connection.

SAQ Seniors and SAQ Youth are services provided by SAQ.

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Below is the link to a Medley sung by the Youth Group
<https://youtu.be/UksCNbp81JE>

The Month of August

Named after Augustus Caesar, the illustrious first emperor of Rome known as one of the most effective leaders in human history, August is a month of august events.



The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on 9 August each year to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. This event also recognizes the achievements of indigenous people and their contribution to important world issues such as food production and environmental protection.

International Youth Day (IYD) held on 12 August is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The first IYD was observed on 12 August 2000. The theme of International Youth Day 2021 is "Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health", which aims to highlight the importance of youth participation in the wellbeing of the Global community.

World Seniors Day held on 21 August is a day to recognise the contributions of the elder generation to the advancement of the world, and the unjust issues they face due to their age and health. This year marks the 32nd World Senior Citizen Day.

The full moon day in August - Nikini poya, which this year falls on the 22nd, is significant to the Buddhist world, because the first Buddhist council after the passing away of the Buddha, to reiterate the Buddha's Teaching and code of Discipline for monks, was held on the Nikini poya day.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy in our recent sorrow.

We deeply appreciate your phone calls, cards, flowers, messages (phone and social media) and thank you most sincerely for attending the funeral virtually and in person. The loss was difficult for us, however your personal visit to our home and kind words have given us great strength to move forward with cherished memories of this remarkable person who will be missed by all of us.

The Family of the late Mrs Kamala Hettiarachchi - beloved husband (Sumane), daughters (Chinthi, Tharangi, Devika and Thilangi), sons-in-law (Piya, Jayantha, Sarath and Dush) and grandchildren (Dinanga, Saranagi, Semini, Praveen, Sachi, Rushi, Gaviru and Talia)

Manouri Muttetuwegama Passes Away

Senior Attorney-at-Law and Human Rights activist Manouri Muttetuwegama (85), wife of the late MP and Attorney-at-Law Sarath Muttetuwegama, passed away on 22 July.

A former Commissioner of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, she was also the Chairperson of the All Island Commission on Disappearances and Chairperson of the Consultation Task-force on Reconciliation Mechanisms. She was the Director Legal of Lake House for a brief period in 1997-1998 and also held the position of Editorial Consultant at Lake House in 2000-2001.

The daughter of the late Minister Dr. Colvin R. De Silva, Muttetuwegama was educated at Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo. She studied law in England and became a Barrister.

Upon her return to Sri Lanka, she took up practising law. She has appeared in numerous cases countrywide. She is survived by daughter Attorney Ramani Muttetuwegama.

Tributes have been flowing from a range of people including Former Ministers, MPs, Sinhala, Tamil and English Journalists, Members of the Bar Association etc.

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Manouri with her parents Colvin R De Silva and Mrs De Silva on the day of her engagement to Sarath Muttetuwegama (Courtesy: Lankan Isle Magazine)



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03	Govt to ban import of luxury items	https://ceylontoday.lk/news/govt-to-ban-import-of-luxury-items
03	Sri Lanka restricts outward remittances for 6 months to preserve foreign exchange position	https://www.lankabusinessonline.com/sri-lanka-restricts-outward-remittances-for-6-months-to-preserve-foreign-exchange-position/?fbclid=IwAR0UA2etG_y-lw7laZzPC41dLzklJlr-WUqPEYcza2HTqBj1hqBduB1BvK0
04	'The Gathering' is in peril, warns wildlife expert	https://www.sundaytimes.lk/210704/news/the-gathering-is-in-peril-warns-wildlife-expert-448250.html?fbclid=IwAR3gK9v6ascE0_xIsZ52jy7XcfXdV37IOawv3XNGblu6selRhxtwvJxmF0k
05	Bloomberg boost for Sigiriya with listing as one of new Seven Wonders of the World	https://www.ft.lk/front-page/Bloomberg-boost-for-Sigiriya-with-listing-as-one-of-new-Seven-Wonders-of-the-World/44-720028
05	Central Bank formally announces new restrictions on 9 transactions to preserve forex	https://www.ft.lk/front-page/CB-formally-announces-new-restrictions-on-9-transactions-to-preserve-forex/44-720026
06	Coin issued to commemorate centenary of Communist Party of China	https://www.dailymirror.lk/latest_news/Coin-issued-to-commemorate-centenary-of-Communist-Party-of-China/342-215509
08	Basil Rajapaksa sworn in as Cabinet Minister of Finance	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/75242/basil-rajapaksa-sworn-in-as-cabinet-minister-of-finance
08	Fully vaccinated travellers can now enter Sri Lanka with one-day quarantine	https://economynext.com/fully-vaccinated-travellers-can-now-enter-sri-lanka-with-one-day-quarantine-83809/
08	Govt. brings gold under import licence	https://www.ft.lk/top-story/Jewellers-jolted-as-Govt-brings-gold-under-import-licence/26-720185
11	President says no more coal power	https://www.sundaytimes.lk/210711/news/president-says-no-more-coal-power-449129.html
15	Soaring imports swell trade deficit	https://www.ft.lk/front-page/Soaring-imports-swell-trade-deficit/44-720484
16	North in the grip of armed gangs again	https://www.sundaytimes.lk/210711/news/north-in-the-grip-of-armed-gangs-again-449034.html
17	TNA demands N&E remerger	https://island.lk/tna-demands-ne-remerger/
17	Duminda Silva appointed Housing Development Authority Chairman	https://www.dailymirror.lk/top_story/Duminda-Silva-appointed-Housing-Development-Authority-Chairman/155-216350?fbclid=IwAR3dqOLtPusfM56uyI_ZqC3zPwa6gHANFot8DVw1jHsI6L3xF7eXjzBFLi0
19	Sri Lanka postpones Advanced Level, Grade 5 scholarship exams to November	https://economynext.com/sri-lanka-postpones-advanced-level-grade-5-scholarship-exams-to-november-84126/
18	Local boxer becomes first Sri Lankan female to judge an Olympic event	http://www.adaderana.lk/sports/8745/local-boxer-becomes-first-sri-lankan-female-to-judge-olympic-event
20	Cabinet approves to bring Muslim marriages, divorces under common law	https://www.dailymirror.lk/breaking_news/Cabinet-approves-to-bring-Muslim-marriages-divorces-under-common-law/108-216520
26	Baurs to bring expert team to study Sri Lanka's agriculture ecosystem	http://bizenglish.adaderana.lk/baurs-to-bring-expert-team-to-study-sri-lankas-agriculture-ecosystem/
27	World's largest star sapphire cluster found in Sri Lanka	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/75703/worlds-largest-star-sapphire-cluster-found-in-sri-lanka
29	Special guidelines for expats, foreign tourists visiting SL from Aug. 1	https://www.dailymirror.lk/latest_news/Special-guidelines-for-expats-foreign-tourists-visiting-SL-from-Aug-1-CAASL/342-217129
29	SL novelist Anuk Arudpragasam selected as a recipient for 2021 Booker Prize	https://ceylontoday.lk/news/sl-novelist-anuk-arudpragasam-selected-as-a-recipient-for-2021-booker-prize
30	Gunathilaka, Mendis & Dickwella banned from international cricket for one year	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/75784/gunathilaka-mendis-dickwella-banned-from-international-cricket-for-one-year

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BRISBANE PREMIERE

8TH AUGUST 2021

DENDY CINEMA COORPAROO - 6.00 PM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE : www.auslankatickets.com.au

TICKETS - ADULT \$25 / KIDS \$15

CONTACT - THILAK 0412711694

AUS NEWS LANKA

The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka Queensland Chapter Inc. Presents a Webinar on

"Insights into solar power generation and recent solar technology breakthroughs at University of Queensland"

Date: Wednesday, 18 Aug 2021
Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start (1 Hour Duration) – Brisbane time (GMT + 10)

Presenter: Professor Tapan Saha
 University of Queensland (UQ)

To participate in this event please send an email to info@ieslqld.org with the subject header 'CPD11'. We will then send you the log-in details.

Please contact: Chanaka Abeysinghe on 0429 129 873 or Tharindu Abeykoon on 0478 058 630 for more information

The admission to the event is free and this is considered as a CPD claimable event for Engineers Australia. Delegates should check their individual scheme requirements.

Richmond Mahinda Old Boys Association Queensland

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Family Night

11th September

AGM 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
 Family Night 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

Dress code: Smart Casual

Buffet Dinner & Live Music

BYO Drinks

The Brisbane Finnish Hall
 62 Newnham Rd
 Mount Gravatt East
 QLD 4122

Will be held under strict conditions of covid restrictions if any

Tickets
 Family \$100
 Adult \$40
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DENDY COORPAROO

Adults : \$25
Kids (Under 12) : \$20 (limited)

Sinhala Association of Queensland Inc.

Sri Lankan Events Brisbane

July 2021

Please check the latest status of the events with the relevant organisations

August 2021

08	Movie: Thattu Deke Iskole	Private
18	CPD Event: Insights into Solar Power Generation and Recent Solar Technology Breakthroughs	IESL Qld Chapter
28	50th Anniversary Celebration	Silver Fawn Club

September 2021

11	Sinhala Movie: Miss Jenis	Sinhala Assn. of Qld
11	Annual General Meeting and Family Night	Richmond Mahinda Old Boys Assn.
18	Musical Show with Local Talent: Aware Pipi	Private
18	AGM and Outdoor Event	Agricola Qld
19	Have a Chat & Food Fair	Silver Fawn Club
19	President's Cup Cricket Tournament	Gold Coast Sri Lankans

October 2021

02	Saralanga	Sinhala Assn. of Qld
17	Sri Lanka Day Celebrations	FSOQ
23	Halloween Dance	Silver Fawn Club
23-24	Annual Katina Ceremony & Dana	Forest Lake Temple
30-31	Katina Pinkama	Gold Coast Buddhist Centre

November 2021

6&7	Katina Ceremony - Pirith, Katina Robe Offering and Dana	Goodna Temple
14	Maroons Charity Walk 2021	Old Anandians of Qld
14	Food Fair	Sri Lanka Society
27	Christmas Dinner Dance	Gold Coast Sri Lankans

December 2021

03-05	QMora: University of Moratuwa Alumni Get-together	Uni of Moratuwa Alumni
11	Dinner Dance featuring Desmond de Silva	Thambapanni
11	Christmas Carols and Dinner	Silver Fawn Club
19	Sangamitta Day	Forest Lake Temple
31	New Years' Eve Dance	Silver Fawn Club

February 2022

13	Valentines Day Lunch	Silver Fawn Club
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Multicultural Brisbane

EUROPEAN MASTERPIECES FROM THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK

12 JUN 2021 – 17 OCT 2021

GOMA | GALLERY 1.1 THE FAIRFAX GALLERY, GALLERY 1.2, GALLERY 1.3 ERIC & MARION TAYLOR GALLERY

Spanning 500 years, 'European Masterpieces from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York' offers a breathtaking journey from the 1420s and emerging Renaissance to conclude at the height of early twentieth century post-impressionism. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity also allows visitors to experience works by Rembrandt, Rubens, Turner, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne, and Monet, direct from The Met's collection – one of the finest collections of European paintings in the world, the majority of which rarely leave permanent display in New York..



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Arunella - Sunday 9.00am - 10.00am FM 98.1

Date	Producer/Panel Operator
01 Aug	Lakmini Keerawella, Kasun Karunaratne/ Kasun Karunaratne
08 Aug	Kumarasinghe Dissanayake/ Janaka Weerasinghe
15 Aug	Jayantha Weerasekera, Seetha Vithana/ Jayantha Weerasekera
22 Aug	Sugee Kannangara/ Wimal Kannangara
29 Aug	Sam Fernando/ Sam Fernando
05 Sep	Nimal Wijesiri/ Samanmal Gunaratne

Sandella - Wednesday 9.00pm - 10.00pm FM 98.1

Date	Producer/Panel Operator
04 Aug	Mithila Wanigathunge and Youth Team/ Mithila Wanigathunge, Achira Samarathunga
11 Aug	Lalith Keerthiratne/ Thisara Pathirennehelage
18 Aug	Prema Weerawardena/ Niraj Kariyawasam
25 Aug	Harsha Perera/ Sandun de Silva
01 Sep	Mithila Wanigathunge and Youth Team/ Mithila Wanigathunge, Achira Samarathunga

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