

# The Burgher Welfare League of WA Inc.



Helping the needy in Sri Lanka

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Kandy Perahera will be held from 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

*The BWL of WA Inc. is a charitable organisation formed specifically to raise funds to help people in need in Sri Lanka.*

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Not a great deal to report this issue, but thankfully our lunches have been on schedule and well attended. It is wonderful to hear of no Coronavirus cases among our members or their families and friends. All in all though, lock-downs and having to wear masks at times may prove to be a bit annoying, but it is worth it to comply.

Recently Ashley and Maureen Payne lost a family member - Michael Moses who was Maureen's brother. Our deepest condolences to you both. Also our condolences to the Loos family and friends for the passing of Dawn Loos, whose husband Ken (dec) was an inaugural BWL Committee member. Our sympathies also go to Hilary Randolph whose mother passed away last month.



On a happier note - congratulations Ranjit on your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. We all hope you had a lovely day on this special occasion.

Our AGM for the 2020/2021 financial year was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May at the Morley Noranda Recreation Centre and attended by 37. As usual our meeting went off well but two of our Committee members had to resign their positions due to personal circumstances. Hilarion Caspersz who has been our Treasurer for over 16 years resigned his position but will remain as a general Committee member. Gerald Moldrich has replaced Hilarion as Treasurer. Long term Committee member Sigrid Wilathgamuwa has also stepped back and will be very much missed. Her gentle and uncomplaining manner and menu contributions for our lunches will always be remembered. Thank you both for all you have done.

Thank you committee for providing me with your support throughout 20/21: Jennifer Jansze, Hilarion Caspersz, Jenny von Bergheim, Harvey von Bergheim, Gary von Bergheim, Valerie von Bergheim, Sandra Chandiram, Sigrid Wilathgamuwa, Jenifer Anderson, Anne Fairweather and Gerald Moldrich. Thank you for your loyalty to me and our cause.

Lunch Sponsors and everyone who donates prizes for our raffles are so very much valued as every penny goes towards providing support for those in need with the DBU and the CRC in Sri Lanka. Our payments to the aforementioned plus the cost of hall hire for our monthly lunches work out to approximately \$7000 plus, per quarter. If we pay Xmas bonus to the DBU, CRC and the WBS (privately sponsored) it is about \$740 extra. The Committee decided that due to the difficult time that is being experienced economically in Sri Lanka resulting from the Coronavirus we shall also pay a bonus of Rs1000 each in the September quarter as well.

Repeating again. Thank you all for your ongoing support with your attendance at the lunches, sponsorship, donations – monetary and raffles, physical assistance etc. Everything you do is greatly appreciated.

Bless you all

**PAT LEWIS** ~ President BWL of WA

## WELFARE REPORT

### DUTCH BURGHER UNION JUNE 2021 QUARTER REMITTANCE

		A\$
PENSIONS 62 @ Rs 10,000	Rs 620,000.00	4,213.88
BANK CHARGES	Rs 500.00	3.41
PRIVATE SENIOR BENEFICIARIES 34 @ Rs.4,500	Rs 153,000.00	1,039.88
SERENDIPITY KIDS	Rs 941,648.64	6,400.00
SERENDIPITY KIDS GIFTS	Rs 66,209.67	450.00
SERENDIPITY KIDS EQUIPMENT PROJECT	Rs 470,824.32	3,200.00
ADMIN.	Rs 67,550.48	459.11
TOTAL	Rs 2,319,733.11	15,766.28

## CHRISTIAN REFORM CHURCH JUNE 2021 QUARTER REMITTANCE

PENSIONS 9 @ Rs10,000	Rs. 90,000.00	611.85
BANK CHARGES	Rs 500.00	5.10
BROHIER MEMORIAL HOME	Rs 20,000.00	135.97
TOTAL	Rs 110,500.00	752.92

TOTAL REMITTANCE DBU AND CRC \$A 16,519.20      Transfer charges \$A 20.00

Those of you who are sponsoring private elderly and Serendipity Kids – bank details are the same. If you require details for banking of your payments contact:

Gerald Moldrich      Elderly Sponsorship      Email: gerryandsally@bigpond.com  
Tel: 9307 6572 / 0407102 654

Rosie Zuiderduyn      Serendipity Kids      Email: rosziui@inet.net.au  
Tel: 9454 2347 / 0404 594 853

Please make collection of the above sponsored monies easier by making your payments on time, thus ensuring that the monies are there for remittance to Sri Lanka.

Thanking you

**PAT LEWIS**  
**PRESIDENT/WELFARE**

### English is full of contradictions.....

Here are some funny ones:

- 1) Found Missing
- 2) Open Secret
- 3) Small Crowd
- 4) Act Naturally
- 5) Clearly Misunderstood
- 6) Fully Empty
- 7) Pretty Ugly
- 8) Seriously Funny
- 9) Only Choice
- 10) Original Copies
- 11) Exact Estimate
- 12) Tragic Comedy
- 13) Foolish Wisdom
- 14) Liquid Gas
- 15) Working Holiday

And the newest Mother of all is:

- 16) "Social Distancing"



# **BWL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Burgher Welfare League of WA was held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 at the Morley/Noranda Recreation Centre.

The following members were elected/re-elected to the Committee:

President:	Patricia Lewis
Vice President:	Jennifer Jansze
Secretary:	Virginia (Jenny) von Bergheim
Treasurer:	Gerald Moldrich
Editor:	Valerie von Bergheim

Committee Members:

Hilarion Caspersz	Jenifer Anderson
Sandra Chandiram	Harvey von Bergheim
Gary von Bergheim	Anne Fairweather

We are very fortunate to have Pat Lewis continue as President for another year and thank her for agreeing to continue the good work. Sadly, one of our long standing members, Sigrid Wilathgamuwa, decided not to stand for re-election this year. Siggie had served on the committee for the past six years and was always a pleasure to work with. She was always willing to help and would do so quietly without any fuss. We thank Siggie for all she has done for the BWL over all these years and wish her good health in the future.

We had a good turnout at the meeting with 37 members present. The meeting was followed by a delicious afternoon tea provided by the Committee.

## **Membership Fees**

Annual membership fees are now due for 2021/22 and are \$15 per person.

Your co-operation in paying promptly will be greatly appreciated. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or directly into the BWL bank account - BSB 016 353 A/c 4552 26305 or at one of our monthly lunches.

Contact Harvey von Bergheim by phone on 9409 9841 or Email: [phfvonbergheim@gmail.com](mailto:phfvonbergheim@gmail.com)

## **Changed Contact Details – keep us informed**

Have you recently changed your contact details – home address, email, telephone number and so on? If so, Harvey von Bergheim would like to hear from you so he can update our mailing list and other records. This will ensure you receive the BWL Newsletter and other communications without interruption and we could contact you at short notice if required. This is particularly important, given the limited numbers we can have at our monthly lunches.



**March and April 2021 Lunches** were joyfully attended after the stringent lockdown measures in place in 2020. All one could hear was the sound of chatter for the first half hour!!



# FLATS IN THE SWINGING SIXTIES 'N' SEVENTIES

Bambalapitiya Flats was the place to be back then, as any good ol' Bamba boy or girl will tell you.

Built in the 1950s, the 16 blocks of buildings between Galle Road and the Indian Ocean comprised of two to four storeys built in such a way that the balconies gave a splendid view of the sea to the west. The blocks back then were colour coded for easy identification, with gelati colours like yellow, orange, pink, sky blue, lime green, and sandstone brown giving life to the scheme, especially in the evening when the golden orange orb of the sun set in the sea and bathed the flats with a beautiful sundown glow.

The flats were meant to nurture community life with all sharing a common space that included a playground, walkways and beach frontage that could be enjoyed by residents. Over the years, it fostered a culture of its own which still survives to this day, just like the tall water tower that stands there like a sentry, sturdy as ever. The residents even had a collective name. They were called "the flatters". They were a very close-knit community, despite hailing from different backgrounds.

Though initially, Dutch Burghers peopled many of the flats, it soon became very cosmopolitan. There were Burgher families like the Deutroms, Harmers, Hingerts, Hoffmans, Kretsers, Kramers, Martyns, Mullers, Patternots, Swans and Van Den Driesens; Sinhalese families like the Cabraals, Silvas, Mendises, Abhayasinghes, Amarasekeras, Gooneratnes, Rajapakses and Ranchigodas; Tamil families like the Dwights, Ablesons, Amarasinghams, Gnanakumars and Rajasinghams; Moor families like the Cassims, Deens, Fuards and Hashims; Malay families like Lyes and Miskins, a Sindhi family known as Bhagwandas and even the descendants of an Englishman known as the Clogstouns, who were considered Burghers by almost everyone else.

Though the migration of Burgher families taking advantage of the White Australia policy somewhat dented the lively mix, it did not affect the cosmopolitan character of the flats. The flatters were so united that if one was harassed, all would gang up to save his day as if they all stuck to the Three Musketeers watchword of 'all for one and one for all'. In fact, the friendships forged then have lasted a lifetime, as any good flatter would tell you. If it's anything to go by, in the '58 and '83 riots, the neighbours banded together to form vigilante groups to protect their much loved Tamil neighbours. In fact, during the '83 riots, the Tamils in the Bamba Flats were the only community in Colombo that was not affected by the rampaging mobs.

Here was a place where one had any number of friends to hang out with, where love was in the air and many a romance bloomed and blossomed. There were also the naughty lot who would whistle at girls, and aspiring Elvis Presleys sporting brylcreemed hair bumps and sideburns, strumming away their cares. They were popularly known as the Bambalawatte Boys and would get together at the grounds of the flats or at St. Peter's College on the days of fairs and matches.

The Malay flatters were cherished for their song and had two notable families of musicians living there. One was the Miskin family combo headed by Papa Latiff Miskin, who was a great trumpeter, and his sons, drummer boy Farook and crooner Ahmed. They often performed at Koffee House in the block facing Galle Road, and at Muslim weddings, which were very joyous occasions back in the sixties. The Lye brothers Kamar and Sherridan formed SKAR, a popular pop and rock band in the flats in the seventies. The Burgher families of Deutroms and Outschoorns who lived there also produced some fine musicians.

Flatters also once in a while had Road Dances when they would gather between the H and G Block to dance away their cares to some groovy music.

Besides the music scene, the flatters enjoyed a variety of other amusements, among them a mini movie which was screened every Friday evening for the young lads and lasses who would gather on the steps of the playground to watch the movie projected onto the walls of the G block. These were mainly monochrome action films with war, cowboys, and detectives dominating the scenes. They also had some dramas like the vernacular Siripala Saha Ranmenika, whose cast was composed entirely of flatters. At a time when television was not seen or heard of, such forms of entertainment kept the community going.

The flats were also blessed with a beach frontage where residents could go sea bathing. The kids would rest on the rocks and sing songs while watching the lovely sunsets bathe the sky with yellow and orange. They also found time to fly kites from the ground, hand-made by the flatters.

And if there was anything the flatters needed, it was only a stone's throw away. Lining the ground floor of the first block facing Galle Road were a number of shops selling all that money could buy. There was a shop run by the Milk Board that sold milk bottles and ice cream and coconut peaks coated in dark chocolate and filled with moist sweetened coconut; a coffee shop called Koffee House; a shoe shop called Gemrich; a small department store called Woolworth; a fancy goods store called Bondray; and a cosmetic shop called Femina, not to mention Anoma's hairdressing salon, which still stands.

*Extracted from The Great Days of Bamba – Life In The Bambalapitiya Of The Sixties & Seventies by Asiff Hussein and Published in Roar.*



## KANISHKA RAFFEL - THE NEW ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP OS SYDNEY



**Kanishka de Silva Raffel** (born 6 November 1964) is a British-born Australian Anglican bishop of Sri Lankan descent, who has served as the Anglican Archbishop of Sydney since 28 May 2021. He previously served as the 12th Dean of St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney from 4 February 2016 until his installation as archbishop.

Raffel was born in London to Sri Lankan parents. He later lived in Canada before emigrating to Australia in 1972. Raised a Buddhist, a friend gave him a copy of the Gospel of John when he was at university. At the age of 21, Raffel was convinced by words of Jesus in John's Gospel: "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day" (John 6:44).

After graduating from the University of Sydney with English honours (in 1986) and Law (in 1989), and practising law for a number of years, he trained at Moore Theological College, graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity and Diploma of Ministry in 1996. Raffel was ordained deacon in 1996 in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, and priest in 1996 in the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. He served at St Matthew's Wanniasa from 1996-1999, and then moved to the Anglican Diocese of Perth where he served for 16 years (1999-2016) as rector of St Matthew's Shenton Park. He obtained a Master of Arts in Theology from Moore Theological College in 2010.

Raffel was appointed Dean and St Andrew's Cathedral in 2016 and installed in that position on 4 February 2016. He was the first person from a non-European background to hold the position.

As dean, Raffel was an active spokesman for Christianity, appearing on ABC radio and on ABC TV's *The Drum*. In 2021 he led the Sydney diocese's service commemorating the death of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

In 2021, Raffel was one of four nominees to replace Glenn Davies as Anglican Archbishop of Sydney. On 6 May 2021, he was elected to the position, at a special election synod. As early as 2019, the *Sydney Morning Herald* had described Raffel as one of the "leading contenders" for the position. He was consecrated bishop and installed as archbishop on 28 May 2021.

Raffel is the first person from a non-European background to hold the diocesan bishop's position.

Raffel is married to Cailey, and has two daughters.

## A Letter to Rosie Zuiderduyn from Etienne at the DBU regarding one of their sponsored children

Dear Rosie,

*This is a picture of a child sponsored by the DBU. Her name is Sonali Vancuylenburg.*

*According to her Mother, Ishani, Sonali had come first in her batch and is very happy with her choice of a career. The training had been very, very tough but she stuck it out.*

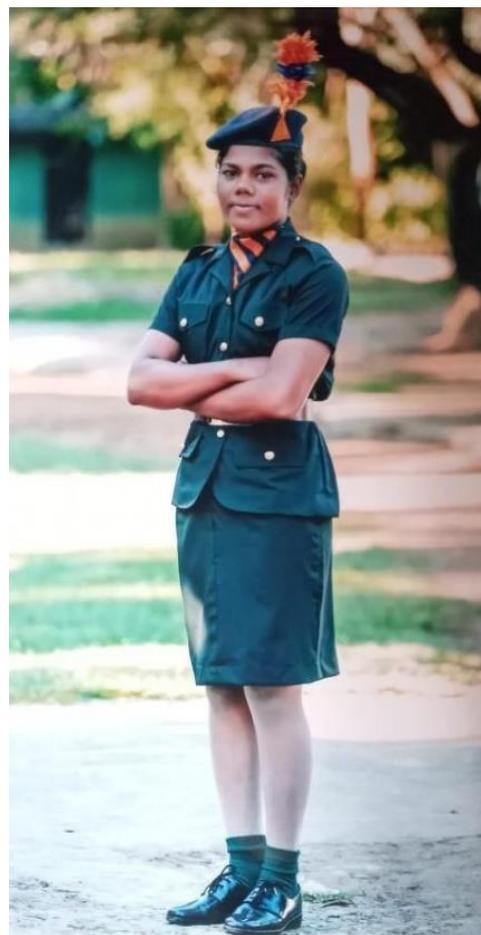
*To give you a little bit of her background - Her mother is a single parent. Her father left them many years ago and the mother had to bring up 5 children on her own. She works in various houses and the money she earns helps her to maintain the family. Last year during the COVID when people didn't like to have maids coming from outside, she sold thambili and bulath on the road-side! The church gave the family a small house in Homagama.*

*Sonali is the eldest and she did well in the O/L and the A/L. She always wanted to be a nun but she felt that she would be unable to take care of her mother and the rest of the family as a nun so she opted to join the Army.*

*Her Mum was very sad when she left home, but was happy with Sonali's assurance that she would be able to help the family to get out of their rut if she did well for herself and with this determination she left home. The children's one ambition in life is to give their mother a comfortable life.*

*I am in touch with the mother as the other four children are also sponsored and she always shares with me her problems and difficulties.*

*Kind regards,  
Etienne*



Editor's Note: What a beautiful young girl! It just shows what a long way our sponsorship goes in helping the elderly in Sri Lanka and in assisting children to receive a good education and make the most of their career opportunities.

<b>Sponsor an aged person in Sri Lanka</b>	<b>\$90 ½ Yearly</b>	<b>\$180 Annually</b>
<b>Chat with PAT LEWIS</b>	<b>Welfare Coordinator</b>	<b>0417 947 428</b>
<b>Sponsor a child's educational allowance</b>	<b>\$100 ½ Yearly</b>	<b>\$200 Annually</b>
<b>Chat with ROSIE ZUIDERDUYN</b>	<b>SERENDIPITY KIDS</b>	<b>9454 2347 / 0404 594 853</b>

# ST PETERS FIFE AND DRUM BAND

By: Upali Obeyesekere – Editor, JPNN



Here are the names of the band members, not 100% but almost there. Specially the names of the Top row & Middle Row need refining.

**From Left (Seated):** Eden Pompeus, Heracles Jayasekera (Master in charge of Cadets), Rev. Fr. Arthur Nicholas Fernando – Rector, Bugle Maj. Dodwell de Silva (Band leader), Malcolm Cruz;

**(Middle Row):** Desmond Moraes, Hatim Dawoodbhoy, Humphrey Rodrigo, Ariff, De Kretser;

**(Top Row):** Venket Narayan, Fritz Ohlums, Markewich, Mottau, Rex Hart, Fredrick Avery (aka Miler)

The Fife & Drum Band of St. Peter's College Colombo was the first of its kind in schools in the island. We recall with nostalgia the dynamic years of Rev. Fr. Arthur Nicholas Fernando who joined College in 1956 as Rector and reigned supreme till 1963. Fr. Arthur was the 3rd Rector of St. Peter's College.

The Fife & Drum band was the brainchild of Fr. Arthur who is credited for starting the island's first schools' Fife and Drum Band in 1956. The band led by debonair Dodwell de Silva was the cynosure of all eyes and the "Peterite Brand" was further enhanced by this new initiative. Our boys looked very smart attired in white and we were all proud of the "Fife & Drum Band".

After intense research, I found a reasonably clear photograph of the original SPC Fife & Drum band. It would be great if you could name the band members by putting names to the faces of the band members.

My personal memory recalls the following who were in the band.

Band Leader: Cadet Sergeant Dodwell de Silva

Humphrey Rodrigo, Carline Nugara, Tyrone Misso, Carline Perera, Hector Pietersz, Royce Moldrich, Humphrey Solomons, Linus Jayawardena, Desmond Moraes, Jeffrey Von Bergheim, Gary Von Bergheim, Hatim Davoodbhoy, Patrick Hingert (Maureen Hingert's brother).



L to R : Ian Nugara, Jeff von Bergheim, Claude Cruz, Desmond Moraes, Carline Nugara, Gary von Bergheim & Stafford Thambimuttu



Gary von Bergheim – Band Leader in 1960

# SERENDIPITY KIDS ~ 2010 ~ 2021

Dear Sponsors,

Are you wondering why are we going to this *extreme* length to help older kids get the needed IT equipment? SL Schools were in lockdown from last year until April 2021! They briefly reopened and many are in lockdown again due to the soaring Covid cases. Kids without IT equipment are missing out terribly on their education.

Sri Lankan parents skimp and save to pay modest church school fees and English tuition. Transport to school is another expense. Mothers stay home to care for their family unless able to earn within school hours. Some dads have unreliable daily work, and, there are one parent homes. Saving **Rs. 20,000 (\$200)** for a **Tablet/ Rs. 50,000 (\$500)** Laptop is out of the question. We who migrated to Australia from Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) were blessed with a good education and found great jobs. Parents were helped with Child Endowment / Family Allowance, State Schools were affordable, transport to school was free or subsidised, and families made full use of every single opportunity.

Understandably some Serendipity Kids sponsors have not engaged with IT as yet. It is an important tool for learning today. A few sponsors have kindly sent in the required amount, and the generosity of sponsors and donors meant disadvantaged kids have received a tablet. With \$1600 sent in March, Etienne Jayatunge (DBU Admin Secy) purchased a Laptop, some tablets, connection fees and transferred money for a Computer Course. Our money is well spent and hopefully the target to get the older S Kids a tablet will be reached soon.

Children preparing for O/L and A/L Exams need IT equipment to keep up with the syllabus at home. Many kids are in need and I'm hoping we can help them. The extra money for IT equipment: **\$1600** remitted in March, **\$3200** remitted in June was sent along with our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarter allowances and sponsors' gifts for July-December 2021. The next opportunity to send comes in September and I look forward to us helping 8 kids.

**IF you'd like to help, please give \$200 for your kid's tablet, or donate towards this project.**



Surprised and happy Serendipity Kids who received tablets came to the DBU in April to collect their IT equipment from an equally delighted Etienne. There was a connection "special" available for Rs 1000 (\$10) for students.

*LEFT...* “**Sharon Croning** working towards her A Levels is sponsored by **Lyn & Russell**. Unfortunately the laptops which were at a reduced price in February were no longer available. These generous sponsors who sent \$500 for Sharon have also kindly gifted **Brennan Labrooy** with a tablet.”

*CENTRE...* “**Sarah Gerryn & her mother**. Sarah was a tablet recipient and she was delighted and couldn’t stop smiling!!! She has also brought a “thank you” which I have scanned and am attaching to this email. It was lovely to see her so happy to receive the tab. I also gave her Rs.1,000 for the connection. It is so fulfilling to see the smiles on their faces.”

*RIGHT...* “**Pawan Gamage & his mother** came to the office today and he collected the tab. Pawan is sponsored by **Malcolm and Audrey**. He had not done any on-line classes the entire 2020 and therefore missed out completely on Grade 6 and has now passed on to Grade 7, without having any knowledge of what was taught in Grade 6. This sad situation is what many kids are facing.”

**Etienne Jayatunge, DBU Admin**

**Many kids needed help.** Interest was shown and others who heard of the **IT Project** have helped.

10.11.03	O/L	2021	#15	Andriya Le Mercier
08.09.04	O/L	2021	#20	Julian Reckerman
10.12.04	O/L	2021	#21	Bevan & Rhiana v Cuylenberg
19.09.04	O/L	2021	#22	Melissa Jansze
16.09.05	O/L	2021	#23	Tashina Rozairo
28.06.04	O/L	2021	#26	Jason Liyanage
19.07.05	O/L	2021	#31	Dilan & Adrian Andrews
03.10.05	O/L	2021	#33	Shehan & Shehana Price-Todd
15.05.05	O/L	2021	#43	Britney Pate
09.05.04	A/L	2022	#51	Alister De Silva
25.06.03	A/L	2021	#60	Tasha Jayatunge
02.09.04	O/L	2021	#63	Vilaj Perera
22.12.04	O/L	2021	#65	Keshan Stilmen
05.03.04	O/L	2021	#75	Katrina Gomes
26.08.05	O/L	2021	#86	Gwendy De Silva
02.12.04	O/L	2021	#88	Kavin Roof
18.11.04	O/L	2021	#90	Gregory De Fransz



Mark & Nethali Smith



Cynthia & Taniya Gillam - Stork



**There are 8 kids hoping to get a tablet.**

**First kids to get IT equipment!**

Holly Firth

Date of Birth	Exam. Year	Ref No	Child	IT Project 2021
10.08.01	A/L 2021	#2	Treesha Le Mercier	\$200 – Computer Classes
11.01.03	A/L 2021	#11	Mark & Nethali Smith	\$200 – Tablet
17.10.02	A/L 2021	#14	Holly Firth	\$500 - Laptop
11.05.05	O/L 2022	#16	Taniya & Cynthia Gillam-Stork	\$200 – tablet
18.08.09	Grade 7	#34	Pawan Gamage	\$200 - tablet
21.08.02	A/L 2021	#37	Ajini Silva	\$200 - tablet
26.11.05	O/L 2021	#38	Dilan Edrasinghe	\$200 - tablet
25.08.03	A/L 2022	#47	Sharon Croning	\$200 - tablet
19.11.05	O/L 2021	#49	Brennan Labrooy	\$200 – tablet
02.07.06	O/L 2022	#62	Iresha & Thikshana Rozairo	\$200 - tablet
30.05.05	O/L 2021	#83	Sarah Gerryn	\$200 – tablet
23.05.05	O/L 2022	# 4	Rumesh Raymond	\$200 – tablet
09.06.06	O/L 2022	#52	Ronali Suzeet	\$200 - tablet



Donated Tablets



Sponsors' Gifts

### S Kids IT Project:

Please ring/text to let me know

then transfer the amount to:

**BSB 016353 A/c 187584447**

Enter **IT Project** in the Remarks line.

On behalf of Serendipity Kids,

**Rosie Zuiderduyn**

94542347 / 0404 594 853

#### A Thank you letter from Sarah Gerryn.

Dear Aunty,

How are you? Hope and Pray that you all are doing well.

We got a message saying that Aunty have sent me a Tablet for my studies. Thank you very much Aunty for it. It is a very thing since it was hard for me and my sister to do studies these days as we didn't have school and because of that we had online sessions anyway. I tried to manage from a small phone which I borrowed from a neighbor. But getting a Tablet is a great thing so then, I can see the screen properly.

Thank you very very much aunty for the great help. I have no more words to say how thankful I am. We pray for Aunty. as who helped aunty to do all of these good things.

Wishing you all a Blessed and a Happy EASTER!

MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Loving,  
Sarah

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### **British Humour is Different - These are classified ads, which were actually placed in U.K. Newspapers:**

#### **FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.**

8 years old,  
Hateful little bastard.  
Bites!

#### **FREE PUPPIES**

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

#### **FREE PUPPIES.**

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.  
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

#### **COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.**

Also 1 gay bull for sale.

#### **WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE**

Worn once by mistake.  
Call Stephanie.

#### **FOR SALE BY OWNER.**

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes.  
Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE CENTURY**

Thought from the greatest living Scottish thinker--Billy Connolly. "If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, how come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"

# **BWL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**Saturday 11th December 2021**

**at**

**Morley/Noranda Recreation Centre**

**85 McGilvray Avenue, Noranda**

**from 12 noon – 4 pm**

**FUNDRAISING LUNCHES IN 2021:      August 18      Sept 15      Oct.20      Nov. 17**

*Please call Harvey von Bergheim to give numbers attending*

## **Members Directory**

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*sales@elmstocktea.com.au*      *Free call : 1800 624 233*

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