## The Burgher Welfare League of $W A_{\text {Inc. }}$



Helping the needy in Sri Lanka


The BWL of W,A Inc. is a charitable arganisation formed specifically to raise funds to help people in need in Sri Lanka.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thankfully we in Western Australia along with a few other States are surviving the bad effects of the Coronavirus and as a result, we have been able to hold regular committee meetings and lunches. Once again, I thank my committee and helpers for the wonderful lunches and you, our loyal members, for your faithful support. We have received several new memberships and some phenomenal donations from members towards our cause. Thank you all for your continued support in many directions. Without you we would be a 'lost cause'.

My committee are a wonderful group who are committed in unity. A new and welcome addition is Theckla Weldt who I am sure will fit in with her sunny disposition and willingness to assist. Welcome and thank you Theckla!!


Unfortunately, since the last newsletter some unhappy things have occurred to some of our members. Sickness, accidents and a passing of a loved one. The committee wishes those who have experienced these misfortunes all the best for speedy recovery physically and emotionally

Congratulations to our 'Music Maestro' and long-time helper and member- Ashley Payne who recently celebrated his $80^{\text {th }}$ birthday. We hope that you will enjoy good health and happiness in the years to follow and thank you for all you do for the BWL.

My thanks and profound gratitude to all our members who have sponsored our lunches. You have no idea how much your generosity helps us. During the Pandemic we withdrew $\$ 15,000$ from our emergency account to carry us through with our commitment of providing quarterly payments to our DBU and CRC recipients. Hopefully, gradually, in time, we will be able to replace this money. This account was created to enable us to continue payments for a period of time until another charitable group, willing to take on and continue this support, could be found should anything happen to our organisation. Most of us are ageing and if there is no younger generation to take over the reins and support our cause it could be inevitable.

If there are any of you who wish to sponsor a lunch in the New Year commencing February 2022 please get in touch with Valerie von Bergheim to let her know. In addition, for catering purposes please contact Harvey von Bergheim no later than the Friday before the scheduled 3rd Wednesday lunch to advise him of your and any friends attendance.

With notification from the MNRC nobody is permitted to enter the kitchen during our lunches other than the committee or cooks. If you want to talk to anyone in the kitchen it has to be at the servery or in the hall. Please adhere to this rule as we do not want to suffer any repercussions from ignoring this requirement.

Looking forward to our Christmas lunch on Saturday $11^{\text {th }}$ of December which I am sure will be most enjoyable. Hopefully those of you that wish to attend have advised Valerie and paid for your tickets by the November lunch. If you haven't, do it ASAP. VERY IMPORTANT!!!

In conclusion I would like to thank you all for your support- sponsorships, raffle prizes, donations, physical help and happy enjoyment of our events.

My committee and I wish you all a very enjoyable Christmas with your family and friends and a happy, healthy 2022.

Best wishes always

## WELFARE REPORT

DUTCH BURGHER UNION SEPTEMBER 2021 QUARTER REMITTANCE

| PENSIONS 62 @ Rs 11,000 | Rs | $682,000.00$ | 4716.19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| BANK CHARGES | Rs | 500.00 | 3.46 |
| PRIVATE SENIOR BENEFICIARIES 34@ Rs 5,500 | Rs | $187,000.00$ | 1293.15 |
| SERENDIPITY KIDS EQUIPMENT SK PROJECT | Rs | $295,723.73$ | 2045.00 |
| ADMIN | Rs | $34,941.71$ | 241.63 |
| TOTAL | Rs 1,200,165.44 | $\underline{8299.42}$ |  |

Rate of Exchange Rs. 144.6083

CHRISTIAN REFORM CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2021 QUARTER REMITTANCE

PENSIONS 9 @ Rs 11,000
BANK CHARGES
BROHIER MEMORIAL HOME
TOTAL

| Rs | $88,000.00$ | 608.54 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rs | 750.00 | 5.19 |
| Rs | $20,000.00$ | $\underline{138.30}$ |
| Rs | $108,750.00$ | $\underline{752.03}$ |

Rate of Exchange Rs. 144.6083 \$20 transfer payments

We normally do not pay Rs. 1,000 bonus except at Christmas but due to the difficult conditions in Sri Lanka during the pandemic we voted to pay the DBU, CRC and the privately sponsored Welfare Beneficiaries an additional Rs.1,000 this quarter as well as the forthcoming December quarter bonus.

Those of you that are sponsoring private elderly and Serendipity kids. Bank details are the same. If you require details for banking of your payments. Contact details
Gerald Moldrich Elderly Sponsorship gerryandsally@bigpond.com 93076572/0407102654
Rosie Zuiderduyn Serendipity Kids roszui@iine.net.au 94542347 / 0404594853

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

## NEW MEMBERS

We extend a very warm welcome to our new members:

June \& Colin Ellie
Faye Mitchell
Charlotte \& Ivan Rebello
Loris Price

Sandra Wren
Prakash Muttukrishna
Milindha de Mel
Hester Wittensleger


The BWL wishes to thank the following members and friends who SPONSORED OUR LUNCHES during 2021:

February
March
April
May
June
July

August
September
October
November

Dolly Schokman
Valerie von Bergheim \& Aprille Birkett
Annette \& Ricky Muthukumaraswamy
Martin \& Byrde Families, Payne Siblings, Russell Gerreyn, Herman \& Chris Reimers
Colleen Williams table, Cleve \& Roma Adriansz, Sue \& Bruce Kennedy, Lindzay Baldsing
Ranjit \& Myrna Ratnayake, Peter La Brooy, Anne Marie Mendis \& family, Valerie von Bergheim

Jenifer Anderson and Caspersz family
Von Bergheim \& Burns family, Yvonne Selvaratnam, Avril \& Alcan Thurgood
Gerald \& Sally Moldrich, Derek \& Val Bartholomeusz, Shirley Raymond, Hilary Randolph Jennifer \& Derek Jansze, St Mary’s Old Boys Mumbai, Pam \& Michael Kelly

The Burgher Welfare League also wishes to particularly thank those members who have continually assisted us over the past year with donations in cash and kind:

Ashley Payne - for the help he gives us every month in setting up the hall for our lunches and other functions and for providing the music at our lunches;

Rosie Zuiderduyn - for her regular contribution to the BWL Newsletter;
Fred \& Rosie Zuiderduyn - for the work they continue to do in running the Serendipity Kids programme;
Hilary White - for donating tea for our lunches \& for our pension beneficiaries in Sri Lanka;
Valerie Bartholomeusz - for helping serve the dessert at our monthly lunches;
AND all our other generous members who make much appreciated donations during the year, donate prizes for our raffles \& help us in any other way.


MEMBERS \& FRIENDS AT OUR LUNCHES IN 2021


## DOWN MEMORY LANE

## By Asiff Hussein



## Wellawatte In The Olden Days - Life In The ‘Sandy Garden’ Of The Fifties, Sixties And Seventies

Wellawatte, a southern suburb of Colombo, is such a hive of activity today that it is hard to believe it was a sparsely populated place a little over a century ago. Its Sinhala meaning, 'sandy garden', itself suggests a rather deserted area.

It was then dominated by a few burgher families of European origin. In fact, much of the land on the seaside is said to have been a vast coconut estate owned by a Burgher gentleman named Charlemont Jonathan Gauder, after whom and whose relatives many of the roads such as Charlemont, Frederica, Collingwood, Alexandra, and Frances are named. Today, however, it is referred to as 'Little Jaffna' after its large Tamil population.

The Wellawatte canal, which is spanned by a road bridge before spilling to the sea, then, as now, was an important feature of the area. Older folk recall a time when they could take a dip or catch little ornamental fish in the canal. It was that clean until about the 1960s before the shanties cropped up on its banks and industrial waste made it worse. The two piers on either side of the canal that kissed the sea seemed to be perennially occupied by anglers. And not far from the canal were beached fishing boats where residents could purchase fresh fish.


Wellawatte today, with its hustle and bustle, is a far cry from the sleepy genteel town it once was. Here are eight well-known places that defined the Wellawatte of the fifties, sixties, and seventies when it was developing into an urban landscape and pulsated with life.

## Savoy Cinema

The Savoy was owned by a man named CV De Silva, who is said to have started life providing entertainment for overseas troops stationed here during World War II. It took its name from the more famous Savoy cinema of London.


In the fifties, it was the scene of a commotion never seen in the annals of Sri Lankan cinema when they screened the 1956 musical film Rock Around the Clock, featuring Bill Haley and the Comets, when some burgher boys attending the evening show got into a frenzy and started dancing inside the cinema. The police had to be brought in to quell the situation as the poor fellows were deemed a nuisance to the rest of the audience. Among the better-known films it showed in the 1960s were Gun Fever, Lady Chatterly's Lover and The Case Against Brooklyn. They also showed the James Bond Movies Dr.No, From Russia with Love, Goldfinger, and Thunderball, the first evening screenings of which were given to the Students Wing of the Ceylon Moor Youth League as benefit shows. Back in the 60s, it had Usherettes, mainly burgher women, clad in white frocks and red and white dotted cravats with a torch in hand to show cinema-goers their seats, and who in the intervals would make another appearance holding trays filled with sweets and ice chocs. The gallery cost 50 cents, second class 1 Rs, first class 2 Rs and balcony 3 Rs. The Savoy building back then also had a mini bookshop in the foyer that sold a variety of comics, mainly Dell comics, with titles such as Roy Rogers and Lone Ranger. There were also a couple of shops in the building that faced Galle Road, including a clothes shop known as Himalayas run by a Sindhi family, and Savoy Emporium, which dealt in medicines and groceries.

## Plaza Cinema

Plaza Cinema, at the turn from Galle Road to Rohini Road, unlike Savoy no longer stands. It was built by AG Noorbhai in the 1920s following his success in Colombo Fort, where he built a cinema hall called London Bioscope in 1916 on the site of the older Racket Court.

Plaza later came to be owned by Eastern Theatres Ltd. It was quite a modest looking cinema that mainly showed Tamil films from South India. It was patronized by Tamils as well as Moor families going for late night shows with their womenfolk. A very popular film screened here was the 1959 romance Kalyana Parisu (wedding gift) starring Gemini Ganesan and Saroja Devi. Another was a Tamil version of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves called Alibabavum Nappadu Tirudargalum. On Saturday mornings, it also showed English serials, as black and white films were then known, mainly for the entertainment of little children who looked forward to seeing their heroes such as Superman in action.


Piccadilly Café, named after the famous thoroughfare in London's West End, was a very popular ice cream parlour situated at No.45, Galle Road, not far from the turn to Rohini Road. It was run by Alerics Ice Cream, founded by Aleric De Silva Wimalaratna, whose trademark emblem of the word "Alerics", in red topped with snow-white ice cream, was boldly emblazoned on the top as one entered. The glass frontage and the side wall mirrors added to the spaciousness of the spot. The ice cream, in flavours like vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry, was served in the rear portion, which visitors could enjoy while seated at one of a dozen or so glass-topped tables. The ice creams made of 'pure and freshly drawn cow milk' cost only 25 cents, while the milkshakes cost 50 cents. It was very popular with Muslims, who often used to resort to it to see a potential bride or groom. As Muslims, especially the Moors, were still conservative and did not like to directly meet a prospective partner, the families would arrange for their sons and daughters to visit Piccadilly supposedly for an ice cream; but meant to allow the bride or groom to steal a glance or two of the prospective partner, made easier with the side mirrors reflecting faces and forms. It also had a jukebox, a record player with a menu of records, into which one had to drop a coin to play a selected record such as Jim Reeves, Elvis Presley, Cliff Richard and Bill Haleys and the Platters.

## Royal Bakery

This was probably the oldest bakery in town, located on the seaside of Galle Road between Nelson Place and Boswell Place. Founded by Podisinno Perera in the early 1900s, it is still very much a family company. Unlike today's storeyed edifice, with its sunshades and hardy steel scaffolding, back in the 50s and 60s it was then a modest bakery selling bread and a few other baked items such as buns and fish buns. It was one of only three suppliers of bread in Wellawatte, the others being Canal View Stores by the Wellawatte Canal and Elephant House, which delivered both milk and bread to households. They also had a small fleet of tricycles, with large metal boxes mounted in front and painted green, which would do the rounds in the neighbourhood selling bread and buns. The men who did the rounds both in the mornings and evenings would ring the bells of their bicycles to signal their approach to residents.

## Salon Moira



Moira's was run by a Burgher lady by the name of Moira Van Cuylenberg, who was married to Dinkar Muthukrishna. The salon was started by Moira in the late 1950s after studying at the Morris School of Hairdressing \& Beauty in London, and formed part of their family home at No. 05 Charlemont Road.
Moira's was at the 'cutting edge' of women's hairdressing at the time, since it was the first to introduce creative innovative styles at a time when women had their hair cut at ordinary barber salons. It employed the latest hairdressing technology, including Kerka dryers from London. It is no surprise then that it was patronized by the elite of the area. The lady had about three to four girls assisting her. She also ran the Moira School of Hairdressing \& Beauty Culture in Turret Road, Colpetty, in the late 1960s. It eventually shifted to Galle Road, Colpetty, next to Hotel Renuka, before moving to Colonel T. G. Jayawardana Mawatha, Colpetty, under its present owner Ravi Kalansooriya.

## M.P.Gomez \& Co.

M.P. Gomez was a mini departmental store of sorts run by the family of M.P. Gomez, who hailed from Tuticorin. It stood at the turn from Frances Road to Galle Road. Its prominent location near St.Claire's, and the existence of a thriving Burgher community who hungered after Western imports meant it enjoyed brisk business in its heyday in the 1950s and 1960s. It mainly dealt in imported groceries and sundry items including edam cheese, codroe, IXL peaches that came canned from South Africa, Huntleys \& Palmers cream crackers that came in tins, Robertsons fruit cordials such as orange squash, Bassets pastilles, and a variety of sweets such as Trebor toffees, Rowntrees smarties and Cadbury's chocolates.

## Polytechnic

The Polytechnic, or "Poly" for short, was founded in 1901 by a family of anglicized Colombo Chetties, Lawrie Muttukrishna and his sisters Violet and Olive. Started in San Sebastian Hill in Pettah, the tutory moved to Bambalapitiya before settling down in Galle Road, Wellawatte, during World War II. It was originally built in the front garden of the family residence, a 1930s style house near the top of Charlemont Road, and later extended to the rear portion as well, so that the house with its high ceilings, three sided verandah, and large rooms, was sandwiched in the middle.
The Poly was arguably the country's first private business college. It was the go-to place for typewriting and shorthand and served as an alternative university where even journalism courses and vocational skills were offered. Among its lecturers were Speaker Stanley Tillekaratna, well-known journalist Reggie Michael, and Clare Caspersz, who ran the Claremont Finishing School. It had nearly a thousand students at any given time. In fact, there was a time when it became "mod" to say "I go to the Poly".
Here studied a good many young women, freshly out of girls' schools like Holy Family Convent, who were keen on starting life as secretaries with the seemingly ubiquitous clatter of Remington typewriters. The Poly turned out some of the best secretaries the country ever produced for our business houses, but by the turn of this century had phased out its stenography and secretarial courses, which had become redundant to focus on IT and Language Classes. By the fifties, it had earned such a reputation that the Singapore Standard of 8 June 1953, had this to say: "The name of Ceylon's Polytechnic is known even in far-off Africa. There is at present a son of an African chieftain who traveled thousands of miles to Colombo to qualify at the Polytechnic". In the 1960s, it was ably directed by Lawrie's daughter Manorama Muthukrishna and her brothers Dinkar and Prabhaker, both of whom died early, only to have their place taken by Mano's daughter Ramola who runs it to this day.


Dinkar Muthukrishna with visitors at the Polytechnic. Courtesy Muthkrishna Family

## Kinross Swimming Club

Kinross Club was a rather simple affair when it was founded in 1941 by Mike Sirimanne, on the beach facing Kinross Avenue in Bambalapitiya, from which it took its name of the famous Scottish town. It was a mere hut serving as a clubhouse and had a bathing enclosure in the sea formed with a couple of rafts and several orange barrels. In the mid-1950s, it moved to where it is today, in the beachfront near the Wellawatte Railway Station. It was then a very simple cadjan roofed structure, and then, as now, taught swimming and life-saving skills to young men. It was most famous for its ' 6 Mile Swim', an annual event where swimmers had to swim all the way from the club to Mount Lavinia Beach. It also introduced spearfishing to the country, the most celebrated champion of whom was Rodney Jonklass, a well known marine life authority.


Kinross Club Members in front of the cadjan-roofed clubhouse in the mid-1970s

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Chris Flamer - known to so many Sri Lankans in WA and a member of the BWL, we offer our sincere condolences to his wife Jo and children and to his sister Helen Sinclair and her husband Fred.

Carmen - much loved sister of Annette Muttukumaraswamy and her husband Ricky. Carmen passed away in Canberra a few weeks ago. Our heartfelt sympathies to Annette and Ricky and all the family.

Rest in Peace

## AN EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE DUTCH BURGHER UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE 2020-21

THE BURGHER WELFARE LEAGUE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (BWL) At the end of 2020, the number of welfare beneficiaries sponsored was 62 and each of them receives an amount of Rs. 10,000 per quarter in addition to a bonus at Christmas. 36 WBs are also sponsored by individuals residing in Australia and these WBs are paid through the DBU Welfare Beneficiary Scheme. They receive a sum of Rs. 4,500 per quarter plus a Christmas bonus. Most of them keep in touch with their beneficiaries.

THE SERENDIPITY KIDS (S/K) The number of children sponsored under the Serendipity Kids Scheme at the end of December 2020 was 74 . Each of them receives a quarterly allowance of Rs. 4,500 and many of the sponsors send their sponsored child a special birthday gift. Mrs. Rosie Zuiderduyn is the livewire and founder of this sponsorship Scheme. No Christmas party was held in 2020 due to the pandemic, but each child received Rs.1,300 as a Christmas Gift. Having heard of the on-line education system being carried out in Sri Lanka and the parents inability to provide their children with smart phones or computers, Mrs. Rosie Zuiderduyn appealed to the children's sponsors who sent an additional sum of money for the purchase of 28 tablets and 2 laptops. These children were delighted as they now had a way of following their online classes.


## Sri Lankan-born Dr. Ashani Weeraratna appointed to US National Cancer Advisory Board

Sri Lankan born scientist Ashani Weeraratna, a leading cancer researcher has been appointed by US President Joe Biden to the National Cancer Advisory Board, which plays an important role in guiding the Director of the National Cancer Institute in setting the course
for the national cancer research program.
In addition to Weeraratna, President Biden has appointed six other distinguished clinicians and researchers to the US National Cancer Advisory Board, according to a press statement issued by the 'White House'.
Born in Sri Lanka and raised in Lesotho in Africa, Dr. Weeraratna first came to the United States in 1988 to study biology at St. Mary's College of Maryland. She earned a Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Oncology at the Department of Pharmacology of George Washington University Medical Centre.
Weeraratna has also undertaken a global analysis of how the aged microenvironment promotes metastasis, using a unique resource of normal skin fibroblasts from healthy donors of differing ages, proteomics analysis, and animal models, and the clinical implications of these data may also result in a change in clinical practice, as they are finding age-related differences in responses to both targeted and immunotherapy. She is President of the Society for Melanoma Research, and a fierce champion of and a mentor for junior faculty, people of colour and women in science, technology, engineering, and math.


Dear Sponsors and friends of Serendipity Kids,
Covid -19 really put a stop to the S Kids schooling and many have been without IT help and could not learn on line. You are amazing! We now have 30 kids with tablets, only possible due to your generosity! Annette \& Ricky (who previously sponsored) and their kind family collected \$1045 for this IT Project. Thank you so much!! This Project will continue for as long as we believe people can help kids whom we sponsor or give a donation towards S Kids' IT equipment. Thanks to Ken \& Anne, Bev \& Irene \& family, Lindy and other anonymous sponsors who constantly help in this way.

Etienne Jayatunge DBU Admin Secy, is waiting for a few kids to collect their tablets. She has had great deals for $\$ 200$ which included the IT connection for school kids costing only $\$ 10$. If you would like to help, put in any amount!

There are also three kids without sponsorship due to their sponsor's circumstances. Please help if you can.

Please transfer to BSB: 016353 A/c: 187584447 Remarks: /Child's Ref No / IT Project
May your Christmas be full of joy and 2022 be the Best Year yet!!
Rosie \& Fred (0404594853)

## T'was a Computer Christmas

T'was the night before Christmas, and all through the shop, The computers were whirring; they never do stop. The power was on and the temperature right, In hopes that the input would feed back that night.

The system was ready, the program was coded, And memory drums had been carefully loaded; While adding a Christmasy glow to the scene, The lights on the console, flashed red, white and green.

When out in the hall there arose such a clatter, The programmer ran to see what was the matter. Away to the hallway he flew like a flash, Forgetting his key in his curious dash. He stood in the hallway and looked all about, When the door slammed behind him, and he was locked out.

Then, in the computer room what should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer; And a little old man, who with scarcely a pause, Chuckled: "My name is Santa...the last name is Claus."

The computer was startled, confused by the name, Then it buzzed as it heard the old fellow exclaim: "This is Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, And Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen."

With all these odd names, it was puzzled anew; It hummed and it clanked, and a main circuit blew. It searched in its memory core, trying to "think"; Then the multi-line printer went out on the blink.

Unable to do its electronic job, It said in a voice that was almost a sob: "Your eyes - how they twinkle - your dimples so merry, Your cheeks so like roses, your nose like a cherry, You've a jolly old face and a little round belly, That shakes when you laugh like a bowlful of jelly; My scanners can see you, but still I insist, Since you're not in my program, you cannot exist!"

Old Santa just chuckled a merry "ho, ho", And sat down to type out a quick word or so. The keyboard clack-clattered, its sound sharp and clean, As Santa fed this "data" to the machine:
"Kids everywhere know me; I come every year; The presents I bring add to everyone's cheer; But you won't get anything - that's plain to see; Too bad your programmers forgot about me." Then he faced the machine and said with a shrug,
 "Merry Christmas to All," as he pulled out its plug!


## KITCHEN CORKER

Turkey Stuffing (without sausage meat)

8 ozs streaky bacon or 250 g cut into matchsticks
4 ozs butter or 125 g
Chopped onion
Chopped turkey liver
6 ozs chopped mushrooms or 175 g
4 cups breadcrumbs
2 beaten eggs
Chicken Stock
Salt and pepper

Fry bacon gently in butter with chopped onion. Add liver and cook together gently for a few minutes. Add chopped mushrooms and cook. Next add breadcrumbs gradually, mixing well so that the mixture does not catch. Remove and add beaten eggs and just enough stock to make a moist filling. Add salt and pepper. Bake at 170 degrees for 30 minutes. This could be made the day before and stored in the fridge without cooking. (Serves 10)

## Potato Salad (without Mayonnaise)

1 kg potatoes peeled and cut in chunks
1 red onion finely sliced
2 hard boiled eggs, sliced
8 olives (optional)
2 large tomatoes sliced or quartered
Salt
Lemon juice
Olive oil
Parsley or Oregano - dried

BWL Lunches are held every third Wednesday of the month from

12 noon -2.30pm at the
Morley - Noranda Recreation
Centre,
85 McGilvray Ave, Noranda.
(behind Noranda Shopping
(Centre)
The next Lunch is on
Wednesday 16th February 2022.

If you'd like to sponsor a lunch, please contact:

Valerie 92472047.
If you'd like to attend a lunch
please contact Harvey von
Bergheim as we need
numbers for catering
purposes.

Peel potatoes, cut into chunks. Add water to just cover potatoes and bring to boil. Half cover and simmer till potatoes are done but not soft. Set aside to cool. Then add other ingredients and mix well. Place in fridge till ready to serve. (Serves 8)

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## Looking for sponsors

We are urgently looking for sponsors for 3 children. Their sponsors are, for one reason or another, unable to continue. We would therefore welcome anyone willing to take on the care of one of these deserving kids, as we do not like to withdraw our support and cause hardship. Sponsorship is \$180 a year or \$90 every six months for the elderly, and \$200 annually or \$100 biannually for the children. Anyone interested please contact:
Pat Lewis on 0417947428 or email her at patlewis66@msn.com (for the elders)
Rosie Zuiderduyn on 94542347 or at roszui@iinet.net.au (for the kids)

## Sponsorship of BWL Lunches in 2022

We are looking for sponsors for our lunches in 2022. The amount for sponsorship of each lunch as follows:

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\text { One sponsor from } \$ 250 \quad \text { Two or more sponsors from } \$ 175 \text { each }
$$

Anyone interested in sponsoring a lunch please speak to Valerie von Bergheim (Tel. 9247 2047)

# BWL CHRISTMAS LUNCH 

## Saturday 11th December 2021

at
Morley/Noranda Recreation Centre 85 McGilvray Avenue, Noranda
from 12 noon - 4 pm

## Tickets \$35

## Members Directory

HANDYMAN: CHRIS LEWIS Tel: 0420373442

