



Grandparents Make the World Go Around

As we approach Grandparents Day Australia on 30 October, this year I begin to contemplate my role and what it means to be a grandmother. I ponder over the compound terms grand and parent to understand this privilege bestowed upon me. The term parent urges us to understand the role of nurturer and caregiver and reminds us that we were parents before we became grandparents. The prefix grand adds more flair to the role. The relationships experienced between grandparents and grandchildren are certainly grand and much more. The benefits of this relationship are mutual to the grandchild and the grandparent.



Jaqueline with her husband Shiran and grandchildren: Jeremiah (Fun-loving three-year-old who loves nature and gardening with his Seeya) and Jude (Happy seven-month-old who loves cuddles with his grandparents) at Sri Lanka Day 2022

Rewarding relationships are undoubtedly beneficial for the growing child, teenager and adult. While it takes a village to raise a child, a village rich with grandparents is one complete with love, wisdom and care. As human mortality rates improve and people live longer, many have the opportunity and privilege to experience rewarding relationships with grandparents, become grandparents, and are grandparents for longer periods. Grandparents are usually seen as nurturers and caregivers. They are given various names derived from different languages and

cultures. My grandchildren call me ‘Ma’ - a name I gave one of my grandmothers. My husband is called ‘Seeya’ - the Sinhala term for grandfather.

I feel very grateful to have had the opportunity to experience the love of my grandparents and a great-grandparent well into my adult years. I have precious memories of the values, wisdom and love shared and bestowed upon me. I have also had the great pleasure of seeing my own children experience rewarding relationships, nurturing, love and wisdom from their grandparents and great-grandparents.

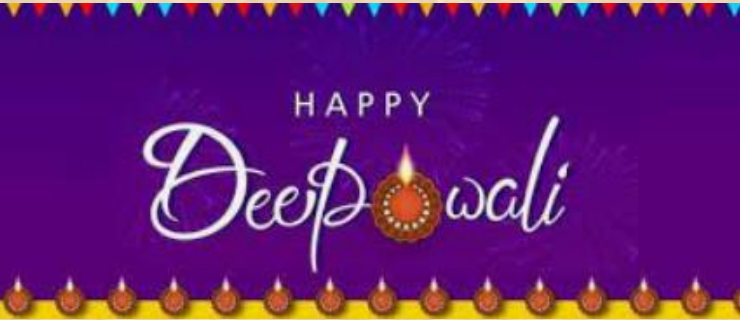
As I reminisce over becoming a grandparent myself, I am aware that I am on this journey with many others. Grandparenting is rewarding and healing to the soul. I do not think we are ever prepared for the overwhelming feeling of love and joy that we continue to experience. The outpouring of love for me began from the first time I held each of my grandbabies. I felt that the whole world stopped for a moment and I remember the feeling of joy and unconditional love. These feelings have continued to multiply over the years. My husband and I have

found grandparenting one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives and becoming grandparents gave us a renewed purpose in our lives.

We feel so privileged to be able to share the title of grandparent with many who have come before us, who are with us on this journey and will continue this journey after us. Having a day to remember and celebrate grandparents highlights the value of this mutual relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren. While becoming a grandparent can stop our world for a moment, grandparents do make the world go around. Happy Grandparents Day!

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Convenor's Message

It is a great pleasure and privilege to be elected as the convenor of the Radio 4EB Sri Lankan group. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the members and subscribers of the group for considering me capable of being the captain of the ship for the next year.

Keeping a group evolving through 42 years is not an easy task, so I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone who gave their volunteering time and effort throughout the Radio 4EB Sri Lankan group journey. I specially thank the outgoing convenor Samanmal Gunaratne and the committee, who have steered the group competently during a challenging time while working towards the advancement of the group.

In my opinion, diversity has played a key role in the success of the 4EB Sri Lankan group for decades. Group is not only armed with a vivid set of voices but also with a skilful group of members and subscribers who bring a wealth of knowledge and wisdom in unique streams. Our weekly programs, Arunella, Sandella, and the monthly newsletter Dāhāna affirm it.

As a radio group, we go an extra mile to enrich our community apart from our weekly programs. Dāhāna newsletter, which you are reading now, is received by nearly 2000 direct subscribers and thousands more subscribers through our partner organisations every month. Further, we engage as the voice of our fellow Sri Lankan organisations within the community and organise quality entertainment events within the community. This year, we aim to reach a much wider audience as the community thrives with new generation of migrants. As a group I firmly believe that we are well placed to create a huge impact in the community.

The pandemic accelerated digital transformation. Therefore, one of our main activities for this year will be to setup all the necessary infra-

structure for that smooth transition. Eventually, we will be ready for the next radio revolution. Platform is ready with a new website, thanks to everyone who have worked hard for that. To make above mentioned generational and technological transition a reality, we are planning to get some extended support to the committee this year. Above all, it is vital for us to look after the health and wellbeing of our members and the subscribers. Many of us provide extra effort beyond our work and family commitments for the success of the radio group and to the simple reason that we all are proud and satisfied in what we do to the community behind the microphone. And as they say, 'If you want to walk fast, walk alone, but if you want to walk far, walk together'.

Let's walk together!



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Travel Diary

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Kanku Breakaways Coober Pedy

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රැගෙන යාම සදහා ජංගම ශීතකරණයක්, ඇදුම් ආදිය දමා ගෙන යාම සදහා වාහනයේ උඩින් සවි කරන රූල් පොඩි එකක් ආදිය කලින්ම මිලදී ගෙන පිළිවෙල කර ගන්නා.

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කෝබාර්නි ෆෝර්ට් බෝර්ක් රන් සහ තඹ පතල, මවුන්ට් ග්‍රෙන්ලේල් ජාතික වනෝද්‍යානයේ ඇබොරිජිනල් රොක් ආර්ට්ස්, බ්‍රෝකන් හිල්ස්හි සජීවි කාන්තාර මුර්ති උද්‍යානය, දකුණු ඕස්ට්‍රේලියාවේ ෆ්ලින්ඩර්ස් කඳු වැටිය සහ හාර්ට් විල ආදී මනස්කාන්ත ස්ථාන රාශියක් නරඹමින් අප සතරවන දින දහවල් වේදී කුබර් පීඩි නගරය කරා එළඹුනා.

ලොව ඕපල් අගනගරය මෙන් හඳුන්වන කුබර් පීඩි යනු කාන්තාරය මැද පොළව යට ඉදිවුනු නගරයක්. වසර පුරා මතු පිට උෂ්ණත්වය සෙල්සියස් අංශක 6 සිට 50 දක්වා වෙනස් වන පරිසරයක අත් හැර දමන ලද පැරණි ඕපල් නිධි පොළව යට නිවාස මෙන් පාවිච්චි කිරීමට පටන් ගෙන ඇත්තේ ඒවා හැම වෙලෙහිම සෙල්සියස් අංශක 21 සෞම්‍ය තත්වයක පවතින නිසා. පාසැල් ගොස් පැමිණෙන තම දරුව අතට කැණීම් උපකරණ ලබා දී නිවසට තවත් කාමරයක් එකතු කිරීමට ඔවුන් සමග කැණීම් සිදු කරන දෙමාපියන් මෙම නගරයෙහි වසර කීපයකට පෙර වාසය කර ඇත. නමුත් පසුකාලීනව අසල්වාසීන් එකිනෙකාගේ ගෙවල් තුලට නොදැනම කැනීම් සිදු කර ඇති අතර මෙම අලකලන්තව නවතා දැමීම සදහා නගර සීමාවේ ගෙවල් තුල කැනීම් සිදු කිරීම මේ වනවිට තහනම් කර ඇත. මෙම නගරයේ ජනගහනයෙන් 60%ක් තාම ජීවත් වෙන්නේ පොළව යට ගෙවල්වල වන අතර වැඩි ප්‍රමාණයක් හෝටල් නියෝගිතේන් පොළව යට. අපද එදින රාත්‍රිය පොළව යට නවාතැන් පළක ගත කරේ අපුරු අත්දැකීමක් විද ගනිමින්.



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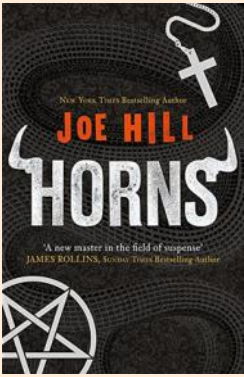
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BOOK REVIEW: Horns by Joe Hill

Horns is a dark fantasy novel written by Joe Hill, the son of award-winning author Stephen King. It is his second published work of fiction and explores the story of Ignatius Perrish, a young man who wakes up one morning with horns growing out of his head.



A year after his girlfriend Merrin dies in terrible circumstances, Ignatius develops horns and some terrifying powers to go with them. He uses his newfound abilities to try and find out what exactly happened on the night she died. It takes him on a crazy journey that forces him to reflect on his childhood, his beliefs, and his relationships with his family & friends. The story follows a non-linear timeline, meaning the narrative isn't told in chronological order. It allows key details of the plot to be revealed at a perfect pace and with ideal timing – it's obvious to see that the structure of the story has been well thought out. Even

though the main characters are written to be flawed, imperfect people, they still have a degree of relatability to them. Their motivations and feelings to the events of the story is well explained by each character's past, and values, which are either laid out or alluded to during the story. The novel encompasses several dark and sometimes morbid themes but overall, it delivers a message good vs evil – not in a "superhero crime-fighter" sense but more regarding the internal battle that individual humans go through all the time. The story especially highlights how one's upbringing and life experiences can influence your perception of this battle and what side you might ultimately embrace.

There are a few reasons why I consider this as one of my favourite books. Firstly, even though, overall, the story is a gothic piece of liter-

ature, it has sci-fi, romantic, and comedic elements included. I enjoyed how all these genres combined to deliver the story's message in a subtle way, but not so subtle that you end the story wondering what the point of the book was. Secondly, I found the story itself to be enjoyable. It isn't necessarily unique but the way the story was used to convey its themes elevated itself and made it more interesting. Lastly, Hill's writing style is simple and fast-paced, so the plot never lingers in one spot and each page is important in driving the story – whether it's recounting events from Ignatius' childhood or describing the effect of his new powers. Overall, I would recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of thriller and suspense and isn't put off by dark themes. Ultimately, the basic plot is a love story so fans of romance may also enjoy this book. However, readers should be over the age of 18 as there are mature themes including violence and gore. I hope anyone who reads this book will include it as one of their favourites like I did.

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Multiculturalism in Sri Lanka: A summary

This article marks the first of a three part series on multiculturalism exploring what it is, why it matters and how to pave a path towards true acceptance. Here, we will explore some examples of Sri Lankan culture that have been touched and changed as a result of multiculturalism.

Sri Lanka's journey towards multiculturalism began many years before the arrival of European ships. It begins with over 50,000 years of tribal multiculturalism among Wanniyala-Aetto. Sri Lanka also featured prominently on ancient trading routes and was known to cultures around the world. These communities often used names such as Serendib (Arabian and Persian), Taprobana (Greek), Zeilan (Portuguese) and Lanka (Sanskrit) to refer to the island. Sri Lanka being a stop on global trade routes has led to a unique melting pot of ethnic mixing as these cultures settled our islands.

Multiculturalism is deeply embedded in many facets of Sri Lankan culture, traditions and society. Multiculturalism is why one can move through the Dutch Hulftsdorp to the English Kent Street, from Javan Ja Ela to the Scottish Elgin Falls, or from the Portuguese Gale to the Malay Hambanthota. It is also why one finds a mosque, church and temple within an ancient Portuguese Fort. The iconic 500 year old baobabs of Mannar planted by ancient Arab traders and thousand year old mosques are also a testament to this diversity. Multiculturalism is why individuals wearing Portuguese lace wear (blouses) play the Malay Rabane whilst singing folksongs in Sinhalese on Avurudu. It is how the Sinhalese language combined with the Portuguese violins, Afro rhythms and Malay drums to create Baila. Over 500 years of Afro Portuguese culture has now made Baila the unofficial Lankan wedding music and dance.

Multiculturalism is why it is normal to have English tea for breakfast, Indonesian nasi goreng, Dutch lamprais for lunch and Moorish biryani and Tamil hoppers for dinner.

Multiculturalism is why Malay and African soldiers supported the Kandyan armies. It is why independence was an accomplishment fought for by Irish, Afghan, Burgher, Moor, Bohora, Memon, Tamil, Parsi, Malay, Javan, Sinhalese, Wanniyala-Aetto and other communities.



Katharagama Devale

Multiculturalism is why all ethnicities irrespective of their religious beliefs make the pilgrimage to Katharagama, a place where Hindu, Buddhist and 50,000 years of Indigenous religions blend. It is why an integral part of the Kandy Perahera is the

Wanniyala-Aetto gifting wild honey to the Dalada Maligawa.

Multiculturalism is why years of DNA research has challenged the notion of ethnic purity in Sri Lanka. Studies have shown our kinship in that individuals across the communities in Sri Lanka share genetic similarities with each other. Naturally, co-habitation, intermixing and marriage between various communities over millennia have created palpably mixed genetic, linguistic, cultural and religious traditions. Multiculturalism surrounds us on a daily basis and it has filtered into every nook and cranny of Sri Lankan society and culture, and understanding it will be beneficial to the entire nation. Please join us next month for an understanding of why embracing multiculturalism in Sri Lanka is vital.



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Stories Behind Names of Places in Sri Lanka: HALAWATHA

"Halawatha" is a famous city in the North-Western province of Sri Lanka. This is one of the few cities that received a different name in English due to the pronouncing difficulties of the white rulers that invaded Sri Lanka. They called this city CHILAW, like calling the city "kanda" KANDY and Megamuwa" NEGAMBO. HALAWATHA the coastal city is well known for fishing. The birth of the name to this place is linked to the time the country was under the Sri Lankan Kings. There had been a provincial ruler appointed by the King who happened to be born to a Muslim mistress of the King. Understandably, the Sinhala people did not like to be ruled by a leader with a different cultural background.



To overcome this situation astrologers were consulted and they advised to perform some pooja and offerings to deities. But the provincial leader did not want to get the Sri Lankan black magic people to perform this task as they were not faithful to him and decided to get the help from black magic people in a place called SALA in India. So, he sent people to contact them. But they refused the invitation.

The provincial leader was so keen to get them, that he performed a trick. He knew that the people who refused to come were fond of gambling. So, to motivate them he arranged gambling, and the information was sent to them. This time they accepted the offer and arrived in Sri Lanka.

The place where people from SALA arrived was identified as "Sala Ava". Over time, it evolved to be HALAWATHA.

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Farewell to Queen Elizabeth II

As a former British colony and later as a member of the Commonwealth, the Queen had an interest in Sri Lanka and visited the island twice - in 1954 and in 1981. Daechaena mourns her passing and celebrates the life of one of the most respected persons on earth.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, are greeted by the Governor-General Hervaldo Ramsbotham, as they disembark from the SS Gothic at Colombo in Ceylon on 10 April 1954.



The Royal Couple at Colombo Town Hall with Mayor Rudra 1954



Lord Soulbury, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip at Peradeniya University



Diyawadana Nilame of Dalada Maligawa welcoming the Royal couple

Royal visit to Sri Lanka 1981



President JR Jayawardena with the Queen and Prince Philip at Sri Maha Bodhi, The Queen wearing a pair of Air New Zealand socks produced as an emergency measure when entering a Buddhist temple. After removing her shoes to enter the temple, as religion dictates, her aides suddenly realised she had nothing to cover her feet. The day was saved when the airline's socks were produced. October 1981.



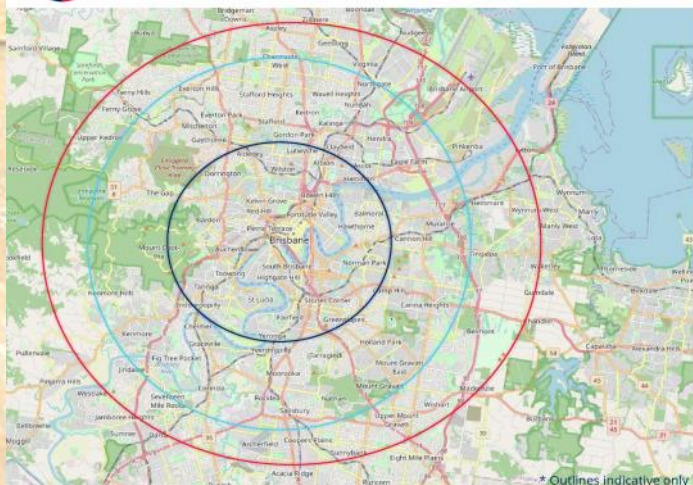
President JR Jayawardena with the Queen and Prince Philip. October 1981



President JR Jayawardena with the Queen and Prince Philip. October 1981



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New Zealand v Australia
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Australia v Group A Winner
Perth Stadium, Perth

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TBC v TBC
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SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER
7:00PM



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Sri Lanka Day 2022

The Sri Lanka Day 2022 mega food and multi-cultural festival organised by the Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations in Queensland (FSOQ) with its member organisations was successfully held for the second consecutive year on Sunday, 11 September 2022 at Rocks Riverside Park. Like last year, the event was aimed at highlighting and celebrating the cultural heritage and the culinary tastes of Sri Lanka with the wider multi-cultural community in Brisbane. There were ten food stalls that were dedicated to Sri Lankan food and the cultural programme featured dances, songs, and a cultural fashion show from ethnic groups in Sri Lanka. Invited artists from Indian (traditional and Bollywood), Kampuchean, Portuguese added colour and variety to the multicultural stage. The overall event theme was to support Sri Lanka in challenging times highlighting 'urgent medical supplies for Sri Lanka' fund-raising campaign that has undertaken by FSOQ. The FSOQ centre volunteers at the event successfully engaged with visitors conveying this message resulting in pledges for donations amounting to around \$3000. Overall, this important event provides an avenue to advance the FSOQs vision of securing a prominent place in multi-cultural Queensland through our collective community development projects and by actively engaging with other ethnic communities.



The event was graced by several invited guests. The Lord Mayor and Mt Ommaney State MP Jess Pugh were unable to be present due to protocol relating to the passing of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II. Like last year, the funding support for the event came from the Queensland State Government and the Brisbane City council.

Jay Weerawardena, President, FSOQ

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Veteran Author Jayakody Seneviratne Passes Away

Veteran author Jayakody Seneviratne, who left an indelible mark in the annals of Sri Lankan literature, has passed away at the age of 86.

He started his writing career as a short story writer and made a great contribution to the literary field of Sri Lanka by authoring 68 novels and compiling many other works.

His first novel "Adara Ganga Galana Desa" was published in 1968.

'Siththarekuta Pem Benda', 'Demassino', 'Mihindum Salu', 'Rana Thisaru', 'Pini Palasa', 'Swarana Varna' and 'Urachakramalaya' are some of his works.

His book 'Kumari Hami' won the State Literary Award in 1984 and this novel was also the basis for the teledrama by the same name. His novels Nomarena Minissu, Kasthira, Nikini Wessa, Dahagawdura (Sahodarayek) were made into teledramas.

He was born on March 20, 1936 and received his education at the Government School, Kalutara, Bombuwala Buddhist Mixed School and then Tissa Central College, Kalutara after passing his grade 5 scholarship examination.

Courtesy: <https://adadaa.news/veteran-author-jayakody-seneviratne-passes-away/>



Sri Lanka Sports Association of Queensland (SLSAQ) 2nd Golf Tournament

SLSAQ just completed its 2nd Golf tournament at River Lakes Golf Club, Cornubia on 25 September 2022.

On a typical Queensland day with sun shining four groups teed off at 7.24am.



The format was on stroke play & winners selected on Nett score.

1. Overall winner Dr. Lakshman Jayasinghe with a nett score 70.
2. Two Runners- up were George Somasundaram and Hafi Abdeen with nett score of 75.
3. Closest to the pin 8th Hole 155 meters winner Hafi Abdeen.
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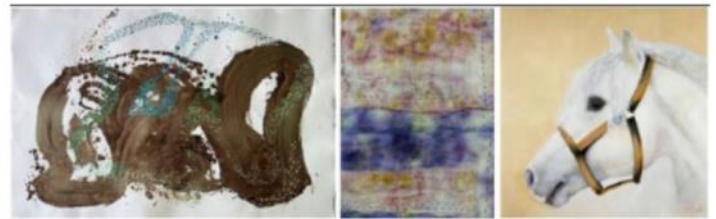
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Saturday 22 October | 10.30am for 11.00am
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01	SL secures IMF staff-level pact for US \$ 2.9bn EFF facility	https://www.dailymirror.lk/business_247/SL-secures-IMF-staff-level-pact-for-US-2-9bn-EFF-facility/395-244121
02	GR Returns to Sri Lanka	https://www.dailymirror.lk/top_story/GR-RETURNS-TO-SRI-LANKA/155-244251
02	IMF staff-level deal comes with Wealth Tax	https://www.themorning.lk/imf-staff-level-deal-comes-with-wealth-tax/
05	Digital birth certificate launched	https://www.themorning.lk/digital-birth-certificate-launched/
06	Asia Cup 2022: Sri Lanka clinch thrilling six-wicket win over India	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/84794/asia-cup-2022-sri-lanka-clinch-thrilling-six-wicket-win-over-india
08	New State Ministers sworn in	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/84821/new-state-ministers-sworn-in
07	English medium from Grade 1 next year: Minister	https://www.dailymirror.lk/latest_news/English-medium-from-Grade-1-next-year-Minister/342-244481
10	Sri Lanka beat Pakistan, remain unbeaten in Asia Cup Super 4	https://www.dailymirror.lk/mirror_sports_cricket/Sri-Lanka-beat-Pakistan-remain-unbeaten-in-Asia-Cup-Super-4/458-244638
11	Sri Lanka clinch Asian Netball crown for sixth time	https://www.dailymirror.lk/top-story-sports-2/Sri-Lanka-clinch-Asian-Netball-crown-for-sixth-time/326-244698
11	Sri Lanka beat Pakistan to clinch sixth Asia Cup title	http://www.adaderana.lk/sports/9205/sri-lanka-beat-pakistan-to-clinch-sixth-asia-cup-title
13	Sarath Kothalawala, Kumara Thirimadura win best actor awards at Kazan Int'l Muslim Film Festival	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/84931/sarath-kothalawala-kumara-thirimadura-win-best-actor-awards-at-kazan-intl-muslim-film-festival
14	Circular issued reducing public officers' compulsory retirement age	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/84942/circular-issued-reducing-public-officers-compulsory-retirement-age
14	Veteran lyricist Ananda Padmasiri passes away	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/84944/veteran-lyricist-ananda-padmasiri-passes-away
15	Colombo Lotus Tower now open to the public	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/84973/colombo-lotus-tower-now-open-to-the-public
16	India says no more financial aid to Sri Lanka	https://www.ft.lk/news/India-says-no-more-financial-aid-to-Sri-Lanka/56-739934
19	Ranil creates history in paying last respect to Queen Elizabeth II	https://www.ft.lk/front-page/Ranil-creates-history-in-paying-last-respect-to-Queen-Elizabeth-II/44-740018
20	People's Tribunal in The Hague indicts GoSL over Lasantha's 2009 murder	https://www.themorning.lk/peoples-tribunal-in-the-hague-indicts-gosl-over-lasanthas-2009-murder/
21	Sri Lanka's NCPI-based inflation increases to 70.2% in August	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85079/sri-lankas-ncpi-based-inflation-increases-to-702-in-august
22	Expolanka, Hayleys, LOLC and JKH take honours in LMD 100 rankings	https://www.ft.lk/front-page/Expolanka-Hayleys-LOLC-and-JKH-take-honours-in-LMD-100-rankings/44-740141
22	Sri Lanka receives first consignment of rice from Australia for those affected by crisis	https://www.ft.lk/news/Sri-Lanka-receives-first-consignment-of-rice-from-Australia-for-those-affected-by-crisis/56-740152
23	List of MPs nominated to National Council announced	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85113/list-of-mps-nominated-to-national-council-announced
23	Cabinet approves Glyphosate import for 6 months for all agricultural activities	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85106/cabinet-approves-glyphosate-import-for-6-months-for-all-agricultural-activities
23	Several areas in Colombo District declared high-security zones	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85117/several-areas-in-colombo-district-declared-high-security-zones
26	Trousers permitted for female public sector workers from Wednesday	https://www.themorning.lk/trousers-permitted-for-female-public-sector-workers-from-wednesday/
26	Supreme Court discharges Ranil from Easter Sunday attacks petitions	https://www.dailymirror.lk/top_story/Supreme-Court-discharges-Ranil-from-Easter-Sunday-attacks-petitions/155-245616
27	President Ranil pays last respects to former Japanese PM Shinzo Abe	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85192/president-ranil-pays-last-respects-to-former-japanese-pm-shinzo-abe
28	Two funerals and IMF bailout : Ranil visits Japan in second international visit this month	https://www.tamilguardian.com/content/two-funerals-and-imf-bailout-ranil-visits-japan-second-international-visit-month
28	President Ranil calls on Japanese Emperor	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85209/president-ranil-calls-on-japanese-emperor
28	At least 80 houses gutted in Thotalanga fire, more than 200 people displaced	http://www.adaderana.lk/news/85201/at-least-80-houses-gutted-in-thotalanga-fire-more-than-200-people-displaced

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November 9th - 12th Perth (Jayantha - 04 5041 0465)

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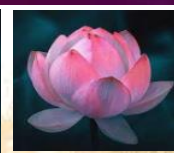
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November 22nd - 23rd Launceston (Amal - 04 2428 5559)

November 24th - 26th Brisbane (Arjuna - 04 0143 1567)


More information - Siri Sadaham Ashramaya +94 773 686 686



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2ND OCTOBER
at Villanova College, Augustine Centre
24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo QLD 4151
6.30 PM onwards

Tickets Are Releasing Soon

Online Tickets

Proceeds from this event to supply
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VICTOR RATHNAYAKE DEEPIKA PRIYADARSHANI JAGATH WICKRAMASINGHE

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MR. PRESIDENT
- VILLANOVA COLLEGE
- ENTRANCE AT 24 SIXTH AVE, COORPAROO

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<https://auslankatickets.com/online/ticket.php?eventid=956500>

*Delight in the colour and the fun
at our Extravaganza*

BOLLYWOOD

Saturday 29 October 2022
Everton Park Bowls Club
7 Gearside Street, Everton Park
7:00pm to Midnight

Join in the Bollywood Dance Demonstration
and Boogie to the lively music of Russell Lowe.

Tantalize your tastebuds with
a traditional Indian meal and dessert

Members: \$45.00
Guests: \$55.00

Drinks at very reasonable Bowls Club rates

Raffles and 'Best Dressed' Bollywood Prizes

Don't miss out on a night of fun

For Bookings please call:
Brian Dissanayake - 0421 210 421
Nimal Wijeratne - 0433 427 377
Ray Anthonisz - 0416 844 374 or
Suzie Anthonisz - 0409 533 540

Payment due by Friday 21 October
Silver Fawn Club Inc.
BSB 064 131
A/c Number: 00902934
Ref: Surname

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Annual DINNER DANCE

5TH NOVEMBER 2022
~ 7 PM ONWARDS ~

GOLD COAST CROATIA SPORTS CENTRE
181 NERANG BROADBEACH RD, CARRARA QLD 4211

PROUDLY ORGANISED BY GOLD COAST SRI LANKANS ASSOCIATION INC

Adults - \$75
Child - \$50 (6-12yr)

Dress code: Smart Casual

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HANTANE NITE 2022
University of Peradeniya Alumni Get-together - Queensland
Saturday 12th November 2022
from 5.30 PM till Midnight
at Beenleigh Event Centre
Corner Kent and Crete Streets Beenleigh QLD 4207

It will be a grand night, a night you won't forget for a long time.

Fabulous dinner prepared by "Ceylon Spice & Taste"
Pre-dinner drinks (soft & hard) & canapés will be served (No BYO)

Live Music by SOLOZ

Tickets :
Adult \$80
Student \$50 (Fulltime student)
Child \$25 (Under 12)

Tickets available now !
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\$10 Donation from all tickets will be given to Peradeniya University for students charity work

No tickets will be available at the gate!
E-mail: iamfrompera@gmail.com
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Dress : Formal

Sri Lankan Events - Brisbane and SE Qld

October 2022

1	Saralanga	Sinhala Assn of Qld
02	WAYO: Musical Concert	QORA
08, 09	Annual Katina Ceremony & Dana	Forest Lake Temple
15	Blood Donation Campaign	Old Anandians' Association of Qld.
15	Jayasri and Aroh	Private
15, 16	Pirith Chanting & Katina Pinkama	Gold Coast Buddhist Centre
16	Yuga Dæhæn Musical Concert	Private
21, 22	Pirith Chanting and Katina Pinkama	Maha Mewnawa Bhavana Asapuva
22, 23	Katina ceremony - Pirith Chanting & Dana	Goodna Temple
22	Paintings Exhibition Launch	Private
29	"Mr President" : Stage Drama	Radio 4EB Sri Lankan Group
29	Bollywood Extravaganza	Silver Fawn Club

November 2022

05	Gala Dinner Dance	Gold Coast Sri Lankan's Association
05	Sinhala Movie: "Ginimal Pokuru"	Sinhala Assn of Qld
12	Hantane Nite	University of Peradeniya Alumni
12	Thesatta Nana Puja	Goodna Temple
13	Maroons Charity Walk 2022	Old Anandians' Association
26	Fellowship Dinner	Colombo Medical

December 2022

03	Musical Event: Wassana Sihine	Goodna Temple
03	Christmas Function	Silver Fawn Club
10	Sangamitta Day	Forest Lake Temple
31	New Year's Eve Dance	Silver Fawn Club

February 2023

12	Valentine's Day Have-A-Chat Lunch	Silver Fawn Club
25	SANGAYANA: Charity Karaoke	Private

March 2023

04	"The News" Musical Concert	Sathsara Entertainment
11	Annual General Meeting	Silver Fawn Club
11	Marines Dinner Dance	Aradhana Entertainment

April 2023

15	Bak Maha Ulela: Sinhala & Tamil	Sinhala Association of
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July 2023

01	BNS Concert	Aradhana Ent.
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Multicultural Brisbane

Roma Street Parkland and Spring Hill



Nestled just a 10-minute walk from Brisbane's CBD lies the Roma Street Parkland and Spring Hill precinct. A haven for the a la mode, Spring Hill features an assortment of trendy cafes and restaurants, interwoven with historical monuments such as the heritage-listed Old Windmill and the Spring Hill Baths.

Multicultural Brisbane

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2022

THE GABBA

30 October to 1 November 2022

Brisbane will host four Super 12 matches over three days with hosts Australia, England and New Zealand to feature on consecutive nights on October 31 and November 1 respectively.

In a Sunday afternoon fixture, Bangladesh will play the winners of Group B, which features West Indies, Scotland and two qualifiers, at the Gabba on 30 October.

Defending champions Australia will play a night match at the Gabba on 31 October against the runners-up from Group B.

https://www.visitbrisbane.com.au/brisbane/whats-on/sport/icc-men-s-t20-world-cup-2022?sc_lang=en-au

LEGACY: REFLECTIONS ON MABO

REDLAND ARTS GALLERY

Till 9 October 2022

Reflections on Mabo an exhibition at Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland that celebrates the man behind the game-changing Native Title Act, Eddie Koiki Mabo.



Radio 4EB - Sri Lankan Program Schedule

Arunella - Sunday 9.00am - 10.00am FM 98.1

Date	Producer/Panel Operator
02 Oct	Darshika Koggalahewa/ Janaka Weerasinghe
09 Oct	Nimal Wijesiri/ Samanmal Gunaratne
16 Oct	Lakmini Keerawella/ Kasun Karunaratne
23 Oct	Kumarasinghe Dissanayake/ Janaka Weerasinghe
30 Oct	Sam Fernando/ Sam Fernando, Sameera Samarasinghe
06 Nov	Himaya Anuradha/ Sameera Samarasinghe

Sandella - Wednesday 9.00pm - 10.00pm FM 98.1

Date	Producer/Panel Operator
05 Oct	"Yovun Sandella" - Shyam, Pulith, Shamma, Chathurika, Darshika, Ravihansa & Janaka Dasanayake / Janaka Dasanayake, Samanmal Gunaratne
12 Oct	Kumarasinghe Dissanayake/ Sandun De Silva
19 Oct	Thisara and Guest/ Thisara Pathirannehelage
26 Oct	Prema Weerawardena/ Niraj Kariyawasam
02 Nov	"Yovun Sandella" - Shyam, Pulith, Shamma, Chathurika, Darshika, Ravihansa, Mithila & Janaka / Darshika & Samanmal

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