



Darley News

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Joe-Pete cricket takes off in New South Wales



AFTER MUCH PLANNING and effort, the inaugural Josephian-Peterite cricket encounter took off when the two rival Catholic Colleges met on the Kareela Reserve in Western Sydney on 24 September.

The Peterites won the toss and elected to bat first on a beautiful sunny day. With a solid opening stand the momentum was soon with the Peterites with Nipuna and Spiridion both scoring 30s respectively and the quickfire 28 and 27 runs from Krishane and Skipper Trevine got the Peterites to a competitive score of 177.

For St Joseph's Pramuka Perera took 3 for 20 and Dylan Fernandopulle 2 for 17.

Chasing a target of 178 to win in 25 overs, the Joes started aggressively with powerful batting by Sohan Rodrigo and an elegant innings from Randall Ebert to reach 100 for 2 in 13 overs before the spin twins Shanika and Spiridion broke through the Josephian middle order and Naresh taking the final wicket with the Joes falling short of just 5 runs off 4 balls.

For St Joseph's College, Randall Ebert scored 44, Sohan Rodrigo 36 not out, Delan Daniels 22, Ashan Karunanayake 21. Sohan Rodrigo also contributed with a tidy bowling spell of 4 overs with none for 15.

At the awards ceremony, OJA President **Lalith**

Grero said: "Josephians and Peterites being brother schools have always shared the same Catholic spirit and I'm so delighted that a Joe-Pete cricket encounter in NSW became a reality this year. Although the game was tightly contested it was played in an atmosphere of friendship and goodwill. Both Old Joes and Old Peterites should be applauded for the tremendous game.

Old Josephian Upeka Perera and Old Peterite Trevine Nicholas took the main burden for organising this event. My thanks to the Peterite President Roshara and committee for supporting this event. As the current Old Josephian committee has set a goal to have youth activities this year, we wholeheartedly supported the event. Social media coverage handled by Josephian committee members Shehan and Reyaz boosted the interest on the event. With the current level of enthusiasm, we can make the Battle of Saints in NSW an annual event."

Old Peterite President **Roshara Alles** said, "What a match and great atmosphere as both teams and their fans made sure it was an enjoyable day for all. Hats off to the joint committee of Old Joes and Old Peterites for organising the match which was long overdue."

Awards

Best batsman

Randall Ebert of St. Joseph's College

Best fielder

Praveen Samarasinghe of St Joseph's College

Best bowler

Shanika Abeygunaratne of St. Peter's College

Man of the match

Spiridion Fernando of St. Peter's College



Golf Day attracts strong participation



AFTER BAD WEATHER prevented holding this event last year, the annual Golf Day on Sunday 1 October saw some 55 golfers including 19 Old Joes, teeing off and swinging their clubs at the Fox Hills Golf Club in Prospect in western Sydney. The fellowship and camaraderie among the Joes and players from other schools, including two ladies, was strong and spilled over into the lunch and prize presentations after the game. Past president Chrys Fernando, who organised the event, handled the awards ceremony with his usual aplomb. President Lalith thanked Chrys for his efforts, thanked all the participants and congratulated the winners.

Awards

Champion Scratch Winner 75 points
Blue & White Challenge Cup
Hans Joachim

Best Josephian Golfer 73 points
Old Josephians' NSW Trophy
Selva Saverimuttu

Winner on Handicap 71 points
Candappa Memorial Trophy
Hans Joachim

Best School Team 75 points
Josephian Challenge Shield
Royal College
(Prasad Chelliah, Amila Gunasena, Panjan
Nagaratnam, Ara Pararajasingham)

Ladies Champion
Renuka Padmanabhan
Methodist College



To see more photos go to https://1drv.ms!AkzG1Q_Jky9DhbtWUM10nHPeM7g3dw?e=tUHK0F







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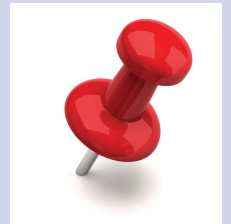
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Miles Andereisz, Lucky de Silva, Reyaz Jeffrey,
V. Ranganathan, George Rupesinghe, Nishantha Seneviratne

Coming events for 2023

Wednesday 29 November 2023
Annual General Meeting on Zoom

Formal notices and financial statements will be
sent closer to the date



Saturday 2 December 2023
Carols Night and buffet dinner

Thornleigh Community Centre
22 Central Avenue, Thornleigh
Full details to follow



FEES and DONATIONS WANTED

**Please pay your 2024 subscriptions
and support the Association**

Family \$20. Single \$10. Pensioner family \$10

The funds are needed to meet
the club's routine expenses and stage the events

Pay on line to Old Josephians' Association of NSW
BSB 062 000 Account no. 0092 4464 or
send cheque to the President at 17 Wimbledon Court,
Wattle Grove NSW 2173

VALE

We bade farewell to OJA founder member

Alliston Corner

who passed away on 19 October 2023.
His funeral was held on 26 October 2023

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



DOWN MEMORY LANE



Lady teachers at St Joseph's College with Father Noel Perera circa 1950s

*Seated: Miss Murugesu (extreme left), Miss Smith (third from left), Mrs Stephens (fourth from left);
Standing: Mrs de Silva (third from left); Miss Moreira (extreme right)
Others: Mrs Jayamanne, Mrs Weerasinghe, Mrs Mildred Perera, Miss Sumana Fernando*
Can anyone identify all the teachers accurately?

GOLF DAY JUNE 2010

