



# Darley News

THE BULLETIN OF THE OLD JOSEPHIANS' ASSOCIATION OF NSW

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## Joes triumphant in cricket quadrangular

**A**FTER A LAPSE of four years, The Saints Cricket Quadrangular was staged in NSW. St. Joseph's, St. Benedict's, St. Peter's and St. Anthony's Colleges battled it out to become the champions on February 11 at Doonside in Western Sydney.

The competition was hosted by the Benedictines but a joint organising committee focussed on setting up a T10 format.

The Joes managed to beat the Bens and Antonians convincingly but lost to the Peterites in the first round. The Joes' aggressive play gave them a superior run rate which put them in the finals where they met the Petes again. This was a repeat of the nail biting Joe-Pete match experienced in Sydney few months ago at the same venue.

Joes batted first but managed only 77 runs for 9 wickets in their 10 overs.

The Petes' bowling always had variety with solid spin bowling by Shanika taking three quick wickets in his first over.

Joes defending a low total restricted the Petes with good bowling and solid fielding and the Petes had to score 7 runs in 6 balls. They managed to score only 4 runs in Pramuka Perera's last over.

The Joes proved anything was possible. Tasked to defend a small target, they ended up winning the match to become The Saints Quadrangular Champions for the first time in Sydney.

Josephian Sohan Rodrigo's attacking batting in all three games earned him Best Batsman's award while team mate Suresh Miranda's left arm economical medium pace got crucial wickets and Best Bowler's award.



Denver Hettiarachchi from Petes was adjudged the Best Fielder.

Man of the Tournament was Shan Narem from St Anthony's College, Kandy, for his outstanding bowling and batting display.

The event pulled in a very large crowd – the biggest in the history of The Saints Quadrangular. DJ music and great Sri Lankan food complemented the occasion.

– Reporting by Shehan Fernando





# OJA NSW

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The OJA Committee at its last meeting in January 2024

## Planned events for 2024

*Feast Mass and Social, 16 March 2024*

*Hoppers and Trivia*

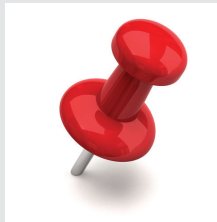
*Golf Day, October 2024*

*Touch footy*

*Annual General Meeting*

*Carols Night and buffet dinner*

More information will be announced closer to the events



## YOUR 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



Thanks to Reyaz Jeffrey for the pics.  
For more pics go to:  
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# OLD JOSEPHIANS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES



## ST JOSEPH'S FEAST MASS AND SOCIAL SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 5.30 P.M.

Ponds Community Hub  
45 Riverbank Drive The Ponds 2769

**Buffet dinner by  
Flavour of Ceylon**

**Entertainment  
by Cazcade  
until 11 p.m.**

### TICKETS

Adults \$50 each

Children under 12 \$25  
under 5 free

**Soft drinks provided  
BYO beer and spirits**

### Book early

LALITH 0401 403 864

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**Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with family and friends**  
*Attendance at the Mass fulfils the weekend obligation*

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