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**Annual General Meeting 2025**

(Rear L-R) Terry Jansen, Margot Schroter, Tony Scarnivel, Jenifer Livera, Christine Stork, Gillian Jansen, Esther Knower, Marie de Kretser, Angelo Herft, George de Vos.

(Front L-R) Arlene Scarnivel, Marie Pinder & Allan Pinder, Tania Schokman, Laraine Muller, Yvonne de Vos, Shireen Ferdinand, Ingrid & Eric Harmon, Trevor Collette, Melville Knower

*Our Patron—Dr David de la Harpe & Jen*

*Together with*

*All Committee Members,*

*Welfare Beneficiaries and Sponsored Students,*

*Wish You All*

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year !**



**MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION PAYMENTS:**

**ANZ BANK BSB: 013479 Account No: 3003 555 83**

**STUDENT SPONSORSHIP AND GIFTS TO STUDENTS:**

**ANZ BANK BSB: 013141 A/C 852 301 233**

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## Message from our Patron - David de la Harpe

Jenn and I wish all members and supporters, a safe and healthy Christmas and New year. We thank you all for your support particularly, the committee members and table organisers.

We especially thank some of our long-standing retiring committee members for your unwavering commitment, for without your hard work, this would never have been the success it is today.

We can be proud of another successful year providing essential support for those less fortunate in Sri Lanka.

We will continue every support we can give into the future and hope many of you will join us in this quest.

Merry Christmas,

**Dave and Jenn de la Harpe**

Dr. David de la Harpe presenting awards to outgoing Committee members for dedication and service to the Eighty Club Melbourne.

Pictures by courtesy of Jenn de la Harpe.



Earle Ferdinand



Marie de Kretser



Shireen Ferdinand



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, Student Sponsors and Well Wishes,

The year has flown past without any warning, but needless to say - it has been a very pleasant and enjoyable one, especially as we achieved very good results from our functions. What more can we ask for? And now, Christmas is upon us - it certainly is a Wonderful Time of the Year!

It is always a busy time shopping for Christmas gifts and making all the special Christmas delectables, not forgetting the traditional 'Christmas Cake', which is often talked about for weeks on end even before it is baked!! However, it all culminates on that Special Day - Christmas!

May you have a great celebration with family and friends and together with all of Christendom as we remember the birth of Jesus Christ. As the saying goes - Jesus is the Reason for the Season!!

Thank you to all of you for your support during the past year and I look forward to seeing you all at our functions in the coming year. Make sure you are there - it is too good to miss!!!!

My husband Melville joins me in wishing you a happy and blessed Christmas and a prosperous and safe New Year.

Warmest Regards

Esther Knowler



## A NEW CHAPTER, A TIME FOR CHANGE - EDITOR

Dear Members, Sponsors, Well-Wishers & Friends,

*As I compile my last Newsletter, I want to express my heartfelt THANKS for your support and generosity. It has been a privilege to serve the Eighty Club Melbourne community and the Less Fortunate in Sri Lanka.*

*25 years of service to the Club, 10 years as editor and 8 years as President, has been a time I will always cherish. It has been my good fortune to meet so many people and form friendships which will be remembered always. The vision of our founder members in our community, to extend the hand of friendship, compassion and generosity, has been ably supported by many others from all walks of life. They reflect our multicultural society, differing in race, ethnicity, culture and religion, who have bonded together in a common goal to help those in need. I am humbled to realise that it was only through my association with this great Club that our paths crossed and not only did we walk a common road, over the years, this spirit of caring has built highways to help the poor. Compassion to your fellow man is the greatest and most lasting foundation for friendship and understanding. No one is poor by choice. They are the victims of many circumstances.*

***An individual with the greatest ideas cannot realise his or her dreams without the support of those around them. I have had the privilege of being a part of a great team and with their wisdom, experience and most importantly through a common sense approach, much has been achieved. We can confidently look to the future uniting and working as a team. Unity is the core to success in every facet of life, success and the future***

*As I step down from compiling this Newsletter, I reflect on how times goes by. I am sure a part of me will miss the input of editing the Newsletter. It has always been hard writing about the plight of those in Sri Lanka in comparison to the life we enjoy here. The need to let others know of their plight had to be highlighted. They cannot be left to save themselves, ignored or forgotten. We need to continue what we do and encourage others to continue in our footsteps, to help them.*

*The winds of change often blow our way and we need to recognize that we all have to move on, hand over our duties and encourage a new generation to continue, as the Club has done for 43 years. I have no doubt that my successor will continue to keep you informed of the work we do, in their own imitable way and I will always do my best to assist. In the days of yester-year, one would lay down a pen or close a typewriter. Now we shut down a computer and walk away. No easy task as technology is always a step ahead of you.*

*I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the future. May it be filled with Joy, Health and Every Happiness. Most of all, my fervent thanks for the privilege of being able to reach out and getting to know you. Your friendship, compassion and generosity to the 'Less Fortunate', has enriched my life too. THANK YOU!*

*May God Bless You All,*

*Earle*

## **Welfare Beneficiary Report - Gillian Jansen**

*I am proud to be associated as the new Welfare beneficiary coordinator of the Club.*

*43 years from its inception in 1982 and looking back, it has indeed been a tremendous achievement to note that at present we have a total of 215 Welfare beneficiaries in Colombo and Batticaloa receiving quarterly pensions. The work of the Club has been inspirational and yet there is much more we can do.*

*As Christmas approaches, we can reflect on the lives of the 'Less Fortunate', particularly the poor Burgher community in Sri Lanka. Their struggles are real and our support can only bring Joy.*

***Share a moment, Make a Difference.*** *I would like to ask you to take a moment to reflect on our privileged life in Australia. Consider how your generosity can bring happiness to these poor people in desperate need. Your kindness can make Christmas a day to remember for our Burgher brethren in Sri Lanka.*

*You can help us by spreading your Christmas generosity by donating and sharing this message with friends and family. Take action to make a difference in their lives and let us all come together to bring Hope and Joy to make this Christmas, once again a special day in their lives.*

*Being a 'newbie' on the committee, it is indeed a daunting task to prioritize the many applications seeking help as a Welfare recipient. Every application is deserving and their story of their predicament at a mature age in life has a common thread. No means of employment or financial income, age related medical problems, financial hardship to purchase essential medication, children with limited resources, struggling to make ends meet, looking after their own families etc. The list goes on. One can only ponder as to how, we can extend our help. Fortunately in my role, there is always guidance from the more senior members on the committee.*

*I take this opportunity to thank you all, for your generosity over the years. Your caring has alleviated the suffering of many people and as always they will Bless You in their hearts. The days till the next payment can be long for these WB's. This year once again, they will receive an additional Christmas bonus payment of Rs5000.*

*While we strive to help as many as we can, the applications keep on growing and we need all the help we receive.*

*Together with family, I wish you all the Peace, Joy and Happiness that Christmas brings.*

*The message of Christmas is that of a Saviour, born to save all mankind. Let us all put this message into action and reach out to lift up those who need a helping hand.*

God bless

Dear,

Ethin Jayathunga madam and eight club members !... 25th madam sent me 18,000. I paid house rent I take some cooking stuffs to the house and I take some medicine for me and I paid the Current bill.

Thank you madam and eight Club because helping us every month and every 3 months.

God bless you

And

Eight Club members

This thankin letter

From

Rosheal bernadeth

( This letter reproduced unabridged for clarity -Editor)



## **STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS**

*In Colombo we currently sponsor 120 students, of these 12 students are at GCE "A" Level. In Batticaloa we currently support 45 students, 6 students are at GCE "A" level and a further 6 are undertaking tertiary studies.*

*In addition, the Eighty Club sponsors 10 students under the Clubs Post-Secondary Education Training Program (PSET). These students are all in University or similar tertiary Institutes. The PSET allowances are made from ECM funds in the PSET scheme, established by the late Mr. Ivor de Kretser.*

*Four students from Batticaloa have recently completed their tertiary studies; one in Software Engineering and 3 in mechanical engineering related courses.*

*Among students who have recently completed their GCE "O" Level examinations two students have had excellent results.*

*In Colombo Diendre Malisha Perera has achieved **7 A's and 2 C's**. Diendre is seventeen years old and has been sponsored since her kindergarten years by the ECM members Isabelle Prentice and Bartek Glinka.*

*She lives with her parents and sister, who is employed by the DBU. Her father operates a small Grocery store and her mother is a stay at home housewife. Diendre teaches in her church Sunday School.*

*She is now studying commerce subjects in her GCE "A" Level class and intends to continue to tertiary studies.*



*In Batticaloa Magni Fenishiya Vincent has achieved the best possible results of **9 A's** in her GCE "O" level examination. Magni is seventeen years old and lives with her parents and younger brother. Her father is a carpenter and mother a housewife. She attends St. Cecilia's School in Batticaloa and is currently studying at GCE "A" level in the Science stream and her ambition is to be a Doctor. In addition, she has won a merit award in the National Written Bible Quiz. Magni has been sponsored by ECM member Ms. Anita Young.*

*While we have featured two excellent examination results by our sponsored students; it must be mentioned that each year students complete either secondary or tertiary schooling and progress on to obtain gainful employment. This is possible each year, due to the generous contribution by our sponsors. These sponsorships help to improve the economic standing of the Burgher community in Sri Lanka; by providing financial support for the education and the development of employment*

*related skills in the children.*

*The student numbers have decreased from 189 at the end of 2022 to 155 at present.*

***I appeal to our readers and members to take on a sponsorship if you currently do not have one and also encourage friends/relatives to take on a sponsorship. There is a deserving student in Sri Lanka needing your support.***

*Trevor Collette*

**SPONSOR  
A STUDENT  
TODAY** 



**Thank You  
To Our Sponsors**

# Membership Report

11 November 2025



Melvonne Antony  
Dean & Pri Turnbull  
Roger & Anna Fowler  
Rodney & Deanna Deworsop/Daniels  
Stephen & Helen Burke  
Anne Boustead  
Graetan & Chris Quenette  
Michael & Dianne Siebel  
Gerard & Umanga Abeysena  
Chris Boustead  
Alan & Virginia Preston  
Rushmore Stork  
Lucky & Kal Jayasinghe  
Carmen Fernando  
Thiru & June Saravanamuttu  
Tyronne & Rosemary Quyn  
Roy & Marilyn Rasalam  
Michael & Sebrina Hodgkinson  
Troy & Jennifer Moon  
David & Muriel Naidoo  
Robin & Carleena Solomons/Fairweather

Christine Siritunga  
Sandy Goonesena  
Mohan & Santha Tisseverasinghe  
Kathleen Thompson  
Anthony & Tania Geer  
Marianne Somerville  
Adrian Willenberg  
Alain Baillache  
Rodney & Joanne Signal  
Glen & Kylie Talor  
Ciano & Margo Schroter  
Darryl & Cheryl Rosairo  
Moonyean & Dakshini Perera  
Nissanka & Venetia Nanayakkara  
Mike & Rani Kriekenbeek  
Keith & Shanthi Ockersz  
Chris & Kathy Gonsal  
Judith David.  
Sharneez Backhouse  
Ralston & Romany Bastiaensz

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS**

joinUp  
SIGN UP



Please support our membership drive to recruit more members which will help the club to maintain welfare services to the less fortunate of our community in Sri Lanka.

If you need an application form to invite a friend or relative to join our Club, please contact our Membership Secretary:

Allan Pinder on 9700 6178/0410 863716. email: [apinder8@hotmail.com](mailto:apinder8@hotmail.com)

You may also download an application from our website at:  
[www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](http://www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au). (Membership Secretary's  
page - Click on become a member)

*Project report as at 11 November 2025*



*we have not had any recent requests for cataract surgeries.*

*However, we are in discussion with HelpAge eye clinic, to send persons requesting eye treatment to their clinic in Colombo 6, for assessment and follow up cataract surgery if necessary. This is done by the clinic at no cost to the patient. Any incidental costs for medicines will be borne by the 80 club.*

*As previously reported, the eye camp by HelpAge, which was to be held at the DBU in October 2025 has been cancelled as reported by Etienne at the DBU. Hopefully there will be another eye camp early next year.*

Allan Pinder  
Project Coordinator  
11/11/25.







## **Valé Dal Drieberg**

*It is with deep sadness that we advise the recent passing of Dal Drieberg.*

*Dal is Bryan and Electra's eldest son. Sadly, his passing was only a week after he attended the funeral of his Dad, Bryan.*

*Dal was a man known for his strength, style, and grace. His loyalty was unwavering to his work, where he dedicated many years of service, and to his family and friends, whom he cherished deeply.*

*He will be remembered for his quiet integrity, his dependable nature, and the love and devotion he showed to those around him. His presence will be deeply missed but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.*

*The Drieberg family are long time members of the Eighty Club and supported many events, including the sponsorship of a number of students. Dal served on the ECM committee between 2021 – 2025, in the role as Assistant Student Sponsorship Co-ordinator and as a general committee member.*

*Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the Drieberg family, mother Electra, wife Jenny, daughters Brittney and Elise, sons in law, Matthew and Nathan, grandson Jedd, brother Lauchlan and family.*

*May his soul Rest in Peace.*

**Angelo Herft**



### **DA 'SILVA, Clifford Bertram - 26.7.1933 ~ 29.6.2025**

*Passed away peacefully 29th June 2025. Loved son of Carlyle & Alma (both dec). Brother of Vernon (dec), Mervyn (dec), Yvonne (dec), & Brother-in-law of Royle (dec). Uncle of Kirsten & Carreen & Great uncle of Catriona, Anders, Abigail & Helena.*

*Friend to Michael & Ben. Loved & Remembered Always.*

### **DE KRETZER, Yvonne Miriam - 05/05/1945 - 26/07/2025**

*Yvonne was called Home to her eternal rest on July 26th, after a long and debilitating illness. We are very grateful and thankful to know that she is now in the presence of her Lord, Whom she was eager to see face to face. Darling wife of Crosbie for 56 years. Much loved Mum and mother-in-law of Michael and Jenny, Jan and Yvonne, Sean and Lynn, Keith and Susan. Special Nan of Shane and Mesh, Ryan and Emma, Tyra and Jesse, Jacob, Olivia, Malachi, Zechariah, Charlie, Elle and Louis. Beloved Sister of Hugh (Avril), Eardley (Chandra), and Corina. "A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (Pro: 31:30)*



### **DRIEBERG, Arthur (Bryan) Ernest - 16/08/1931 - 25/09/2025**

*The funeral service to celebrate Bryan's 94 years of life was held at Dandenong Christian Reformed Church, 255 Outlook Drive, Dandenong North on Tuesday 7 October 2025 at 2pm.*

*In lieu of flowers, donations to the Eighty Club Melbourne would be appreciated.*

### **DRIEBERG, Dalmain Bryan Alan - 26/06/1961 - 14/10/2025**

*A Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Dal Drieberg was held at St Margaret's Uniting Church Mooroolbark, 207-219 Hull Road, Mooroolbark 3138, on Tuesday 28th October 2025, commencing at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers donations to the Eighty Club Melbourne would be appreciated by the family.*

### **FERNANDO, Christine Audrey - 07/10/1945 - 12/10/2025**

*A service to celebrate the life of Christine Audrey Fernando was held in St Aidan's Anglican Church, Noble Park on Thursday 23rd October 2025 commencing at 10.30am. Following the service, a time of committal took place in the Boyd Chapel, Springvale Botanical Cemetery at 12.30pm*

### **KOCH, Carol - 11/11/1929 - 14/09/2025**

*A Service to Celebrate the Life of Mrs Carol Koch was held at The Vine Baptist Church, 43/49 Nyora Rd, Eltham on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of October commencing at 2.30pm.*



### **RAUX, Kathleen Marie - 14/07/1948 - 09/11/2025**

*Passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family.*

*Treasured daughter of Clarence and Phyllis, loving wife of Kevin and adored mother of Janice.*

*A funeral mass was offered at Resurrection Catholic Church, Keysborough on 20/11/2025 followed by a committal service at the Boyd Chapel, Springvale Botanical Cemetery.*

*Forever in our hearts.*

# OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS

## Donations received from 24th June 2025 to 2nd November 2025

Name	Donation	Name	Donation
Angus Geoff Denise	500.00	Misso Robin Gwen	100.00
Anonymous - In memory of Carol Koch	300.00	Misso, Mario - Special Quarterly Donation for Mrs R Violet (burns victim)	124.00
Anonymous Donations	977.50	Mitchell Jeff Raine	50.00
Arnolda, Dennis	20.00	Moldrich Elmo Dianne	200.00
Aruma, Ursula - In memory of Piya Aruma	30.00	Monk Bob Maryse	20.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	70.00	Mortlock Roger Maryanne	30.00
Barsenbach John Lisa	20.00	Muller Lorraine	250.00
Barsenbach, Crystal	10.00	Nazareth Anthony Andrea	100.00
Buttery Derrick Elaine	70.00	Newman Trevor Sandra	90.00
Buultjens Michael Jean	100.00	Newnham Mike Marize	100.00
Cook Rowena	70.00	Nicholas Arlene	70.00
Cramer, John	20.00	Noller Trevor Aloma	50.00
Da Silva Clifford (deleted)	70.00	Ohlmus Fritsz Liz	50.00
Dabrera, Cheryl	70.00	Ondaatje Peter	50.00
Daniels Barbara	70.00	Oorloff Errol Elaine	270.00
De Hoedt Winston Clara	70.00	Orchard Keith Judy	70.00
De Jong, Irvin	30.00	Overlunde Stevie Kathy	30.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	20.00	Parsons Roy Ingrid	20.00
De Kretser, Crosbie	70.00	Parsons, Marcelle - In memory of Anthony Parsons	170.00
De Ley Randal Yvonne	100.00	Payoe Dawn	100.00
De Silva, Jackie	20.00	Pereara Maryse	50.00
De Souza, Bryan & Jan	70.00	Phillips Charmaine - In memory of Rick and Val	220.00
De Witt, Mignonne	20.00	Poppenbeck Ishbelle	20.00
De Zilva, Kevin & Trudy	20.00	Poulier Nina	70.00
De Zilwa Mervyn Myrna	20.00	Poulier/Charge, Ken & Caryl	100.00
Deckker Norman Christine	70.00	Presser Karen	20.00
DeSilva/Gallizia Charmaine Roland	170.00	Ragel Florence	100.00
Deutrom Bill	170.00	Raymond Roger Lyn	60.00
Devendran, Joe and Sandra	20.00	Reimers Glenn Jill	70.00
Drinkwater John	20.00	Robertson Jack Emily	250.00
Dunlop Anne	120.00	Rocque Eric Yvonne	100.00
Ferdinands, Caryl	20.00	Rode Dennis Barbara	70.00
Ferdinands, Tammy	50.00	Rodrigo, Corrine	50.00
Fernando Audrey	20.00	Schokman Pat	40.00
Fernando Errol Diane	20.00	Schoorman Dorothy	20.00
Fletcher Chris Petula	20.00	Schoorman Peter Shanti	50.00
Foenander Hugh Avril	320.00	Schoorman, Marie	50.00
Foenander, Spencer & Denise	300.00	Schrader Mark Karen	50.00
Forbes, Oswald & Philo	70.00	Scovell Elliston Fleur	50.00
Forster Dennis	70.00	Sethupathy Bryan Michelle - In memory of Rosemary Sethupathy	70.00
Forster Doreen	45.00	Silva Shirley	20.00
Forster, Russell	40.00	Simpson Brett Trish	30.00
Frugtniet Noeline - In memory of her husband	70.00	Smith Aubrey	100.00
Gauder Caryl	100.00	Smith Dale	90.00
Gill Sharon	440.00	Smyth, Justin & Kathy	30.00
Groom Richard Trish	100.00	Soertsz Frank & Daphne	150.00
Hanibalsz Louise	120.00	Soertsz Frank & Daphne-Donation	288.00
Harridge Dawne	20.00	Sproule Anne	70.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	100.00	St.John Shirleen	40.00
Harvie Dawn	50.00	Stellini Ann	20.00
Hatch Rita - In memory of Conraad Hatch	70.00	Stewart Glen	20.00



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Hearsey Noel Fenina	20.00	Stork Dorothy	20.00
Herft Gerry Gina	15.00	Thiedeman Michael Janis	50.00
Herft Patrick Sarah	15.00	Thompson Michael Camlin - In memory of Nigel Jansen, Maureen Berenger and Bianca Vanlangenberg	120.00
Herft Suzette	20.00	Tognazzini Brian Diane	30.00
Heynsbergh Michael Fiona	20.00	Van Cuylenberg David	5.00
Hogan Gavan & Maureen	70.00	Van Cuylenburg, Deanna	20.00
Ingleton Rodney	120.00	Van Geyzel Bert & Rita	20.00
Isaaks, Lyn	20.00	Van Rooyen Godwin	20.00
Jansen, Aubrey & Eva	70.00	Van Sanden Rienzie Dellreen	70.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	70.00	Vanden Driesen Thelma	50.00
Jansz Christine - In memory of Ralph Jansz	30.00	Vieyra Carol Rachel	20.00
Jonklaas Leslie	70.00	Walles Tyrone Lorraine	170.00
Keegel Anne	400.00	Wambeek Keith Lynne	20.00
Kleyn, Valerie	50.00	Weiman Gordon & Heather	70.00
Kreltszheim Frederick Rosemary	70.00	Weinman Carlyle	20.00
La Brooy Vilma	50.00	Weinman Lorraine	150.00
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	70.00	Welsh Lorraine Trevor	70.00
Lourensz Malcolm Jeanne	270.00	Welsh Russell Valerie	170.00
Ludowyke Rex Barbara	100.00	Willenberg Jeanette	50.00
Maddaford, Tania	50.00	Williamsz/Watson, Craig & Tammy	70.00
Makalanda Marky Gillian	70.00	Woodbury John Forrest	10.00
Martinus Priscilla	30.00	Woutersz Bryant Bernadette	20.00
Matthew Yolande	40.00	Wright, Claudette	20.00
Mayanti Wijeyaratne - In memory of parents Dudley & Anoma Wijeyaratne and sister Menaka McCaughan	100.00	Wright, Claudette - In memory of David & George Wright	200.00
Metzeling Michael Therese	20.00	Young Christopher Marcelle	60.00
Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00	Young, Sonia	50.00
Middleton John Moira	70.00		
<b>Donations in memory of Bryan and Dal Driberg</b>			
<b>Donations for Bryan Driberg</b>		<b>Donations for Dal Driberg</b>	
Aruma, Ursula	30.00	Aruma, Ursula	50.00
Burggraaf Henni	50.00	Collette Trevor Jill	50.00
De La Zilwa Clair Jean	50.00	Driberg Shane	50.00
Driberg Max, Alex / Suleka Shane	50.00	Ferdinand Earle Shireen	100.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	100.00	Foenander Ivy	20.00
Herft Angelo Melinda	50.00	Harris Dimitri Sarah	100.00
Herft Caryl / Mortimer Maureen	25.00	Herft Angelo Melinda	100.00
Krins David Raquel	20.00	Jalili Amir	60.00
Milne Alan	50.00	Ng Joe	20.00
Ostmulher Rosie Chav	50.00	Scarnivel Tony Arlene	50.00
Paoa Ronald	50.00	Schoorman Dorothy	50.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	50.00	Tucker Bob & Family	100.00
Van Rooyen Godwin	30.00	Woodward Michael	100.00
Willenberg Noeline	25.00		
Young Christopher Marcelle	55.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$685.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>

*Thank you  
for helping us  
grow \*\*\**

*In the spirit of giving,  
we thank you for  
your generosity!*



DATE	NAME	AMOUNT	DETAILS
5/05/2025	C M Rozairo	1,000.00	Has no money for food
22/05/2025	Nora Robertson	1,000.00	On her way to the Cancer clinic
29/05/2025	Judy Bottoni	3,000.00	Mother is very sick and they have no money for her medicines
7/07/2025	David Rebert	1,000.00	Came from Anuradhapura. He has no income.
7/07/2025	Mary Alexander	1,000.00	Going from place to place with her daughter to sell chutneys
14/7/2025	Michael Davidson	1,000.00	Returning from the clinic. Seems very sick. Said he had nothing to eat or drink from morning.
18/07/2025	Adrian Pereira	1,000.00	65 years. Is sick and unable to work. Just returning from hospital
22/07/2025	Irene Annette Silva	1,000.00	Lives in a shack. Walks the streets begging.
23/07/2025	Flora Roofff	1,000.00	Has no money for food
30/07/2025	R A Violet	1,000.00	Returning from hospital. Needs money for medicines.



**2026**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



DATE	FUNCTION	COORDINATORS	MUSIC BY
<u>2 February 26</u>	<u>BURIYANI LUNCH DANCE</u>	INGRID HARMON GILLIAN JANSEN MARIO RAYMOND	ELMO WELLS- JANSZ
<u>3 May 26</u>	<u>COUNTRY &amp; WESTERN LUNCH DANCE</u>	GEORGE DE VOS	COL PERKINS & SANDIE DODD
<u>5 JULY 26</u>	<u>MID YEAR LUNCH DANCE</u>	TREVOR COLLETTE GILLIAN JANSEN	TBA
<u>13 September 26</u>	<u>SRI LANKAN LUNCH</u>	ALLAN PINDER TONY & ARLENE LARAINÉ MULLER	ELMO WELLS JANSZ
<u>5 December 26</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE</u>	ESTHER KNOWER MARGOT SCHROTER JENIFER LIVERA TANYA SCHOKMAN	NEXT GENERATION

*All Functions are to be held at*  
**The Grand on Princes Reception Centre**

2251 Princes Highway, MULGRAVE Victoria 3170



*Let's get  
fundraising!*

**THANKS**  
FOR YOUR  
**Support!**



## THE EIGHTY CLUB OF MELBOURNE INC

is holding its First Fundraising Lunch Dance for **2026** on

**Sunday, 22 February, 2026**

from 12 pm onwards at

## **The Grand on Princes,**

*2251 Princes Hwy Service Rd, Mulgrave VIC 3170*

## **A FEAST OF BURIYANI**

followed by a delicious dessert



*Celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> Fundraiser for  
2026 and Trip the Light Fantastic  
to the toe-tapping music of*

## **ELMO WELLS-JANSZ**

Listen to the sensational rich, powerful,  
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**MUSIC &  
ENTERTAINMENT**

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### **Bookings: Contact the Coordinators**

Ingrid & Eric Harmon - Ph: 0419 381 566

Gillian Jansen - Ph: 8502 0365

Mario Raymond - Ph: 9359 9447

Your Table Host or Committee Members

**BOOK EARLY TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY**

**Donation \$50.00**

**Payments by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

**Pre-payments to : Eighty Club Melbourne-**

**ANZ BANK- BSB: 013479 Acc. No: 3003 555 83**

**(Please ensure ID with Name/Phone No. for Bank Transfers)**

# **BYO**

*Soft Drinks provided*

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SEATING ARRANGEMENTS TO THE CO-ORDINATORS**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO OUR MEMBERS

Please be advised that with the introduction of our new accounting software and to streamline our Accounting procedures, the following changes have been made.

The bank account Nos: will be as follows:

### **MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION PAYMENTS:**

**ANZ BANK    BSB: 013479    Account No: 3003 555 83**

### **STUDENT SPONSORSHIP AND GIFTS TO STUDENTS:**

**ANZ BANK    BSB: 013141    A/C 852 301 233**

**FOR ALL EFT TRANSFERS AND BANK DEPOSITS MADE TO A BANK TELLER:**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR ID / REFERENCE:- IS THE INVOICE NO: OR YOUR PHONE NO:**

**CHEQUES /MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE:**

**EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE Inc    ADDRESS: PO BOX 2645, ROWVILLE, VIC 3178**

**PLEASE ATTACH THE TOP HALF OF YOUR INVOICE WITH YOUR POSTAL REMITTANCE**



### **HELP INCREASE OUR FUNDING, BY REDUCING THE COST OF MAILING**

To all our members, who presently are not on our electronic mailing list, please consider receiving our Newsletter and all other correspondence, by EMAIL. This will also enable you to receive the newsletter in colour.

Due to the escalating costs of postage and printing, an electronic mailing list will save the club approximately \$2000 this year. These savings will help increase our funding for the less fortunate in Sri Lanka

Please indicate your preference for receiving the Newsletter by contacting us on email at :

[editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](mailto:editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org.au). and submitting your Name and Email address



*Merry  
Christmas*



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