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ACF FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS



ACF President Jenny Waduge announces the winner Godrick Kelaart as the Fellowship's 2018 Father of the Year with Pauline Kelaart about to place the crown.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

THE ACF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD

ON SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018 FROM 1130 AM

AT THE ACF CENTRE, SPRINGVALE

CATERING AND DJ TO BE CONFIRMED,



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE DATE AND WILL BE PRICED AT \$25 PER HEAD
PLEASE CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR TICKETS.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL

BOOKING FORM ENCLOSED.



ACF CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



DATE : SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018

Commencing : 3.00 PM

VENUE: ACF CENTRE, SPRINGVALE

ACF Members kids free with Christmas gifts for children 10 years and under

Please confirm number of children/adults attending for catering purpose

Please RSVP to Entertainment Committee Members by 15/11/18



ENTERTAINMENT SUB COMMITTEE :

PAULINE KELAART 0418570244

PAT DIRCKZE

0410652155

RUBY DIAZ

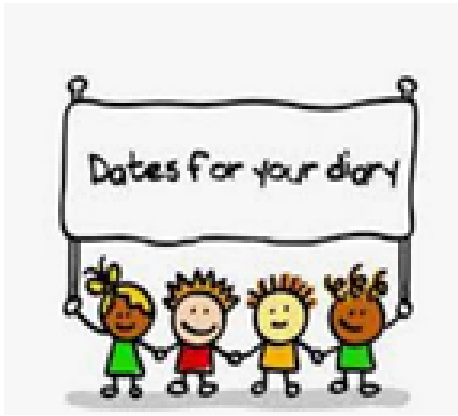
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18 November 2018 ACF- AGM & Dinner

02 December 2018- Kids X'mas party and BBQ

09 December 2018- Seniors Christmas Lunch cost \$25.00

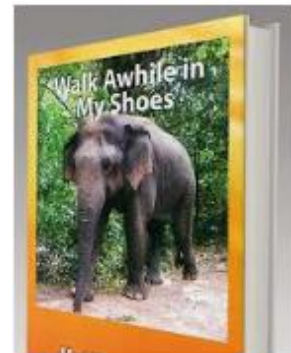
9th February 2019 – Valentines Day

Walk Awhile in My Shoes - My Life's Journey

by Rosemary Thuring.

*A wife and mother of three, tells her own traumatic life story.
Cost is \$20.00.*

Please direct any enquiries c/o of the A C F Secretary.



GOLF ON WEEKDAYS.



MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING GOLF ON WEEKDAYS MAY JOIN AUBREY OR RONNIE

MAXIMUM 4 PLAYERS IN A GROUP.

COST: \$20/= PER HEAD AT ROWVILLE LAKES GOLF CLUB.

TEE OFF 1.00 P.M. – 18 HOLES OR 9 HOLES

PLEASE CONTACT AUBREY DIRCKZE :MOBILE: 041 058-3774

BILLIARDS

A.C.F. GAMES & RECREATIONAL ROOM HAS A BILLIARD AND TABLE TENNIS TABLE

MEMBERS WISHING TO PLAY MAY DO SO BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPERTY MANAGER.

PLEASE CONTACT AUBREY DIRCKZE :MOBILE: 041 058-3774

***God Himself does not propose to judge
a man until he is dead. So why should you?***



World TT title for Dr Buddy Reid

Dr Buddy Reid (right) with doubles partner Igor Klaf of Australia.

Former Sri Lanka cricketer and table tennis player Dr Buddy Reid crowned himself with glory when he won the over 75 doubles title with Australian partner Igor Klaf at the World Table Tennis Championships held at Las Vegas.

Dr Reid also took the bronze medal in the singles event of the same category to boot.

In the Doubles Dr Reid and Klaf beat players from Germany and America in straight sets and Japan, Germany (twice) in five sets each in the quarterfinals, semi-finals and final. Dr Reid and Klaf had lost to the same German pair in the final two years ago in Spain.

Dr Reid said, “My picture is now complete, having won all the available titles singles, doubles and mixed from junior level in Sri Lanka to Victoria, Australia and the World Championships.”

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

An Economist beautifully explained two reasons for having 2 wives.

A- Monopoly should be broken.

B- Competition improves the quality of service.

If u have 1 wife, She fights with u!

If u have 2 wives, They will fight for you!!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to inform you that the Annual General Meeting of the Australia Ceylon Fellowship will be held on 18th November 2018 @ 3.00p.m.

As you are all aware we held an AGM on 3rd June 2018 for the 2016/2017 financial year, which was delayed due to unavoidable circumstances.

Although it has been only five months since the last AGM we have decided to hold the 2017/2018 AGM within the time frame specified in the ACF Constitution.

The Special Administrative Committee which was appointed by the general membership oversaw the ACF administrative function for most of the 2016/2017 Financial Year and they put in place a comprehensive events program to shore up the finances of the ACF. These events included several extra fundraising events in addition to the normal functions which the ACF holds which were all a success thanks to our dedicated members, their families and friends.

The ACF Diamond Gala Dinner Dance was one of the most important events, which was held at "The Grand on Princes" on the 23rd of June and was attended by the High Commissioner of Sri Lanka, Federal and State Members of Parliament and other dignitaries. It was a huge success thanks to the hardworking committee who did an excellent job organizing this event.

We have obtained permission from the Victorian Premier and Cabinet Department to vary the project parameters to utilize the Grant Funds, which had been sitting in our Bank Account for almost four years.

This has enabled us to utilize the funds on the below projects:

- *Modern LED Lighting in the Hall*
- *Convert the garage into a games and recreation room*
- *Modified the dining area to provide space to store tables and chairs, which has created a pleasant and more spacious dining area.*

We have received the Senior Citizens Organizational Support Grant for 2016-17 and 2017-18, which was withheld due to delays in submitting previous Accountability reports for grants received in 2014/2015. These funds have been used for the Members Excursion to the Victorian countryside and the Health and Wellbeing Seminar/Luncheon.

*We are entitled to two more instalments for events in 2019 and 2020.
Please advise the committee if you have any preferences for future events/excursions.
In concluding I wish to thank the members for their continued support of the ACF.*

We will be providing Supper after the Meeting.

Hope to see you all at the AGM.

Jenny Waduge
President
Honorary President

AUSTRALIA CEYLON FELLOWSHIP

NOTICE & AGENDA OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Sunday, 18th. November 2018

VENUE: Ceylon Centre, 217, Clarke Road, Springvale South, Vic. 3172

TIME: 3.00 pm - Sign Attendance Record after eligibility check

3.30 pm - AGM will commence as soon as there is a quorum of 60 members

1. Chairperson welcomes the Members and declares the meeting open.
 2. In Memoriam Prayers
 3. Apologies
 4. Adoption of the Minutes of the last AGM held on 3 June 2018
Matters arising from the minutes
 5. Tabling of the Honorary Secretary's, Report for review period
 6. Acceptance of the Honorary Treasurer's, audited Report for review period
 7. The Election of Office Bearers
 8. Appointment of Auditor
 9. Any other business for which due notice has been given
- President declares the meeting closed, and invites members to dinner.



Ingrid Rulach Honorary Secretary

The ACF's Constitution states that " A person who was not a Financial Member on the 30th. of June immediately preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting shall not be eligible to be present at the Annual General Meeting.

To enable the meeting to progress without delay Members are requested to phone the Secretary and clarify any item they wish to before the meeting.

NOMINATIONS Received for 2018/2019.

President- Jenny Waduge	Proposed: Keith Ockersz Seconded: Dianne Diaz.
Vice President- Desmond Kelaart -	Proposed: Dianne Diaz Seconded: Paddy Waduge
Vice President –Hebe Don	Proposed: Ingrid Rulach Seconded: Jenny Waduge
Treasurer- Carleen Fairweather-	Proposed: Jenny Waduge Seconded: Paddy Waduge
Ass Treasurer- VACANT	
Secretary – Ingrid Rulach-	Proposed: Aubrey Dirckze Seconded: Patricia Dirckze
Asst. Secretary- Dianne Diaz -	Proposed: Paddy Waduge Seconded: Gerard De Silva
Editor- VACANT	
Property Manager- Aubrey Dirckze -	Proposed: Desmond Kelaart Seconded: Ingrid Rulach
<u>Committee:</u>	
John Blaze	Proposed: Ingrid Rulach Seconded: Aubrey Dirckze
Paddy Waduge-	Proposed: Dianne Diaz Seconded: Keith Ockersz
Gerard De Silva-	Proposed: Therese Taylor Seconded: Ruby Diaz
Ruby Diaz-	Proposed: Therese Taylor Seconded: Dianne Diaz
Keith Ockersz-	Proposed: Ingrid Rulach Seconded: Jenny Waduge
Paulinus Smith -	Proposed: Patricia Dirckze Seconded: Aubrey Dirckze
Pauline Kelaart	Proposed Ingrid Rulach Seconded Jenny Waduge
Therese Taylor	Proposed Dianne Diaz Seconded Ruby Diaz
Patricia Dirckze	Proposed Desmond Kelaart Seconded Ingrid Rulach

MINUTES of 2016-2017 AGM MEETING HELD ON 3rd JUNE 2018 AT THE CEYLON CENTRE.

The meeting commenced at 3.30 pm-with 91 members present.

Ryle Moldrich advised members that the proceedings of the meeting will be tape recorded for clarity and also in case it needs to be used in a court of law. He also stated that a letter had been handed out to the membership the contents of which might be debatable. He pointed out that anyone who was not a member as at 30/06/2017 could not participate and should leave the meeting. The Secretary called a point of order that they can stay but not participate in the meeting. (Quote: - The Reform Act 2012 Div. 4 clause 61). Ryle disagreed as did Mrs Patricia Daviot, and the President emphatically stated the person must leave and cannot be present.

Proceedings were then halted when Mr Doyne Caspersz enquired as to who was running today's Annual General Meeting. Carleen Fairweather stated that Ryle was not a committee member and therefore had no authority to address the meeting and make announcements. The Secretary concurred.

The President stated that he had given Ryle permission to address today's meeting. Several members stated that today's meeting was an AGM and therefore the President should chair the meeting and not Ryle. The President then re-iterated that a person who is not a member as of the 30/06/2017 cannot be present at today's meeting.

General discussion was held about whether a member who joined after the 30/06/2017 can stay and if the membership can take a vote. Ryle added that in his opinion, the letter of the 24 April 2018 incorrectly stated that members who joined after 30/06/2017 are welcome to be present. Mr Doyne Caspersz stated that as per the letter and The Act, a member who is not qualified to vote at an AGM could stay as a visitor. The President's response was that the statement is wrong. (Ref: Rule 30 sub section 30(b). Jenny and several members requested for the membership list to be checked at this time. The Secretary announced that the membership list is accurate and there is only one person who was a member after 30/06/2017 –Mr Everton Labrooy. Mr Labrooy was excused.

The President then welcomed the members and invited Rev. John Blaze to lead us in prayer. A question was raised shortly thereafter about Rev Cornelius Samuel as to whether he was an honorary member or a paid member. Doyne Caspersz raised a point of order- Rev Cornelius was appointed as an honorary member and subsequently became a member and then again an Honorary member; he must now pay membership to be an ordinary member and that has not occurred as yet.

Pauline Moldrich requested permission to speak and stated that Doyne is quite correct; Rev Cornelius was an honorary member, then a paid member and he was never notified to pay his subs. He can be present but cannot vote. It was then ascertained that Rev Cornelius did pay \$20.00 membership fee on 22/04/2018, but it was not clear if he was a financial member as of 30/06/2017. Rev Cornelius fees were not tabled as there was no record of a membership form been completed or membership fees paid in the previous years. Rev Cornelius fees will be accepted at the next committee meeting and he will continue as a financial member.

Doyne Caspersz urged the President to get on with the meeting and in light of what has just occurred the membership do not have confidence in the chair and he should be removed and a Pro-temp chairman be appointed, and he proposed a vote of no confidence in the President. General discussion ensued about the validity of a vote of no confidence. Doyne's motion was ignored and the President called for apologies.

3) APOLOGIES: June and Vivian Mack, Ciano and Margot Schroter, Audrey and Gladwin Gooneratne, Dianna Backhouse, Corrine and Ian king, Srimani Machado, Stanmore Caspersz

The President continued and stated that he wanted to talk about the 24 September 2017 minutes, as he believes they had been changed. Clauses have been added to the minutes to give the Special Administrative committee greater powers than what they were asked to do.

The Secretary called a point of order regarding the Agenda and stated that we should be discussing point 4- of the Agenda- the adoption of the last AGM minutes held on the 09 October 2016 and the subsequent adjourned AGM'S.

The President again re-iterated that he wanted to talk about the September meeting as the minutes are wrong, the words used did not take place and it set the wrong Agenda for the SAC (Special Admin Committee) and it therefore makes today's Agenda wrong as well.

Marguerite Morgan stated that the President is only advising the membership of what has occurred when members enquired as to why we had to discuss SAC meeting minutes.

The Secretary countered that we have to go by today's Agenda for the review period of 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 only. This meeting has nothing to do with the SAC as they were appointed on the 24 September 2017, and these matters regarding the SAC could be addressed at the next General meeting. The Secretary continued that this AGM is long overdue and we have to complete it to comply with Consumer Affairs law.

The President said he had nothing to do with today's Agenda, as he was never informed of it. The Secretary replied that she did email the Agenda to the President on 07/05/2018 prior to sending the notice to members.

Chris Lawton said we need to discuss all the minutes of AGM/ Special meetings. Marguerite stated that if the Agenda was sent, items have since been changed. Rev John Blaze called a point of order and advised the membership that we are here today to discuss the minutes of the last AGM and no other business and would like to propose a motion to this effect. The Secretary seconded the motion and requested that the membership can vote on the issue.

Doyne Caspersz again proposed a vote of no confidence in the President- Seconded: by Keith Ockersz. Rev John Blaze stated that there is a motion put to the house of a no confidence vote on the President and as per procedure the President should vacate the chair and a vote put to the house.

Pauline requested permission to address the meeting and said that before we take any further serious action, the Secretary has corrected the process for today's meeting to a point, Pauline stated that we cannot discuss the SAC meeting minutes as it occurred post review period of 2016/2017. Some members at the meeting called for a vote on Rev John's proposal.

However, the President at this point stated that he was going to move on with the meeting and will bring this matter of the SAC minutes at the next General meeting. Rev John Blaze then stated that we could not move on as there is a vote of no confidence and this needs to be resolved. Doyne Caspersz said in light of what the President just said he withdraws his motion of no confidence.

4) ADOPTION OF MINUTES: The President enquired if there were any amendments to the AGM minutes. The minutes of the AGM 9 October 2016 was adopted on Pauline Moldrich/ Carleen Fairweather motion. The minutes of the 23rd October 2016 and 12 March 2017 were also adopted on a Pauline Moldrich/Carleen Fairweather motion.

5) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES- None

6) TABLING OF THE HON SECRETARY REPORT FOR THE REVIEW PERIOD 2016/2017-The Hon Secretary's report for 2016/2017 was adopted on a Pauline Moldrich/ Marguerite Morgan motion.

7) HON. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2016/2017-The Treasurer -Desmond Kelaart invited any questions from the floor regarding the audited accounts. Mr Prince Machado enquired about the miscellaneous expenses of \$1153.33 (note 9) Grant funds spent on the ACF meeting room. Mr Machado queried the \$8000.00 grant funds as he claims the investment fund had an amount of \$10,000.00 and a further \$5000.00 was transferred to the account with committee approval and he recalled the Grant amount of \$8000.00 was still sitting in the general account and enquired if the ACF had already spent the Grant money on other expenses. If an amount of \$1153.33 was already used where is the balance of \$6846.67 of Grant funding? The correct procedure is to keep Grant funds in a separate account as it is Government funds and should not be used for anything else.

The Treasurer's response was that as far he is aware the balance of the Grant funds is sitting in the investment account. In the 2016/2017 financial year the ACF incurred high expenses and therefore a loss of - \$14013.06 was posted. Des said the committee must make decisions regarding Grant funds. Pauline Moldrich stated that whether the grant funds are in the everyday account or investment account the funds are still there and can be accounted for and has not been used. The Treasurer said the new committee must take into consideration Prince Machado's suggestion regarding Grants, as it is a valid point. Prince Machado queried the Seniors Crown Trip income of \$180.00 versus expenses of \$999.14. Jenny Waduge requested permission to answer the question. Jenny advised that she had organised the senior's crown trip with the committee and was relying on a Government Grant to cover the expenses, however, the Grant did not eventuate, as ACF had not complied with accountability reports over several years.

A Committee decision was made not to cancel the Crown trip and club finances would be utilised for the event.

The income of \$180.00 was from non-members and members did pay a nominal fee, which did not cover all of the expenses of the coach hire and the lunch meal at the Crown, hence the loss of -\$819.14.

Chris Lawton requested that the President should assure the membership that with the accounts of 2016/2017 there were only procedural errors and no funds are missing.

The President agreed and said he had some questions for Des and wanted to take 5 minutes to go through the accounts with him.

Ryle Moldrich addressed the membership and stated that the SAC was appointed to look into the accounts and it is time now to apologise to the Treasurer Des as he was taken to task at the time claiming the accounts were incorrect and that there were miscalculations.

Doyne Caspersz proposed a vote of confidence in the previous Treasurer Prince Machado and the current Treasurer Des Kelaart and thanked them for a job well done.

The membership agreed unanimously.

The associations audited Accounts of the 2016/2017 were accepted by the membership: Proposed by Rev John Blaze and seconded by Ryle Moldrich.

Ryle Moldrich requested permission from the chair to address the meeting. At the SAC meeting on the 22/04/2018 he said we were handed a sheet of paper. The SAC in their capacity wrote this column that there were illegal activities and immoral behaviour and mentioned them by virtue of the use of those words. It meant the matter should be taken to the Authorities. He said that Keith Ockersz is supposed to be an expert on auditing accounts, and had posed a question to the membership" regarding the findings..." I am asking you the members what do you want me to do with it? I think I said I wanted certain terms removed or altered.

The question is "what have you done about it? As the SAC did nothing, Ryle said he had brought the matter to the notice of the Police and had the names of the Officers and was prepared to use it in a court of law. He pointed out that the President had provided the membership with a letter drafted by a group of lawyers at a cost, and he believed the ACF is responsible to pay the cost.

He said he had statutory declarations from members, which informs him that the mail out calling for the AGM and the SAC report is incorrect and does not conform to the original charter given to the SAC.

Rev John Blaze at this time called a point of order and informed the members that we were taking up nominations for the new committee and are not discussing what has previously occurred; Gordon Cooray seconded this.

The President however insisted that that we have to take up and discuss the findings of the SAC now or at a later date and he would rather discuss it now. Ralph Moldrich addressed Ryle and stated that it is the first time he is hearing that the ACF is responsible for paying legal costs initiated by the President and it is a matter for the court of law to decide who pays whom. Ryle Moldrich then replied that the "ACF may have to pay".

Doyne Caspersz addressed the meeting and moved that this gentleman is using this platform illegitimately. Doyne asked him to stop allegations against him. Ryle continued to speak about an email Doyne had sent Patricia Daviot and allegation he had yelled at her. Most of the membership agreed that Ryle's comments and other comments made by Chris Lawton and the President about Doyne Caspersz were irrelevant.

The President then stated that there is a problem with the nominations as well; there is a list of people who nominated correctly for positions last year. The Secretary had asked people to resign or withdraw their nominations. The Secretary requested permission to address the issue and stated that after the General meeting on the 22/04/2018, thirteen committee members approached her and said they wish to withdraw their original nominations and not nominate at all or re-nominate for other positions. The Secretary stated that she had received a couple of emails of resignations and verbal/phone resignations as well.

The Secretary said she called Consumer Affairs the next morning and had 2 conversations with them and was advised that if she had 55%-75% nominees withdraw their nominations then there is good cause to call for new nominations and that she was advised to discuss this at the next General meeting and clearly explain that she did not have nominations for key executive positions at the time.

The President and some members then stated that the previous nominations are valid and it's too late to seek approval from the membership today since new nominations were called for.

Doyne stated that a notice went out to the membership calling for new nominations and those who wanted had the opportunity to re-nominate.

The President stated that the notice should not have gone out in the first instance. As there was some dissent regarding this matter Rev John addressed the people who had withdrawn their nominations and they were invited to re-nominate if they wished to.

The Secretary stated that Jenny Waduge had indicated if Yolande Fernando wished to be elected as President she would withdraw her nomination. Yolande Fernando said she had already advised the Secretary that she wished to withdraw her nomination.

Prince Machado had not withdrawn his nomination and declined to re –nominate however stated that he was glad Carleen Fairweather had nominated as Treasurer as she would do a fantastic job.

Chris Lawton had not withdrawn his nomination as Editor and the Secretary enquired if he wished to continue as Editor. Ralph Moldrich stated that he had read the relevant legislation and checked it out and sent the Secretary an email with concerns, which she had graciously replied.

Section 51 calls for nominations – also tells you the process. Nominations were called for and then scrutinised by the committee who decided on the uncontested and contested ones (there were 3 contested nominations) and it is at this AGM that the members will decide on those nominations. Ralph said he believed that the previous nominations are valid and should be actioned today. Pauline Moldrich stated that she was aware that the Secretary had a conversation with each nominee: however she believes that the nominations received in July 2017 are valid. However she is not aware as to when or who made the decision to make the previous nominations invalid. Pauline said she is not blaming the Secretary however it could be a mistake to make the previous nominations null and void.

Rev John Blaze advised the membership that he fully supports what Pauline and Ralph Moldrich just said that for those who had previously nominated, their nominations are valid and they can take up the nominated position.

Discussion was held as to who now withdraws their previous nominations. George Fernando said that he had already advised the Secretary and he withdrew his nomination.

Chris Lawton also withdrew his nomination to the Editor's position. However, he later acquiesced, as there was no nomination from the members for this position. Pauline Moldrich declined her nomination and as mentioned earlier so did Yolande Fernando and Prince Machado.

8 & 9. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President read the Nomination for President-Jenny Waduge proposed: by Patsy Dirckze seconded: by Pauline Kelaart. As there were no other nominations-Jenny was duly elected as the new President. Ralph Moldrich moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing President for his 7 years of service to the Organisation.

The President read out the **Nominations received from Members for the year 2017/2018 :**

Vice President – Desmond Kelaart -proposed: Paddy Waduge seconded: Pauline Kelaart

Vice President- Hebe Don -proposed: Ingrid Rulach seconded: Paul Vanlangenberg

Secretary-Ingrid Rulach- proposed: Dianne Diaz seconded: Paul Vanlangenberg

Assistant Secretary –Diane Diaz proposed Carleen Fairweather seconded: Therese Taylor.

Treasurer- Carleen Fairweather- proposed: Gordon Cooray seconded: Jenny Waduge

Assistant Treasurer- Keith Bennett -proposed: Keith Ockersz seconded: Rev John blaze

Editor- Chris Lawton -proposed: Patricia Daviot seconded: Wilhelm Morgan

Property Manager- Aubrey Dirckze- proposed: Jenny Waduge seconded: Paddy Waduge

Committee Members-

Clifford Berenger- proposed: Maureen Smith seconded: Paulinus Smith

Ruby Diaz -proposed: Pauline Kelaart Seconded: Therese Taylor

Patricia Dirckze- proposed: Paddy Waduge Seconded: Desmond Kelaart

Pauline Kelaart-proposed: Paddy Waduge seconded: Desmond Kelaart

Paulinus Smith- proposed: Maureen Smith Seconded: June Vangunster

Therese Taylor- proposed: Desmond Kelaart Seconded: Pauline Kelaart

Ian Varney- proposed: Patricia Dirckze Seconded: Aubrey Dirckze

Paddy Waduge -proposed: Desmond Kelaart Seconded: Ingrid Rulach

Nomination received from Everton Labrooy- proposed: Seconded: to be accepted at the first committee meeting.

Rev John Blaze- proposed: Ralph Moldrich seconded: Carleen Fairweather
 Keith Ockersz –proposed: Rev John Blaze seconded: Desmond Kelaart
 Priyantha (Gerard) De Silva- proposed: Patsy Dirckze seconded: Aubrey Dirckze. The above nominees' applications were unanimously accepted.

Presidents Address: - The new President thanked members for electing her and stated we should give thanks to the memory of those distinguished individuals who formed this iconic organisation. She stated that she was thankful to the late Dr Chris Ferdinands for inviting her to join the ACF and subsequently entrusting her to be a member of his committee over 10 years ago. She also thanked Mr Wilhelm Morgan for his 7 years as President and some of the outgoing committee who have decided to move on. She welcomed the new committee members, made mention of the event to celebrate our 60th Anniversary on the 23rd of June 2018 at the "Grand on Princes" and invited members to attend.

She mentioned that the main focus of the new committee would be to:-

Access the Grant monies that have already been approved and use it for the purpose it was given to us, for the welfare of our senior members.

Increase membership and encourage younger members to join as they are the future.

Games room in the garage to encourage the younger generation.

Budget for donations to Australia and Sri Lanka.

Any other Business:-Mrs Sylvia Ephraims requested permission to address the membership and moved a motion that the past President and any members of the committee who were brought in line regarding the matter of fraud be exonerated and if the new President is unable to do this as a fellowship she would resign her membership today.

Paul Van Langenberg stated that with reference to the motion just raised it was too late as Ryle Moldrich has already reported the matter to the Police and it has become a Police matter now and there are officers dealing with it Paul said "it's too late the horse has already left the stable and bolted". The new President said with reference to the proposed motion we cannot take it up now, the new committee will have to discuss this. Doyne Caspersz advised the membership that there is a problem with the Bank and that will be looked into by the Royal commission. The Secretary clarified the statement and stated that there is an issue with the Banks procedures/processes, which need to be queried.

The President called Rev John Blaze to say a prayer of Blessing on the new Committee. Rev John Blaze said a prayer of Thanks giving and said it would be appropriate to call on Rev Samuel Cornelius to say the Prayer of Blessing.

10. AUDITOR- Doyne Caspersz proposed that the ACF accounts must be audited every month. He stated that we do not have to appoint an auditor, as there is a committee member who can look over the monthly accounts. The membership suggested that Keith Ockersz or Gordon Cooray should take up the post of auditor for at least the next 6 months; both gentlemen declined. The President and Past President both agreed that we should appoint an independent auditor. The new committee to make the decision regarding appointing an auditor.

11. ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION - The President advised the membership that the new constitution was proposed at the SAC General meeting on 22/04/2018 and the proposal was lost by one vote. It was decided we would discuss this at today's AGM. Pauline Moldrich enquired as to why the proposed new constitution was presented again here today as a decision was made at the last meeting. She stated that we should be only proposing amendments to the constitution where it is required. Doyne stated the new constitution was created and prepared on the premise that it would deter the occurrences that have led to the lack of administration in this Association, which has almost brought it to the brink of collapse. Doyne stated that he was pleading with the membership to accept the constitution in its entirety and allow the new committee to experience its usage in that context and propose changes at the next AGM. Wilhelm Morgan, Pauline Moldrich and Ralph Moldrich suggested that the new committee sit down and discuss the constitution and propose amendments to be taken up at the next AGM. General discussion ensued about whether we should take a vote to pass the new Constitution as proposed by Doyne or the committee discuss the amendments and propose them at the next AGM. The membership agreed on the latter.

SECRETARY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD IN REVIEW 01/07/2017-30/06/2018.

On behalf of the Australia Ceylon Fellowship I present the annual report for above review period based on the activities and achievements of the Association. I will highlight important matters and key events that have taken place during the period ending 30 June 2018. It is appropriate that I acknowledge and thank the membership, the committee members past and present the Special Administrative committee for their dedication and support. It is important regardless of the challenges and obstacles that inevitably arise in any organisation that we celebrate our successes and accentuate the positives.

Committee of Management-

The Committee you elected for the period under review met eleven times at the Ceylon Centre, on a monthly basis except in the month of September and December 2017. The President Wilhelm Morgan chaired six of the meetings; the Vice President Patricia Daviot co-chaired and chaired one meeting and Vice President Jenny Waduge was chairperson for three.

In addition two special committee meetings were held in this financial year and Jenny Waduge chaired the meetings.

The Association held three Special General Meetings. The first was on the 24th September 2017 initiated by the President/membership. And two conducted by the Special Administrative Committee on the 18 March and 24 April 2018 and the pro-temp chairperson was Rev John Blaze. An Annual General meeting was held on the 03 June 2018.

Several letters and notices (six in total) were issued to the membership for transparency, decision-making and information sharing.

Under the guidance of the SAC a proper administrative structure was implemented and policy and processes enhanced. Namely: mail handling, membership application, budget, financial reporting, asset management, grants and fundraising.

This is an ongoing responsibility for all elected committee members as due diligence is a pre-requisite.

Membership

The membership chairperson Ruby Diaz has the responsibility of managing and maintaining the membership register, new applications and updating addresses, this is no easy task. The Treasurer Des Kelaart maintains an electronic membership list and reconciles membership fees. Thank you to Ruby and Des for excellent service to the membership. We express our gratitude to Pauline Moldrich who never fails to encourage and support Ruby, ensuring records are updated and fees collected. And we thank Yolande Fernando who is always willing to assist with a membership drive and with record keeping as well. We received nine new membership applications (15 units). With the help of our dedicated committee and with their support we hope to increase our membership in the coming year and encourage family and friends to join.

The Ceylon Centre

We have experienced a renewed interest and 40% increase in hall hire, Thanks to the tireless efforts of Jenny Waduge. The Ceylon Centre offers cost effective hall hire for parties, corporate functions, wakes and celebrations. The hall is conveniently located and has reasonable amenities. In March our property manager George Fernando arranged a team of committee members and others to conduct a half yearly clean-up of the hall and premises. I am sure Jenny will join me in expressing thanks and appreciation to George Fernando, Aubrey and Patsy Dirckze for their untiring efforts to support her with the hiring of the hall as well as conducting regular maintenance work to keep the hall and garden in good order. A big thank you to all the committee members who are always willing to assist.

Social Events

The highlight of our social calendar was our 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance held on the 23rd June at "The Grand on Princes" Mulgrave. Many of our members, family and distinguished guests attended the glamorous event. A very popular cover band "No Limit" provided the music for dancing and a lavish fine dining menu was exclusively prepared for our guests who also enjoyed an unlimited array of premium drinks. With the lightening of the traditional oil lamp, key note speakers, the cultural show, excellent food and wine set the scene for a very memorable evening.

The following events were carefully planned with members of the SAC and the committee-
 String Hopper Night - 25/01/2018
 Valentine's Day - 10/02/2018
 Hopper night - 16/03/2018
 Country and Western Night - 07/04/2018
 Mother's day Event- 06/05/2018.

All our events were successfully completed with satisfactory financial returns (much needed revenue at the time) and we finished the year with a marginal profit. Congratulations to the Co-ordinators of the Events, the committee members and the wives/husbands of the committee and the membership for their support and attendance at our events. We appreciate your support and hope to see you at our next function.

Federal Grants

We have made some inroads with the ongoing issue of completing the accountability report for the 2014 grant. We were able to obtain a concession to submit a variation report for the grant's programme and Paddy Waduge, Aubrey Dirckze and their team will manage this project. The pending approval on the variation report will enable us to complete the garage project and fulfil our obligation to the Department of Premiers and Cabinet. We extend our thanks and gratitude to the DPC for their ongoing support of the Senior Citizens Grant and the Public Liability and Group Accident insurance products.

Victorian Grant

We successfully implemented our very own digital space in March 2018 and now have a very comprehensive webpage. Please take the time to visit our website for updated information: australiaceylonfellowship.org.au. I wrote to Matthew Bullock who is the community Funding Officer for the Dandenong council on the 04 April 2018 and I quote his response-"I just had a look at your website it looks great-very professional and well organised. I will make a note of that against the Grant so that it is clear that the project was successful and the Organisation has a fully functional website Thanks Matthew" We thank the Dandenong Council for their ongoing support and assistance provided.

Other important matters

Due to unavoidable circumstances we managed to issue just the one Newsletter in the review period. (Vol 60 June 2018) Thanks to the efforts of our Editor Chris Lawton.

Thanks and Appreciations

I would like to convey my special thanks and gratitude to the Special Administrative Committee, to Ralph and Pauline Moldrich for their constant support and advice, to George and Yolande Fernando, to my assistant Diane, to the President and the past and present committee of management for their support, dedication and commitment to the Association over the last 12 months. Moving forward we aim to define our PURPOSE, which will underpin our role as committee members, members and the functions we organise for the welfare and benefit of our Senior Citizens, and our multicultural community.

Thank you to Hon. Julian Hill Member for Bruce for assistance and support.

OBITUARIES *by Victor Melder*

DE SILVA. Randolph Franklyn. 5 Dec, 1967 - 6 July, 2018 Sheani's loving husband of 26 years and adored Dad to James, passed away suddenly. You will always be the bright star to guide our way. Devoted son of the late Dudley and Sunil De Silva. Devoted brother to Deidre, Jeremy and families; son-in-law to Darrell and Shanti Lieversz and brother-in-law to Mich, Di and families. Randy's friendship and kindness touched countless hearts; his memory will always be treasured. See later paper for Funeral details. Herald Sun on 12/07/2018

NEILSON. — Sandra Therese. 13.9.1958 - 2.8.2018. Passed away peacefully at Inala Lodge, Blackburn South. Cherished daughter of Clifford, and Yvonne (dec.), younger sister of Cheryl, sister-in-law of Peter Wyatt, and adored Aunt to Lauren and Nicole. Forever in our hearts Rest in peace darling Sandra

KEYT – CHRISTINE, mother of Errol and Maxim, mother-in-law of Michele and Genevieve, grandmother of Myles, Dylan, Ethan, Saxon, Pia and Aidan, in Perth on August 27, 2018. (The West Australian, 1.9.2018)

MASCARENHAS – MARTIN ANGELO, son of Michael Nazarene & Dupont, brother of Charles, Philip and Ruth. Husband of Dayanithy, father of Martina, in Sri Lanka on August 31, 2018. — 91, Yatiyantota Road, Avissawella, Sri Lanka. (Sunday Observer 2.9.2018)

THOMASZ – YVONNE (Nee Marcus), wife of late Patrick Thomasz, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Marcus, mother of Carmaline, Janice and Angelo. Sister of Louise, Thirese, Rohini and late Frederick, grandmother of Virgie, Keshie, Shivangi, Allen and Avin, mother-in-law of Prianka, Primal, late Shashikala and Rasika. Sister-in-law of Maria, Lecelia, Marjorie, late Maxwell, Dorathy, late Albert, Ila and Claude, in Sri Lanka on August 31, 2018. – Mawatta Road, Nagoda, Kandana, Sri Lanka. (Sunday Observer 2.9.2018)

KATHIRAVELU - SIVANATHAN, son of Maruthapillai Kathiravelu and Thaiyalnayaki, husband of Parameswari (nee Murugesapillai), father of Dr Arjuna, father-in-law of Karthika, grandfather of Lakshmi and Lalitha. Brother of Neelambikai Chellappah, Dr Thiruvanukarasu, Mahadeva and Kamalambikai Ratnensan, brother-in-law of late S. R. Chellappah, Iranee, S. Ratnesan, Prof. Murugesapillai Maheswaran and Dr. Yogeswari Nandakumar, in Sydney. (Daily News 4.9.2018)

LAMB – ALAIN, son of the late Douglas Lamb and Hermoine Lamb (Aust), brother of Angie Deane (Aust), Anthony Lamb (Aust) and Adrian Lamb, in Sri Lanka. (Daily News 5.9.2018)

FERNANDO – DOREEN ELIZABETH (AMY), wife of Dudley, mother of Beverley, Christopher (Dudley) and Cheryl, mother-in-law of Nalini and Christian Lemaire, grandmother of Reshan and Narmatha, Mutukrishna and Dani-Elle Svendsen, Simran, Rohan, Jeannine and Stefano Frione and Alain, great grandmother of Behji. Daughter of the late John Cyril Fernando, sister of Eileen Mortimer and Dolly Jayaratne (both dec), in Sydney, on September 2, 2018, aged 86 years. – 77, Greenoakes Avenue, Bradbury, NSW 2560. (Sydney Morning Herald, 8.9.2018 and Daily News 10.9.2018)

PINDER – RIENZIE, son of Albert William (Bertie) and Hazel, husband of Audrey, father of Rochelle (Chandrasena) and Shane, father-in-law of Dilip and Liane. Son-in-law of Vincent and Anastasia Ratnam, brother of Eileen (Jansz), Maxine (Martil), Ulrica (Melling), Pam (Van Twest), Barbara (Willenberg), Carlo, Donald, Caryl (Mills) and Allan. Grandfather of three and great grandfather of two, in California, USA, on September 4, 2018. (Daily Island, 7.9.2018)

RAJU – RENATE VERONICA (nee Forster), wife of the late Richard George Raju, mother of Yohan and Dane, mother-in-law of Sharon and Roshani, grandmother Shayan. Sister of Marlene Lea and Corrine Lawrence, in Sri Lanka. (Daily News 8.9.2018)

DE ROZAIRO – IGNATIUS CLARENCE, husband of Geraldine, father of Pius, John, Panniza and Paulette. Brother of Gerald, brother-in-law of Tookie, grandfather of Chrystal and Natalie, great grandfather Kitana and Faith, in Perth on September 9, 2018. (The West Australian, 11.9.2018)

DE ANDRADO – ANTHONY NEVILLE, father of Ari and Nidhani, father-in-law of Therese, grandfather Araina, Anthony and Ashley, in Sri Lanka. – 23/3, Station Road, Wellawatte, Sri Lanka. (Daily News 12.9.2018)

DE ZILVA - CHRISTY ARCHIBALD, husband of late Ruth Yeommie, father of Yvette, Rosy, Marie, Carlyle and Ralston, father-in-law of Mark Gonsalves, Ranjith Silva, Svend Rasmussen and Gayle, grandfather of Angelo, Jonathan, Sonali, Anuradha, Asanga, Amanda, Elvind, Tracy and Kaaren, grandfather-in-law of Hermila, Joeleen, Suran, Jayanga, Neha and Jakob, great grandfather of Annaleeza, Alishiya, Dwaine, Shaun, Nethan, Arran, Caylee and Kim, in Sri Lanka. (Daily News 13.9.2018)

HETTIGE - SOMASIRI (ANANDA), on 10th September at Maroochydhore, Australia. Husband of the late Rane, father of Lakshman, Dayandra, Sunil and Mahes, father-in-law of Kanchana, Gloria, Faye and Roshanthi and grandfather of Ayesha, Dilshan, Sanjay, Alexander, Dushanka, Jessica and Dilshini and great grandfather of Riaan. – 159, Wises Road, Buderim, Qld. (Daily News, 13.9.2018)

HOPWOOD - ANTONY PHILIP MAYNARD (TONY) - husband of Averil, father of Torrent and Torrel, father-in-law of Samanjith and Dharshini. Son of Claire and late Henry Hopwood, brother of Javed, Curtis, Edna, Carmen, Oscar late Annette and late Claude, passed away peacefully on the 9th of September 2018, in Sri Lanka. (Daily News, 13.9.2018)

BILSBOROUGH – PETER, husband of Joyce (dec), father and father-in-law of Gary & Noreen and, Steve & Kala. Grandfather of Mandy (dec), Michael, Christopher, Sallyann, David & Cheyne, Benjamin, Jake, James, Matthew, Sophie and Amelia, great grandfather of 21, in Adelaide, on September 12, 2018, aged 80 years. (The Adelaide Advertiser, 19.9.2018)

JILLA – CHRISTABEL NOELIN (COO-COO) nee Fonseka, wife of late Behram Jilla. Daughter of late Lionel & Lois Fonseka. Sister of late Doris, Douglas and Eustace and of Sylvia, in Sri Lanka. – 26/4, Thalakotuwa Gardens, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka. (Sunday Observer 23.9.2018)

COORAY – ANNETTE (nee Forbes), wife of Gamini, mother of Manel Misersky and Shiromi Perera, mother-in-law of Priyantha and Harsha, grandmother of Ravini, Sareeda, Johann and Natalie. Sister of Mimil Bulner, Pansy and the late Dagma Wollfe, sister-in-law of late Walter Perera, late Leonard Bulner, Nihal and Ramya Cooray, Lucille and Rexie Fernando, Phyllis and Shelton Fernando, Ravindra and Dilharney, Mahendra and the late Sirimalie, Surendra and Nilendra, Swarna and Angelo Perera, in Ontario, Canada. (Daily Island 26.9.2018)

KANAGASABAI – SIVASUBRAMANIAM, husband of Maheswari (nee Murugupillai), father of Sanjayan (Syd), Gayatri Sithananthan (Syd) and Jegatri Thayaparan (USA), father-in-law of Priyakumari Kumarathasan, Prathaban Sithananthan and Aravindan Thayaparan, grandfather of Ashwini, Sandhya, Shreya, Siddarth, Soumya, Swathi, Sneha, Sidhya and Shivanya, in Sydney on, September 24, 2018. (Daily News 26.9.2018)

SMITH – BRAMWELL ROGER, eldest son of the late Roger and Violet Smith. Husband of Mithrani. Brother of the late Beverley, late Eleanor, Harold, Frances and Ralph., in Sri Lanka. – 82, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka. (Daily News 26.9.2018)

HOLMES – ERROL, husband of the late Charmaine, father of Keish and Karen, father-in-law of Sonali and Yohan. Son of late Eva and Neil, Brother of Tony, late Ticko and late Trevin, in Sri Lanka. (Daily News 28.9.2018)

ROTTY, Jacqueline Anne 26/11/1968 - 22/09/2018 (nee D'Costa) Jacki, beloved daughter of Anton and Heather, step-daughter of Kay Loving mother of Justin, Porscha and Savannah Sweet dreams sweetheart, we will never forget you and love you always, especially your ever loving Dad (Hucs)

Published in Herald Sun on 25/09/2018 All spelling of names as taken from Sri Lankan Newspapers.

SRI LANKA NEWS :

Sri Lanka is to have a third International Airport that will be constructed in Hingurakgoda as per the master plan that had been drawn up for the development of Trincomalee, which was launched in Colombo. The Hingurakgoda International Airport is in line with the vision highlighted in the plan to develop Trincomalee as the Eastern Gateway to Sri Lanka by the year 2050. "Trincomalee would be re-positioned as the 'Eastern Tourism Hub with increased regional connectivity realized through the Colombo-Trincomalee economic corridor development and the proposed Hingurakgoda International Airport.

Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said the vision framework of the plan was to develop Sri Lanka as the hub of the Indian Ocean would be completed with this master plan. "When Sri Lanka was a hub in the Indian Ocean in the old days there were several ports.

Today we have focused on the Colombo Port and Hambantota. Colombo will be important with the development of the Western part of India as well as the development-taking place in Iran.

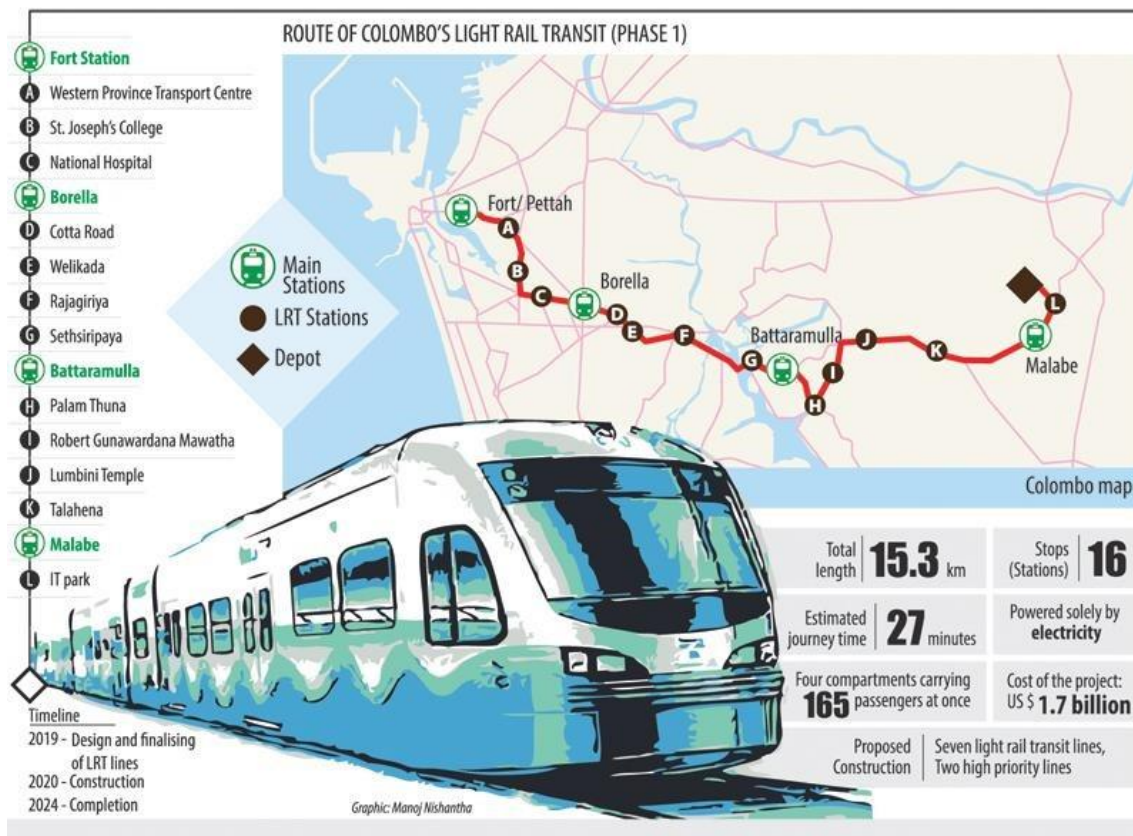
Ships, which use the Suez Canal to get to countries such as Singapore, go past Hambantota, which thus makes developing the Southern Port even more important. Countries in the Bay of Bengal region will develop greatly within the next 20 years.

To reclaim land for a new beachfront from Kollupitiya to Dehiwela

The Government is to invest more than US\$300 million (Rs.47.8 billion) The Cabinet has given approval for the project; under the ambitious project, some 85 hectares of beach land will be reclaimed through landfill. The National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) has been given six months to prepare a feasibility report before the project is started. An Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) study also is underway.

The Coast Conservation Department and the Finance Ministry's National Planning Department have granted approval for the project. The beach will be developed as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) with an estimated investment for the reclamation work alone costing more than US\$ 300 million. "This artificial beach will complement the port city project. This will create a world class beach with numerous leisure activities and is expected to attract thousands of visitors," Project Director D.E.C.Jayakody said.

COLOMBO FORT TRANSIT PROJECT NEW LIGHT RAIL



Enhanced fines for motor traffic offences come into effect from today (July 15). Ten new offences have been included in fines that have been increased. The existing 23 traffic offences have been pushed up to 33 with provision for spot fines, according to Director of Traffic Administration and Road Safety SP Indika Hapugoda. He said the Traffic fines for additional offences have been amended to Rs.1,000 as a minimum fine and a maximum of Rs.3,000. The fine for breaking speed limits has been increased to Rs. 3,000 from Rs.1,000. The fine for high speed will have to be paid within 14 days after which the offender will have to pay double," SP Hapugoda said. The fines applicable to the carriage of persons in excess of authorized number in private coaches and of goods other than personal luggage in motor cars or private coaches, carriage of persons or passengers in excess, authorized number of goods other than personal luggage in omnibuses, carriage on lorry or motor-tricycle van of goods in excess of the maximum load or maximum axle load, exceeding the number of persons carried in a lorry and failure to carry the emission certificate or fitness certificate of a vehicle have been revised to Rs. 500. (Sunday Island, 15.7.2018)



Harrow Mayor Kareema Marikar in her office (Facebook Picture)

IN LONDON - First female Muslim mayor in England hails from political family in Sri Lanka

The first thing you as the first female Muslim mayor in England, she is not yet ready to rest on her laurels judging by an interview she gave to the BBC recently. "I am a Marakkala woman from Sri Lanka," Marikar told Saroj Pathirana of the Sinhala Service of the BBC in the interview conducted in a quaint, leafy British park on a bright Spring day, clad in a white 'osari', a traditional sari originated among the nobility in her native area of Kandy about a century ago. "I come from a liberal family in the ethnically-mixed city of Kandy. I studied at Girl's High School in Sinhala medium," said Marikar, who has five brothers and two sisters. One of her elder sisters lives in Canada.



A SUCCESS STORY—MAKES SRI LANKANS IN AUSTRALIA PROUD

Nicholas Moore and Shemara Wikramanayake. *Picture: Steve Christo*

Macquarie Group's incoming chief executive, Shemara Wikramanayake, has declared her reign will be "business as usual" as she looks to build on the legacy of 49 years of unbroken profit at Australia's biggest homegrown investment bank and further the advancement of women in the industry.

Ms Wikramanayake was confirmed as Macquarie's sixth CEO yesterday in a move **that makes her one of the most powerful women in the industry globally**, from where the bank sources two-thirds of its profits.

AND IN CANADA -

Sri Lankan-born Suranganie Kumaranayake has been appointed Superior Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario in Brampton. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada made the announcement **that** she was recommending the appointment of 19 new judges recently, the Lanka Reporter website in Canada reported.

Seven provinces are getting 19 new judges as the federal government tries to narrow the number of judicial vacancies in a stressed system, according to a report by CP. Justice Kumaranayake replaces Justice D.F. Dawson, who elected to become a supernumerary judge effective April 11, 2018.

Justice Kumaranayake holds a B.A. (Honours) in psychology and sociology from Queen's University, an LL.B. from the University of Windsor, and a Certificate in Mental Health from Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development, according to her bio released by the ministry.

LEST WE FORGET

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENTS	SECRETARY	TREASURER	EDITOR
1958	C E Foenander	Hugh Willenberg & Benjamin Blaze	Victor Ebell	Richard Paulusz	1958 – 1965
1959	C E Foenander	Benjamin Blaze & Victor Ebell	Dennis Moldrich (Res.) Gerard De Zilwa	Richard Paulusz	Not recorded
1960	E A Weinman	Keith Stodden & R VanCulenberg	Gerard De Zilwa	Dorrit Blaze	
1961	B R Blaze	Richard Paulusz & I Domick	Gerard De Zilwa	C E Foenander	
1962	B R Blaze (Pt.) R C W Paulusz	Eustace Frank & Richard Paulusz	Gerard De Zilwa	Bertram Markus	
1963	R C W Paulusz	Eustace Frank & Earle Jansz	Phillip Buultjens	Bertram Markus	
1964	R C W Paulusz	G A H Wille & R H Suggett	Phillip Buultjens	Earle Kellar	
1965	R C W Paulusz	Bertram Markus & P Buultjens	E A Weinman	Earle Kellar	
1966	F B Markus	P Buultjens & Alan Scanlan	Paddy Crozier	Earle Kellar	Anton Blacker
1967	F B Markus	P Buultjens & Cecil D'With Barbut (Snr)	Paddy Crozier	Earle Kellar	Anton Blacker
1968	F B Markus	C. d'With Barbut (Snr) & Earle Jansz	Paddy Crozier	Noel Jansz	Anton Blacker
1969	Dr P de Zilwa	C. d'With Barbut (Snr) & Eustace Frank	Jackie Joseph & Paddy Crozier	Noel Jansz (Dec'd)	Anton Blacker
1970	Dr P de Zilwa	C.d'With Barbut (Snr) & Jim Downey	Jackie Joseph	J B (Jock) Misso	Harry Geddes
1971	J A Downey	C.d'With Barbut (Snr) & Earle Kellar	Jackie Joseph	J B (Jock) Misso	Harry Geddes
1972	J A Downey	C.d'With Barbut (Snr) & Jackie Joseph	Geoff Marks	Shirley-Joan	Harry Geddes
1973	A E Keuneman	C.d'With Barbut (Snr) & Jackie Joseph	Bertram Rulach	Bartholomeusz	Harry Geddes
1974	A E Keuneman	C.d'With Barbut (Snr) & Jackie Joseph	Bertram Rulach	Rodney Geddes	Harry Geddes
1975	Maj P L Crozier	Eustace Frank & Maurice Daviot	Bertram Rulach	Ripple Geddes	Harry Geddes
1976	A E Keuneman	John Blaze & Maurice Daviot	Benjamin Blaze	Patricia Daviot	Harry Geddes (Pt.)
1977	J L Blaze	Morley Pereira & Errol Van Houten	Ralph Moldrich	V Abeysekera (Res.) Felix Martinus	Bertram Rulach
1978	J L Blaze	Morley Pereira & Gerald de Zilwa	Ralph Moldrich	Travis Baptis	Bertram Rulach
1979	J L Blaze	Gerald de Zilwa & C. d'With Barbut (Jnr)	Ralph Moldrich	Dorrit Blaze	Bertram Rulach
1980	R Moldrich	Carel Blaze & Christobel Buultjens	Annette Blaze	D Kreltszheim	Bertram Rulach
1981	R Moldrich	C. d'With Barbut (Jnr) & C Buultjens	Morley Pereira	D Kreltszheim	Bertram Rulach

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1982	R Moldrich	C. d'With Barbut (Jnr) & Patricia Daviot	Morley Pereira	Tony Schrader	Bertram Rulach
1983	M A F Pereira	C. d'With Barbut (Jnr) & Pauline Moldrich	Ken de Waas	Tony Schrader	Bertram Rulach
1984	M A F Pereira	C. d'With Barbut (Jnr) & Pauline Moldrich	Ralph Moldrich	Tony Schrader	Bertram Rulach
1985	M A F Pereira	Paddy Crozier & C. d'With Barbut (Jnr)	Ralph Moldrich	Tony Schrader	Bertram Rulach
1986	Dr A Anderson	Patricia Daviot & Geoff Marks	Morley Pereira	J Selva Kulendran	Bertram Rulach
1987	Dr A Anderson	Patricia Daviot & Geoff Marks	Chris J Lawton	Steve Herft	Bertram Rulach
1988	Patricia Daviot	Geoff Marks & Primrose Werkmeister	Chris J Lawton	Steve Herft	Bertram Rulach
1989	Bertram Rulach	P Werkmeister & Pryrene Zimsen	Harry de Vos	Cecil Fernando	Bertram Rulach
1990	Bertram Rulach	P Werkmeister & P Zimsen	Chris J Lawton	Cecil Fernando	Bertram Rulach (Pt.)
1991	P Werkmeister	Chris Lawton & Anson Chapman	Christine Henricus	Christa Tapping	Colin Clunie
1992	Rev John Blaze	Anson Chapman & Tony Schrader	Maurice Lekamge	Christa Tapping	Chris Lawton
1993	Tony Schrader	George Balthazar & Anton D'Costa	Morley Pereira	Rohan de Alwis	Chris Lawton
1994	Tony Schrader	George Balthazar & Anton D'Costa	Morley Pereira	Bill Van Rye	Chris Lawton
1995	George Balthazar	Anton D'Costa & Melville Elias	Morley Pereira	Bill Van Rye	Chris Lawton
1996	George Balthazar	Gordon Cooray & Phil Lobendhan	Morley Pereira	Bill Van Rye	Chris Lawton
1997	Anton D'Costa	Gordon Cooray & Phil Lobendhan	Faye Lekamge	Bill Van Rye	Chris Lawton
1998	Anton D'Costa	Phil Lobendhan & Maurice Lekamge	Royston Leonard	Bill Van Rye	Chris Lawton
1999	Gordon Cooray	Charles Calleja & Norman de la Harpe	Royston Leonard	Doyne Caspersz	Chris Lawton
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2001	Gordon Cooray	Charles Calleja & Norman de la Harpe	Royston Leonard	Doyne Caspersz	Chris Lawton
22002	Dr C Ferdinands	Yolande Fernando & Monica Lawton	Royston Leonard	Rowena Hamlet	Christ Lawton
2003	Chris Lawton	George Balthazar & Lorna VanCuylenberg	Rev C Samuel	Morley Pereira	Monica Lawton
2004	Chris Lawton	George Balthazar & Lorna VanCuylenberg	Rev C Samuel	Morley Pereira	Monica Lawton
2005	M A F Pereira	Lorna VanCuylenberg & Wilhelm Morgan	Rowena Hamlett	Patricia Daviot	Chris Lawton
2006	M.A.F.Pereira	Dr C Ferdinands & Lorna VanCuylenberg	Marguerite Morgan	Wilhelm Morgan	Chris Lawton
2007	Gordon Cooray	Dr C Ferdinands & Lorna VanCuylenberg	Annerine Pragnasekera	Rohan Pragnasekera	Dr C Ferdinands
2008	Margo Schroter	Dr C Ferdinands & Gerard Lubin	Marlene Pietersz	Ivan Cramer	Doyne Caspersz
2009	Dr C Ferdinands	Gerard Lubin & Annerine Pragnasekera	Marlene Pietersz	Ivan Cramer	Doyne Caspersz
2010	Dr C Ferdinands	Yolande Fernando & Annerine Pragnasekera	Marguerite Morgan	Keith Bennett	R Pragnasekera
2011	Wilhelm Morgan	Patricia Daviot & Annerine Pragnasekera	Marguerite Morgan	Prince Machado	R Pragnasekera
2012	Wilhelm Morgan	Patricia Daviot & Yolande Fernando	Marguerite Morgan	Prince Machado	Ryle Moldrich & Chris Lawton
2013	Wilhelm Morgan	Patricia Daviot & Yolande Fernando	Ralph Moldrich Ryle Moldrich	Prince Machado	Chris Lawton
2014	Wilhelm Morgan	Yolande Fernando & Jenny Waduge	Ryle Moldrich	Prince Machado	Chris Lawton
2015	Wilhelm Morgan	Yolande Fernando & Jenny Waduge	Ryle Moldrich	Prince Machado	Chris Lawton
2016	Wilhelm Morgan	Yolande Fernando & Jenny Waduge	Marguerite Morgan	Prince Machado	Chris Lawton
2017	Wilhelm Morgan	Patricia Daviot & Jenny Waduge	Ingrid Rulach	Desmond Kelaart	Chris Lawton
2018	Jenny Waduge	Desmond Kelaart & Hebe Don	Ingrid Rulach	Carleen Fairweather	Chris Lawton

Lankan family get residency in New Zealand after eight-year battle

Dinesha Amarasinghe, her husband Sam Wijerathne and their children Subath, 12, Sunath, 9, and Binath, 11, have gained New Zealand residency after fearing deportation to Sri Lanka a year ago.



A year after they pleaded to avoid deportation to Sri Lanka, a Sri Lankan family living in Queenstown, New Zealand, have been granted residency and are giving back to the community that supported them, New Zealand

media reported. "I am so happy," an emotional Dinesha Wijerathne said, while working in her new chef job at the community project Let's Eat. "I just want to thank everybody."

Husband Sam Wijerathne, a taxi driver, said they had struggled for eight years to reach a point of certainty for the family. The couple and their three cricket-mad, primary school-aged boys had lived, worked and studied in New Zealand for eight years when their world fell apart last year. As they went through the residency application process, Dinesha Wijerathne, the primary visa holder, was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS) and was unable to work. Their working visa applications were declined and the future looked grim. However, their story touched the hearts of many people. Queenstown Primary School was amongst the first to rally behind them

ACF Hawaiian Dance



ACF Country & Western Dance



ACF Stalwarts

Fred & Therese LaBrooy



More arrests likely after CID apprehends SLC Finance Head - by Rex Clementine

Piyal Nandana, the Head of Finance at Sri Lanka Cricket was the third most powerful official within SLC and he was arrested at his Batteramulla residence yesterday. SLC sources revealed more arrests were likely, based on information to be elicited from Nandana.

The Chief Financial Officer of SLC in an e-mail to Sony had requested to transfer the money to an offshore account in Hong Kong and had claimed that the account had served as SLC's intermediary for over ten years during financial issues. The letter created little suspicion as it had been checked and approved by three different officials. It later emerged that the signatures had been forged.

The CID launched investigations after SLC CEO Ashley De Silva made a complaint on an attempt to divert a sum of 5.5 million USD owed to SLC by Bombay based Sony Pictures Network India Pvt. Ltd.

The Chief Financial Officer requested the sum of USD 5.5 million, the first payment for the ongoing bilateral series against England, to be transferred by 10th September 2018. The amount was 50 per cent of the total sum of USD 11.1 million that Sony owed SLC for the broadcasting rights.

While the spotlight was on this attempted financial fraud, it later emerged that a sum of USD 187,000, which Sony already owed SLC for the recently concluded South African series had been transferred to an account in Hong Kong. The money was then transferred to an account in Mexico.



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I am looking for information on a maternal ancestor by the name of Sophia Agnes (Agnes Sophia) Jacotine. She married Arthur Lionel McCarthy in 1883 in the Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, Sri Lanka. If there is anyone that has a verified connection to Sophia, her parents or siblings I would be most grateful if you could share this information with me. Please direct your inquiries to Sylvia c/o The Secretary PO Box 2226 North Dandenong Vic 3175.

Thanking you.
Sylvia Taylor

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