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Newsletter of The Old Antonian Social Club of Australia Inc.
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**OLD ANTONIAN SOCIAL CLUB
30th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday 8th October 2011
The Grande on Cathies Lane**

**Music by
Destiny**

Supported by



**Eastern & Western Smorgasboard
From Zodiac Caterers**

**Includes Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks
&**

A bottle of premium scotch on each table

\$ 70.00

**Dress
Gents - Black Tie or Lounge
Ladies - After 5**

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President's Message – May 2011



To my fellow Antonians, families and friends,

It's almost getting to the middle of year 2011, and this year will certainly mark our club's thirtieth anniversary. The times seem to be flying past! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the past and current committee members for dedicating their time to keep our beloved club running over the years.

On a recent trip to Sri Lanka, I had the privilege of attending the Cricket Wing AGM. It was wonderful to touch base with so many Antonian Cricketers of all ages. The OBA Colombo branch also invited a few of us - Chris Drieberg, Mohan Gomes and I to a memorable evening at the Sponge Restaurant owned by Akantha, our Colombo branch OBA president this year.

As I spoke at these two functions, I made sure to mention that the Australian OBA will make all attempts to assist with the raising of funds towards the "**Antonian Sports Trust Fund**". The objective is to get all old Antonians around the globe to contribute a minimum of SLR 5000 per year (which is roughly A\$50). The target that has been set is to reach SLR 50 million in 5 years. This will pay for ALL the college's sporting needs.

It was decided at our last meeting that all donations made to the "**Antonian Sports Trust Fund**" from Old Antonians down under be made to the club's bank account. Each quarter, the club will remit these funds along with the donor list to the fund. So I urge you all to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Listed below are the club's bank account details:

Bank: ANZ A/C Name: Old Antonian Social Club
BSB: 013165 A/C No: 299426574

The Upcoming **Club Activities** for 2011 are as follows:

1. **St Anthony's Day Mass/ Celebrations** – 12th June 2011 at Cafe Laksha
2. **QLD Old Antonian Dinner Dance** – 18th June, 2011 in Brisbane
3. **NSW Fundraiser "Winter Meet"** – 24th June, 2011 in Seven Hills, NSW
4. **Annual Dinner Dance**– 8th October, 2011 at 'The Grande'

Please see the attached flyer for details. I encourage you to support your club by attending these events.

In closing, I would like to remind you to check the financial status of your club membership. Subscriptions should be forwarded to:

c/o The Treasurer, 97 Cardinal Rd, Glenroy, Victoria 3046 (Email: lester87@hotmail.com).

God bless you all,

Marlon Von Hagt
President – SACKOBA Australia



Antonian Sports Trust Fund is taking shape

It all started with this message from the Joint Chairmen of this Trust

Dear Old Antonians, Young Antonians & Well Wishers,

We have finally opened the "Antonian Sports Trust Fund". We are extremely sorry for the delay in opening this account. This was mainly due to the bank, having to obtain necessary approvals, since the word "Trust" was appearing in the account's name.

Let us explain the purpose of this fund. This is meant mainly to develop & continue Sports at St. Anthony's College. Unlike all other funds, monies in this fund will not be utilised directly, only the interest from this will be collected to facilitate the sports activities.

We therefore need to get around 2000 or more Old Boys to contribute a minimum of Rs.5,000/- per year, so that we will have more than Rs.10,000,000/- per year. We hope to generate Rs.50,000,000/= within five years. At that stage, we are confident that we will be able to assist all sports activities at St. Anthony's. Hence, we do not have to harass same old boys repeatedly. All transactions will be transparent and will be published in our web site. Appropriately these monies will be utilised in the best interest of the school as determined by the trustees.

Bank Account Details

Beneficiary: Antonian Sports Trust Fund
Name of the Bank: Hatton National Bank Plc
Branch: Colpetty Branch
A/c No: 115010123600
Swift Code: HBLILK LX

*We need to have your Name, Address, reference no of your remittance & the amount to be e mailed/faxed to Mr.Ranjith Samarasekara
(ranjithsamarasekara@rocketmail.com / Fax No ++94 11 2440096)*

God bless you

Yours very sincerely



Priyantha Ekanayake - Jt Chairman



Ranjith Samarasekara - Jt Chairman

Dated 18th October 2010

Antonian Sports Trust Fund - the contributions are pouring in



As at 27th April 2011, the fund had raised over Rs 730,000 (out of which Rs 280,000 is already in fixed deposit).

The names of contributors are listed below

(Shown ***bold/italics red*** are contributions from Australian Residents)

Antonian Sports Trust Fund A/C No: 115010123600 HNB - Colpetty Branch.

Opened account with Rs.20,000.00 from the OBA.

	SL Rs	SL Rs	
Outstanding Balance		19,592.98	
17/10/2010	25,000.00	44,592.98	Priyantha Ekanayake
17/10/2010	25,000.00	69,592.98	L.V. Ekanayake
03/11/2010	25,000.00	94,592.98	Ranjith Samarasekara
03/11/2010	50,000.00	144,592.98	Beumal/ Bernard/ Basil
<i>02/11/2010</i>	<i>10,766.14</i>	<i>155,359.12</i>	<i>Chris Drieberg</i>
<i>02/11/2010</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>160,359.12</i>	<i>Nimal Fernando</i>
08/11/2010	10,000.00	170,259.12	Indika Weerasinghe
<i>15/11/2010</i>	<i>25,000.00</i>	<i>195,359.12</i>	<i>Romesh Candappa</i>
26/11/2010	17,424.00	212,783.12	Franco Rudolph
06/12/2010	5,000.00	217,783.12	Ruchira Athurupana
08/12/2010	48,750.00	266,533.12	Dasantha Gunawardena
<i>13/12/2010</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>271,533.12</i>	<i>Geoffery Paul</i>
15/12/2010	5,000.00	276,533.12	Prof. Sherifdeen - Dec.10'
22/12/2010	5,000.00	281,533.12	Piyal Wijethunga
25/12/2010	5,000.00	286,533.12	Ameda Ellapola
<i>03/01/2011</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>291,533.12</i>	<i>Mohan Gomez</i>
<i>03/01/2011</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>296,533.12</i>	<i>Dilan Gomez</i>
<i>03/01/2011</i>	<i>25,000.00</i>	<i>321,533.12</i>	<i>Marlon Von Hagt</i>
03/01/2011	5,000.00	326,533.12	Prof. Sherifdeen - Jan. 11'
07/01/2011	10,000.00	336,533.12	Jude Pillai
10/01/2011	25,000.00	361,533.12	Leyroy Fonseka
18/01/2011	10,000.00	371,533.12	Reinzie Martinesz
18/01/2011	25,000.00	396,533.12	Samantha Ratnayaka
<i>21/01/2011</i>	<i>50,000.00</i>	<i>446,533.12</i>	<i>Trevor Berenger</i>
<i>21/01/2011</i>	<i>25,000.00</i>	<i>471,533.12</i>	<i>Patrick Berenger</i>
25/01/2011	10,000.00	481,533.12	Palitha Anthony
31/01/2011	5,000.00	486,533.12	S.L.A Wilson
31/01/2011	5,000.00	491,533.12	Asanga Ambanpola
31/01/2011	5,000.00	496,533.12	Ranil Peiris
31/01/2011	33,030.72	529,563.84	Darrel De Bond
01/02/2011	5,000.00	534,563.84	Prof. Sherifdeen - Feb. 11'
<i>07/02/2011</i>	<i>30,000.00</i>	<i>564,563.84</i>	<i>Nagendra</i>
**** Debit Tax		(280.00)	
**** Fixed Deposit Rs.		(280,000.00)	
Balance as at 28/02/2011		284,283.84	
09/03/2011	5,000.00	289,283.84	Shane Bayley
09/03/2011	100,000.00	389,283.84	T.K Pillai
09/03/2011	5,000.00	394,283.84	Prof. Sherifdeen - March 11'
<i>09/03/2011</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>399,283.84</i>	<i>Depositer Unknown</i>
<i>21/03/2011</i>	<i>11,000.00</i>	<i>410,283.84</i>	<i>Merrie Gunaratne</i>
04/04/2011	5,000.00	415,283.84	Prof. Sherifdeen - April 11'
<i>06/04/2011</i>	<i>25,000.00</i>	<i>440,283.84</i>	<i>Allen Kelly</i>
<i>06/04/2011</i>	<i>11,000.00</i>	<i>451,283.84</i>	<i>Leyrise Vanderwert</i>

Balance as at 27/04/2011----- - 451,283.84

NOTE: In addition, our OBA has also contributed to the **SACKOBA Sports Fund** with the following contributions:

<i>2010</i>	<i>SL Rs 405,200.00</i>	<i>SACK OBA (Australian Branch)</i>
<i>2010</i>	<i>SL Rs 50, 554.26</i>	<i>Tony Schrader</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>SL Rs 220,000.00 (approx)</i>	<i>SACK OBA (Australian Branch)</i>



ST ANTHONY'S DAY 2011



Date : **Sunday 12th June 2011**

Holy Mass : **11.00 am**
Resurrection Church
402 Corrigan Road
Keysborough VIC 3173

Celebrant : **Fr. Brian Collins (Parish Priest)**

Lunch Venue : **Cafe Laksha (12.30 pm – 4.30 pm)**
42 - 44 David Street
Dandenong VIC 3175
(Licensed Cafe - Drinks B.Y.O)

Meals are paid for by the club!
Please feel free to come along with your family!

Please confirm your numbers ASAP to Adrian on 0400 589 234 or
adidunu@yahoo.com.au



Queensland Old Antonian Dinner Dance 18th June 2011

Venue: The Colossus Reception Centre, 71 Jane Street, West End.
 (UBD map 21-R9)

Time : 6.30pm to 12 midnight
Dress : Evening wear

Dinner : Smorgasbord by
The Henderlings Caterers
 (Exotic East/West combo)
Drinks : B.Y.O

Tickets : **Adults** \$55.00
Children (under 12) \$25.00
Students \$40.00

*Live music to suit all ages will rock you
 With a wide variety of sounds by*

The fabulous + **Rock 'n roll legends**
Sam de Silva & Natasha **The famous**
 from Melbourne **"Dazed & Confuzed"**
 from the Gold Coast

For tickets please contact : Victor Bayley* 0417555039 . Haren Goonewardena 0409453510 . Sunil Gooneratne 0412719979
 Brian Offen 33516544 . Annesley Diaz 041693325 . Prince Weerasinghe 0407708214 . Mark Schrader 0439986621 .
 Patrick Driberg 0411636800 . Lionel Eramudugolla 0422008359 .



Our President, along with Mohan and Chris, caught up with many Old Antonians in Sri Lanka recently



Laptops and Desktops shipped by our Sydney team were cleared from customs by the Principal, Rev Fr Titus Rodrigo on 18th May 2011.



**Group of 1981 Meeting
Sydnesider Chaminda
with some of his
classmates in SL
(February 2011)**



**Merri Guneratne travelled to Sri Lanka
in March to be part of the 1968 re-union
celebrations (March 2011)**





' WINTER MEET '

Organized by our Sydney Team In support of SACK Rugby Trust Fund



Date : Friday 24th June 2011; 7.00 pm start
Venue : *Curry Leaf* Restaurant, Seven Hills, NSW

For more details please contact:

Romesh Candappa – 0417 439 885 , Roshan Kannangara 0430 776 617
Ganesh Raghavan 0414 406 432, Mohan Kannangara 0429 785 807

Old Antonian Social Club (Australia) – List of Registered Members

Abeyartne, Ananda (154)	Deen, Tom (176)	Guneratne, Gerry (147)	Mackenzie, Alastair (223)	Schrader, Mark (225)
Abeygunawardena, Don (294)	Denlow, George (166)	Guneratne, Paddy (148)	Macky, Desmond (20)	Schrader, Hans (240)
Adikari, Chaminda (261)	Dias, Lakshman (242)	Hakmana, Asoka (216)	Macky, Louis (144)	Sebastian, Ananda (234)
Alston, Gary (256)	Diaz, Annesley (35)	Hall, Tony (10)	Macky, Michael (150)	Sellanatha, Nandi (302)
Amakotuwa, Rohan (254)	Dole, Farook (212)	Harley, Louis (288)	Madawela, Percy (116)	Sellar, Brian (156)
Amarasinghe, Nirash (252)	Drieberg, Michael (3)	Harris, Iris (68)	Maddock, M (145)	Selliah, Orville (44)
Amarasinghe, Sujeeva (269)	Drieberg, Patrick (25)	Hayward, Damian (29)	Madhanayake, Spencer (300)	Serpanchy, Trevor (98)
Amerasekera, Priyantha (77)	Drieberg, Chris (67)	Henricus, Chris (118)	Mahamooth, Keith (298)	Sims, Randolph (16)
Amunugama, Mahinda (313)	Duff-Tytler, Chris (11)	Henry, John (119)	Mant, Darnleigh (84)	Sims, Terence (174)
Andrews, Joe (36)	Duff-Tytler, Alex (14)	Herathge, Lester (115)	Matthews, Neil (199)	Sims, Chris (251)
Anthonisz, Yvonne (193)	Duff-Tytler, Robin (149)	Hillman, Jeremy (248)	Melder, Victor (142)	Stevens, Gavin (96)
Aravind Kumar, Praween (293)	Duff-Tytler, Ken (167)	Holmes, Michael (280)	Mohamed, Hamzy (278)	Swan, Charles (192)
Bandara, Wijay (38)	Dunuwille, Sujith (202)	Homes, Patrick (161)	Mooneklame, Jayantha (218)	Tambimuttu, Shane (159)
Barsenbach, Maurice (113)	Dunuwille, Adrian (249)	Hope, Sydney (267)	Muller, Tyrone (73)	Taylor, Frankie (46)
Barthelot, Ralph (45)	Egerton, Hilery (59)	Hudson, Barney (246)	Muthukumar, Rick (2)	Taylor, Gerard (210)
Barthelot, Deryck (151)	Elias, Melville (110)	Hyde, Royston (8)	Muthukumarana, Indika (279)	Thompson, Norman (153)
Bartholomeusz, Brian (90)	Eude, Gerald (66)	Hyde, Basil (94)	Nadarajah, Nagendra (171)	Titus, Andre (18)
Bartholomeusz, Evan (109)	Farook, HMZ (12)	Hyde, Bernard (162)	Nandi, Seelanath (308)	Todd, Glen (74)
Bayley, Victor (37)	Ferdinands, Julius (214)	Jainudeen, Hilamy (130)	Neilson, Cliff (271)	Van Cuylenberg, Angela (75)
Bayley, Shane (206)	Ferdinands, Anton (290)	Jayasekera, Sarath (309)	Offen, Brian (32)	Van Cuylenberg, Bernard (100)
Bayley, Winston (207)	Fernandez, Earl (235)	Jayasekera, Dhammika (310)	Offen, Roger (238)	Van Cuylenburg, Errol (51)
Bayley, Ken (208)	Fernando, Curly (4)	Jayasuriya, Romal (291)	Oliveux, Rowland (245)	Van Reyk, Patrick (114)
Berenger, Patrick (165)	Fernando, Cedric (52)	Jeronimus, Mahinda (131)	Palipana, Ranjitha (277)	Van Rye, Lenny (220)
Berenger, Trevor (286)	Fernando, Lynton (104)	Joachim, Ranjit (158)	Pamunuwa, Cyril (205)	Van Sanden, Ronnie (299)
Bogstra, Lucas (124)	Fernando, Kaye (197)	Jordan, Derrick (152)	Paul, Charles (182)	Van Starrax, Anthony (28)
Bolling, Allan (231)	Fernando, Niranjan (203)	Joseph, Michael (22)	Pereira, Lyn (57)	Vander Poorten, Hals (204)
Cameron, David (164)	Fernando, Kumar (215)	Joseph, Steven (160)	Pereira, Martin (105)	Vanderwert, Leyrissa (102)
Candappa, Romesh (284)	Fernando, Jay (255)	Kaleel Rahuman, M Shazwan (301)	Pereira, Damien (143)	Von Hagt, Marlon (106)
Christoffelsz, Tony (281)	Fernando, Joseph Janak (264)	Kalpage, Nuwan (95)	Pereira, Rufus (200)	Wallis, Denham (53)
Cooray, Gordon (99)	Fernando, Ranjith (266)	Kaluarachchi, Indika (262)	Perera, Vasantha (128)	Wallis, Tyrone (76)
Corteling, Peter (108)	Gauder, Michael (241)	Kandaiya, Chris (168)	Perera, Leslie (219)	Weeragoda, Sisira (232)
Corteling, Michael (283)	Georges, Rory (253)	Kandaragama, Thilina (270)	Perera, Nalin (233)	Weerakoon, Senaka (314)
Daniel, Bernard (42)	Ginger, Ivan (5)	Karunatileka, Lalinda K (307)	Perera, Tissa (239)	Weerasekera, Willie (9)
Dawwood, Jafir (265)	Ginger, David (247)	Kehl, Rodney (64)	Peries, Jayantha (101)	Weerasinghe, Shanaka V (274)
de Alwis, Peter (140)	Gomez, Christie (26)	Kelly, Allan (69)	Poulier, Merrick (112)	White, Desmond (86)
De Alwis, Ruwan (186)	Gomez, Mohan (92)	Kelly, Astor (72)	Rabot, Michael (40)	Wijesingha, Lasantha (236)
De Run, Ralph (195)	Gomez, Dylan (93)	Koelmeyer, Robin (41)	Rajapakse, Stanley (54)	Williams, Pat (120)
De Sielvie, Conrad (58)	Gomez, Lakshman (282)	Koelmeyer, Hermes (157)	Ranasinghe, Ravi (287)	Wilson, Rowville (125)
De Silva, Victor (71)	Goonawardena, Haren (306)	Kumar, Shanthi (217)	Ratnyeke, Ravi (229)	Wilson, Beverley (155)
De Silva, Asoka (213)	Gooneratne, Sunil (285)	La Brooy, Michael (184)	Robertson, Jack (132)	Wilson, Ken (226)
De Silva, Tony (259)	Goonewardena, Prasanna (292)	LaBrooy, Chris (65)	Rodrigo, Jeremy (296)	Wilson, Rodney (228)
De Silva, Junius (297)	Graham, Les (169)	LaBrooy, Christine (122)	Rogers, Damien (272)	Ziegler, Damien (139)
De Soysa, Rohan (129)	Griffs, Tony (50)	Laphir, Afzal (304)	Rosayro, Tyrone (85)	
de Zilva, Ralph (15)	Guneratne, Nihal (237)	Lawrence, Jeremy (30)	Rulach, Barbara (103)	
De Zilva, Adrian (43)	Guneratne, Marilyn (56)	Lodewyke, Walter (91)	Samarasinghe, Lashan (222)	
De Zilva, Malcolm (257)	Guneratne, Freddy (146)	Lodewyke, Chris (260)	Schrader, Tony (88)	

Note: The number in brackets refers to the Membership No.