



President's Message – December 2009

To my fellow Antonians, families and friends,

Thank you all for your support in making 2009 such a successful year for the club and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous start to 2010.

On the 31st October 2009, the Club's 29th Annual General Meeting was held at Café Laksa, where the new committee for 2009 and 2010 was elected. The committee is as follows:

President	Marlon Von Hagt
Vice President	Lucas Bogstra
Secretary	Adrian Dunuwille
Treasurer	Lester Herathge
Social Sec.	Robin Koelmeyer
Sports Sec.	Allan Kelly

Members

Junius De Silva, Martin Pereira, Mohan Gomez, Kumar Fernando, Jayantha Peries, Lynton Fernando, Nirash Amarasinghe, Sujith Dunuwille, Merrilyn Guneratne, Chaminda Adikari (Syd), Mark Schrader (Qld)

I'd like to welcome Martin Pereira and Lynton Fernando back to the committee after a short break. Two new additions to the club are Junius De Silva and Afzal Laphir. Junius will undertake the role of Editor for the Club's newsletter, *Antonews* and Afzal will carry out the duties of Webmaster for the Club's website: www.antonian.org.au

Junius and Afzal require your help in sourcing material for *Antonews* and the Club's website. Any material that you would like to be published can be sent to either Junius or Afzal at the following e-mail addresses:

- Afzal – alaphir@bigpond.net.au
- Junius – juniusedsilva@yahoo.com

Please note that Chris Drieberg is in charge of maintaining all members' details such as home and email addresses. Up to date and accurate details will enable us to keep you informed of ongoing club news. Kindly inform Chris of any changes to your personal details. Chris can be emailed at: chris_drieberg@hotmail.com

Club Activities for 2010 is as follows:

1. **Traditional Trinity Antonian Cricket Encounter** – Under 40's and the open age group team. Date and venue to be confirmed.
2. **St Anthony's Day Mass/ Celebrations.** Date and venue to be confirmed.
3. **Annual Dinner Dance** – 30th October, 2010 at 'The Grande'

I encourage you to make an effort 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.**

God bless you all,

Marlon Von Hagt
President – SACKOBA Australia