



Bishop's College PPA in the UK NEWSLETTER

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NOTIFICATION OF THE AGM On Sunday 22 April 2012 at 12 noon.

Venue: Rising Sun Hotel & Restaurant, 138 Greenford Road, Sudbury Hill, Harrow HA1 3QL Tel: 020 8422 2575. Nearest station – Sudbury Hill (Piccadilly Line). The restaurant is a few minutes walk from the station.

Tickets £10 per head to include a welcome drink and Sri Lankan buffet lunch.

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PAST EVENTS



CRICKET FESTIVAL(FOC) 2011 – Sunday, 10 July 2011

Despite fierce competition, our Cake & Sweets Stall did well and we made a profit. We were delighted to receive a visit from the Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka who very kindly participated in a “photo shoot” outside the stall with some of our eager helpers.

THE CRICKET FESTIVAL THIS YEAR WILL BE ON 8 JULY AT WINCHMORE HILL CRICKET CLUB, THE PAULINE GROUND, FORDS GROVE, LONDON N21 3ER. ANY DONATIONS OF CAKES, SWEETS, SHORTEATS AND CASH WILL BE MOST WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT DURU OR INDRANI.

The following were appointed for 2011/2012:

President: Indrani Wijekoon
Vice President: Chavi Yogeswaran
Treasurer: Rushmi Pelpola
Asst Treasurer: Nishi Moonesinghe
Secretary: Duru Thamotheeram
Asst Secretary: Sonali de Silva

Committee: Ameera Hussain, Anoma Sugunasinghe, Arnjali Rowe, Gayathri Ranchagoda, Ilham Ismail, Mignonne Cader, Saandra Senanayake, Shanthini Ahangama

FAMILY LUNCH, PRINCE OF CEYLON – Sunday, 9 October 2011

This was a sell out! DJ Ferry provided the entertainment with a good selection of music. The star attraction was the Bingo in which everyone participated. The pin drop silence was intermittently broken only by laughter at DJ Ferry’s humorous number calling and Jennifer Cader’s side comments!! There was a delicious buffet menu which was specially selected and enjoyed by all.



CHECK OUT THE SMILING FACES AT OUR FAMILY LUNCH!!!

NOTE: NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ENROLLED AT THE AGM AND FOC

BISHOP'S COLLEGE PPA IN THE UK, SUMMER BALL 2012
16 June 2012 from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

HERE AT LAST – THE SOCIAL EVENT WE HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!

Our Summer Ball is to be held at the Radisson Edwardian Hotel, 9 – 13 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3QD. *Dance to the fabulous sounds of Skyhigh. *Raffles, prizes and surprises galore!! *Tickets £55.



**To reserve your tickets please contact:
Indrani 0796 153 4526/email iw1973@hotmail.co.uk
Duru 07570 799 440/email durusummerball@hotmail.com
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE AGM.**

LATEST NEWS FROM BC PPA AUSTRALIA

The following have been appointed:

Joint Presidents: Ninon Wijesuriya and Jenny Joseph / Vice President: Achini Kanathigoda

Treasurer: Elaine Jansz

Secretary: Linda Barnabus

Committee: Orani Jansen, Suzy Van Cuylenburg, Sujatha Wadumestri

We look forward to exchanging news and views with them.

The Bishops College Past Pupil Association in Australia (BCPPA) had their first event for the 2012 year on 24 March at Burden Park in Springvale South, Melbourne. Despite the cold and rain, a large number attended the family BBQ to celebrate Sri Lankan New Year. BCPPA members, with their friends and family, participated in traditional New Year's Day celebratory games and a raffle draw, and prizes were distributed to the winners. BCPPA members shared fond memories of their school days while enjoying barbecued food, Kiribath and sweets. Money collected from the raffle tickets sold on the day will go towards the scholarships project that will sponsor students from our alma mater to help pay their school fees. Linda, the BCCPA secretary, visited Bishops College Colombo last year and brought back some photos of the school. New members, who joined on the day, were welcomed into the Association. Jenny and Ninon, Joint Presidents of the Association said, 'We always welcome new members to support our projects and join in on our fun events'.

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WWW.BCPPA.CO.UK

We are very sad to announce the passing away of Miss Frances ("Buddy") Don and Mrs Brenda Jayasinghe.

Buddy, as she was fondly known, was a founder member of our Association and Joint Patron. She never failed to attend an AGM until recently when health problems prevented her from doing so. She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed.

Brenda Jayasinghe was Vice Principal of Bishops College from 1969 until 1979. She was a "dedicated and much loved past pupil, teacher and a member of the Board of Governors, always ready to help the school and PPA." (BCPPA Colombo announcement). A memorial service was held for her by the PPA.



WE AWAIT NEWS FROM COLLEGE AS TO ANY NEW PROJECTS THEY NEED ASSISTANCE WITH. THERE WERE NO NEW PROJECTS LAST YEAR.