

**DECEMBER
2014**

*Merry
Christmas*

Colombo Shepherders in the UK

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colombo Shepherders in the UK,

It is great to be writing to you to share news about our New Committee, Our School, and the activities that the Committee has organised for Christmas and in 2015.

Since the Annual General Meeting in June this year, the Association has contributed £375 towards a Youth Leadership Programme for the older children at the School and we are sending the School £300 towards a Christmas party for the residents of St Ann's Hostel. We are also looking into supporting and making other contributions in 2015.

Christmas is fast approaching and with just one month more to go I am sure that you are busy organising your own parties with your family and friends. Nevertheless, I do hope that you will find the time to read our Newsletter and join us for our Christmas Dinner and our Traditional Valentine's Dinner Dance in February 2015.

Looking back at 2014, I find that it has been a fruitful year for the Association. We had a profitable Valentine's Dinner Dance and the AGM was well attended. I am sure that the Christmas Dinner that we have organised for Sunday, 7th December 2014 will be enjoyable and I look forward to seeing you there with your families and friends.

Currently we have two vacancies on the Committee and I would love to welcome new members to join us and help to make the Association as successful as it has been in the past. We need new Committee Members to help us ensure that the Association will continue to operate successfully and represent the views of the Membership at all levels. Please do let me know if interested. I am convinced that New Committee members will bring in new ideas and, as a consequence, the Association will grow from strength to strength as it has done in the past.

Finally, may I thank every one of you for your support over the past year, and I wish all of you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

***May Peace, Love, Joy and Prosperity be Yours in
2015!!***

Astrid Blackson

CHRISTMAS 2014 GET TOGETHER

*The Traditional Christmas Dinner
for members and their families and friends
will be held at the*

*Rising Sun Restaurant
138 Greenford Rd,
Harrow, HA1 3QL*

on

*Sunday, 7th December 2014
from 7pm to 11 pm.*



There is also “Secret Santa” for £7 gifts available for those who wish to join.

We would like to see as many members as possible turn up.

A festive dinner and a soft drink for £15.95

Contact

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to reserve a place or places.



COLOMBO SHEPHERDIANS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

VALENTINES DAY DINNER DANCE 14 FEBRUARY 2015

With Music by

EXCEED

7.00 pm to 1.00 am

The Holiday Inn, Empire Way, Wembley HA9 8DS

MENU
Asian with a touch of Sri
Lankan: Starter, Main Course,
Dessert
Raffle Prizes etc.
Dress: Smart Casual



Tickets
£40.00

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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YOUR NEW COMMITTEE 2014-2015



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Public Relations Officer:
Margie Sivathondan

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