



COLOMBO SHEPHERDIANS
IN THE UK

17TH AGM

Sunday, 29th June 2008

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NOTICE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Colombo Shepherds in the UK will be held at the C & L Country Club, Ruislip, Middlesex UB5 6RD on Sunday 29 June 2008 at 1.00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1 To approve minutes of the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 24 June 2007 (attached)
- 2 To receive the President's report for the year 2007/2008
- 3 To receive the Secretary's report for the year 2007/2008
- 4 To receive the Treasurer's report for the year 2007/2008
- 5 To elect the office bearers for 2008/2009

The following nominations have been received

President:	Annette Xavier
Vice President:	Lalitha Dayananda
Secretary:	Margie Sivathondan
Treasurer:	Hermione Tavarayan
Membership Secretary:	Vacant
Public Relations Officer/ Editor of Newsletter:	Astrid Blackson
Committee Members:	Kumari Ratnayake Florence Abeywardene Angelina Jothinath Nira Rudrakumar

To note ex-officio Past Presidents

Nellie Fernando	Lalitha Dayananda
Nirmalie Anthony	Sonia Vitarana
Freda de Silva	Kumari Ratnayake
Astrid Blackson	Olga Foenander

To note Vice Patrons

Nellie Fernando
Canice Rajamahendran
Sonia Vitarana

- 6 Any other business
- 7 Vote of thanks
- 8 School Anthem

PLEASE NOTE:

The Annual General Meeting will commence at 1.00 PM (prompt) Doors open from 12.30 pm, social will commence after the meeting.

More details in Newsletter

The tickets are priced at £12.50 per head and will include soft drinks, starters, meal and dessert.

Please make cheques payable to **COLOMBO SHEPHERDIANS IN THE UK**

For tickets please email or phone

Olga Foenander	President@Shepherdians.org
Shanti Moore	Secretary@Shepherdians.org
Annette Xavier	PRO@Shepherdians.org
Webmaster	Webmaster@Shepherdians.org

Members, their families and guests are all very welcome. As we need to know final numbers for catering please telephone before Saturday 21 June 2008

All our members personal involvement at our annual general meetings is always much appreciated. We need your support and fresh ideas to keep the association going. We do hope to see as many members as possible at this year's AGM, thereby showing our solidarity to our alma mater in Sri Lanka and also strengthen the bond between us Shepherdians here in the United Kingdom.

If you have any questions, comments or complaints please phone or email me at President@Shepherdians.org or phone or email the Secretary, Shanti Moore, at Secretary@Shepherdians.org

Looking forward to meet you or Sunday 29 June 2008

Thank you
Olga Foenander
Hon. President
01-June-2008



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NEWSLETTER

Issue 35

June 2008

Welcome to the spring edition of our Newsletter. Here is the news round up as we approach yet another session.

Christmas Social

As planned, the Christmas Social was held on Saturday 15 December 2007. at St Anthony's Church Social Club, Edgware. Sadly, not many members attended this function but those who did with their children enjoyed the games and the dinner. Santa Claus arrived to present gifts to the children.

Valentine's Dinner Dance 9th February 2008

The annual Valentine Dinner Dance was once again a successful event. This was held on 9th February 2008 at Holiday Inn, Brentford Lock, Middlesex.

One hundred and seventy four guests and members graced the occasion and once again as comper for the evening, Kumari Ratnayake carried out her duties with aplomb.

The evening commenced with, the lighting of the traditional oil lamp by the most senior member of our PPA, Diana de Silva and the current committee. The President, Olga Foender welcomed the guests and thanked them for their continued support. Complementing the table deco of red roses and candles, many 'ladies dressed in Red', graced the occasion with their smartly dressed partners.

The guests enjoyed dancing to the varied rhythms of the popular band 'Colombo 4' led by Duleep Jayatilaka - leading the vocals. The grand ' raffle draw was at midnight with many attractive prizes generously donated by the committee members. We thank Sri Lankan Airlines for contributing the 1st prize of a return air ticket to Sri Lanka.

In addition to the music, it was a memorable evening with a sumptuous spread of a Sri Lankan style buffet. Non stop dancing continued until 1 ani and the festivities ended with the singing of the school anthem by the past pupils followed by the national anthems for Sri Lanka & UK

Annual General Meeting 2008

Our 170' annual general meeting will be on Sunday 29 th June 2008 at the C&L Country Club at 1.00 pm. We hope to see many members attending this annual event. Price of tickets: £12.50

Membership

We welcome two new members Miss Therese de la Motte and Ruth Ameresekera (nee Munasinghe). This brings our total to 133 members. Members who are on annual subscription are kindly reminded to renew the subscription for year 2008/09.

OBITUARIES

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of

- n Doreen Dias (nee Gunsekera),
- n Cherille Corteling (nee Cramer) and
- n Mrs Withanage D J Francisca (mother of Sr. Gertrude Withanage)

Shepherdian Website

Dugald Gonsal, a member of the Colombo Shepherdians, is kindly sponsoring a website for us in the UK. Most of the PPAs of Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena in other countries around the world have shown an interest and we hope they would share their objectives with us. Our website address is www.shepherdians.org please visit our site.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN APRIL 2008



Hall Upper and Lower School



Chapel and Parlour

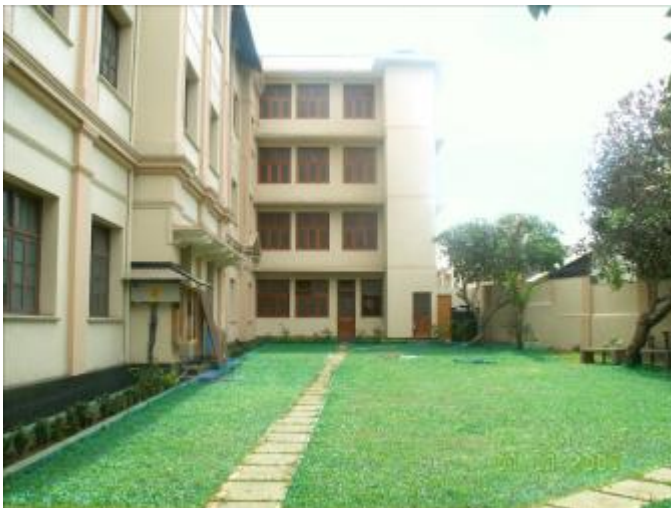


Beside the Grotto



Entrance to Main Building

**PART OF THE NEW BUILDING OPENED OCTOBER 2007
by Rt. Rev. Dr. Oswald Gomis, Archbishop of Colombo**



Building above is the former Lower School



Recipes

Carrot Cake

Ingredients

200 g (250ml) soft brown sugar
175 g (350ml) self raising flour
5 ml baking powder
5 ml bicarbonate soda
5 ml cinnamon powder
5 ml vanilla essence
1 ml salt
100 g chopped walnut
125 ml finely grated apple
250 ml finely grated carrots
175 ml cooking oil (used instead of butter)
2 large eggs

Method

Beat eggs and mix with sugar. Gradually add oil. Stir in the flour mixed with baking powder and soda. Combine with rest of the ingredients. Bake in moderate oven (180F/Gas mark 4) for about 45 minutes to 1 hour and check to see that the centre of the cake is thoroughly cooked by inserting a skewer that should come out clean.

Cream cheese topping optional 60 g (75 ml) butter or margarine 250 g (500 ml) icing sugar 60 g cream cheese 5 ml vanilla essence Cream butter and icing sugar together, add cheese and vanilla. Spread over the cake.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



§ Sunday 29th June 2008 17th Annual General Meeting

Venue: The C&L Country Club. We hope to see many members attending this annual event.

Enquiries about the above event and bookings for lunch please contact Committee members:

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Thank You

Annette Xavier

Public Relations Officer