



St Patrick's College Jaffna OBA

Melbourne, Australia

P.O.Box 551, Rosanna, Vic 3084



Newsletter 15

January 2012

Dear Fellow Patricians

Once again I take great pleasure in writing this message for the January 2012 newsletter to all members of the Melbourne OBA and families.

Firstly, let me wish you on behalf of the Committee a very happy, joyful, successful and rewarding New Year to all. May the Good lord and St Patrick bless you and your families throughout the coming year.

A Big Thank you to all the members who purchased the tickets, attended the function with families and friends and made the Patrician Nite 2011 another successful event in our calendar.

Forty-seven Patricians took to the stage and sang the "alma mater" and the entertainers on the night did us proud. Photographs from the event have been published in our website - www.spcaustralia.com

As before, our next function is the Australia Day cricket & Barbeque scheduled for Thursday, 26 January 2012 to be held again at Wattle Park. The Tennis courts have been booked for the children and we are organising a game of rounders for the ladies. Ladies come prepared!

From the SPC Cricket fund, \$1,500 has been sent to the College for the school's cricket activities. The annual cricket day is also the day that we collect the annual contributions for our SPC Cricket fund. Thank you again for all the contributors - without you, there will not be a SPC Cricket fund.

As we have done in previous years, enclosed with this newsletter is a nomination form for the members to volunteer to serve in the Committee or to nominate to hold a position for the next Patrician year starting after the 2012 AGM. The names of the members who have volunteered will be published in the newsletter before the AGM.

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SPC Jaffna OBA—Melbourne

Established : 1992

Current Membership:..... 28

No. of Patricians in Vic : 115 Approx

Annual Membership Fee: \$20.00

Our Objectives:

- Socialise and share the Patrician spirit with benevolence
- Support our Alma Mater in meaningful ways

Website:

www.spcaustralia.com

Email:

secretary@spcaustralia.com

Committee — 2011/12

President: Philip Ravindraraj

Secretary: James Joseph

Treasurer : William Nimalraj

Committee Members: Jeevaranjan Fernando

Angelo Fernando

Dr Anton Mariampillai

Chris Gunanayagam

Jeyandra Antonipillai

Dilip Manuelpillai

Valentine Manuelpillai

Vincent Pius

Rules for the rounders game for ladies (modified)

No of players unlimited – all the ladies who wish to participate. Divided into 2 teams (hopefully) of equal numbers.

Tennis ball and plastic bat will be used. One from the batting team will officiate the game.

Four bases are laid out in a diamond shape and a fifth marker is placed in-line between home and second base indicating where the bowler stands. (similar to baseball)

The bowler bowls the ball with an underarm pendulum action to the batter. It is deemed a "good" ball if it passes within reach on the striking side between the batter's knees and the top of the head. Otherwise, it is called a "no-ball" or "bad" ball. The ball is also "bad" if it is thrown into the batter's body or wide of the batting box. A batter may try to hit a bad ball but is not required to. A player is not out if a "no-ball" is caught.

Batter cannot run if the ball is hit behind the batter (foul area)

If the batter misses 3 good balls, the batter is out

When a batter leaves home base, each runner on a base may advance to the next and succeeding bases. A base runner cannot be declared out when occupying a base. The batter must keep in contact with the base to prevent them from being declared out.

A rounder is scored if a member of the batting team completes a circuit without being out.

A batter is out if: (a) a ball hit is caught, or a base had been 'stumped' by a fielder

If the ball is hit beyond the boundary line on the full, then the hitter and all those who are standing on the base can complete the rounder.

Contributors to SPC Cricket Fund 2010/2011

Angelo Fernando	Jerad Jogaratnam
Anton Newton	Jeyandra Antonipillai
Basil Balendran	John Pathinathan
Basil Thanenthiran	Joseph Vijayaratham
Chrysostom Arulnayagam	Noel Rajiv
Chrysostom Gunanayagam	Philip Ravindraraaj
Cornelius Sebastampillai	Pillai Mariasegaram
Dilip Manuepillai	Stanislaus Jeyanathan
Dr Anton Mariampillai	Terry James
Fredy James	Valentine Manuepillai
Guna Arulanantham	Vincent Pius
Francis Manorajah	William Nimalraaj
Jeevaranjan Fernando	

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Nomination Form

Nomination for the election of Management Committee Members for the year 2012/2013

Full Name of Nominee :.....

Position Nominated for:.....

I, volunteer to serve in the Management Committee in the abovementioned position.

Signature:..... Date:.....

To be completed at the AGM

Full Name of Proposer:.....

Signature:..... Date:.....

Address:.....

Full Name of Seconder:.....

Signature:..... Date:.....

Address:.....

Renewal of Membership for the Year 2012/2013

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

Ph:..... Annual Membership Fee \$20 [Attached / Direct Credit]

**Please complete the relevant part of this form and return to
St. Patrick's College Jaffna OBA Melbourne,
P.O.Box 551, Rosanna, Vic 3084**

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This year the AGM will be held on Saturday, 17 March 2012 - ST PATRICK'S DAY.

Please note that the postal address of the association has changed - it is P O Box 551, Rosanna 3084.

Hope to see all the members and their families at the annual cricket / barbeque day.

P Ravindraraj

President

**The Much Looked Forward To
Double Celebration in 2012
Global Reunion in Jaffna**

(4th–6th August)

Includes a Sports Day at College Grounds, an outing to Chaaty and a Tour around the country.

&

Centenary Celebration of the Colombo Alumni

(10th–12th August)

Includes a Sing–Along musical fiesta, Centenary Dinner Dance at Ceylon Continental & Beach Party at Kinross Swimming Club Wellawatte

A life time opportunity to revive nostalgic memories of school days.

**Stay tuned to updates on Ferdi's
InterSector emails**

Notice Board

Australia Day cricket match and BBQ

Australia Day cricket match and BBQ will be held on Thursday 26 January 2012 at Wattle Park, 1012 Riversdale Road, Burwood (Melway ref: 60 J2) at 9.30am.

It is a fun day for all members of the family.

Tennis courts have been booked for the kids – Please bring your racquets.

A game of rounders for the ladies. Ladies, please come prepared!

Trophies will be presented at the Patriotic Nite 2012

Members and families who would like to participate in the cricket match (T20 format), please contact Jeyandra (0404 108 659).

Cost: Barbeque - \$10 (\$20 for a family)

Do you have Books & Stationery that can be sent to the College?

Books appropriate for a school library, stationery, calculators, pens – anything which can be given to students. Please contact James Joseph on 9702 4884 .

Annual subscription

Have you renewed your membership?

If not, please contact our Treasurer William Nimalraj on 9436 4124 and help us help our Alma Mater.

You can also pay your subscription by direct crediting our OBA account number: 063000 11520575 with CBA.
