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From the Secretary

Over the last few years, we may have met at COBA's functions, or at the AGM. To those I haven't had the pleasure of meeting as yet, a brief introduction: my name is Royston James, class of '86, and I joined the COBA committee in 2013 as Editor of its Newsletter.

To all our members who attended the AGM in August, thank you. It is a privilege to be part of COBA and contribute to its mission. It is our intention to reinstate the social events we discontinued. It will be a challenge, but the committee is confident of your on-going support.

I thank the committee members for all their support in organising our events and all members of the association for their positive feedback and guidance. I also thank our president Loftus Callanan for his providing us with his valuable experience in leading the association.

I apologise for the delay in publishing this edition of the newsletter. Our resources were stretched organising the Carols and Hopper night. Loftus' absence, due to his visit to India, was greatly felt.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Looking forward to working with you all in the coming year.



Royston James

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Party Equipment

If you are planning a party, we have generous sized Bain-Maries for hire. Revenue generated from this contributes towards our scholarship fund. A big "Thank you" to those who have hired our equipment and donated generously towards our mission. Please contact us if you are interested.

Contact: Gerard Fernandez Mobile: 0439 197 627

Editor's Note

If you have any anecdotes from your days at Campion, please send them to us, we're happy to publish them. We need articles from our members. We can scan and publish any old photographs from your school days that you would like to share. Jokes, recipes, or any interesting items you would like to share with our members are also welcome. Give one of us a call, and we'll organize, our numbers are below.



Christine Fernandez

(Editor)

The structure of the committee for the financial year 2014-2015 is as follows:

Loftus Callanan – President

Gerard Fernandez – Vice-President

Royston James – Secretary

Christopher Quental – Assistant Secretary

Marius Lobow – Treasurer

Robert Starr – Assistant Treasurer

Gerard Horne - Social Convenor

Social Sub Committee: Bernard DeLasselle, Christine Fernandez, Charles Honour, Maria Lobow, Renu James, Graeme Ellis, Kevin Bellet, Cleaton D'Cruz



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Member Profile

Charles Honour: A Champion student from the 3rd standard, Charles attended the school during the period of Fr. Masters, Fr. Merrifield and Fr. Hoyle. He has great memories of his teachers especially the late Daphne Lawless with whom he remained friends until the day she passed away. Charles's father had him transferred to St. John's Vestry where he finished his high-school in 1961.

Charles completed his textile apprenticeship in his home town of Bangalore and migrated to Australia in 1967. As with many migrants, he arrived in Australia with \$2 in his pocket and worked his way up from there. He lived in Perth for 10 months and moved Melbourne to advance his career. With such a humble beginning in this country, Charles has been giving back to community ever since. He is actively supporting an orphanage in India and has been sponsoring a child there for several years.

Charles currently works for Concept Amenities as a hotel guest amenities supplier. He has been a strong supporter of COBA. He is married to Jennifer and they have a son, David. Charles also has two other boys from his previous marriage, Kieran and Craig. He lives in Pearcedale, VIC.

He travels to India once a year and visits the SATZ Foundation which has been educating orphans and handicapped children in Chennai.

Satz Foundation, India: Satz Foundation is a charitable trust founded under the principle that little drops of water make the mighty ocean. Initiated by Helios Outsourcing and renamed after our founder – Satz Moses, we've embarked upon a noble cause with help from our friends, family, colleagues and well-wishers – People just like you. Our aim is to help make the lives of the underprivileged children of India just a little bit better.

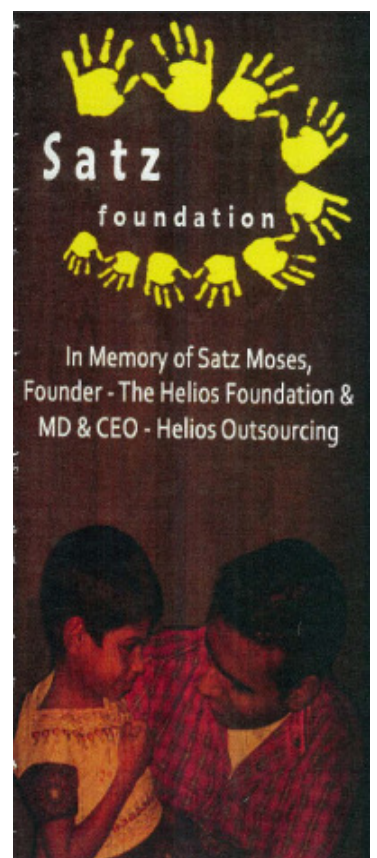
Satz Foundation has enrolled nearly half the children at their home into an English medium school. For the children with special needs at their home who cannot go to school, Satz Foundation is developing a complete Therapy and Educational Centre.

The foundation also support the activities of the Rural Development Organization based in the tribal areas of the Nilgiri Hills by setting up computer labs in government schools. Apart from this, the foundation takes care of 150 children in local orphanages.

If you wish you make a contribution to the Satz Foundation you can do so via Charles Honour. His contact details are below. More information about the Satz Foundation is at www.satzfoundation.com.

Charles's email: C.Honour@conceptamenities.com

Phone: 0416 269 173



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The advertising rates are as follows:

\$400 for a full page colour ad valid for three issues in the calendar year.

\$200 for a half page colour ad.

\$300 for a full page Black & White ad for three issues in the calendar year.

\$150 for half a page Black & White ad.

Please contact Loftus Callanan on +61 3 9369 7735 or by email at lcallanan@optusnet.com.au if you're interested.

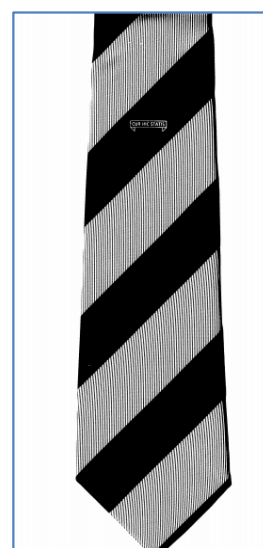
COBA Items for Sale

New Design COBA Neck Tie

This tie has been streamlined and not as wide as the first one.

It also has the school motto "Cur Hic Statis" included.

Price: \$15 including postage.



If you are interested in purchasing the tie please contact Loftus Callanan on +61 3 9369 7735 or by email at lcallanan@optusnet.com.au

The proceeds from the sale will be credited to our Scholarship Fund.

Our Australian Life Members

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D'ROZARIO	Jude	Mulgrave	VIC	HICKMAN	Lucien	Hampton Park	VIC
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COTTER	Gwendoline	Sefton	NSW	GONSALVEZ	Austin	Dandenong	VIC
COTTER	Leslie	Sefton	NSW	ROUSE	Norma	Noble Park	VIC
COTTER	Milton	Auburn	NSW	COLOMB	Noel	Glen Waverley	VIC
RODRIGUES	Robert	Chester Hill	NSW	BATES	Lester	Caulfield East	VIC
VAN HALTREN	Derrick	Glen Waverley	VIC	ELLIS	Philo	Skye	VIC
GONSALVEZ	Bernadette	Narre Warren Sth	VIC	LOBOW	Marius	Cranbourne North	VIC
GONSALVEZ	Cyril	Narre Warren Sth	VIC	ROUSE	Alester	Berwick	VIC
D'ROZARIO	Dawn	Mulgrave	VIC	ROUSE	Melford	Noble Park	VIC
LOPEZ	Joseph	Bentleigh	VIC	D'VAZ	Don	Dandenong North	VIC
KEIN	Royce	Oakleigh South	VIC	CARVALHO	Raymond	Narre Warren	VIC
WRIGHT	Neville	Springvale	VIC	D'ROZARIO	Priscilla	Keysborough	VIC
PAUL	Gary	Springvale	VIC	D'ROZARIO	Cedric	East Brighton	VIC
COTTER	Evelyn	Greystanes	NSW	QUENTAL	Christopher	Cranbourne North	VIC
PATTERSON	Terrence	Canning Vale	WA	HENDRICKS	Rory	Shelley	WA
LOPEZ	Sheila	Bundoora	VIC	FERNANDEZ	Gerard	Cranbourne	VIC
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D'MONTE	Vernon	Mulgrave	VIC	FERNANDEZ	Christine	Cranbourne	VIC
D'MONTE	Mercy	Mulgrave	VIC	MICHEL	Juan	Hampton Park	VIC
PATERSON	Vera	Park Orchards	VIC	ATKINSON	Edgar	Roxburg Park	VIC
D'LASSELLE	Bernard	Carnegie	VIC	RODRIGUES	Dudley	Braybrook	VIC
RING	Rudolph	Gosnells	WA	DEMONTE	Stanley	McDowall	QLD
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WALKER	Canute	Clarinda	VIC	VERNEM	Joyce	Doveton	VIC
CALLANAN	Loftus	Altona Meadows	VIC	JAMES	Royston	Dandenong	VIC
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HONOUR	Charles	Pearcedale	VIC	DILLON	Clifford	Glenfield	NSW
JACOBS	Alfred	West Pennant Hills	NSW				
FULLER	Nobel	Dulwich Hill	NSW				
RODRIGUES	Vilma	Oakleigh East	VIC				

Our Overseas Life Members

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BAYER	Winston	Oxon	UK	LOBOW	Agnes	Golden Rock	IND
GREEN	Cyril	Surrey	UK	PAUL	Patricia	Tiruchirappalli	IND
PEARS	Sten	Galway	IRE	WRIGHT	Avis	Tiruchirappalli	IND
GREEN	Kevin	Wiltshire	UK	WRIGHT	Beverley	Tiruchirappalli	IND
RODRIGUES	Noel	Ontario	CAN	SHERWOOD	Althea	Tiruchirappalli	IND
D'CRUZ	Basil	Essex	UK	NETTO	Elwyn	Alwaye	IND
D'SILVA	Rex	Trivandrum	IND	ITTIANATH	Raman	Goa	IND
D'SILVA	Emmanuel	Kottayam	IND	HART s j	Fr. Rodney	San Juan	PH
D'CRUZ	Ralph	Nepean	CAN	BOUT	Aubrey	Florida	USA
BAYER	Alroy	Coimbatore	IND	PEARS	Milton	Surrey	UK
PAUL	Maxwell	Isle of Wight	UK	RAMAKRISHNAN	Nair	Chennai	IND
CLEMENTS	Winston	Tiruchirappalli	IND	SUKUMARAN	Arumugam	Chennai	IND
PILARRD	Henry	Cumbum	IND	BASTIAN	Ashley	Hounslow	UK

MESSAGE OF THANKS (SCHOLARSHIP & FRIEND- IN- NEED)

In response to our request for contributions, we wish to convey our thanks to the individuals who have donated and continue to give their support to our Scholarship and Friend-In-Need programmes for the year 2014-2015.

Thanks to your generosity, which helped us to provide 22 scholarships (2 pre-school, 11 from Std I - Std I2, 2 boarding and 7 degree courses). We also assisted 5 in the Friend-in-Need Programme.

Andre & Linda Callanan

Raymond Carvalho

Ron & Laura Fernandez

Eric & Sheila D'Monte

Patrick & Margaret Fernandez

Basil & Renza Dirksz

Christopher Quental

Doug & Marina Fernandez

Sydney & Philo Ellis

Cedric & Deanna D'Rozario

Campion Kein

Winston Van Haltren

Peter Mariano

Shankar Roy

MESSAGE OF THANKS (FUND RAISING)

COBA wishes to convey our thanks to the local business and individuals who have given us tremendous support in our fund raising efforts, throughout the year.

Charles Honour

Concept Amenities

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Mini Reunion in Melbourne



FROM FRIDAY 29th, SATURDAY 30th and SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2016

Run by the Anglo-Indian Community of Victoria

In aid of the Anglo-Indians living in India



Day 1: Friday 29th January: Meet and Greet at Springvale Town Hall 397 Springvale Road, Springvale, Vic 3171. Catering by Oz World Onsite Catering Services. Starting at 6.00 P.M. Followed by whist, dance, bingo and dinner. B.Y.O liquor. Band: Dynamic Duo Cost \$25.00 per person.

Day 2: Saturday 30th January: Grand Ball at Springvale Town Hall 397 Springvale Road, Springvale, Vic 3171. Starting at 8.00 P.M – pre dinner sherries, smorgasbord dinner, sweets, tea and coffee. Raffle. B.Y.O liquor. Caterers: D & S Catering. Band: Next Generation Cost \$50.00 per person.

Day 3: Sunday 31st January: Jam Session at Dandenong Warriors Hockey Club, Bill Toon Playing Fields on Cleeland Street, Dandenong; behind the Oasis Swimming Pool Heatherton Rd, Dandenong. 12.30 P.M mass, followed by a light lunch, Jam Session, games, bingo, music and dancing etc. B.Y.O liquor or can be purchased at bar price. Music by Lonestar Catering by Oz World Onsite Catering Services. Cost \$15.00 per person.

**Purchase a three day package for \$85.
Being a charity dance, donations are welcome for India.**

For Bookings and Tickets Contact:

Jenny Gray 0438 092 909 (MRC), Glaxton Saunders 0418 176 501 (MRC), Joe Lopez 9557 7560 (COBA), Loftus Callanan 9369 7735 (COBA), Geraldine Borgonha 9583 2945 (AIAA), Raelene Kelly 0400 539 124 (AIAA), Adrian D'Souza 0448 903 548 (MRC), Audrey Osborne 9551 1598 (AIAA), Freeda Talukdar 0425 775 157 (MRC), Gerald Fernandez 5998 5728 (COBA) and Rodney Almeida 0407424365 or 95696034 (AIAA), Austin Johnstone 9421 946 760 (GDWCH), Julian Maugey 0403 238 559 (GDWCH)

As from 2016 – every August the Melbourne Anglo-Indian Community will celebrate the Anglo-Indian Day and all profits will be sent to India.

**As from 2017 in the month of February a Mini Charity Reunion will be organised for 3 days in various Cities of India.
Tours will be organised to coincide with the Reunion.**

10th ANGLO INDIAN WORLD REUNION SYDNEY 2016



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January Sun. 17th – Sun. 24th

March 2015



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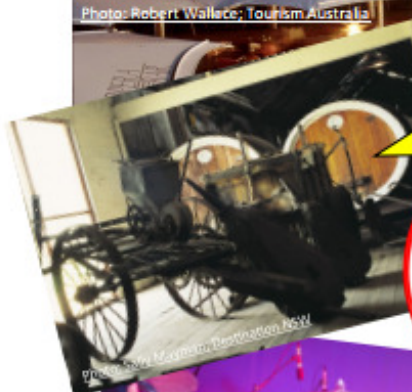


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REUNION WEEK
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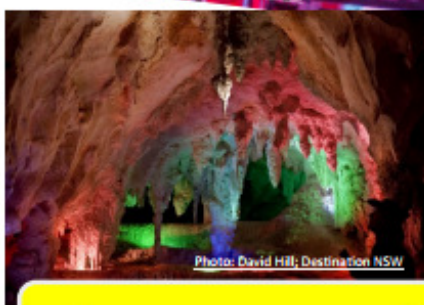


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Announcement 1

Using the above site you can **register, book, pay and print** your tickets from the comfort and convenience of your home computer.

- ◆ We recommend you read the Booking and Payment Terms and the FAQs pages prior to making your booking.
- ◆ Newsletter 6 (pricing & packages) will assist you in choosing the events you'd like to attend and Newsletter 3 will provide you a very broad outline on the events being planned for Reunion Week.
- ◆ International visitors can pay using **Credit Cards** and **International Bank Draft**.
- ◆ Australian residents can use **Credit Cards, Cheque, and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**.
- ◆ Australian Pensioners have a **Deferred Payment** option.
- ◆ You also need to register your intention to attend the Opening and Closing Church Services, the Family Day and the Federation AGM. Bingo enthusiasts, book your seat with a \$5 deposit to avoid disappointment.

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January Sun 17th - Sun 24th

June 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT 1

CLOSING DATE for Reunion Event Bookings
31 August 2015



ANNOUNCEMENT 2

WIN \$500

Bring a friend & YOU could WIN one of three \$500 cash prizes

Terms and Conditions

- ◆ When your friend or relative books and pays to attend one or more Reunion events, they need to enter **your** name (*first name and surname in the box on the Registration page*), **as the person who referred them** (Referrer). You will then automatically get one entry in the draw to win one of three **\$500 cash prizes**.
- ◆ Only persons (including Deferred Payment Plan participants) who have booked and paid for events can be nominated as a Referrer
- ◆ One entry only for each **paid** booking (may be for one or more events)
- ◆ FREE events and \$5 Bingo reservations do not qualify as a paid event
- ◆ There is no limit to the number of entries a Referrer can receive
- ◆ A Referrer can only win one of the three prizes
- ◆ Once your friend / relative has booked an event, he/she can also enter the draw to win \$500 by getting one of their friends / relatives to book for a paid event at the Reunion.
- ◆ **Closing date for this promotion (i.e your friend / relative booking) is 31st July 2015 midnight.**
- ◆ ROC and AIANSW Executive Committee Members and their families are not eligible to enter the draw.
- ◆ Winners will be contacted individually and their names published on our website in the first week of August 2015

Reunion Organising Committee: Ph: +61 2 84889905;

E: reunion2016@anglo-indian-nsw.com;

Web: <http://anglo-indian-reunion.com>

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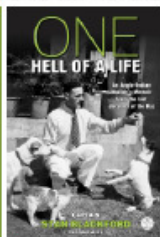
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Bringing you Anglo-India...

Anglo-Ink aims to preserve and showcase the Anglo-Indian community's 500-year history and acknowledge India as our motherland.


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