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## *From the Secretary*

### *Our Social Events ...*

#### Annual General Meeting

5th August 2012  
Springers Leisure Centre,  
Keysborough

#### Blue and White Dance

15th September 2012  
Gaelic Park  
324 Perry Road, Keysborough

#### Carols and Christmas Cheer

1st December 2012  
Chandler Community Center,  
Noble Park

April 2012 was a busy month for COBA in Melbourne. We were visited by two ex Champion students. The first one was Ralph D'Cruz (Class of 1956) from Canada and Life Member of COBA.

Ralph was a first class boarder in Mores in 1955, when I was the captain of the team. We are good friends and shared a lot of adventures and experiences while in school. He came over to my house for lunch and spent many hours reminiscing about the good old days. He informed me that he would like to meet as many old boys as possible while in Melbourne. Through the courtesy of Joe Lopez and Doug Fernandez, we organized a lunch for him at an Indian Restaurant in Moorabbin. The lunch was well attended by twelve old boys who were his close friends. Ralph was very appreciative of this gesture and was amazed at the great response.

The other visitor was A. Ramakrishnan (Class of 1968) from Chennai, India. He informed me that he was visiting Melbourne on business and would like to meet some of our members. A dinner was organized for him at an Indian Restaurant on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012. It was attend by ten members and their wives and the night was a great success. Ramakrishnan was impressed at COBA's achievements in Melbourne and signed on as a Life Member before departing for India.

I wish to remind all our Members that our AGM is scheduled for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Springers Leisure Centre. This Meeting is going to be a very important one and I urge all Members to attend. Important matters will be discussed relating to the progress and future of COBA.

There are still a few members who have not renewed their subscriptions for 2011-2012.



**Loftus Callanan**

## Annual General Meeting 5th August 2012

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### *Editor's note*

We say to each other "keep going, just keep going" we say it as encouragement to each other when we feel like we're being stretched beyond our capacity and ponder on the words of Mathew...I was hungry and you gave me food, touched by the plight of those in need and where the Spirit of God gives us the strength to go forward; You, the members of COBA have been extremely supportive in helping us to raise funds for the children in India, providing them with a greater chance of success in both school and life beyond. Your presence at our functions will create hopefulness as being part of an integral journey towards the relief of those marginalized.

We will be introducing a new advertising page for members from our next newsletter, so if you have a business you would like to advertise please feel free to contact me at any time.



**Jenny (D'Cruz) Conyers (Editor)**  
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**Dymphna Hickman (Co-Editor)**  
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*From the Social Convenor*

Our June Dance held on the 9th of June, was fantastic especially with the music of CROSSROADS and DJ MCBERS. I would like to thank our ever willing committee members who contributed towards the delicious food and for their excellent service at the canteen.

I wish to thank all our patrons, members and their families for their support by coming to our functions and having a great time. I would like to thank all the members who contributed towards the prizes.

Our next major event is the much anticipated “ **Blue and White Dance** ” to be held on the 15th of September 2012. The music for the night is provided by “PHOENIX & NO LIMIT”. We look forward to your support and attendance.

Please get your tickets early to avoid missing out on this great event.



Marius Lobow

*Glimpses of our June Dance:*



Photo taken on picnic at Grand Anicut with Mr. Rethinasamy and Mr. Rao 1973?

## Our Australian Life Members

ELLIS	Sydney	Skye	VIC	CONYERS	Jennifer	Clarinda	VIC
D'ROZARIO	Jude	Mulgrave	VIC	HICKMAN	Lucien	Hampton Park	VIC
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RODRIGUES	Roland	Oakleigh East	VIC	FERNANDEZ	Derek	Keysborough	VIC
D'CRUZ	Frank	Clarinda	VIC	RODRIGUES	Brenda	Templestowe	VIC
FULLER	Tyrone	Hawker	ACT	CORREA	Jude	Thomastown	VIC
RODRIGUES	Ouida	Oakleigh East	VIC	FERNANDEZ	Laura	Noble Park	VIC
COTTER	Cecilia	Auburn	NSW	GONSALVEZ	Austin	Dandenong	VIC
COTTER	Gwendoline	Sefton	NSW	ROUSE	Norma	Noble Park	VIC
COTTER	Leslie	Sefton	NSW	CALLANAN	Pearl	Altona Meadows	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
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GONSALVEZ	Cyril	Narre Warren South	VIC	ROUSE	Alester	Berwick	VIC
D'ROZARIO	Dawn	Mulgrave	VIC	ROUSE	Melford	Noble Park	VIC
FERNANDEZ	Alma	Whittlesea	VIC	D'VAZ	Don	Dandenong North	VIC
LOPEZ	Joseph	Bentleigh	VIC	DEMONTE	Brian	Oakleigh	VIC
KEIN	Royce	Oakleigh South	VIC	ROZARIO	Sharon	Narre Warren	VIC
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RODRIGUES	Adrian	Templestowe	VIC	RING	Malcolm	Kellyville Ridge	NSW
HICKMAN	Joseph	South Clayton	VIC	LOBOW	Godfrey	Hampton Park	VIC
ROZARIO	Duncan	Rowville	VIC	GONSALVEZ	Dalton	St. Clair	NSW
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HICKMAN	Dymphna	Hampton Park	VIC	MICHEL	Gavin	Lynbrook	VIC
LOPEZ	Audrey	Bentleigh	VIC	GOMES	Patricia	Berwick	VIC
RODRIGUES	Leander	Keysborough	VIC	GONSALVEZ	Llewelyn	Keysborough	VIC
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GOMES	Christopher	Berwick	VIC				
FERNANDEZ	Douglas	Mulgrave	VIC				
VAN HALTREN	Winston	Fairfield	VIC				
KEIN	Callistus	Clayton South	VIC				
PATTERSON	Rudolph	Taigum	QLD				
COTTER	Joseph	Chester Hill	NSW				
WALKER	Canute	Clarinda	VIC				
CALLANAN	Loftus	Altona Meadows	VIC				
RODRIGUES	Denzil	Carina Heights	QLD				
HONOUR	Charles	Pearcedale	VIC				
JACOBS	Alfred	West Pennant Hills	NSW				
FULLER	Nobel	Dulwich Hill	NSW				
RODRIGUES	Vilma	Oakleigh East	VIC				

## Our Overseas Life Members

FERNANDEZ	Claude	London	UK	EVERS	George	Tiruchirappalli	IND
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	Always	IND
D'SILVA	Rex	Trivandrum	IND	ITTIANATH	Raman	Goa	IND
D'SILVA	Emmanuel	Kottayam	IND	GREEN	Alistair	Ontario	CAN
D'CRUZ	Ralph	Nepean	CAN	HART sj	Fr. Rodney	San Juan	PH
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PAUL	Maxwell	Isle of Wight	UK	PEARS	Milton	Surrey	UK
CLEMENTS	Winston	Tiruchirappalli	IND	McQUE	Jude	Birmingham	UK
				APPUKUTTAN	Ramakrishnan	Chennai	IND

## Member Profiles:

I am Joseph Hickman, also known as Joe or Rency. I was born in Golden Rock on the 15th November 1943. I have two older sisters, one older brother (deceased) and 2 younger brothers. The one younger to me is Des and the youngest brother Terry (deceased).

I did my junior years of schooling at Golden Rock Railway School then went onto Campion High School and passed out in 1960. I applied to the Railways for the position of Apprentice Fireman and was selected and posted to Bitragunta (South Central Railway) and finished my apprenticeship in 1966 and was made a 'C' Class Driver. I was also trained in Guntikal as a Diesel Driver and operated both diesel and steam locos.

I married Meryl D'Cruz from Golden Rock and then migrated to Australia. I have two children, Daniel & Melissa who have worked hard making Meryl and myself very proud of their achievements and through God's blessings they have good jobs.

I started work in Australia on the Australian Railways but left to join WD &HO Wills where I worked for 8 years as a machine operator then worked at Sleepmaker and M M Cables for 14 years. I then joined my present company Spotless working as a Storeman.

I have been involved with COBA from the onset and am very proud to be associated with the Club. The reason I continue to be a part of COBA is "Cur Hic Status" Why Stand Ye Here, Campion gave me a very sound grounding in life and it is only natural I give back to the ones coming up in life, a slender chance of becoming something better. I will try my best to continue and assist the Club in any way I can. If we all put in a little effort a lot can be achieved.

Cheers

Joe/Rency Hickman



Ralph D'Cruz meeting with some of his classmates and friends



## NEW MEMBERS

The General Committee of the Association welcomes our new members. We hope you will participate in our many social events and have a wonderful experience.

### Overseas

Mr. Ramakrishnan Appukuttan                      Chennai                      IND

## 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 2011- 2012. Thanks to your generosity, which helped us to provide 19 scholarships (2 pre-school, 12 from std 1 - std 12, 2 boarding and 3 Degree Courses) and assisted 7 in the Friend - in - Need programme.

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## 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.

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**1949.....1953**

Once again Fr. Fleming holds the reins of government. We might here recall a momentous event in the spiritual life of our boys in that Fr. De Mello of Bombay preached the annual retreat.

At the end of the first term, Fr. Shields left the school to go to Malta. His place as President of the Old Boys Association was taken by Fr. Merrifield at the express wish of the Old Boys themselves. Fr. Masters was added to the staff and soon took on Fr. Fleming's place as Prefect of discipline.

Lt. Col. Sydney Smith of the Railway Battalion presented the regiment's colours to Campion for safe keeping. The colours for some time rested in our chapel.

A new departure was made when Campion joined the other Anglo-Indian schools athletic meet hitherto called "Triangular", changing the name to "Quadrangular". Campion was at home to Montfort boys who won the Chettinad cup. This sports meet takes place at one of the four schools: Montfort – Yercaud; Stanes of Coimbatore; Vestry and Campion at Trichy. At the beginning, Campion took little interest in athletics, but with the joining in the competition with other schools, our boys improved till they carried off the trophy not merely once but for several years in succession. Much credit for this goes to Mr. Dennison who later became our P.T. Instructor.

Another sad chapter in Campion history was the death of Mgr. de Rozario in Bangalore. He was the true founder of the school and its greatest benefactor. Early in the following year, Campion witnessed the unveiling of a portrait of Mgr. de Rozario. The function presided over by the Bishop was attended by a large concourse of people of Trichy besides the boys of the school. This year India became a republic and Campion was not far behind in celebrating it in a suitable manner with High Mass followed by the hoisting of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. That evening the boys were taken to see the illuminations at Trichy Junction.

Blessed Edmund had, so to say, ousted St. Joseph when the name of the school was changed. So this year his place was reinstated when the prize distribution day was held on St. Joseph's Day. The day began with Sung Mass and the evening opened by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A very fine concert followed including a well performed play in Tamil.

Fr. Headmaster felt that up till now no public devotion had been established in the school to the Sacred Heart. Accordingly, he had a large statue made and placed in the grounds. He invited the Bishop to come and bless the statue and speak a few words to all the boys assembled in front of the repository.

Here we might put on record how the cyclone which caused great damage to Trichy also brought havoc to Campion. Time and money which might have been spent on useful renovations had to be spent on repairing the damage of the cyclone. Fr. Hoyle pointed out that the rope of the Campion badge did not look like a rope so under his direction a new badge was struck bringing out this change.

**1954**

A new era began on June 27<sup>th</sup> when Fr. Joseph Koilparambil became Superior of Campion. Fr. Fleming remained headmaster till the end of the year. It may be good to put on record that this last year of Fr. Fleming's regime saw Campion Hockey team win a five-zero (5 – 0) victory over their great rival – St. John's Vestry School.

**1955.....1956.....1957**

The new Headmaster saw the need of expanding the school and announced in his speech on prize-giving day that new buildings would shortly be erected. So at the beginning of the second term Bishop Mendonca blessed the foundation stone of the three-storeyed building running parallel to the de Rozario Building. This new building was to be called Mendonca Building. It was of three storeys comprising class rooms on the ground floor, a hall and stage on the first floor and a boarding on the top. It took altogether two years to complete. Thus on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1957, A.J. John, Governor of Madras came and declared the building opened. Never before had the school witnessed such a procession of cars, nor such a concourse of people in its compound.

We cannot recall all the deeds of the boys at school at that time, but one deed at least deserves to be remembered. The hockey match of the TDAA could not be played in 1956. The TDAA committee gave it out that this would be played out in the early months of 1957. We had sent in names of two teams A & B. Our A team boys had been mostly of the High School standard and had all left for good. In January a few of these were available but the A Team was not up to scratch. When they met Vestry in full strength on the Reserve Police lines, they went down by one goal. There remained our B team. They certainly were no match for Vestry's giants and so Vestry Headmaster and his team were sure of wresting the shield from Campion's grasp. But they were counting their chickens before they were hatched. "Stand on the D line" had been everybody's advice to our B team and they did except one, Bose Croos. The Vestry eleven pressed hard for goal but could not pierce the B team defence. Bose Croos was standing down on the half way line when the ball reached him. All Vestry team almost were at the time upon Campion's D line. Bose Croos took that ball down, dodged one of Vestry's backs and shot the winning goal. If ever there was a roar of approval at any game it couldn't compare with the one sent up from every Campion boy on that field. So Campion returned home with the coveted shield.

**1958**

Fr. Koilparambil was called away to be Principal and Correspondent to St. Michael's Cannanore. But before he left he bought the school's first film projector, a great boon to all the boys. His place as Headmaster and Correspondent was taken by Fr. A.J. Tamby S.J.

His first innovation was the General Assembly of the whole school and Monitors had to answer to a roll call and the Principal addressed the boys assembled. The National Anthem was sung and the flag was hoisted.

Another innovation was excursions to distant places; viz., North of India and Ceylon. As the expenses for these were too much for the ordinary Anglo-Indian boys, these excursions were confined to the richer class of boy.

**1959.....1960**

But with Fr. Tamby begins the age of buildings. First among these was the Chapel. He first got the boys to make a novena to St. Joseph that the Apostolic Delegate would donate a goodly sum for this purpose. God heard the boys' prayers and the money was forthcoming. The foundations were begun and the building was to occupy the space of the garden, which was not demolished. The work was pushed on by Mr. Tamby, the Superior's father, and was ready for opening on the 30<sup>th</sup> July. Three days were set apart for this; 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August. It coincided with the Silver Jubilee of the recognition of the school by the Government as a High School. The Chapel was first blessed by Mgr. Mendonca, Bishop of Tiruchi, and was dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of the World. The next morning, Sunday, coincided with Old Boys' reunion day and began with Holy Mass said by His Grace the Archbishop of Madurai, Most Rev. J.P. Leonard. The Archbishop later sat down to dinner with 150 old boys. We note that Fr. Fleming was also present. Many priest guests had dinner in the Fathers' dining room. Other ceremonies of that day were the hoisting of the national flag and the taking of the salute by Capt. H.T. Agate, I. N. Circle Commander, N.C.C., Madras.

The evening was devoted to a concert and a film. The next and final day of the Jubilee was devoted to prize distribution. It was presided over by Mr. Allen, Deputy High Commissioner, Madras. Also Rev. Fr. Fernandez S.J., Provincial, came to take part in the ceremonies. The day ended with a variety entertainment given by the boys of the school. For brevity sake, we have omitted the fine speeches made by the different Presidents of each day, no less than those of others like Fr. Tamby, Fr. Hession, Fr. Koilparambil and Mr. Allen. All spoke highly of the type of education the school gave, thanks to Mgr. de Rozario and the Headmasters of the School, including Fr. Lambert and Fr. Fleming. We should here pay tribute to Fr. Tamby for the very fine show he took great pains in organizing.

Here let us record the sad death of Rev. Fr. Fleming S.J., which followed an operation in the G.H., Madras. It came as a surprise and a shock. When the boys returned from their holidays, a Solemn Requiem Mass was said for the repose of his soul.

The coming of Fr. Tamby ushered in a number of improvements. One was the starting of the Sea Cadets, a privately run body and the revival of the N.C.C. Army. Later an Air Wing section was started and much later a Navy Section. Gradually all boys from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> standards were absorbed in one or other of those services. Likewise a keener interest was engendered in our boys towards athletics. This new interest was fostered by the new P.T. Instructor Mr. Dennison. As a result our boys for the first time won three shields in the TDSSA sports and were declared the best school in all classes of sports. Besides hockey, Campion began to take a greater interest in football. This was partly due to Mr. Dennison himself a qualified football referee and coach and partly to the coming into the boarding of Indian boys who showed skill in football. Cricket too got a lift up by Fr. Masters who had first got Fr. Koilparambil to buy up a large quantity of cricket gear and so all the boarding teams were expected to play. Our boys soon showed their metal in this and came out victorious among the schools in Trichy.

In the early years of Fr. Tamby's principalship, three Fathers were added to our Staff. Frs. Papiah Asirvatham and Antoine, who was soon to leave us for a better world. Fr. Asir taught Maths and later relieved Fr. Masters in the boarding house. Fr. Masters was transferred to St. Joseph's Trichy, and Fr. Antoine became spiritual Father of the boys. Speaking of these new Fathers reminds us that we have omitted our Brothers who have helped us to run the School. Beginning with Bro. Papu and Savarimuthu, we should not forget Bros. Arul, Balthazar, Dhanam, Luke and Irudayam, Bro. Jose Antony Xavier and Br. Michael Antony and now Br. Antony Muthu who is in charge of the office.

**1962**

Many were the school activities of 1962 and to record them all would probably use up too many pages of Caritas "our journal", but one event should not be left out to wit the fairly long illness and death of Fr. Antoine in October of that year. He was served by day and often by night by a devoted Hindu boy. Feeling the time of death was nearing, he asked Fr. Tamby to send him to Dindigul to the hospital of the Sisters. There he died 4 days later. Requiem Mass was said next morning in our Chapel for the repose of his soul.

**1963.....1964**

As we have before pointed out the interest in athletics begun under Mr. Dennison the school P.T. Instructor, went on increasing each year till this year when Campion beat its three rivals by winning the Noronaha Shield.

Another important event in the life of the school was the introduction of the Sea Cadet Corps mentioned above. Rear Admiral Karmarker, Flag Officer, Bombay, performed the ceremony. In his speech he mentioned this was a unique occasion since though other branches of this SCC were situated near the sea, this was the first inland section. The cadets staged a march-past and later a drill demonstration. The Rear Admiral presented Fr. Tamby with an insignia of the rank of an officer of the SCC.

The Navy seemed to have caught the eye of Fr. Tamby for the next year he invited Vice Admiral Soman, Chief of the Naval Staff, to preside over the school day early in April. The Admiral advised the boys to follow the counsels offered by their teachers and teachers to give the right kind of counsels. Still, Navy-minded, Fr. Tamby arranged for the N.C.C. boys to join in the All India SCC camp at NDA at Poona. He himself took the boys. This visit of the Vice Admiral came soon after Capt. Jesudasan, I.N., came to see the cadets. In point of fact the starting of the Sea Cadets owed much to Capt. Jesudasan.

All these events were elaborately set forth in a school magazine called "Campion". We should not think this was the first effort to produce a magazine. Fr. Koilparambil also had a magazine and in previous years the boys under Mr. Saunders had a small but very entertaining magazine come out, also called "Campion".

## Home Chef's Corner:

Recipe by: Loftus Callanan (Secretary)

### Spicy Roti

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 cups wheat flour  
1/2 cups gram flour  
1 1/2 tsp chilli powder  
1 tbsp oil  
salt to taste

1/2 turmeric powder  
2-3 pinches asafoetida  
1/2 tsp cummin seeds  
1/2 tsp oregano seeds  
1 or 2 sprigs finely chopped coriander leaves  
1 tbsp water

#### METHOD:

Knead a slightly stiff dough, adding all above ingredients, cover with wet cloth. Break off bits and make small potato sized balls.

Roll to 3-4 mm thickness. Roast on griddle (tawa) as for phulka, or after brown spots appear, with help of tongs place direct on gas flame and allow to puff. If this feels difficult Phulka also may be done by pressing with cloth (on the tawa), until puffing appears. Apply ghee or butter and serve hot with sweetened mango preserve (chunda).

### *Births, Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.*

Best wishes and God's blessings go out to all who will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries in July 2012 and all those who will be celebrating in August, September and October.

### *Obituaries*

Our sympathy and condolences go out to Milton Pears whose wife **Joan Pears** passed away in the UK in May 2012. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all the members of the family.

Our sympathy and condolences go out to Ronald Vardon whose mother **Maureen Vardon** passed away in India May 2012. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her Children and to all the members of the Vardon and D'Cruz families.

Our sympathy and condolences go out to Dymphna Hickman, Kevin and Jude Michel whose aunt **Theresa Stephens (ex teacher of Campion)** passed away in India June 2012. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her husband Rupert and to all the members of the Stephens, Cooper and Michel families.

Our sympathy and condolences go out to Tommy Smith whose brother **Peter Smith** passed away in June 2012. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all the members of the Smith families.

Our sympathy and condolences go out to Sharon Rozario whose father in law **Melville Marcar** passed away in June 2012. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his Children and to all the members of the Marcar and Rozario families.

## MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

*We wish to inform all members that the committee has decided to allow and allocate a dedicated page for members to place advertisements pertaining to their businesses.*

*For further information please contact any of the below mentioned:*

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