**ANGLO-INDIAN AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF**

**VIC. INC.**

**Founded 1971 Registered 1989 No: A 0019434 W**

***ABN 66-943-166-401***

***NEWSLETTER January to December 2017 Edition***

**Postal Address: P.O Box 2206, Oakleigh, Vic 3166**

**Phone: (03) 9798 -8483 – 2.00 P.M to 7.00 P.M and 9569 6034 A.H**

**Fax: (03) 9798 8313 Mobile: 0407424365**

**Website: www.angloindianassociationvic.com.au**

**Association’s Email:** [**aiaa1971@hotmail.com**](mailto:aiaa1971@hotmail.com)

**Solicitor Patron**

**Candice Almeida**

**Tel: 0424 677 365 Rev. Fr Ted Teale**

**Rev. Fr Ralph Besterwitch**

**Accountant**

**Rohan Fonceca**

**Tel: 9792 2600**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2016 – 2017**

**1. President 2. Vice President**

**Mr Rodney Almeida Mr Eugene Girton**

**Tel: 95696034/97988483 Tel: 95510353**

**Email: ralmeida1970@hotmail.com**

**3. Treasurer 4. Secretary**

**Mrs Audrey Osborne Ms Geraldine Borgonha**

**Tel: 95511598 Tel: 95832945**

**Email: borgonhag@hotmail.com**

**5. Assistant Secretary**

**Mrs Zena Thomas**

**Tel: 95513619**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Mr Douglas Emmanuel Tel: 9558 5860 Mr Peter James Tel: 9793 6041**

**Ms Raelene Kelly: 0400 539 124 Mrs Jeanette Veeren: 0433 017 081**

**Mr Andrew De Monte: 0402 280 069 Ms June D’Silva**

**Mr Desmond Jeremiah: 0425 714 738**

**POLICY & PROCEDURE FOR EVERY FINANCIAL MEMBER**

**Aims &Objectives:**

1. Provide board, lodge, care and security for Senior Members. (Subject to terms and conditions). Provide low rental accommodation for senior/retired members.
2. Organise social and cultural activities and coach tours for members and non members.
3. Provide self-contained units to retired members at affordable rental rates.
4. Provide financial help to Anglo-Indian Associations in India for their less fortunate members.
5. Free membership: Members 90 + years of age with 10 years continuous membership.
6. **Membership discounts for various tours and social functions will be received after a full year of membership.**

**Must notify the Committee of any above Events/Requirements**

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. Membership is NOT transferrable
2. Membership fees are payable from 1st July to 30th June and renewal of membership must be done before the 30th of September. For New Members an enrolment fee of $10.00 will apply.
3. Committee members are not permitted to organise any tours or dances in accordance with the Association’s Constitution as there will be a conflict of interest and their Membership will be terminated. (Paragraph 7 – Discipline suspension and Expulsion of Members – Clause 10)

**Booking for Socials and Tours:**

1. All bookings are only confirmed with a 20% deposit.
2. Phone bookings are held for seven days only. If a deposit is not received the booking will be cancelled automatically.
3. Cancellation of a booking SEVEN days prior to the commencement of a tour will incur a loss 25% of the ticket fare.
4. Members on tours are advised to take Travel Insurance. The Association will not be liable for any claim.
5. Membership discounts for various tours and social functions can be received after a full year of membership.

**Assets:**

1994 – St Joseph’s Home for the Aged was built, consisting of sixteen bedrooms with en-suites.

1998 – St Mary’s Retirement Village – Seven self-contained units was built and funded by the Association.

2000 – Three bedroom guest home was purchased and funded by the Association.

2010 – St Joseph’s Villas consisting of five one bedroom units.

2012 – St Joseph’s Extension – Six bedrooms with en-suites, multi-purpose and common room.

2013 – Purchase of property at St Albans for future residences.

2016 – Construction of units will commence the end of 2017.

The Association is dependent on membership fees and revenue generated from tours, dances and monthly functions to fund and develop our aims and objectives. I would like to sincerely thank all present and past members of the Committee for their interest and support over many years. I would also like to thank our many volunteers for their time and effort; I appreciate your hard work.

With a membership in excess of 1500, it is important that we adhere to and strictly adopt the Policy and Procedures of the Association. We need to be very proud of our establishment and achievements. We are the only Anglo-Indian Association in the World, excluding India, to provide housing facilities for our senior members. **UNITY IS STRENGTH**

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**Rodney Almeida.**

We have come to the end of 2016. Difficult to believe! Time does fly when you’re busy and having fun! Now it’s time to recount with pride, elation and satisfaction, all the experiences of the last TWELVE months of the year. Your company and co-operative spirit is most appreciated.

**20th April – Tour to China and Vietnam**. Twenty-five members attended this tour enjoyed the experience. The highlight of the trip was the walk on the Great Wall of China.

**7th May – May Queen Ball** at Oakleigh was well attended by members, non-stop music was provided by Mel Rodrigues and sons.

**17th June -** Three day visit to the **Corowa RSL**. Attending members enjoyed the non-stop country music and dancing, in addition to the comfortable accommodation at the Green Acres Motel.

**18th June -** We organised two trips to **Ayers Rock / Alice Springs** on the coach and the Ghan. Approximately 100 members were on this tour and enjoyed the experience of the train. They stayed in comfort at the Hilton – Alice Springs. The comment at the end of the tour was,” Most comfortable and relaxing!”

**30th June -** We celebrated **Anglo-Indian Day** at Sacred Heart, Oakleigh. 160 members attended and enjoyed this memorable day!

**26th Aug -** A thirty day tour of the **East and West coasts of America** including an **Alaskan Cruise**, and an incredible and memorable rail experience through breathtaking scenery of the Rocky Mountains. A stopover in **Hawaii**, on the way home was more relaxing after the HECTIC American tour!

A tour of thirty days, lots of travelling, much to see and enjoy, never to be forgotten for twenty-five LUCKY members and non-members!

**Third Sunday of each Month** – Our monthly social with Whist, Bingo, dancing with live music and lunch are enjoyed by the many members who attend quite regularly.

**Celebrating 45 years** in October was well attended by members and we would like to thank Father Ralph Besterwitch for celebrating mass on two Sundays in October and to all the members for attending all the functions held in October.

This will be the last bi-annual letter for 2016. Commencing 2017 there will be only ONE printed newsletter per year, which will include the whole year’s program will be sent/posted to all financial members. This program will also be available on our website [www.angloindianassociationvic.com.au](http://www.angloindianassociationvic.com.au)

Our next project will be **a Community Hall**. We are investigating the availability of an acre in area. Following an interview with the Authorities of the State Government, we were assured that we would be eligible to receive funds for the construction of a hall. Our community does require a place of our own to conduct various functions by the members and the Association and by other Clubs.

**Donations are most welcome from members**! Purchase a brick with your name inscribed or in memory of a loved one – a memento forever!

We are trying to get a tax discount for the amount donated for this project.

**Commencing 2017**:

1. Members who have had an excess of a **TEN year membership** or more *and* are now 90 years of age and over will be entitled to **free lifetime membership.**
2. One room will be available for short term rental at St Joseph’s Rooming House – for people visiting Melbourne from Interstate and Overseas.
3. Financial Members celebrating a Golden Anniversary will no longer receive a gift of $100.00.
4. Financial Members will no longer be entitled to $100.00 towards funeral expenditure.

**The Association would like to thank the councils listed below for the Grants received for 2016: the City of Monash, Greater City of Dandenong, the City of Kingston**.

A grateful **Thanks** to our sponsors for their donations to our **Association for our 45th Year** **Celebrations**

1. **Hindustan Imports and Exports**
2. **Corowa RSL Club**
3. **Tocumwal Golf Club**
4. **Amazing Destinations**
5. **Lynbrook Hotel**
6. **Mulgrave Country Club**

**Our Office is now open from 2.00 P.M to 7.00 P.M Monday to Friday**.

A big thank you to all the committee members and volunteers for helping at all our functions and trips during 2016. Please read the program as we would like everyone to attend and enjoy the functions. A great deal of effort and time is involved in organising events so please show your community spirit, enthusiasm and support by coming along !

The committee and the members of the Association would like to offer their sincere sympathies to all the family members who have lost their beloved ones.

1. Mr Harry D’Souza – **Chadstone** 9. Mrs Yvonne Faraday - **Rowville**
2. Mr Arthur Pollock **- Tullamarine** 10. Mr Ivor Fernandez - **Doveton**
3. Mr Ivor LaFontaine – **St Alban** 11. Mr Trevor Mascurine - **Clarinda**
4. Mr Mervyn Morris – **Blackburn** 12. Mr Arthur Lackersteine – **Adelaide SA**
5. Mr Kenneth Coelho **- Clarinda** 13. Mrs Hermoine Pearce - **Clarinda**
6. Mr Henry Jewell - **Bentleigh**  14. Mrs Chinta DeSilva - **Keysborough**
7. Mrs Rita Brigg – **Noble Park** 15. Mrs Mercy Sivarajasingham - **Pascovale**
8. Mrs Sheila Charles – **Oakleigh** 17. Mrs Rosita Kelly – **Hampton Park**
9. Mr Ken Wells - Lilydale 18. Mrs Jennifer Honour - **Cranbourne**

19. Mrs Daphne Wallace – **Keilor Downs**

On behalf of the Anglo-Indian Association we would like to **CONGRATULATE** the following members who have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Well Done!

1. Raymond and Maxene **Collins**. **Keysborough**
2. Oswald and Sandra **Thomas** – **St Albans**
3. Rex and Wilma **Rodrigues** – **South Clayton**

In conclusion, to all the Committee members, members, non-members and well-wishers while being ever-grateful for your support, co-operation and team effort extended through the years, I take this opportunity to also make each of us aware of the **reality**, that we **NEED** **younger members** to keep the **“ANGLO-INDIAN SPIRIT” alive, well into the future. Do encourage your children and grandchildren to join us in this endeavour! On behalf of the committee, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK TO YOU TO ALL THE NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE ASSOCIATION FROM JULY 2016 to JUNE 2017**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Anthony and Philomena Alavarez - **Keysborough** | 23. Elsie Menon – **Hampton Park** |
| 1. Betty Brohier – **Hallam** | 24. Clifford & Yvonne Martin - **Hallam** |
| 1. Adrian and Suzanne Cooke - **Mulgrave** | 25. Francesca Noronha – **Noble Park** |
| 1. Lorraine Carter – **Noble Park** | 26. Ken & Joan O’Hagan- **Harrietville** |
| 1. George and Yvonne Devos **– North Dandenong** | 27. Shymali Prasad - **Rowville** |
| 1. Jennifer Declase – **Endeavour Hills** | 28. Trevor & Pauline Peters - **Keysborough** |
| 1. Ainsley Ernst – **Carnegie** | 29. Aureen Perera - **Cranbourne** |
| 1. Kathleen Fernandez – **Southern River SA** | 30. Loyola & Judy Peres – **Carrum Downs** |
| 1. Nicole Fabian- **Clarinda** | 31. Christopher & Charmain Pires – **Endevour Hills** |
| 1. Rebecca Gunasekera - **Springvale** | 33. Carlton Pires – **Endevour Hills** |
| 1. Robert & Ema Gardner **– Patterson Lakes** | 34. Bernadette Rozario - **Clarinda** |
| 1. Alda Hookens – **Mill Park** | 35. Ivan & Jackie Reay – **Hillside** |
| 1. Ranjith Jayasuriya - **Lynbrook** | 36. Ashlyn & Bonita Reay - **Rowville** |
| 1. Blanche LeMarchant **- Delahey** | 37. Christopher & Veronica **Smaller** – Noble Park |
| 1. John Lewis **- Keysborough** | 38. Arunthathie Saravanamuthu **–** East Burwood |
| 1. Louise Lowe - **Epping** | 39. Kenneth Sequeria – **Noble Park** |
| 1. Ivan & Solange Lahassse - **Clarinda** | 40. Suzanne Maria Soares - **Rowville** |
| 1. Brian & Charline Lemphers - **Boronia** | 41. Barbara Slattery - **Mordialloc** |
| 1. William & Margaret MacFarlane – **Arana QLD** | Jayantha & Manuel Thenabadu **– Mount Waverley** |
| 1. Maurice Mikhail – **Noble Park** | 43. Rosemary Wilson – **Holder ACT** |
| 1. Pedro Andris Mora – **Hampton Park** | 44. Dick & Charmaine Kamoen - **Upwey** |
| 1. Edwina & Charmaine McIntyre **– Noble Park** |  |
|  |  |

**If using the Association’s Internet and Bank Account:**

**Please Enter**

**Name/Names:**

**Name of Tour/Function or Membership Fees:**

**Total Amount:**

**Please notify Rodney Almeida, Audrey Osborne or Jeanette Veeren on your mode of payment phone: 9798 8483, 9569 6034 or 0407 424 365 and email: ralmeida1970@hotmail.com**

**Account Name – Anglo-Indian Australasian Association of Vic**

**BSB – 083 357**

**Account Number – 39 808 0599**

**Bank – NAB**

**The trip or function must be confirmed before depositing money in to the account.**

Booking for Tours

1. Phone bookings will be held for 7 days only
2. To confirm a booking a deposit of 20% is required at the time of booking
3. Full payment must be received at least a month prior to commencement of the tour.

**ADVERTISING PAGE**

**Require a Plumber Contact:** Michael 0418 512 401

Hans (Gas Heaters) 0419 889 447

Austin Meyers – 0412 640 520/ 9512 7252

**Require an Electrician Contact:** Simon Anthony – 0412 336 154/ 95682774

**Conveyancing Contact:** Candice Almeida 0412 336 154

**Caterers Contact:** All Cakes Wiltons – 0425 814 325, Chris Catering: Suzie 95480505, Rhonda Catering – 9551 8784

D&S Catering Silver Platter 0408 105 357, Lambs – 9759 6120 Philip D’Costa 0424 327 489

**Fridges and Washing Machine Mechanics:** Trevor Deckker 0409 533393

**Just For You Transport –** Lanka Travel 0438 597 557 or 9759 7412, Chris Paes 0413 486 760, Vina Transport 0412 642 648

**Janette’s Creations Contact:** Janette Fonceca, 87074639/0412151329, specialises in decorations for all occasions

**Lawn Mowing and Garden Maintenance**: Shane McKensie 0425 861 934, Garry Taylor 0431 438 191

**Hire PA Systems Contact:** Glen Blanche 0419 507 845 and Alston 0434 635 122

**Require a Musician for any occasion Contact:** Mr Brian Dullard 0418 501 964

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH JANUARY 2017**

**Thur. 5th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Mon.15th to Sun.22nd** - 8 Days and 7 Nights Tour to Tasmania. Visiting Launceston, Hobart, Port Arthur, Cradle Mountain, Mount Wellington and much more. **Cost: Members Twin Share $750.00, Three Share - $700.00, Four share $650.00, Non Members $50.00 more and children $50.00 less This includes the day crossing on the Spirit of Tasmania both ways, all your coach travel and accommodation in self-contained units.**

**Wed. 25th to Mon. 30th**: 6 Days and 5 Nights to Tamworth Country Music Festival. 2 nights at Parkes, 3 nights at Tamworth. **COST: Members $650.00, Non Members $700.00 this includes all your coach travel, twin-share Motel accommodation and cooked breakfast daily.**

**Thurs. 19th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Thurs. 26th to Sun. 29th:** 4 Days and 3 nights Australia Day Weekend to Warrnambool via the Great Ocean Road, stopping at Anglesea, Lorne, Port Campbell, Portland, Mt Gambier, Mary Mc Killop’s first school and many other places. **Cost: Members $350.00, Non Members $400.00 all children $250.00 includes all your coach travel, motel accommodation and daily breakfast.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017**

**Thur 1st Feb:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sun 5th to 25th:** 21 Days and 20 Nights – Tour to the North and South of India, visiting Chennai, Bangalore, Ooty, Cochin, Alleppey, Goa, New Delhi, Jaipur, Velankanni, house boat Cruise and much more. **Cost: Double Room $4400.00 per person, Single Room $5600.00 per person, daily cooked breakfast and dinners. Non Members to pay $50.00 extra. $500.00 is required at the time of booking.**

**Fri. 17th, Sat. 18th & Mon. 20th:** 4 Days and 3 Nights – Barooga Country Music Festival. Cost Members $350.00, Non Members $400.00 this includes all your coach travel, motel accommodation, daily breakfast and dinners plus tickets to attend the Country Music Daily.

**Sun. 19th:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Whist at 12 noon, a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2017**

**Thur. 2nd:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Fri. 10th: to Mon. 13th:** 4 Days – 3 Nights Labour Day Weekend Tour to Merimbula, visiting Lakes Entrance, Buchan Caves, Bega, Narooma, Batemans Bay and much more**. Cost: Members $350.00, Non Members $400.00 this includes all your coach travel, twin share accommodation and cooked breakfast daily.**

**Fri 10th: to Mon. 13th:** 4 Days – 3 nights Labour Day Weekend Tour to Sydney by train, motel accommodation in the City with Daily breakfast. **(Costing to be confirmed).**

**Sun. 19th:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. Celebrating St Joseph’s Feast from 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Mass at 12 noon, followed by a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017**

**Sat. 1st to Mon. 10th:** School Holidays 10 Day Tour to Adelaide, Coober Pedy, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock travelling by a 5 star coach, **Cost Members, $1000.00, Non Members $1100.00, all dependent children $800.00. This includes all your travel, Motel Accommodation, cooked breakfast daily, staying at the Hilton in Alice Springs.**

**Thur 6th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sun. 16th:** Easter Dance at Oakleigh Hall from 7.30 P.M to 11.30 P.M. Live music and dinner. **Cost: Members $20.00, Non Members $25.00.**

**Mon. 17th:** Day Trip to Echuca Rich River Golf Club. Visiting the Club for 3 hours with lunch. **Cost: Members $20.00, Non Members $25.00.**

**Sat. 22nd, Sun 23rd, Mon. 24th & Tue 25th:** 4 Days and 3 Nights Anzac Day Weekend and Divine Mercy Weekend to Berrima - Penrose Park, Canberra 2 nights, Corowa 1 night, and Mulwala. **Cost: Members $400.00, Non Members $450.00 this includes all your travel, motel accommodation, daily breakfast, two dinner and two lunches**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017**

**Thur. 4th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sat. 6th: May Ball (Venue and Costing and Bands to be Confirmed)**

**Thur. 18th to Sun. 28th:** 14days Tours – 7 nights Honolulu, 4 Nights in New Zealand Flying Air New Zealand, includes twin share accommodation, breakfast, daily airport transfers, full day of tour in Honolulu. The other days will be free to do want you want. If you want to go on the Hop on Hop off bus it is $2.50 per day. In New Zealand there will be 4 nights’ accommodation, breakfast and 2 days of tours. **COST: 7 nights to Honolulu $2800.00, 4nights in New Zealand is $500.00. For the Full Trip it is $3300.00 or ONLY Honolulu is $2800.00.** **For Non Members it is $50.00 more.**

**Sun. 21st:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Whist at 12 noon, a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017**

**Thur. 4th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sat. 3rd to Sun. 18th:** 15 Day and 14 Night Tour to China and Vietnam, visiting Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi, Halong Bay, Beijing, Shanghai. Flying Singapore Airlines with breakfast daily, cruise, lunch and dinner, plus all your air and coach travel. **Cost Members $4800.00, Non Members $4900.00.**

**Fri. 9th, Sat. 10th, Sun. 11th and Mon. 12th:** 4 Days and 3 Nights to Mildura for Queens Birthday Weekend, visiting Wentworth, Broken Hill and many more places. **Cost Members $350.00, Non Members $400.00, Non Members $400.00 this includes all your travel, twin share motel accommodation, breakfast daily, 2 dinners and 1 lunch.**

**Sun. 18th:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Whist at 12 noon, a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2017**

**Sat. 1st to Mon. 10th:** 10 Days to the Gold Coast by coach, stopping at Dubbo. Staying 7 nights on the Gold Coast, in self-contained apartments in Burleigh Heads. Visiting various places including the Theme Parks, Byron Bay, Brisbane and much more. On the way back stopping at Gilgandra. **Cost: Twin Share $780.00 per person, 3 Share $680.00 per person, 4 share $580.00 per person. This includes coach travel and accommodation only.**

**Sun. 2nd: Learn to Dance:**  Classes will be held at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street Oakleigh. From 12 Noon to 5.00 P.M. B.Y.O Lunch, tea and coffee will be supplied. **Cost: $5.00 per person.**

**Thur. 6th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sat. 8th to Wed. 2ndAug:** 25 days fly and drive coach tour of Darwin and the West Coast of Australia, stopping at Katherine, Kimberley, Fitzroy, Crossing, Broome, Port Headland, Karratha, Monkey Mia, Camarvon, Geraldton, Perth, Albany, Esperance, Cocklebiddy, Ceduna, Port Augusta, Mildura and Melbourne **(Costing to be advised) this will include your 5 star coach travel, airfare, twin share motel accommodation, breakfast daily and some dinners.**

**Sat. 16th:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Whist at 12 noon, a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**Sat. 22nd:** Snow Trip by coach to Mount Buller – Leaving Noble Park at 6.00 A.M and back by 9.00 P.M. **Cost: Adult Members $50.00 and children $40.00 and Non Members $60.00.** **This includes coach travel and admission to the snow fields. BYO eats and drinks.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017**

**Thur. 3rd:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sun. 6th: Learn to Dance:**  Classes will be held at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street Oakleigh. From 12 Noon to 5.00 P.M. B.Y.O Lunch, tea and coffee will be supplied. **Cost: $5.00 per person.**

**Sat. 12th:** Snow Trip by coach to Mount Buller – Leaving Noble Park at 6.00 A.M and back by 9.00 P.M. **Cost: Adult Members $50.00 and children $40.00 and Non Members $60.00.** **This includes coach travel and admission to the snow fields. BYO eats and drinks.**

**Sun. 20th:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Whist at 12 noon, a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**Sat. 19th Aug to Mon. 3rd Sept**: 14 Days Tour Visiting South Africa and Mauritius, visiting the Cougar National Park, Tohansbury and much more, spending 5 nights in Mauritius**. Cost: Members $4,990.00 per person, Non Members $5,100.00 per person twin share accommodation.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Sun. 3rd: Learn to Dance:**  Classes will be held at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street Oakleigh. From 12 Noon to 5.00 P.M. B.Y.O Lunch, tea and coffee will be supplied. **Cost: $5.00 per person.**

**Thu. 7th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sun. 10th:** Our Lady of Velankanni Feast at Bacchus Marsh, bus leaving at 11.00 A.M, Rosary, Mass etc. B.Y.O eats, tea and coffee supplied. **Cost Members $15.00, Non Member $20.00.**

**Sun. 17th:** Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 12 noon to 6.00 P.M. Whist at 12 noon, a two course Indian lunch at 1.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**Sat. 9th to Sun. 29th:** 20 day tour to Europe – 15 Day Cruise down the Rhine from Budapest to Amsterdam**. (Costing to be confirmed)**

**Sat. 23rd to Mon. 2nd Oct:** 12 Day Tour to Fatima, Spain, Lourdes, Barcelona**. Cost Price Members $3500.00, Non Members $3600.00.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017**

**Thur. 5th:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sat. 14th:** Celebrating 46 years of the Association **–** A Grand Ball with a sit down 3 course dinner, beer, wine and scotch **Cost: Members $50.00, Non Members $70.00. (Venue to be confirmed).**

**Sun. 22nd:** Mass and Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. From 1.00 P.M to 6.00 P.M. Thanksgiving Mass at 1.00 P.M. Followed by a two course Indian lunch at 2.00 P.M with unlimited tea and coffee, followed by dancing and 10 games of bingo. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL: Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00.**

**Fri. 27th and Sat. 28th:** 2 Day Coach Tour to Echuca – Shepparton. 2 Visits to the Pokies. **Cost Members $60.00, Non Members $70.00 – includes all your accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Night stay at Echuca.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017**

**Thur. 2nd:** Visit to Crown Casino – Coach Pickup at 9.00 A.M Noble Park, Clarinda and Oakleigh. Arrive at 10.00 A.M, leave at 2.00 P.M. Smorgasbord lunch at Kitchen Workshop **Cost: Members $15.00, Non Members $20.00. Cost includes lunch and transport.**

**Sun. 5th: Learn to Dance:**  Classes will be held at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street Oakleigh. From 12 Noon to 5.00 P.M. B.Y.O Lunch, tea and coffee will be supplied. **Cost: $5.00 per person.**

**Sat. 4th to Tue.7th:** 4 Days and 3 nights Melbourne Cup Weekend Trip to Canberra and Sydney visiting Mary McKillop, Berrima Church, Opera House, Parliament House, War Memorial, Mint, Cruise Lake Burnleigh Griffin etc. Return back via Cooma, Lakes Entrance, Melbourne **Cost Members $400.00, Non Members $450.00 this includes all your travel, Motel Accommodation and breakfast.**

**Mon. 6th and Tue. 7th:** 2 days trip to Corowa, visiting Yarrawonga, Rutherglen, and Mulwala – stopping at Wangaratta the memorial site where we lost 10 members on a day pokie trip in November 1994. **(Costing to be confirmed).**

**Sun. 19th:** 46th Annual General Meeting, at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. 12 Noon whist, 1.00 P.M lunch, music and bingo until meeting commences. At 4.30 P.M the Annual General Meeting will start. **Members only $10.00. (Nomination Forms will be given on request).**

**Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th: First Carols Trip – (Venue to be confirmed). Cost: Members $130.00, Non Members $140.00.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2017**

**Sat. 2nd and Sun. 3rd: Second Carols Trip (Venue to be confirmed) Cost: Members $130.00, Non Members $140.00.**

**Sat 9th and Sun. 10th:** Third Carols Trip for Adults and Children no visit to the pokies. **(Venue to be confirmed)**. **Cost Members $150.00, Non Member $160.00 all dependent children $100.00.**

**Sat. 16th: Annual Carol Singing Dinner Dance** Annual Carol Singing Dinner and Dance at Sacred Heart Hall, Johnstone Street, Oakleigh. From 6.30 P.M to 11.30 P.M. Live music by two popular bands. Smorgasbord Indian dinner. **PRICE: Members $25.00, Non-Members $35.00 children under 12 not permitted.** (Members wishing to join the choir for the carol singing are welcomed to come in traditional Christmas attire). Sheridan’s Snacks – hot stuff will be on sale.

**Sun. 17th:** Children’s Christmas Party at Sacred Heart Hall, Johnston Street, Oakleigh. From 12.00 P.M to 6.00 P.M. Children under 12 years will meet and receive a Christmas gift from Santa. Face painting, games and fun in the jumping castle is included. A meal and drinks will be provided**. Members Children Free, Non Members Children $15.00, Members and Non Members Adults $10.00.**

**Tues. 26th:** Boxing Day Dance at Sacred Heart Hall, Johnstone Street, Oakleigh. Live music by two popular bands. 7.00 P.M to midnight. B.Y.O eats and drinks. Nibbles and tea and coffee will be supplied. **Cost: Members $20.00, Non Members $25.00, all children $15.00.**

**Sun. 31st: Gala New Years Eve Ball** at Sacred Heart Hall, Johnstone Street, Oakleigh**.** Non Stop music by two famous bands from 7.00 P.M to 1.00 A.M. Smorgasbord dinner, sweets, tea and coffee will be provided and every table of 10 seats a bottle of scotch will be provided. **Cost Members $50.00, Non Members $60.00.**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR RENEWAL FOR MEMBERS**

**THE ANGLO-INDIAN AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA, INC**

**MEMBERSHIP VALID FROM 1st July 20.......30th June20......**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title | Family Name | Given Names | Spouse Name |
| Mr./Mrs/Ms/Miss |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Street Name | Suburb | State | Post Code |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name of children u/18yrs and Date of Birth | 1. | 2. | 3. |

**ENROLMENT FEES FOR NEW MEMBERS/ RENEWAL OF EXISTING MEMBERSHIP**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Victoria** | **Interstate** | **Enrolment fee for New Members** |
| Family | $50.00 | $30.00 | $10.00 |
| Adult | $25.00 | $15.00 | $10.00 |
| Pensioner | $20.00 | $10.00 | $10.00 |