**ANGLO-INDIAN AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF**

**VIC. INC.**

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**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 85 + 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 Jan to 31st Dec and renewal of membership must be done before the 30th March. 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.

2017 – Permit received to construct 6 units at St Albans.

2019 – Property purchased at Lakes Entrance

2020 – Property purchased at Pakenham

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 2000, 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**

**MR RODNEY ALMEIDA**

A big thank you to all the committee members and volunteers for helping at the few functions we had towards the end of last year. 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 in 2020.

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| **NAME OF MEMBER** | **NAME OF MEMBER** |
| 1. Mrs Heather Woods | 9. Mr Laurence Faraday |
| 1. Mr Oswald Hobkirk | 10. Mrs Iris Clifford |
| 1. Mr Keith Fonceca | 11. Mrs Gwendoline Rawlins |
| 1. Mr Tony Dayton | 12. Mr Robert Franklin |
| 1. Ms Nicole Fabian | 13. Mr Carlton Johnson |
| 1. Mrs Ruby Wesley | 14. Mrs Patricia Brooks |
| 1. Mr Cedric Wilson | 15. Mr Ashley Gerrard |
| 1. Mr Hebert Reneaux | 16. Mrs Yvonne Emmanuel |
| 1. Mr Gordian D’Souza | 17. Mr Joseph Fernandez |

**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: aiaa1971@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.

**2021 COACH TOURS AND SOCIALS**

**PROGRAMME FEBRUARY 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sun. 14th February** |  |  | Valentine’s Day Lunch at Ninety Reception Centre, Oakleigh with Lunch and Music | **Members $25.00**  **Non- Members $30.00** |
| **Fri. 19th February** | **Sun. 21st February** | 3 | Weekend trip to Warrnambool (Please contact us for an Itinerary) | **Members $280.00, Non-Members $300.00** |
| **Sun. 21st. February** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall, 144 Drummond Street, Oakleigh Whist, lunch, bingo and music. (Please book) | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members**  **$20.00** |
| **Fri. 26th February** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members $10.00** |

**PROGRAMME MARCH 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sat. 6th March** | **Mon. 8th March** | 3 | Labour Day Weekend to Bright, Beechworth and Tocumwal | **Members $280.00**  **Non- Members**  **$300.00** |
| **Fri. 19th March** |  |  | Celebrating the 27th Year of St Joseph’s Feast with Lunch and Mass | **Members $10.00** |
| **Sun. 21st March** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members**  **$20.00** |
| **Fri. 26th March** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members $10.00** |

**PROGRAMME APRIL 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sun. 4th April** |  |  | Easter Sunday Dinner Dance at 90’s Reception Centre – 90 Atherton Road, Oakleigh | **Members $35.00**  **Non-Members**  **$40.00** |
| **Mon.12th April** | **Sat. 17th April** | 6 | Lakes Entrance, Buchan Caves, Orbost, Merimbula | **Members $560**  **Non-Members**  **$600.00** |
| **Sun. 18th April** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall,  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music. (Please book) | **Members $15.00, Non-Members $20.00** |
| **Sat.24th April** | **Mon. 26th April** | 3 | Anzac Weekend to Corowa and Tocumwal | **Members $150.00**  **Non-Members $200.00** |
| **Fri. 30th April** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00,**  **Non-Members**  **$10.00** |

**PROGRAMME MAY 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sun. 8th May** |  |  | 50th May Queen Ball at Sacred Heart Hall, Oakleigh | **Members $35.00**  **Non-Members $45.00** |
| **Sun. 16th May** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music. (Please book) | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members $20.00** |
| **Fri. 28th May** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members $10.00** |

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**PROGRAMME JUNE 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sat. 12th June** | **Mon. 14th June** | 3 | Queen’s Birthday to Echuca and Barooga for Country Music | **Members**  **$150.00**  **Non-Members**  **$200.00** |
| **Sun. 20th June** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members**  **$20.00** |
| **Fri. 25th June** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members**  **$10.00** |

**PROGRAMME JULY 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sat. 3rd July** |  |  | Christmas in July Dinner Dance | **Venue and Costing to be advised** |
| **Sat. 10th July** |  |  | Day Trip to Mount Buller | **Members $45.00**  **Non-Members $50.00** |
| **Sun. 18th July** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall,  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members $20.00** |
| **Fri. 30th July** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members $10.00** |

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**PROGRAMME AUGUST 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sun. 22nd August** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music. (Please book) | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members**  **$20.00** |
| **Fri. 27th August** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00 Non-Members $10.00** |

**PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIAL/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sun. 19th Sept** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music (Please book) | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members $20.00** |
| **Fri. 24th Sept** |  |  | Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book) | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members**  **$10.00** |

**CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE ANGLO-INDIAN AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA - PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sun. 3rd October** |  |  | **Meet and Greet with Mass and Lunch. Venue and Costing to be advised** | **Costing to be advised** |
| **Sat. 9th October** |  |  | **Anniversary Ball at Sandown Park Hotel** | **Costing to be advised** |
| **Sun. 17th October** |  |  | **Social at Oakleigh Hall**  **Whist, lunch, bingo and Music (Please book)** | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members**  **$20.00** |
| **Fri. 29th October** |  |  | **Last Friday of Every Month. Lunch and Bingo at St Joseph’s Rooming House 25 Llewellyn Court, Noble Park (Please book)** | **Members $5.00**  **Non-Members**  **$10.00** |
| **Sat. 30th October** | **Tuesday. 2nd November** | **5** | **Cup Weekend to Bright – Beechworth and Corowa** | **Costing to be advised** |

**PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Sat. 13th November** | **Sun. 14th November** | 2 | Weekend Trip to Barooga/Mulwala | **Costing to be Advised** |
| **Sat. 20th November** |  |  | Golden Jubilee at the Palladium in Crown Casino | **Costing to be advised** |
| **Sun. 21st November** |  |  | Social at Oakleigh Hall  Whist, lunch, bingo and Music (Please book) | **Members $15.00**  **Non-Members**  **$20.00** |
| **Sun. 28th** |  |  | Thanksgiving Mass Lunch and Social (Venue and costing to be advised) | **Costing to be advised** |

**PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2021**

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| **Departure Date** | **Return Date** | **No of Days** | **TOURS/SOCIALS/DANCES** | **COST** |
| **Fri. 3rd December** | **Sun. 5th December** | 3 | First Carols Singing Trip to Lakes Entrance | **Costing to be Advised** |
| **Fri. 10th December** | **Sun. 12th December** | 3 | Second Carols Trip to Mulwala and Tocumwal | **Costing to be advised** |
| **Sat. 18th December** |  |  | Carol Singing Dinner and Dance. (Venue and Costing to be advised) | **Costing to be advised.** |
| **Fri. 31st December** |  |  | New Year’s Eve Dance (Venue and Costing to be advised) | **Costing to be advised** |

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**THANK YOU LETTERS FROM MEMBERS IN INDIA**

**Below are small letters of thanks to the Anglo-Indian Australasian Association in Victoria from members in India who received financial help for Covid19, from the money last year which was donated by the 40 members of the Anglo-Indian Association in Melbourne. A total of $3500.00 was donated to India and a big thank you to the members who made these donations.**

Dear Sir, I really appreciate of the money of Rs. 5000 sent to me during my difficult time of need to balance my troubles which I was facing for the past 2years, no income to my family and still finding it difficult to manage the family needs and education for my son. I really Appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the National Vice President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association for enquiring about me and my family and who has shown a great concern to help me in my bad situation. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this COVID 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Thank you. Earlam Pereira

Dear Sir, I am really appreciative of the money sent to us during this difficult period of time when my mother 76 years old was indirectly tested positive for Covid and had to be hospitalised, after which I also tested positive and had to be quarantined at home. Such being the case, my brother who resides in Krishnagiri had to leave the place and find a house for rent in Chennai and bring her over after her discharge. Meanwhile after treatment my mother tested negative much to our relief. On the day she was supposed to get discharged from the hospital mummy slipped and fell down in the hospital and the doctors say that the bone above the knee is broken and an operation needs to be done to insert a plate inside. Unfortunately, because she is just recovering from Covid they cannot operate on her now as the blood will thicken. They will give mum blood thinners and only after three weeks we will have to admit her again for the surgery. Kindly keep our family and mum in prayer. So this is the current situation and I want to thank you, Dr. Oscar C. Nigli fmr MLA and National Vice President All India Anglo Indian Association for enquiring about us from time to time and showering your love and concern and I also want to thank the Anglo Indian Association of Melbourne for seeking Anglo Indians in need and lending their helping hand in such times as these. I am indeed grateful. I salute the good work you are doing. May God bless the hands that have given wholeheartedly for a good cause. Thank you very much. Love and Prayers, Jocelyn Philbert

We thank you very much for your helping us during this covid situation. I'm Anita Veronica Brass from Chennai. past 2 year's no work for my dad & for me from March no work for me I am working as a teacher. Since lockdown my school only started online class from August, so they pay me Rs 600 only because the students are not paying the school fees. My mother can't walk properly as she underwent 2 kidney operations on the same kidney twice. she had a stroke BP & she's having eye problem & there's a scar in her eye. we thank all the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for this timely help. The money Rs 3000 which you sent to us by Dr. Oscar C. Nigli former MLA & National vice President of All India Anglo Indian Association was a great help to us. Thank you so much. Thanks & Regards from Anita & fly.

Dear Sir, we thank you very much for the bottom of my heart for having helped Me out during this COVID situation. I'm a single parent with two children studying. Since lock down salaries were not paid and now half salary. We have incurred large expenses and children's fees and medicine, apart from medicines. We thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for this timely help. The money has been sent to us by Dr. Oscar C. Nigli fmr MLA and National Vice President All India Anglo Indian Association. Thank ever so much. Thanks, and Regards, Rebecca Joseph.

Dear Sir, I really appreciate the money sent to me during my difficult time and health crisis to balance my troubles that I was facing.  I also Appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the National Vice President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association for enquiring about me and my family and who has shown great concern in my difficult situation. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this COVID 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Thank you and God Bless both of you and your families in Christ Thank you Donovin

Dear Sir, I really appreciate of the money sent to me during my difficult time of need to balance my troubles which I was facing for the past 2years, no income to my family and still finding it difficult to manage the family needs and education for my son. I really Appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the National Vice President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association for enquiring about me and my family and who has shown a great concern to help me in my bad situation. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this COVID 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Amount ₹3000 Thank you. From Judy Edmonds

Hello, Dear Sir, I really appreciate of the money Rs.3000 sent to me during my difficult time of need to balance my troubles which I was facing for the past 2months, no income to my family and I am the only one earning, my mother is still in hospital with ventilation and no money to pay hospital bills. I really Appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the National Vice President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association for enquiring about me and my family and who has shown a great concern to help me in my bad situation and has come forward to help and arrange money. Currently I'm running short of 5L for my mother Rina's treatment. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this COVID 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Thank you. Daniya Sarkar

Dear Sir, It gives me great pleasure and delight to express my gratitude for the monetary help and assistance of Rs 3000/ given to me to support and supplement my medical expenses, for my ailments, further more I would like to convey my sincere and profound gratitude to the Melbourne Anglo Indian Association for their magnanimous generosity for this timely contribution especially at this time of almost a year of being denied of my pension which was the only source for my medical expenses and livelihood. And hence has put me in a difficult situation, more over I would like to place on record my gratification to Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the national vice president of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association for consistently enquiring and showing his care and concern towards my welfare in this acute and penurious State, also I would like endorse and advocate my fervent and ardent appreciation to one and all for efficaciously addressing the implementation of this critical issue. May God bless all of you for such commendable and charitable acts of kindness, love and concern. Barbara D’Sylva

Dear Sir, It gives me great pleasure and delight to express my gratitude for the monetary assistance and help of Rs 5000/ given to me towards my daughter's school fees, and further more I would like to convey my sincere and profound gratitude to the Melbourne Anglo Indian Association for the magnanimous generosity for this timely contribution especially at this time, as my husband is unemployed, and I being there bread winner of The family, but not receiving a proper salary, has put me in a very difficult situation. I would like to extend my gratification to Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the national vice president of the All-India Anglo- Indian Association for consistently enquiring and showing his care and concern towards my welfare in this needed State of mine, also I would endorse my fervent appreciation to one and all for efficaciously addressing the implementation of this critical issue. May the Almighty God bless all of you for such commendable and charitable acts of generosity, love, care and concern. Royston D’Sylva

Dear sir this is Michelle Gomes I thank u very much from my bottom of my heart for helping me out during this covid situation I'm a single parent having one son studying since lockdown salaries were not paid and now getting half salary I have large expenses and child’s fees and medicine apart from all these problems I thank the Anglo Indian association of Melbourne for this great help this money 4000rupees has been sent to me by Dr Oscar.C.Nigli fmr MLA and National president All India Anglo Association thanks a ton for this great help thanks regards by Michelle Gomes.

Dear Sir, Greetings of the day!  I'm Christina Maria Murray, a widow with two college going children, staying in a rented house. This season of Corona has left me unemployed, due to which I'm financially down and unable to support my family. I really appreciate of the money amounting to Rs.5000/- sent to me, during this period, a difficult situation which I'm facing for the last eight months. I'm really thankful and appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli, the former MLA and the National Vice President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association, who took an initiative and spoke to me to find out my wellbeing. Along with thanking Mr. Nigli, I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne also for their help during this pandemic. I would always be grateful to you for your help which I will never ever forget. Thanks & regards. Christina Maria Murray.

Dear Sir,

I really appreciate of the money sent to me during my difficult time of need to balance my troubles which I was facing for the past 2years, no income to my family and still finding it difficult to manage the family needs and education for my son. I really Appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the National Vice President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association for enquiring about me and my family and who has shown a great concern to help me in my bad situation. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this COVID 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Name: Bernard Anthony, Gladys, Smith Rozario, & Shirley

Dear sir, I must thank u and the Anglo-Indian association of Melbourne for helping me during this COVID 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Sir as I had to pay the fees for my daughter and I had to borrow the money on interest, as my husband is not having a job from the month of march and I'm finding it very difficult to manage with two small kids also my husband has to undergo a need surgery sir. First of all I must thank sir Oscar Nigli former MLA for enquiring about me and my family and has shown a get concern to help me I’m my bad situation. Once again thank u and the members sir. God bless u all abundantly. Sheena Fonceca

Dear Sir, I really appreciate the money sent to me during my difficult time of need it helped me to balance my financial problems which I was facing for many years. My family monthly income is below average and due to Covid -19 it has become more difficult to meet the basic requirement including education of my Son currently studying in class 7. I really appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and the National Vice President of all the India Anglo Indian Association for enquiring about me and my family and who has shown a great concern to help me in my bad situation. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this Covid 19 for which. I am always grateful to them. Thank you Paul D' Rozario.

Dear Sir, I really appreciate the money sent to me during my difficult time of need to balance my troubles, which I was facing for the past 2 years, Since I am a single parent. I appreciate Dr. Oscar C Nigli former MLA and National Vice President of the All-Indian Anglo-Indian Association for inquiring about me and my family and who has shown a great concern to help me in my bad situation. I would like to thank the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and timely help rendered to me during this Covid 19 for which I am always grateful to them. Thank you, Racheal

Dear Sir, I am Meloney Isaac due to this Covid I lost my job and I thank Dr Oscar c Nigli former MLA and VP of All Indian Association for enquiring about my welfare and helping in my bad times I am grateful to the Anglo-Indian Association of Melbourne for their kindness and help rendered to me during the Covid period thank you so much. Meloney Isaac