

**HARTLEY COLLEGE (POINT PEDRO) PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION
VICTORIA BRANCH AUSTRALIA**

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT - 2010/2011

Hartleyites,

On behalf of the Management Committee, it is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of HCPPA for another successful year of 2010 - 2011.

Membership

Currently, there are 60 active members including three new members who joined the Association during the year. Please help the association by introducing your classmates and friends to join the Association.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the year 2009 -2010 was convened on the 4th of September 2010. The meeting was well attended by the members. The new committee members were unanimously elected to the office. The meeting concluded with special thanks to the members as it was just the quorum present.

A delicious hopper dinner was served to over forty-five members and their families. The members present appreciated the committee for making the event so enjoyable and successful. We kindly request everyone to eagerly participate in these activities in the years to come as it is a service to your Alma Mater.

Annual Family Get-Together

The Annual Family Get-Together and the cricket match were held on the 23rd of January 2011 at Mount View Primary School, Glen Waverley. More than 78 members and their families participated in the event. The day started with a cricket game followed by a barbeque of sausage sizzles set up for the children. A famous Thai soup with Jaffna's flavor was served as a starter. "Kothu Rotty" was prepared by a professional cook with the assistance of the ladies present. Fried rice was also made available for those who preferred it.

Contribution of Funds to the College

As per the request made by the Principal through Hartley College PPA Trust, Colombo, our branch is to partly contribute Rs.600,000 for the purchase of land near the new auditorium for ancillary facilities of the school and Rs. 15,450 for a student to take part in the Olympiad Competition held in Indonesia.

With respect to the construction of the auditorium, our Branch contributed a sum of Rs.500,000 in April 2009, which has not been utilised as the cost of construction was borne by the government. This amount became Rs. 528, 514 with interest in December 2010 resulting in a shortfall of Rs.71, 486 for the purchase of the land. In order to top up the Rs.600, 000 and

sponsor for the Olympiad Competition, our Branch has made another two contributions of \$757.00 and \$141.00 in January and June 2011 respectively.

Interschool Cricket Match

Jaffna Hindu College Old Boys Association, Victoria, invited our association to take part in the cricket tournament held on the 9th of January 2011. An energetic and competitive team of eight members and their children led by Navin Reveendran, represented us. Our team played with enthusiasm and showed their passion for cricket.

Newsletter

Two Newsletters were published during the year. One was circulated to the attendees at the Annual Family Get-Together on 23rd January 2011 and other one was sent by mail to all members together with AGM Notice. We thank S Sriamareswaran, editor, for his time and the excellent work done.

Finance

The Association's General Funds stood at a total of \$11,304.17 for the financial year ending 30 June 2011. Please refer to the financial statement for further information.

Acknowledgement

The association sincerely thanks the committee members and their families who contributed in many ways to make the events successful during the year. We thank all members of our association who have provided their continued support.

For and on behalf of the Hartley College Past Pupil Association, Victoria,

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Secretary