

MESSAGE— CHAIRMAN ARAIA—Max French

On Behalf of the committee and the active team of Members of ARAIA, I take this opportunity of wishing you and your family a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2017.

ARAIA celebrates 20 years. Built and sustained by many families, this year we acknowledge these families who have contributed to the growth and dedicate the year to their devotion and enthusiasm. These families love their community and are the rocks that symbolises our values.

1. The families that spear headed ARAIA's formation, growth and development are those of Basil & Jenny Cardis, Allison & Steven Sigmund, Peter Van Ross, Larry Stellar & Audrey Murton, Mark Young, David & Jenny Auld and the well-known Noel French (who battled the old order and contributed to the formation of ARAIA.
2. Hector and Marina Soans (ARAIA ICONS) and their family have contributed to setting the goals and leading ARAIA for many years. Their children and grandchildren continue their involvement in ARAIA.
3. Carrying the spirit of the community over these many years are Jenny & John Phillips, Greg & Vivienne Manuel, Jimmy and Jenny Lobow, Hilton & June Byrne, Elaine & John D'Silva, Coral & Joe Dillon, Yolanda Gibbons, Owen and Daphne McKenzie, Cinderella and Neil O'Kelly and many others.
4. Fortifying ARAIA, raising the membership to over 800, leading the organisation for the last three years and setting the stage for our expansion are the Conquest family; Gp. Capt. Donald (Rtd.) and Win Conquest and their son David and daughter Christine.

Have you Bought your Brick?

ARAIA is committed to building its own institutions; beginning with a Function Centre and a Retirement Village.

We appeal to Members and ARAIA Supporters to 'Buy a Brick' and help grow the Trust Fund.

An adventurous, sporting, fun loving and generous community, be amongst the first to work or share in this venture to preserve our Cultural Identity, Heritage and Values. Now is the right time to invite other Anglo Indians, in Australia and overseas, to 'Buy a Brick' and be part of ARAIA's exciting new venture.

We appreciate the effort made by members to get this project off the ground. A Very Special 'Thank You' to Allan Jacobs from Cairns, who was the first donor in this venture.

'Thank You' to the ARAIA Cricket Players who spontaneously bought Bricks and the surprising large number of donors who bought their Bricks over the Christmas seasons especially the larger Donors of \$ 500 and \$ 1,000 and more.

For more Details about this project please visit ARAIA web page, join ARAIA face book or contact:

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OR to make a deposit directly into the Trust Account: Acc Name: ARAIA Trust Funds

BSB: 802 184 Acc. No.: 95756.