



# AUSTRALIAN Residents & Anglo-Indian Association

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Members,

**Patrons: Hector Soans OAM  
Noel French**

The Annual general meeting conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> November '22, recorded the members who passed away during the year.

## LEST WE FORGET – Members lost in the year ending June 2022

Philomenia  
Bellett  
19/01/2022

Ashley Aviet  
07/02/2022

Constance Etto  
17/03/2022

Edmy O'Hearn  
26/06/2022

## Council OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2022/23 and their responsibilities.

Chairman and Social activities: Max French

Vice Chairman and Membership: Bruce Soans

Hon: Secretary and Welfare: Basil Cardis

Hon: Treasurer and Sports: Vernon Bocarro

Council Member: Arthur DeSousa

## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY On 31/ 12/2022

An evening in a beautiful new hall with the **“Silva Stars”** and **“The Echoes”** provided a great blend of mixed music thrilling a great audience of families and children, which made the event a success.



The place was vibrant with **Lisa & Craig** of the **“Silva Stars”** mixing, encouraging the crowd to sing along as New Year’s drew near. They loved every moment.

**Glynnis Soans** who has always raised the standards of ARAIA functions, decorated the tables, set the programme with dinner served by waiters at your table and ensured the programme was strictly followed.

**Glynnis has been the catalyst around which ARAIA revolves.**



Our Fantastic MC.  
**DARREN JACOBS**



Faces you never will forget.  
They lead at top Functions.



Time to **“Rock & Roll”**



Major Donor  
**Elaine Roache & family**



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Radiant, energetic "Silva Stars" set the floor on fire.



"The Echoes" brought the music we love.



Dinner is Served – part of the beautiful hall.

For more photographs on the function please visit Glynnis Soans face book on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 23 for a host of photographs of the function [Glynnis Soans | Facebook](#)

**Anglo-Indians love to Party.**

Courtesy Terry Morris --- [ARAIA CLUB - YouTube](#) --- Listen and enjoy.



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## DONORS – THANK YOU.



**Elaine Roache**, known for sponsoring and supporting Anglo-Indian functions and congregations of the community was in the forefront with a **donation of \$700**, and a list of surprise prizes donated for the Raffle that was sold out.

**Elaine’s love for her community is unparalleled.**

Our regular generous donors were our Patrons, **Hector Soans \$500** and **Noel French \$300** and **Sylvester Jacobs \$ 200**. They support every function of ARAIA. Attached is the Program for your information.



### Raffle First & Second

1. Leith Peterson
  2. Sylvie Jacob
- 4 nights hotel stay.

## FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THE ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY.

### Escalating the TRUST FUND by the “Buy a Brick Scheme”

Contributors, NYE party 31/12/22, to the scheme in building our own function centre and estate.

Ron Holmes  
\$100

William Lazaro  
\$100

John Alves  
\$100

Jennifer Lazaro  
\$100

Vernon Boccarro  
\$200

Max French  
\$ 400

**Generous Donors, Loyal workers and those who help and support in achieving the goal of owning our own centre will never be forgotten.**

This goal was set by the First Chairman **“Hector Soans OAM”**, in his first address, to the community.

**If one percent** of Anglo-Indians in the state contribute \$1000 or **ten percent** contribute \$100, we will achieve a million dollars to begin our investments and fulfil the targets.

We invite those with faith in their community to join the **ever-increasing donors** in achieving the goal or leave behind in your legacy a donation to the **“Trust Fund”**.

May this be the most Prosperous year for the Community.

*“Alone we achieve little ...  
... together we can make a difference”.*