



THOMIANA

NEWSLETTER

S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia Sri Lanka OBA Australian Branch Inc.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and well-wishers,

I thank members for reposing their trust in me to lead the STCOBA during the next twelve months. The committee that has been elected is a worthy one and has a blend of youth and experience and a shared enthusiasm to work diligently together to ensure that the OBA continues to be relevant to the lives of the "Thomian family". I welcome on the committee Vasee Nesiah, who returns as a vice-president after a few years' absence, and Ajith Abeynaik, Mahes Heenetigala, Neomal Jasinghe, Dayan Fernando and Dilusha Nanayakkara. I am confident that they all will make valuable contributions to the advancement of the OBA.

This is also an opportunity for me to thank all the outgoing members of the committee for the selfless, sterling jobs they have performed over the course of time that they have served on the committee. Principal among these is Trevor Mendis, our outgoing President, who has faithfully served the OBA for a period of close to 20 years. It is a matter of public record that Trevor's term was not altogether untroubled. But there is no doubt that he gave his heart and soul to furthering the cause of the OBA, and for this we owe him a debt of gratitude. We wish him and his wife, Aloma, all the very best and we trust that they will be frequent attendees at our future functions. Others with long and valuable contributions to the OBA are Rohith Amaratunga, Jayantha Wanigatunga and Ashton Anthonisz and their work for the OBA will be sorely missed. Asfan Thajudeen and Sehan Selvadurai have had to leave for personal reasons and we thank them, too, for their important contributions while they served on committee.



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The OBA has to face some significant challenges over the next few years, the principal one being to attract younger old Thomians to become members. Over two-thirds of our members are over 50 and more than 50% are over 60. Unlike our OBA in Colombo, we do not have a steady stream of school-leavers to swell our ranks each year. There are reputed to be at least a hundred 'younger' old Thomians in their 20s in Melbourne. But the OBA here is not necessarily relevant to their lives in a way that it was to those of us who came to Australia's shores 20 or more years ago. In the modern world, the OBA has to become relevant to them and find programs and activities that will attract them. To this end, we will investigate the possibility of establishing some form of mentoring or assistance scheme, which may be attractive to prospective young old Thomians.

For many years now, and certainly during the 8 years that I have spent on the OBA committee, we have been focused on the events that continue to form part of our calendar. In our busy lives, we have not had the time to focus on the future and to plan to build upon the foundations laid by past committees. Our lives continue to be busy. However, I have set myself and the committee a challenge to come up with ideas and to commence implementing them so that the OBA will continue onwards and upwards.

An initiative that I consider is worth pursuing is the setting up of a trust fund to which contributions can be made so that, in the future, even in the event that the membership of the OBA is a pale reflection of what it is today, the OBA will be able to continue to provide funding assistance for worthwhile projects at Mount Lavinia and its branches. A recent proposal was made regarding the setting up of a charitable trust fund. There are doubts that such a fund would gain regulatory approval but a simple trust fund with non-tax-deductible contributions could be set up with more ease. A sub-committee will be formed to assess the feasibility of setting up a trust fund (with or without charitable status) with a view to assisting STC and its branches should there come a time when our membership in Australia has dwindled.

A new Associations Incorporation Reform Act has been enacted. It will be necessary to adopt a new constitution, even if it merely replicates the old and another sub-committee for this purpose is being formed. This needs to occur by 26th November 2013 and a special general meeting will need to be held prior to this date. The calendar of events is published elsewhere in Thomiana. Please support your OBA by trying to attend as many functions as possible. Principal amongst these is our Thomian Ball 2013 on Saturday 17th August. It is our major fund-raising event. This function, our members' annual subscriptions and the small dance are our only sources of revenue; all the rest of our activities are a net cost to the OBA. Therefore, your support is essential for the continued well-being of the OBA. It remains a challenge for us to find new streams of revenue. In closing, let me assure members that we will be doing our best to meet the objects of the OBA and to make it a meaningful part of your lives.

Trevor Meares.

01.05.2013

President,

STC OBA Australia.

News Flash.....

An opportunity to read some contributions made by one of our distinguished Old Boys **Dr. Sanjiva Wijesinghe** - eBooks available through Amazon

Browse using the links given below.

The books are:

- a. **FRIENDS** - Second edition of the book that was originally published in 2008 by Vijitha Yapa Publications (http://www.amazon.com/Friends-ebook/dp/B00BQXLPI6/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1362967675&sr=8-2&keywords=wijesinha)
- b. **NOT OUR WAR** - this is a new book of short stories, only available as an eBook at present (http://www.amazon.com/Not-Our-War-ebook/dp/B00BRSCXPY/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1362967675&sr=8-3&keywords=wijesinha)

EDITORS NOTE

It is with great pleasure that I present the **Thomiana** to our membership. This issue will focus on Reminiscence of yesteryear which keep the Thomian spirit going. Collecting Thomian stories and compiling them were quite interesting and gave me an opportunity to learn a few facts about College and its history which I was not aware of.

While in the process of collecting articles some of whom I met asked me, what makes Thomians so special. It is a fact that Thomians always outshine others wherever we are, and literally will keep the college flag flying. Thomians, will flock together with respect to each other, while maintaining standards and traditions. Our strength is based on the traditions that have never changed. Win or lose we always rally round our College flag the Blue, Black and Blue.

Although we inherit such strong bonding, it is regrettable to note that the participation of Thomians in many events organised by the OBA, were limited to few circles of friends or groups and on some occasions, to the committee. The Committee is doing their best to keep the Thomian spirit going by organising many events and get-togethers. Committee cannot fulfil desires of everyone. We appeal to our members to attend events organised, whenever possible.

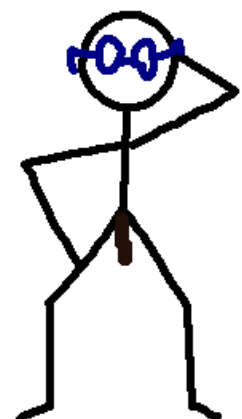
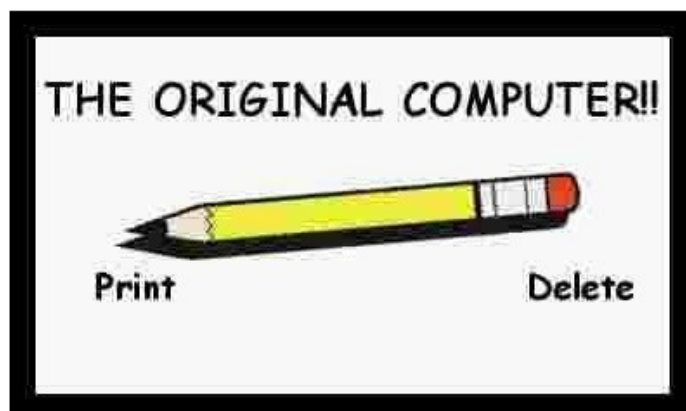
I must also mention that when I accepted the editor position I never thought how much time it would take to put some meaningful material for our learned members to read and enjoy. To make a newsletter more effective, it certainly require lots of time, lots of thinking, relevant information and many other several inputs.

While engaged in my day to day work at several offices in two countries it was hard to find time to present a perfect News Letter. However I have finally managed to come up with some material although late which I am sure most of you will enjoy reading.

Let us work together to make sure that the OBA Australia grows from strength to strength to serve you better.

ESTO PERPETUA

Special thanks to all those who contributed to this issue of the THOMIANA. The Editorial Sub Committee would love to have your feedback, suggestions and contributions. Please email your contributions and comments to the Editor (editor@stcobaaust.org.au) and we will try and accommodate them in the next edition.



Here is an opportunity to rally round the College Flag.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR THOMIAN RUGBY

The President of the Old Thomians Rugby Football Union ("OTRFU") has made an appeal for funds, Please read his letter below.

As all members of the Thomian "family" are aware, the two main sports at STC are cricket and rugby. Other sports are important and worthy of support, too, but the sports that generate the most interest among spectators and schoolboys alike are undoubtedly cricket and rugby. Much prestige rides on the results of encounters against our traditional rivals but in rugby, of late, STC has been an "also ran" against many other schools which haven't been able to boast of as long a participation in the game as STC.

To reverse the trend, much is being done to improve the state of college rugby. But it comes at a financial cost. The budget in 2013 for rugby at STC is Rs.17,000,000. The OTRFU has pledged to raise Rs.2,000,000 of the budgeted expenditure. Any donations to the OTRFU will be gratefully received. Already, the efforts of the OTRFU and others are beginning to be successful as STC, a lower division side, defeated Trinity by 29 points to 15 on Saturday 20th April 2013.

There are many members in Australia who have represented college in rugby and hold the cause of Thomian rugby close to their hearts, and they may wish to lend financial support. The STCOBA in Melbourne will be happy to act as a conduit and pass on any funds received by members and well-wishers. There are various payment methods. If sending a cheque or money order, please state that the funds are for STC rugby; if paying online include "Rugby" in the narrative. Acknowledgements of funds received will be published during the course of the year. This appeal will close on 30 June 2013, and funds received will be remitted shortly thereafter. Should any funds be received subsequently, we will send it at an appropriate time but, in the first instance, we are looking to make a lump sum remittance of a worthwhile figure.

**STCOBA' s mailing address in Melbourne is P.O. Box 2337, Mount Waverley, 3149
STCOBA's BSB is 063-050 and Account No. is 1004-9468.**

Should you have any queries about the appeal , please contact Trevor Meares by email to tameares@bigpond.com or on his mobile 0402 338 637.



OLD THOMIANS' RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION MOUNT LAVINIA

5th December 2012|

Mr Trevor Mendis
President
STC Old Boys' Association
Victoria
Australia

Dear Mr Mendis

THOMIAN RUGBY 2013

You are perhaps aware that Thomian Rugby has gone through some difficult times in the past few years. We now find ourselves in the "B" Division. While the reasons are many, we believe that this era should be put behind us and we should look to the future. The Warden has put together an Advisory Committee with twin objectives; namely,

1. To get the school back into the "A" Division in 2014
2. To produce a champion side in 2-3 years.

27/05/2013

The members of the Rugby Advisory Committee are as follows:

Asanga Seneviratne
Savantha de Saram
Suren de Chickera
Diren Hallock
Dr Manjula Karunaratne
Chirantha de Soysa (OTRFU)
Sanjeeva Saranapala (OTRFU)
R Renganathan (OTRFU)

The Head Coach is Mr Grant Dwyer, an Australian, while the 1st XV coach is Mr Jeevan Goonetilleke. The coaches of the other age groups are being finalized. The rugby season is expected to be between March and June 2013. Our home grounds would be the refurbished Havelocks Sports Club Grounds and STC would be the host for many of the traditional matches in 2013, including the Royal Thomian and the Trinity game.

The rugby budget for the year is estimated at Rs.15 Million. I am sure that many old boys would only be too happy to make a contribution in our efforts to restore Thomian Rugby to its glory days.

I hereby request you to circulate this letter to the membership so that any old boy who wishes to make a voluntary contribution could remit same to the OBA Account in Victoria. The

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OBA Victoria could then make a lump sum donation to the Old Thomians' Rugby Football Union in Sri Lanka, the details of which account are as follows:

Name of Account: Old Thomians' Rugby Football Union
Name & address of Bank: Seylan Bank PLC,
428 R A de Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3.
A/c No: 0080 00452301 001
Swift code: SEYBLKLX

The reason why a request is being made for the funds to be remitted to the OTRFU is because of budgetary restrictions when payments have to be made through College. For instance, if a coach is to be paid Rs.150,000/- per month, it may not be possible for this full sum to be paid through the school. In such instances the OTRFU has been making up the difference in the past.

Yours sincerely

R Renganathan
PRESIDENT

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Inaugural Triangular Touch Rugby 7's Tournament 2013 Melbourne, Australia



Venue - Monash University Soccer Ground 3
15th June - 1.00 PM to 3.00 PM

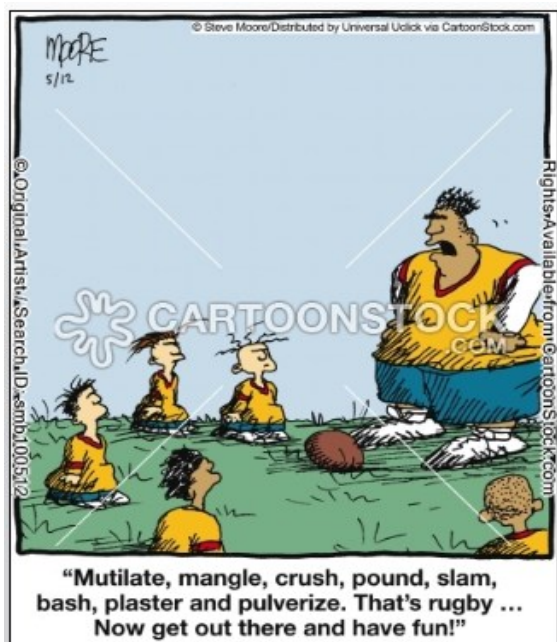
For more information please contact,
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Anton - 0468 369 859

Royal College OBA
Harsha - 0430 449 149

S. Thomas' College OBA
Nabil - 0405 258 776

email: rugby7s@tckoba.com

This event will be followed by the Bradby Night at 7 PM. More details to follow



I RAN for my LIFE.... and WON!

On a quiet Sunday afternoon we met Revd. Denlie Peiris in his quaint home in Moratuwa. Seated on a reclining chair the Revd. re-lived his days at the School by the Sea, days in the thirties and the forties. It was a beautiful story to listen to. He had walked into the portals of S. Thomas', in the year 1926 into Form 1B where Mrs. Vanculenbergh was his class teacher. They didn't come packed like sardines in school vans or whiz in cars. That's how we did it in the 80's and the 90's. In those days, going to school was an adventure. A whole gang of Moratuwa Thomians would gather at the Moratuwa Railway station and catch a train to Mount. From the station, the group of boys would pick their way through coconut plantations and reach College. Those were good days and the College was still trying to establish itself at Mount.

For those of us of the later years, the College without the Chapel is unimaginable. For Revd. Peiris, his College, was, at least for sometime, without the Chapel! He said, "Near the present main gate there was nothing but a big hole. On that Warden McPherson started building the Chapel, the Chapel of the Transfiguration. It took four years to build and I saw it being built as a school boy". Having witnessed the construction of the edifice as a school boy, Revd. Peiris was elated to be invited as a Preacher at the Chapel of the Transfiguration in the year 1999.

Talking of his days at the College, the Revd. said "I must admit that I hated sports! Nevertheless, the master in charge of Sports insisted that I took part in Cross Country running for the College. I had never run in my life and shivered at the thought of it. On the day of the race, the presence of the master in charge with his glaring eyes made me run for my life in fear and it turned out that I came first in the event."

Many things have changed with time, but some things will always be the same. One of those that has been passed down through the generations is the art of attributing nick names to teachers. Revd. Peiris, being polite as he is, refers to them as 'loving' nicknames! He recalls of a master called 'Keyhole'. He earned this title for he used the keyholes to spy on the boys. Obviously he was a Boarding Master.

Then talking of the Royal Thomian encounter, Revd. Peiris recounts the practice where ingenious schemes were hatched to get more than one boy into the grounds with just one ticket. It seems only the price of the ticket has changed today.

Days of Revd. Peiris and the days that followed were crucial for the College. The Second World War had its impact on College life in the 1940's. There was a shortage of writing paper and building material. The College Magazine that was printed every term published only one edition during the war years.

On the 4th of April 1942, a military officer called at the bungalow of Warden de Saram and requested "vacant possession within 24 hours" of the College. That same evening, it is recorded that a small detachment of the Ceylon Light Infantry took over the College telephone for military use.

It was on the next day, the 5th of April 1942, that the now famous Easter Sunday raid of the Japanese unfolded in the skies over Ceylon. This was also the day on which a Japanese aeroplane crashed onto the edge of the Big Club grounds, narrowly missing the Chapel and giving rise to the legend of the Japanese ghosts in the Big Club which haunted the Winchester boys for generations afterwards!



College Boarding West wing

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Rev. Peiris keeps in touch with the 'Old Boy'.

It was also in the forties that the Gurutalawa branch of the College was opened. In 1942 the State Council decided to close all schools in Colombo. The Warden at that time, Warden de Saram, did not want to close S. Thomas'. Therefore he started exploring the possibilities of opening branches to house the school boys. Fortunately for the Thomians, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie de Saram gifted their farm in Gurutalawa.

There were many who came forward to assist the College, during the war years. Kingswood College, Kandy rendered the College a great service by putting her buildings and her playground at the disposal of the College. Mr. Ivor de Saram (son of the financial secretary of STC Mr. R.O. de Saram and at that time Police Magistrate of Kandy) who lived next door to Kingswood gave a part of his house for the College office. Mr. Lloyd Daniels gave the College a house rent free, at Peradeniya. Another blessing that came from the war was the opening of the Preparatory School at Bandarawela by one of the best teachers S. Thomas' had ever had, Mr. W.T. Keble.

The era of military occupation of the College ended in January 1946 and the College returned to Mount Lavinia. In the same year, S. Thomas' was blessed with the appointment of Rev. Roy H. Bowyer Yin as Acting Chaplain and he served the College till 1962. Father Yin as he was fondly known served as a mathematics teacher of the College Forms and Chaplain during his tenure at College. He adopted a very unique style in setting his term exam papers where the students were encouraged to "Try all the questions" which meant that one could answer all the 9 questions set and not "answer 7 out of the 9 questions". This did not mean that Rev. Bowyer Yin expected one to answer all nine questions but to try as many questions as he could and to assess a student on the basis of how well the paper was answered. It was he who introduced the "Service of Nine Lessons and Carols" which was a King's College Cambridge tradition.

This format of service has been maintained by our school to date and has become an event which is much looked forward to during Yuletide. In fact the same format of service has now spread to other Churches, schools and universities in Sri Lanka.

Rev. Denlie Peiris is to one of the few remaining Thomians of his era. Even after many years of leaving the College, he still remains grateful to the College for giving him a good education and equipping him to face the challenges that lay ahead in his life. This remains the same whether it be in the forties, fifties or the nineties.

Editors note:

The above article and the Warden De Saram's Tribute were extracted from the STC OBA News letter The OLD BOY published on 31.12.2006.

A Tribute to a Great Warden



The above bust statue of Warden De Saram was unveiled on 10th February 2006 by the Centenary Group. The statue was unveiled by Warden Dr. David A Ponniah and the President of the Centenary Group Mr. Lincoln Fernando.

Courtesy "The OLD BOY"

Thomian Legal Eagles

A previous edition of the 'Old Boy' stated that A. d'A Seneveratne was instrumental in founding the Old Boys' Association of the College under the leadership of Warden Miller. Alexander de Alwis Seneveratne was the son of Simon de Alwis Seneveratne, the Titular Mohandirum of Kalutara. He practiced as an Advocate until 1902 and thereafter commenced a judicial career where he was the District Judge of Kurunegala, Colombo, Batticaloa and Negombo. He sacrificed his professional life for a political one and was elected as the member of the Sinhalese community in the Legislative Council. On his passing away, the Ceylon Law Recorder (1920 Vol. II p. xxxiii) it was recorded that, "Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne was a veteran...a prominent advocate in his day". It is also noteworthy that one of Mr. Seneveratne's juniours was Hector Jayawardena, who later became a giant in the legal profession.

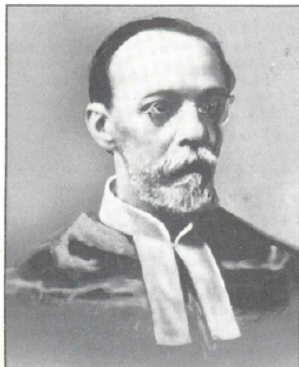
'A History of St. Thomas' College Colombo' by W.T. Keble records on page 75, "In February 1895, Mr. G.S. Schneider resigned his mastership. The thoroughness and care with which he taught became almost proverbial. He served the College for thirteen years before he took to the study of Law".



Gualterus Stewart Schneider, was the grandson of Captain G. Schneider, a military officer in the service of the Dutch East India Company and later the first Surveyor General under the British Administration. The student and teacher of S. Thomas' rose in later life to become a judge of the Supreme Court and Sir Stewart was the first of the Supreme Court to be knighted in the Supreme Court. He also served in the first Board of Governors of the College. He was honoured by the College in being invited as the Chief Guest at the Prize Giving of 1927. At the Ceremonial Sitting of the Supreme Court to refer to the passing away of Sir Stewart Schneider, Chief Justice Sir Sidney Abrahams, KC summed the life and work of Sir Stewart Schneider in the following terms;

"Sir Stewart's eventful and very successful professional career is a striking manifestation of what industry and intellect can do when allied to character. He was admitted to the Bar no later than the age of 34, but even though starting at least ten years later than usual in the profession, he became King's Counsel, Acting Solicitor General, Acting Attorney General, Acting Puisne Justice, Puisne Justice and Acting Chief Justice... The knighthood conferred on him was amply merited."

A' de A. Seneviratne and Sir Stewart Schneider are just two of the many Thomians who adorned the Bar and the Bench of this country, excelling as members of a noble profession and bringing pride to the College.



When His Lordship F.C. Moncreiff was elevated to the Senior Puisne Judge from Second Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court in 1901, his place was taken by Henry Lorentz Wendt. Wendt was a brilliant product of S. Thomas' and won the Gregory Scholarship from 1876. He was a member of the Ceylon Bar and a member of Gray's Inn. Wendt held the post of Solicitor General and Acting Attorney General. Governor Sir West Ridgeway nominated Wendt to serve on the Legislative Council representing the Burgher Community from 1895 to 1900. His portrait hangs amongst the 'immortals' at the Law Library at Hulftsdorp. The Lionel Wendt Centre is named after his son.

When Wendt retired, his place at the Bench was taken by Joseph Grenier. Grenier was a product of the Warden Bacon era and had taught at the College before he entered the legal profession. Like Wendt, he too was from Gray's Inn. He rose to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court in 1910 and held the posts of District Judge of Colombo and even acted as the Solicitor General. Joseph Grenier was followed to the Bench by his nephew, Drieberg K.C. when the latter was appointed Supreme Court judge in 1927. Another product of S. Thomas', Drieberg had a lucrative practice in the Civil Bar and was elected to represent the Burgher Community in the Legislative Council. He served on the Bench from 1927 to 1935. His Lordship Maartensz was a fellow from the Middle Temple and served in the Attorney General's Department for several years. In 1910 he began his career in the Bench and retired as an

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Acting Puisne Justice in 1935. He was known for his kindness and courtesy to struggling juniors and was known to be 'very humane, the soul of courtesy, a great gentleman'. The then Attorney General E.A.L. Wijeyawardena KC describing Thomian L.M. Maartensz said, "an unrivalled knowledge of the administration of the law and the procedure in our Courts and with an intimate knowledge of the habits and customs and modes of thought of the various classes of litigants who come before our Courts".

Arthur Reginald Canekaratne KC had his early education at Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa and thereafter at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia. He passed the Bar Finals with a First Class and was enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court in 1910. He was called to the English Bar by Lincoln's Inn. He was the son of another Barrister, Jacob Canekaratne. Canekaratne had a practice that was largely confined to work in chambers. He was appointed Puisne Justice on March 20th 1945 and retired on September 27th 1949. Justice Sinnnetamby was also at S. Thomas' College and served as a Magistrate and Judge in many parts of the country including functioning as the Additional District Judge of Jaffna. Before his retirement he served for six years on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

Hector Deheragoda was born on December 27th, 1913 and received his education at S. Thomas' from 1918. Thereby he was one of the first group of students to march into Mount Lavinia. In 1947 he accepted an appointment in the Attorney General's Department and on the 16th of July 1970 was appointed Solicitor General. He acted as Attorney General for a short period and thereafter was appointed as the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice and later to the Bench of the Supreme Court. Deheragoda also holds the distinction of being in the first Bench of the Constitutional Court of Sri Lanka. He retired as a Judge in 1976.

Vincent Thamotheram, the son of Mudaliyar N.N. Thamotheram, had his primary education at Central College Jaffna and his secondary education at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia. At Ceylon Law College he excelled and won the prize for Evidence. He was called to the Bar in 1942 and in 1949 after having acted as a Crown Counsel he was appointed a Crown Counsel. He thereafter served as a Deputy Solicitor General and Acting Solicitor General. As a judge, His Lordship Thamotheram rose to become a Supreme Court Judge and retired in the year 1980. Like Thamotheram, H.D. Thambiah too had his education at Central College Jaffna and S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia. In the year 1950 he obtained a First class degree in philosophy from the University of Ceylon. He also passed his Bar Finals with First Class Honours. He was called to the Bar in 1954 and was elevated to the Bench of the Court of Appeal in 1978. In the year 1984 he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Dharmadasa Wimalaratne received his education at S. Thomas' from 1927 and 1939 and won several prizes at the Prize Giving. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of London and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the same University in 1949. He was called to the Bar in 1945 and practised in civil and criminal courts in Colombo and Kalutara. He began his judicial career in 1951 and was appointed as Acting Magistrate Colombo Fort, and had the distinction of being the first President of the Court of Appeal. He retired as Judge of the Supreme Court in 1985. He had also served for a short period as Acting Chief Justice. He was also the Chairman of the Visakha Vidyalyaya Trust. C.V.Udalagama had his education at S. Thomas' and the University of London. He was called to the Bar in April 1944 and in 1974 was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court. At the Ceremonial Sitting of the Supreme Court to mark his demise, the then President of the Bar Association described him as having a had "rough exterior but mild interior".

Justice L.H. de Alwis, is a product of Mount and the Universities of Colombo and London. He was called to the Bar in 1949 and was appointed a Crown Counsel in 1954. He had a long and distinguished career and was appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court in 1984. His Lordship Justice G.P.S. de Silva, a distinguished Thomian, began his career at the Attorney General's Department and thereafter rose to become one of the most respected holders of the office of Chief Justice. He is remembered for many fine judgements and delivered the famous judgment in *Abeyasundera v. Abeyasundera* reported at [1998] 1 Sri.L.R. 185. He was the Chief Guest at the Prize Giving of the College in the year 1992

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A Thomian lawyer of great eminence was S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike, who distinguished himself at S. Thomas', at Oxford and later as the Prime Minister of Ceylon. S.J.V. Chelvanayagam QC was a contemporary of S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike at Mount and began his practice in Colombo and steadily built a practice all over the island. He was conferred the dignity of silk in 1947. He was a Member of Parliament and fought for the rights of the Tamil citizens of Sri Lanka.

A contemporary of S.W.R.D. was E.B. Wikremanayake, KC, who had a distinguished career at the Bar and at the Ceremonial sitting to make reference to his death, the then Attorney General remarked, "Only a few great men have left their indelible mark in as many wide and varied spheres....Mr. E.B. Wikremanayake was certainly one of them". His son E.D. also took to law and was a legend in his own right. E.B.'s brother Guy Wikremanayake or 'EG' was a giant at the bar and was conferred silk in 1950. E.D.'s son and E.B.'s grand son, Arittha, is the precedent partner at Nithya Partners. Thus the Wikremanayake's constitute a unique Thomian family of lawyers. Another Thomian family of lawyers are the Marapone's. Both brothers Gamini and Thilak were conferred silk and the latter held the high office of Attorney General and was even a member of the Cabinet holding the key portfolio of Defence. Gamini Marapone P.C. was the Head Prefect of 1961 and even served on the Board of Governors.

A Thomian, Editor of the College Magazine from 1962 to 1964 and winner of the Peiris Siriwardena Gold Medal, to excel at Oxford is Professor G.L. Peiris. Professor Peiris rose to unprecedented heights as an academic at the University of Colombo, Faculty of Laws and was also the Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo. He has written extensively and is internationally renowned. His three volumes on the Law of Property and his books on Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Criminal Law and on the Principles of Criminal Liability are the basic texts for studies in those subjects. His articles on Administrative Law have been cited in 'the Bible' of Administrative Law written by Professor H.W.R. Wade. Professor Peiris served on the Board of Governors and was invited by the College to deliver the Jubilee Oration to mark '75 years at Mount'. He held several portfolios in the Cabinet and was the Chief Negotiator for the Government of Sri Lanka during peace talks with the LTTE. Vernon Jonklaas QC, K. N. Choksy PC, L.C. Seneviratne PC, R.I. Obeyasekera PC and P.A.D. Amerasekera PC are Thomians who have achieved eminence in the recent years. The former Warden the Late Neville de Alwis was himself a lawyer and served in the Legal Draftsman's Department before answering the call of his Alma Mater.

The Thomian saga continues The leader of the Bar, the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. K.C. Kamalasabeyson, PC, is a staunch and true Thomian. The Law firms, Julius and Creasy, F.J. and G. de Saram, D.L and F. de Saram, Nithya Partners, de Livera Associates and Paul Ratnayake Associates, have, Thomians at their helm. Dr. Rohan Perera P.C., the legal advisor to the Foreign Ministry had his education at S. Thomas'. His wife, Therese Perera was also conferred the dignity of silk and they make the first pair of husband and wife to adorn the inner bar. The current head of the Peace Secretariat, Dr. Palitha Kohona, is a Thomian and a lawyer by profession. He was formerly the head of the treaty section of the United Nations legal arm.

From Mutuwal and Mount, they began their journey. They reached great heights and earned for themselves a place in history, what more they made the College proud. These are the tales of the Thomian legal eagles, who soared high in the legal sky.

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Unusual combination !!! WHO ELSE COULD IT BE ? Only Thomians Could



Ashok and Amrick Varia on UL 167/168 to Kochi on 19th February 2013

First 'Father and Son' in Cabin and Cockpit

Ashok Varia and his son Amrick Varia are two special members of the SriLankan family as they are the first father and son to fly in Cabin and Cockpit. We interviewed the proud father and son as they became part of SriLankan history

Ason following the footsteps of his father and joining SriLankan Airlines has undoubtedly happened many a times before. But Ashok Varia, Cabin Manager, and Amrick Varia, Junior First Officer, are memorable in the history of the Airline, as the first ever father and son to fly in the Cabin and the Cockpit.

Ashok Varia has had the privilege of being a part of the Pioneering Aviators of SriLankan Airlines (then Air Lanka) in 1980. He has worked through the ranks and carried many titles, first as Flight Steward, and then as Leading Steward, Chief Steward, Purser and Senior Purser respectively, and is now designated as a Cabin Manager.

Since 1992 he has been a trainer, sharing his experience and knowledge. Currently he assists the IAA as a trainer in various Cabin Crew training programmes both in Sri Lanka and abroad, in addition to his duties as a Cabin Manager.

Going down memory lane, Ashok fondly recalls the beginning of his career at SriLankan, "I started my career flying in the Boeing 707 and 737. Both single isle aircraft with First and Economy cabins, then the wonderful Lockheed L1011 Tri-Stars, our first twin isle planes and the birth of our three cabin concept of First, Business and Economy, the mighty Boeing 747 Jumbos in the early 80's and now the all Airbus

fleet 340, 330 and 320. We, the Pioneers, were a bunch of dedicated and highly motivated crew who with our natural, inborn and genuine 'SriLankan' hospitality created and dished out the now famous 'Taste of Paradise' and brought the world to Sri Lanka."

Seeing his father as a dedicated member of the SriLankan family, along with his own fascination with aircraft, had inspired Amrick Varia to follow his father by pursuing a career in aviation.

"With my father having served the Airline for 33 years and counting, SriLankan Airlines has been an integral part of my life," says Amrick, "and my parents have always stood by my ambitions and decisions in life. When I left school and got admission into certain prestigious universities abroad, but opted to get my flying license instead, they were always there to guide and support me throughout."

Amrick, like his father, is a product of St. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia, where he excelled in his studies as well as in extra-curricular activities. As an avid sportsman, he was the Vice Captain and College Colours man of the St. Thomas' College Rowing Crew and, later on, a Colours man of the Colombo Rowing Club as well.

After schooling, Amrick went to America to earn his flying

license in April 2011, and after completing his training there, converted his license in Sri Lanka and was accepted to the Airline within exactly one year, which Amrick holds as one of the proudest achievements of his life and career. "I was very fortunate that I was able to join the highly competitive SriLankan Airlines cadet pilot program in March 2012. I was indeed lucky that with the grace of God and hard work I was able to succeed in my first attempt and at the age of 20 to be able to pursue my dream career. We started training in May and after eight gruelling but exciting months, guided by excellent ground and flight instructors, I am now a qualified Junior First Officer flying the A320 fleet since January 2013."

Ashok and his family live in Kirulapone. His wife, Sharmini is an alumnus of Ladies College and a graduate, and their daughter, Anithra, also schooled at Ladies' College and is now pursuing a career in the Legal field. Amrick and his father are proud about

being the first father and son to fly in the Cabin and the Cockpit as members of the SriLankan family. As Amrick says, "Being able to work together with him is an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life and will always give me a sense of pride and achievement. I hope I will be able to serve the Airline with the same loyalty, pride and dedication that my father has throughout his long years of service." For Ashok too, it is a joy and an achievement that crowns his career at SriLankan.

"I have seen good times and bad, hope and despair but the pride I feel is that we loyally stood by our company and saw it through all adversity and to success. SriLankan Smile and our hospitality has always been our unique trademark," says Ashok, conveying his message to the future generation at SriLankan Airlines.

We congratulate Ashok and Amrick as they make their way into SriLankan history, and wish them to have an even brighter future.

ROYAL-THOMIAN CRICKET IN MELBOURNE SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2013

After the Royal-Thomian encounters in 2011 and 2012 were almost ruined as a spectacle because of heavy rains, it was a welcome relief this year that we woke up to a sunny day and blue skies.

The results for the Thomians were, however, as dismal as the weather had been in the previous two years and both the over 40s game and the Open match were won convincingly by the Royalists, overturning the results of the previous year when the STC Old Boys won both games.



The matches here are mainly about getting together and renewing old friendships and the matches themselves are often a sideshow. Despite this, there are bragging rights in winning the matches and, at least in the over 40s game, a brisk start to an innings becomes a necessity. That we managed only 12 runs in the first 7 overs of a Twenty20 format match virtually sealed our fate and despite some lusty hitting by Leon Lewis we managed only 64. The Royalists scored these runs with relative ease.

As the results of the matches were not to our liking, it is perhaps natural that we would prefer to dwell on the restoration of crowd figures to levels comparable to 2010 and the handful of years preceding that. There were well over 150 spectators and the Royalists had erected a small tent to give them the 'Mustangs' feel. Most of those occupying the tent were indeed contemporaries of their

counterparts in Colombo where the Mustangs now has the reputation of being the 'heart bypass' tent, so many of the inhabitants having undergone the operation of that name. They still made merry and the per capita volume of alcohol consumed in that hideaway was appreciably greater than that consumed elsewhere. A good time was had by all and all those who attended departed in good spirits and with a resolve to be there again next year.

Our thanks go out to the President and committee of the RCOBAA and to the STCOBA committee for the work done in ensuring that the day was a success. Special thanks go to Arasu Saravanamuttu for his untiring efforts in trying to assemble a team of 'old crocks', sorry, over 40s, together.



Awards presented were as follows:

Over 40s

Best batsman - Leon Lewis (34) STC

Best bowler - Ransi Fernando (4 for 16) RC

Man of the Match: Shyam Sideek
(31n.o. and 2 catches) RC

Open game

Best batsman - Sahan Perera (30n.o) RC

Best bowler - Lakmal Abeysekera (2 for 11) RC

Man of the Match - Shanaka Perera (25n.o. and 2 for 3) RC



ROYAL- THOMIAN 2013.

Sri Lanka

I was one of the many disappointed Old Thomians at the result of the cricket match. I witnessed the game far away from Melbourne almost in its entirety through thepapare.com website which has beamed the game during the last few years. It was not the result of the game that mattered but the way in which we went about executing our skills which were below sub-standard.

My observation of the game was that we had no fighting spirit or Thomian grit which has been the cornerstone of many heroic performances during the past few years. The question is had we lost the Thomian spirit or grit in our performance or was it an isolated case. To me, the main issue was the poor performance of our Captain and Vice-Captain who were unable to display leadership and courage in both innings of the game. This lack of leadership filtered down to the rest of the team in their uninspired performance.

In general our batting lacked concentration and staying power which is very crucial in a three day game. There were unnecessary run outs, due to very poor judgment from our batsman and also very poor shot selection at crucial times of the game. Our fielding performance was sub- standard. These disciplines definitely had a bearing on the result of the game. Did these disciplines reflect on the coaching?

With the loss I trust that those in charge of the game at senior level will be able to focus constructively as to how we could better perform in to the future. This should result in an improved performance during the season so that when we arrive at the Royal-Thomian match all players will be physical and mentally prepared for the battle ahead of them. It was quite evident that we lacked the challenging qualities this year.

To improve the quality of performance, one of my suggestions would be that we should institute a three year program at any given time to target a nucleus of players from the under fifteen age group, coached progressively in readiness to take the next step playing at the senior level. This should be immaterial whether coaching staff remain or are changed.

Arazu Saravanamuttu

**“Make the College proud of numbering
you amongst its sons”**

Warden Buck

There were many Thomians who also became Parliamentarians

Dudley Senanayake, A.F Molamure, Donald Ranaweera, W. Dahanayake, Mudiyanse Tennakoon (Podi Putha from Nikewearatiya), C.P De Silva, SWRD Bandaranaike and Suntheralingam are a few prominent names of an exhaustive list. These Thomians represented different political parties in the parliament.

During parliament debates, although they were friends, used to engage in verbal fights over many issues of governance. On one such occasion Prime Minister SWRD Bandaranaike accused Suntheralingam of having one leg in India and the other in Jaffna. Immediately “Suntha” turned around and retorted “ My dear Banda, knowing you from school days I do not like to keep my legs together “ The entire house roared in laughter leaving Bandaranaike to quietly resume his seat.



Battle of the Blues

Royal Thomian Cricket Encounter



Past Encounters

Scores in Brief 1880 – 2011

Note : From 1979 matches were played 3 days except in 1985 which was a 2 day match.

| | RC Captain | STC Captain | RC 1st Innings | RC 2nd Innings | STC 1st Inning | STC 2nd In | Result |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|
| 1880 | J. W. de Silva | F.W. Macdonnel | 110 | 35 | 59 | 24 | RC |
| 1881 | J. W. de Silva | F.W. Macdonnel | 110 | 15 | 97 | 20 | RC |
| 1882 | O. Van Hoff | F.W. Macdonnel | 75 | 26 | 80 | 23 for 2 | STC |
| 1883 | O. Van Hoff | F.W. Macdonnel | 37 | 52 | 85 | 5 / 0 | STC |
| 1884 | B. W. Bawa | W.B. De Saram | 20 | 60 | 82 | - | STC |
| 1885 | C. T. Van Geyzel | W.B. De Saram | 9 | - | 170 / 6 | - | ??? |
| 1886 | C. T. Van Geyzel | C. Wilkins | 87 | 4 / 1 | 45 | 43 | RC |
| 1887 | C. T. Van Geyzel | C. Wilkins | 15 | 47 / 7 | 40 | 85 | Drawn |
| 1888 | E. H. Ohimus | E.A. Elapata | 116 | - | 58 | 18 | RC |
| 1889 | E. S. Stork | E.A. Elapata | 101 | - | 33 | 49 | RC |
| 1890 | C. Weiman | P. Robertson | 94 | 58 | 119 | 65 | STC |
| 1891 | C. de Kretser | D. Robertson | 46 | 36 | 75 | 45 | STC |
| 1892 | A. Raffel | J.C. Heyzer | 103 | 142 * | 76 | 77 | RC |
| 1893 | F. Van Rooyen | J.C. Heyzer | 47 | 52 | 126 | - | STC |
| 1894 | F. de Silva | L. Dias | 87 | 43 | 106 | 96 / 9 | STC |
| 1895 | E. A. Joseph | S. Edirisinghe | 217 | - | 93 | 81 | RC |
| 1896 | A.V.Vanlangenberg | O.D. de Alwis | 93 | 91 | 133 | 55 / 5 | STC |
| 1897 | R. A. Ekanayake | O.D. de Alwis | 42 | 87 | 72 | 61 / 4 | STC |
| 1898 | F. A. Obeysekera | J.A. Scharenguval | 58 | 49 | 99 | 82 | STC |
| 1899 | F. A. Obeysekera | F.L. Gunawardena | 92 | 38 / 4 | 108 | 117 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1900 | E. Weerasooriya | D.L. de Saram | 138 | 48 / 7 | 66 | 119 | RC |
| 1901 | E. Weerasooriya | D.L. de Saram | 96 | 86 | 57 | 92 | RC |
| 1902 | F. A. Tirimane | D.L. de Saram | 94 | 155 | 258 | - | STC |

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| 1903 | F. Ondatjie | A.F. Molamure | 153 | 125 / 9 | 188 | 116 | Drawn |
| 1904 | F. S. Fonseka | A.S. Eliyathamby | 46 | 77 | 100 | 47 | STC |
| 1905 | F. S. Fonseka | I. Walloopillai | 110 | 52 | 136 | 40 | STC |
| 1906 | E. I. Gunasekara | L.H. Amdt | 71 | 34 | 100 | 6 / 0 | STC |
| 1907 | S. de Silva | E.G.M. Gunawardene | 79 | 108 | 122 | 123 | STC |
| 1908 | S. de Silva | E. Bartholomuesz | 89 | 102 / 5 | 141 | 65 | Drawn |
| 1909 | J. M. Arunachalam | A. Tennekoon | 152 | - | 50 | 42 | RC |
| 1910 | L. B. Bulankilame | E. Wanduragala | 92 | 75 | 112 | 103 | STC |
| 1911 | C. E. Goonaratne | E. Wanduragala | 43 | 37 | 122 | 107 | STC |
| 1912 | C. H. Gunasekara | E. Wanduragala | 141 | 120 | 122 | 104 / 7 | Drawn |
| 1913 | R. Perera | G De Saram | 193 | 87 | 129 | 46 | RC |
| 1914 | G. W. Karunaratne | M. Saravanamuttu | 176 | 95 | 98 | 175 / 6 | STC |
| 1915 | R. Banajee | A.E.A. Crowther | 235 | 22 / 2 | 114 | 199 | Drawn |
| 1916 | L. C. Khoo | A.E.A. Crowther | 101 | 128 | 100 | 102 | RC |
| 1917 | L. C. Khoo | S. Sarawanamuttu | 172 | 33 / 4 | 275 | - | Drawn |
| 1918 | L. C. Khoo | S. Sarawanamuttu | 89 | 95 / 7 | 168 | 113 / 7 | Drawn |
| 1919 | R. A. Sahabandu | R.B. Bulankulame | 150 | - | 46 | 72 | RC |
| 1920 | D. R. Ratnam | P.B. Bulankulame | 267 | - | 104 | 111 | RC |
| 1921 | D. R. Ratnam | C.E.L. de Silva | 113 | 79 / 3 | 96 | 93 | RC |
| 1922 | M. C. Dias | C.E.L. de Silva | 128 | 95 | 143 | 137 | STC |
| 1923 | M. C. Dias | L. Lankatileke | 116 | 152 / 8 | 107 | 102 | RC |
| 1924 | M. C. Dias | A.V. Kanagasabai | 187 | 91 | 223 | 68 | STC |
| 1925 | L. D. S. Gunesequera | A.V. kanagasabai | 240 | - | 94 | 138 | RC |
| 1926 | D. W. L. Liewersz | R. Jayathilleke | 304 | - | 126 | 112 | RC |
| 1927 | H. E. Wijetunga | M. Abeykoon | 78 | 247 | 222 | 106 / 4 | STC |
| 1928 | N. Kandiah | R. Herman | 152 | 203 / 7 | 168 | 76 / 8 | Draw |
| 1929 | N. Kandiah | R. Hennen | 293 | 37 / 3 | 190 | 138 | RC |
| 1930 | S. S. Jayawickrama | R. Senanayake | 346 / 8 | - | 137 | 142 | RC |
| 1931 | F. C. de Saram | R. Senanayake | 258 / 9 | 26 / 2 | 60 | 218 | RC |
| 1932 | F. R. de Saram | R. Senanayake | 108 | 94 / 1 | 86 | 112 | RC |
| 1933 | W. L. Mendis | L.S. Gauder | 182 | 146 | 231 | 91 / 9 | Drawn |
| 1934 | F. W. E. Porritt | D. Fairweather | 200 | 130 | 102 | 213 / 4 | Drawn |

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| 1935 | A. N. Dliarmaratne | D. Fairweather | 159 | 126 | 258 | 180 / 3 | STC |
| 1936 | G. R.J. de Soysa | D. Fairweather | 289 / 8 | 32 / 1 | 286 | 134 / 0 | Drawn |
| 1937 | M. Sivanathan | W. Jayati lake | 117 | 233 / 9 | 166 | 187 / 7 | STC |
| 1938 | P. C. D. McCarthy | R.B. Wijesinghe | 351 / 7 | - | 112 | 152 | RC |
| 1939 | E. F. E. de Kretser | R.B. Wijesinghe | 146 | 175 | 178 | 146 / 5 | STC |
| 1940 | V. R. Perera | D.F. Abeysekara | 207 | 135 / 5 | 176 | 155 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1941 | O. W. Wambeek | R. Procter | 205 | 119 / 8 | 360 / 8 | - | Drawn |
| 1942 | S. G. Salgado | E.D. Cotelingam | 305 | 40 / 4 | 133 | 205 | RC |
| 1943 | R. Wickrematilleke | V.G. Prins | 158 | 75 | 200 | 35 / 0 | STC |
| 1944 | G. Rajapakse | R. Selvaratnam | 123 | 93 | 243 | - | STC |
| 1945 | V. S. de Kretser | C. Saravanamuttu | 40 | 163 / 8 | 111 | 85 | RC |
| 1946 | M. Rodrigo | O.R. Wijesinghe | 107 | 192 | 97 | 119 | RC |
| 1947 | M. Kasipillai | U.E. Katugaha | 191 | 119 / 1 | 140 | 167 | RC |
| 1948 | T. Parathalingam | S.J.Thombiah | 322 | - | 221 | 119 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1949 | C. H. Gunasekara | P.T. Shanti Kumar | 242 | 101 | 225 | 116 / 4 | Drawn |
| 1950 | V. K. Gunasekara | C.T.A. Schaffter | 209 | 71 / 1 | 225 | 144 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1951 | T. Vairavanathan | R.C. Inman | 146 | 105 / 8 | 61 / 7 | 177 | RC |
| 1952 | L. Hewavitarne | C.A. Barrow | 94 | 87 | 158 | 26 / 2 | STC |
| 1953 | U. de Silva | P.I. Peiris | 153 | 103 | 290 | | STC |
| 1954 | T. Nirmalingam | R.A. Weerasinghe | 290 | - | 131 | 191 / 4 | Drawn |
| 1955 | R. de Silva | Z.A. Cader | 201 | 127 / 6 | 145 | 126 / 7 | Drawn |
| 1956 | F. B. Crozier | J.D. Piachaud | 283 | 145 / 6 | 288 / 9 | - | Drawn |
| 1957 | M. Wille | M.H. Tissera | 249 | 51 / 1 | 259 | 113 / 2 | Drawn |
| 1958 | E. L. Pereira | M.H. Tissera | 245 | - | 192 | 104 / 4 | Drawn |
| 1959 | S. C. Samarasinghe | D.A. Ferdinands | 169 / 9 | 82 / 3 | 257 / 6 | 76 / 1 | Drawn |
| 1960 | M. Dias | M.L. Idroos | 157 | 194 / 5 | 131 | 138 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1961 | N. Senanayake | R.M. Femando | 67 | 136 / 2 | 121 | 145 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1962 | D. W. L. Lieversz | C.K.T. Labrooy | 138 / 8 | 133 / 7 | 197 | 83 / 8* | Drawn |
| 1963 | S. S.Kumar | R.U. Morrell | 207 / 4 | 120 / 6 | 254 / 9 | 115 / 9 | Drawn |
| 1964 | J. D. Wilson | P.N.W. Goonasekere | 152 | 179 | 262 / 6 | 70/2 | STC |
| 1965 | M.H.Macan Markar | S.B. de A. Senevirtne | 115 | 167 / 8 | 237 | - | Drawn |
| 1966 | L. Thalayasingham | A.P.B. Tennekoon | 160 / 6 | - | 187 | 43/2 | Drawn |

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| 1967 | S. J. de Silva | J.D. Bandaranayake | 193 / 9 | 33/0 | 137 | 263 / 3 | Drawn |
| 1968 | A. R. Gunasekara | D. Chanmugam | 232 | 120 / 4 | 133 / 6 | 147 / 7 | Drawn |
| 1969 | E. C. L. Lieversz | P.L.D.Kariyawasam | 219 / 8 | 115 / 4 | 147 | 100 | RC |
| 1970 | A. R. Jayaweera | P.L.D.Kariyawasam | 169 | 128 / 4 | 119 | 84 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1971 | C. J. Fernando | R. Sathasiwam | 295 / 2 | 113 / 3 | 246 / 5 | 128 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1972 | A. R. Jayaweera | L.R.D. Mendis | 267 / 8 | 08 / 0 | 286 / 9 | 124 / 2 | Drawn |
| 1973 | A. M. Pasqual | R.G. Abeynaike | 124 | 235 / 6 | 160 | 114 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1974 | S. S. G. Lawton | T.S. Mohomad | 194/5* | 152 / 6 | 191 / 7 | 106 / 5 | Drawn |
| 1975 | P.N.S.Kariyawasam | L.M.E de Silva | 119 / 6 | 69 / 3 | 197 | 97 / 3 | Drawn |
| 1976 | T. M. S. Saldin | S. Ganeshan | 115 | 164 / 7 | 229 / 9 | - | Drawn |
| 1977 | S.A.Jayewickreme | A. Ganeshan | 193 | 134 / 8 | 161 | 52 / 3 | Drawn |
| 1978 | R. S. Madugalle | D.K. Supramaniam | 214 / 9 | 157 / 1 | 192 / 9 | 136 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1979 | R. S. Madugalle | J. Peiris | 321 / 8 | - | 154 | 252 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1980 | S. Pasqual | U.P. Iddipilly | 357 / 8 | 85 / 3 | 211 / 9 | 97 / 2 | Drawn |
| 1981 | A. Devasurendra | M. Halangoda | 262 / 9 | 92 / 2 | 218 / 9 | 213 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1982 | S. Warnakulasuriya | K. de Alwis | 207 | 147 / 7 | 172 | 200 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1983 | C. Amarasinghe | K.I.W.Wijegunawardene | 249 / 8 | 21 / 0 | 81 | 188 | RC |
| 1984 | S. Algama | L.S. Samarakkody | 212 | 135 / 8 | 236 / 8 | 172 / 5 | Drawn |
| 1985 | H. de Silva | L.W. Loos | 179 / 8 | - | 182 | 126 / 5 | Drawn |
| 1986 | B. R. Jurangpathy | S.K. Jayasinghe | 194 / 9 | - | 200 / 9 | 158 / 8 | Drawn |
| 1987 | C. Jayakody | S.K. Jayasinghe | 167 | 204 / 8 | 245 / 3 | - | Drawn |
| 1988 | A. Fernando | A. Bulankulame | 95 | 87 | 254 / 7 | - | STC |
| 1989 | N. P. Fernando | N. Fernando | 271 / 7 | 110 / 7 | 252 / 8 | 182 / 5 | Drawn |
| 1990 | U. Wijesena | N. Adhikaram | 218 | 70 / 1 | 186 | 98 | RC |
| 1991 | R. Iriyagolle | D.L. Wekramaratne | 289 / 5 | 32 / 1 | 167 | 150 | RC |
| 1992 | T. Subasinghe | S.N.W. Goonesekere | 145 | 351 | 328 / 9 | 6 / 1 | Drawn |
| 1993 | G. Perera | M.M.M. Marzook | 329 / 9 | 55 / 1 | 252 | 243 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1994 | D. Dharmaratne | B.C.M.S. Mendis | 174 | 177 / 6 | 231 / 6 | 179 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1995 | N. Rajan | N.M. Peiris | 312 / 9 | DNB | 215 | 214 / 6 | Drawn |
| 1996 | A. Polonowita | W.S. Samaranyake | 387 / 6 | 200 / 9 | 388 / 9 | - | Drawn |
| 1997 | K. Nanayakkara | H.N.G Peiris | 157 | 268 | 340 / 5 | 86 / 2 | STC |
| 1998 | S. Perera | U. Fernando | 277 / 6 | 169 / 6 | 307 / 6 | 232 / 7 | Drawn |
| 1999 | T. Amarasinghe | N.H.L. Ratwatte | 288 / 3 | 80 | 258 / 9 | 111 / 6 | STC |
| 2000 | R. Jayasinghe | G.A. Fernando | 282 / 9 | 242 / 4 | 256 / 8 | 170 / 6 | Drawn |
| 2001 | D. Perera | M.Z. Kanaka | 237 | 193 / 5 | 312 / 9 | 189 / 7 | Drawn |
| 2002 | G. Ratnayake | D.V.H. Gunawardena | 183 | 227 / 8 | 217 / 9 | 102 / 5 | Drawn |
| 2003 | R. Wijeratne | A.G. Rajawasan | 219 | 300 / 7 | 251 / 8 | 121 / 3 | Drawn |
| 2004 | T. Kottehewa | J.K. Silva | 294 / 6 | 204 / 9 | 245 / 7 | 81 / 6 | Drawn |
| 2005 | D. Siriwardena | V.A.Balasubramanian | 94 | 218 | 340 / 6 | - | STC |
| 2006 | N. Punchihewa | L.A.H.N. Perera | 432 / 7 | 144 / 3 | 278 / 8 | 295 | RC |
| 2007 | H. Mowjood | T.A.M. Peiris | 167 | 163 | 374 / 7 | - | STC |
| 2008 | D. Nanayakkara | J. Thahir | 300 / 9 | 141 / 6 | 198 | 59 / 0 | Drawn |
| 2009 | Y. Abeykoon | R. Nirushan | 313 / 9 | 42 / 3 | 99 | 411 | Drawn |
| 2010 | B. Rajapaksa | D. Walpita | 283 / 9 | 288 / 4 | 314 | 194 / 7 | Drawn |
| 2011 | R. Rambukwella | C. Pathirane | 276 / 9 | 314 / 5 | 323 | 234 / 4 | Drawn |
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College Chapel as it stands today

Our Dearly Departed

Ranil Abeynaika

*If tolling bell I ask the cause.
'A soul has gone to God,'
I'm answered in a lonesome tone;
Is heaven then so sad?*

*That bells should joyful ring to tell
A soul had gone to heaven,
Would seem to me the proper way
A good news should be given.*

Emily Dickinson (1830—1886)

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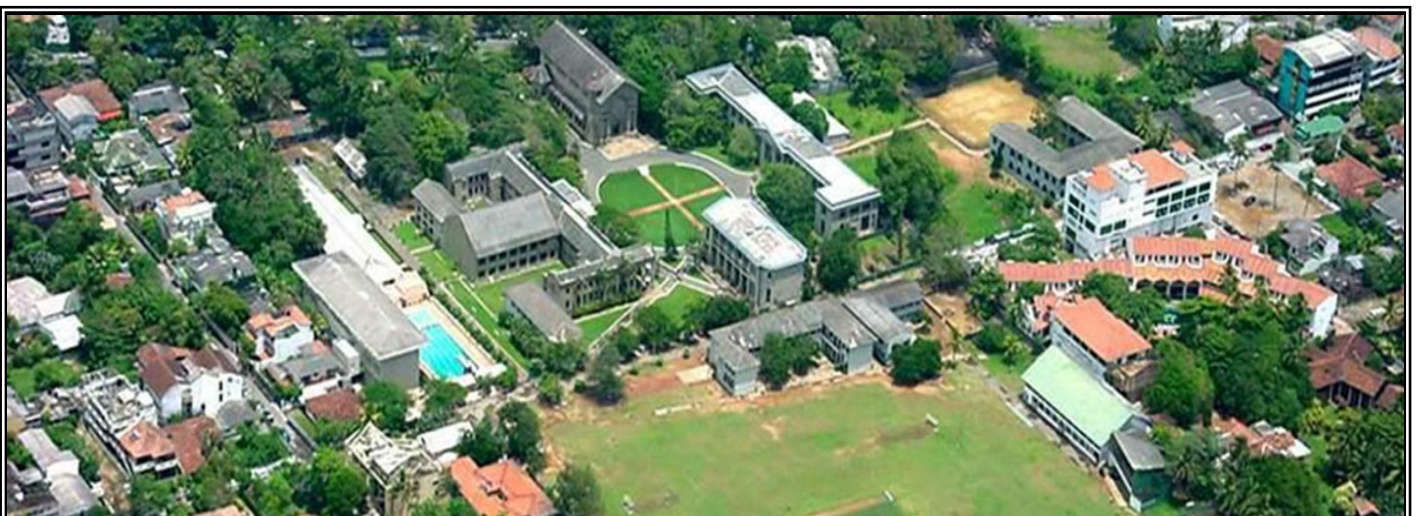
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Spectacular Aerial View of the College as it stands now.

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| ROYAL THOMIAN CRICKET MATCH | SUNDAY 4 TH MARCH @9.30AM | MULGRAVE RESERVE GARNETT STREET WHEELERS HILL | TREVOR MEARES 0402 338 637 |
| ROYAL/STC/TRINITY TOUCH RUGBY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT & SOCIAL FUNCTION | SATURDAY 15 th JUNE RUGBY 1-3PM SOCIAL- EVENING | RUGBY – MONASH UNIVERSITY SOCCER GROUND 3 SOCIAL- HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, WANTIRNA | PENEETH GOONAWARDENA 0404 213 166 NABIL MUBARAK 0405 258 776 |
| SENIORS' LUNCH | SUNDAY 16 th JUNE @ 12 NOON | MECHANICS HALL 144 DRUMMOND STREET OAKLEIGH | NIRALFERNANDO 0419 368 671 MAHES HEENETIGALA 0407 369 717 |
| TRANSFIGURATION SERVICE | SUNDAY 10 th AUGUST @ 10.00 AM | ST. AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 39 WALLARANO DVE NOBLE PARK | AJITH ABEYNAIKE 0439 511 604 DAYAN FERNANDO 0450 248 008 |
| THOMIAN BALL 2013 (TICKET SALES CLOSE 15 TH JULY 2013) | SATURDAY 17 TH AUGUST @ 7.00PM | GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL CNR. GLEN EIRA & HAWTHORN RDS, CAULFIELD EAST | TREVOR MEARES 0402 338 637 VASEE NESIAH 0403 471 642 |
| THOMIAN NIGHT (PODI NATUMA) | SATURDAY 16 th NOVEMBER | GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, BRANDON PARK | PENEETH GOONAWARDENA 0404 213 166 CHEVI DE MEL 0413 837 642 |
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| 2014 | | | |
| ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | SATURDAY 9 TH FEBRUARY @7PM | MT. WAVERLEY YOUTH CENTRE 45 MILLER CRESCENT MT. WAVERLEY | CHEVI DE MEL 0413 837 642 |



Thomian Ball 2013



Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, 17 August

Featuring

Desmond & the Impressions Show Band

Glen Eira Town Hall

Pre-dinner Drinks @ 7.00pm ~ Doors Open @ 7.30pm

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| 8 | AMUKOTUWA, Nimal D. | 2005 | 47 | DE VOS, Milroy | 2013 | 86 | GUNASEKERA, Yohan Mark | 2007 |
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| 126 | KELAART, Ivor C | 2013 | 165 | NANAYAKKARA, Mark | 2013 | 204 | ROBERTS, G. Ryan | 2016 |
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| 256 | THIRUNEELA, Mauran | 2007 | 297 | CHAPMAN, Dr. J.Ben | 2011 | 338 | DE ALWIS, Anil Denham | 2010 |
| 257 | UDUGAMA, Jitendra Ashantha | 2012 | 298 | DE ZILVA, Charles | 2011 | 339 | DE SOYSA, Sunil | 2012 |
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| 259 | VAN TWEST, Harold | 2010 | 300 | FLAMER-CALDERA, Maxim | 2017 | 341 | HILLMAN, Jeremy | 2009 |
| 260 | VANDERWERT, Cedric | 2014 | 301 | GOONATILAKA, Tissa | 2012 | 342 | KANAGASABAI, Satkuna | 2015 |
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| 266 | VYTINGAM, Raj | 2013 | 307 | SENARATNE, Lalith | 2007 | 348 | SCHOKMAN, Larry | 2023 |
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| 268 | WANIGATUNGA, Jayantha | 2014 | 309 | VANDERSMAGT, Vernon | 2009 | 350 | TIRIMANNE, Ranjan | 2014 |
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| 271 | WEERAKOON, Peter E. | 2012 | 312 | SHU Jimmy | 2009 | 353 | WIJERATNE, W. D. Neil | 2013 |
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| 273 | WEERASIRI, Dr Tilak | 2013 | 314 | BAINES, Trevor | 2009 | | | |
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(1) APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - NEW MEMBERS

I desire to become a member of S. Thomas' College Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka O.B.A. Australian Branch Inc. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force

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| Surname: | | | Date of Birth: | / | / |
| Given Names: | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| | State: | | Postcode: | | |
| Telephone/ | Home: | Business: | | | |
| E-mail: | Mobile: | E-mail: | | | |
| College Branch Attended: | From: | To: | | | |
| Signature of Applicant: | | | Date: | | |

I, a member of the Association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Proposer: Date:

I, a member of the Association, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Secoder: Date:

(2) MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/CHANGE OF ADDRESS - EXISTING MEMBERS

☐ Membership renewal ☐ Change of Address

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(3) PAYMENT METHOD - NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

NOTE: 2013 subs = \$25; Full-time students' & pensioners' concession = \$10.

- ☐ Cash/Cheque/Money Order* for \$_____ is enclosed (in favour of S. Thomas' College OBA)
- ☐ I have credited STCOBA's account online at CBA, Mount Waverley BSB 063-151, Account No. 1002-9468, in the sum of \$_____ having clearly recorded my name as remitter for identification purposes.
- ☐ Debit my Credit Card Number: _____ with \$_____ #
- ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa (Please tick) Expiry: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Cardholder's Name (as on credit card): _____

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|  | | Flat Knit Collar -Black With Cuff EMB- 3" Height Print -10"Width | | |
|  | | Print - 7"Width Print - 4.5"Width Flatknit Cuff-Blue Print - 8"Width | | |
|  | | Right Sleeve - 1.5" Width | | |
| XS S M L XL XXL XXXL | | TOTAL | | |
| Sizes Breakdown :- | | | | |
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| Medium | 41" | 27.5" |
| Large | 43" | 28.5" |
| X - Large | 45" | 29.5" |
| XX - Large | 47" | 30.5" |
| XXX -Lge | 49" | 31.5" |

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