



**Member number 32/522**

**Nagamuttu Pulendiran – Former Food Commissioner, Sri Lanka**

Mr Pulendiran was born on 19 January 1926 in Teldeniya Sri Lanka.

His father was Dr Kanapathipillai Nagamuttu. At the time he was the District Medical Officer in Teldeniya.

Mr Pulendiran's mother was Chelvapathy Nicholas.

He was educated at Trinity College, Kandy and later at St Johns College Jaffna, where he was Senior prefect and resided in Flemming House.

After graduating from the University of Ceylon he joined the Administrative Service and rose steadily to the position of Food Commissioner from which he retired in 1983.

In 1957 he married Pushpa Chellarajah in Colombo.

Immediately after his retirement Pushpa and he migrated to Australia in 1984 and settled in Homebush in Sydney.

He has a sister Arunthathy, who also lives in Sydney and was married to the late Mr Edwin Chelliah.

In Sydney, he worked for SGS Australia as a Senior Manager for some 10 years before finally 'retiring' again.

Mr Pulendiran passed away peacefully in Concord Hospital on 22 January 2008, shortly after his 82 birthday.