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வருடாந்தப் பொதுக் கூட்ட அறிவித்தல்

தமிழ் மூத்த பிரசைகள் சங்கத்தின் முப்பத்திரண்டாவது வருடாந்தப் பொதுக் கூட்டம் 2024 ம் ஆண்டு செப்டெம்பர் மாதம் 26ம் திகதி வியாழக்கிழமை, மு.ப. 9.30 மணியளவில் ஹோம்புஷ் மேற்கு, பேற்ஸ் வீதி இலக்கம் 1B இல் அமைந்துள்ள சன சமூக நிலைய மண்டபத்தில் நடைபெறவுள்ளது.

நிகழ்ச்சி நிரல்

1. தலைவர் அறிக்கை.
2. 2023 வருடாந்த பொதுக் கூட்ட அறிக்கையினை உறுதிப்படுத்தல்
3. முகாமைத்துவக் குழுவின் வருடாந்த அறிக்கைகள் ஆய்வு. (2023/2024)
4. கணக்காய்வு செய்யப்பட்ட நிதி அறிக்கைகளின் ஆய்வு (2023/2024)
5. வருடாந்த அங்கத்துவச் சந்தா பற்றி மறு பரிசீலனை செய்தல்.
6. வேறு விடயங்கள் யாதாயினும்.
7. 2024/2025 ஆண்டுக்கான முகாமைத் துவக் குழு தேர்வு.
8. ஒழுக்காற்றுக் குழுவுக்கான அங்கத்தினர் தேர்வு.
9. தேர்தல் அலுவலர் ஒருவரை நியமித்தல்.
10. கணக்காய்வாளர் ஒருவரை நியமித்தல்.
11. கூட்டம் நிறைவெய்தல்.

முகாமைத்துவக் குழுவின் பணிப்பின் பேரில்.

பொ. இளங்கோ
செயலாளர்,
தமிழ் மூத்த பிரசைகள் சங்கம்.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-second Annual General Meeting of the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association (NSW) Inc. will be held on Thursday 26th September 2024 at 9.30 a.m. at the Community Centre Hall, 1B Bates Street, Homebush West.

Business:

The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:

1. Message from the President.
2. To confirm the minutes of the AGM held in 2023.
3. To receive and consider the Annual Reports of the Committee of Management. (2023/24)
4. To receive and consider the Audited Annual Financial Statements. (2023/24)
5. To review the Annual Membership Subscriptions.
6. Any other business.
7. To elect the Committee of Management for the ensuing year 2024/2025.
8. To elect members of the Disciplinary Committee.
9. Appointment of a Returning Officer.
10. Appointment of an Auditor.
11. Close of business.

By order of the Management Committee.

P. Elango
Secretary,
Tamil Senior Citizens' Association

TSCA Management Committee - 2023/2024



Seated: Committee Members Mr. K. Kunaseelan, Mrs.K. Sivanandarajasingham, President Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam, Secretary Mr P. Elango, Vice President Mr.A. Perumynar, Comm. Members Mr. V. Santhirasegaram, Mr S. Chandrapavan.

Inset: Treasurer Mr. C. Karunasaladeva, Asst. Secretary Mr. R. Ratnakumar, Asst. Treasurer Mr. R. Manickarajah, Comm. Members Mrs N. Naguleswaran, Mr M. Mohankumar, Dr. A. Ganeshalingam, Mr Elmo Xavier

TSCA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY – BOARD OF TRUSTEES - 2024



Seated: Asst. Secretary Mr. V. Santhirasegaram, Treasurer Mr N. Thiru, President Mr S. Logenthiran, Asst. Secretary Mr K. Kalvalaiseyon
Standing: TSCA Rep. Mr A. Perumynar, Mr N. Thuraisingham
Inset : Asst. Treasurer Mr C. Karunasaladeva, Secretary Mr R. Ratnakumar, Asst. Treasurer Mr A. Sivagurunathan

Minutes of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022- 2023 held on 28th September 2023 at Homebush West Community Centre (Melville Hall)

The 31st Annual General Meeting of the NSW Tamil Senior Citizens Association was held from 10.00 am on Thursday 28 September 2023, at Homebush West Community Centre (Melville Hall), located at 52 Hampstead Road, Homebush West 2140. After ascertaining that the required quorum is present, the President, Mrs Saro Suntheralingam opened the meeting. There were 97 members in attendance.

The meeting started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by past presidents of TSCA - Mr Samy Pasupati, Mr Santhiran, Mr Suntheralingam, Mrs Padma Thangarajah, Mr Sivathondan and Mr Panchadcharam. This was followed by the rendition of the Australian National Anthem, Thamizh Mozhi Vazhththu, Association Anthem by Mrs Kanagambikai Jeganathan, Hindu devotional song by Mr Bala Thiru and Christian devotional song by Mr Fernando Rodrigo.

The names of 30 members who had passed away since the last (2022) Annual General Meeting were read out by the secretary and a two-minutes silence was observed in their memory.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President in her address welcomed all the members who were at the AGM. She said that she was persuaded/encouraged by her husband Mr Suntheralingam and few other members to take the position of President in September 2022. This was unexpected. It felt like a big task and responsibility. She thanked her husband, the secretary, the committee members and the general membership for helping her to ease the burden and successfully carrying out her duties. She mentioned that she is happy to see a senior and dedicated member Mr Thangarajah at the AGM and wished him good health and long life. Though he enthusiastically joined the committee promising to help in every possible way, he could not do much due to poor health. Likewise, Mr Shanmuganathan who joined the committee as Assistant Secretary too fell sick during the term of the committee and could not participate in the affairs of the Association. She wished both of them good health. She thanked the committee members for sharing the responsibilities of the committee members who were unwell and could not contribute. She said God's blessing and members' helps is important in running an organisation.

She profusely thanked all the members who sponsored lunches and all the members and non-members who spoke in the weekly meeting and shared their knowledge with the members.

She was very happy to see Mr Thevarajan who had immensely contributed to the Association and held many responsible positions in the Association, after a long absence due to poor health. She felt privileged to see him at the AGM.

Minutes of the Previous AGM

Next, the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 29 September 2022 was presented. As this was circulated with the Notice of the AGM, it was taken as read by all the members. Members were asked to comment on it. As there are no comments and corrections, the minutes was proposed as a correct record of the proceedings of the 2022 AGM - proposed by Mr S Logenthiran and seconded by Mr S Suntheralingam - and was adopted.

Annual Report for the year 2022-23

The above Annual Report which was circulated along with the notice of AGM was taken as read. Mr S G Sathyasingan had proposed that the statement "The President, Management Committee and the members of the General Body of the TSCA record their appreciation and gratitude for the excellent and extraordinary contribution and work done by Mr Ponniah Elango both as Secretary and as a member of the Association in maintaining its great traditions and values in all its activities during the year 2022-2023" be included in the appreciation part of the report. This was seconded by Mr S Ponmailainathan. President and Mr C Sivasooriyar too agreed. There were no further discussions on the Annual Report.

Financial Report for the year 2021-22

The Financial Report for the year 2021-22 which was circulated along with the AGM Notice was proposed as a correct record by Mr A Perumynar and was seconded by Mr K Kunseelan. It was unanimously adopted.

Mr S Logenthiran asked about the donation of \$2000 received from Strathfield Library and Museum Foundation (SLMF) Trust in the accounts and whether this is for any specific purpose. The secretary clarified this as the donation from SLMF Trust as they were dissolving their Trust and was distributing the money to the charitable organisations in the Strathfield Council area and there is no condition attached to this donation. He also said it is an honour to be selected by SLMF Trust as one of their donees. Mr Sathyasingan asked about the unfund accrual of \$1200. This was explained by the treasurer as a yearly charitable donation yet to be paid.

Review of the Annual Subscriptions for Membership

Mr S Ponmailainathan proposed that the subscription \$20 per year should continue and Mr S Suntheralingam seconded. The house unanimously adopted this. Mr Logenthiran gave the history of subscription setting by TSCA and mentioned that \$20 subscription is continuing from the year 2013. Mr Sathiyasingan and Mr Santhiran mentioned that there is no justification to reduce the subscription.

Mr Xavier inquired whether the membership subscription is for 12 months from date of payment or for each financial year. Secretary clarified that it is for a financial year.

Any other business

Mr K G Sathyasingan suggested that (1) The photos taken at the TSCA events could be stored in the cloud and the cloud is cheap. (2) TSCA should approach the government for suitable grants (3) TSCA could look for opportunity for the members to do voluntary work (4) Better structure the TSCA activities (5) As we have lot of fixed deposit with Commonwealth bank, approach them for any benefits they could offer (6) Include the photos of the volunteers also in the Uravu. The secretary responded that this will be passed on to the new executive committee to will look into.

Following the above discussions the President invited the Returning Officer to elect the new members of the Management Committee for the year 2023/24.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Returning Officer took the chair and mentioned that he had received 12 nomination one each for a position as shown in the below table and they were elected to the respective positions. He called nominations for the remaining two committee members from the floor. Only one name for each position was proposed. All positions were elected uncontested.

Office	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder	Elected via
President	Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mrs Niranjani Naguleswaran	Prior Nomination
Vice President	Mr Arumugam Perumynar	Mr Rajadurai Manickarajah	Mr Ponniah Elango	Prior Nomination
Secretary	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam	Mr Arumugam Naguleswaran	Prior Nomination
Treasurer	Mr Coomaraswamy Karunasaladeva	Mr Neville Selliah Thiru	Mr Arumugam Perumynar	Prior Nomination
Assistant Secretary	Mr Ratnasabapathy Ratnakumar	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mr Arumugam Naguleswaran	Prior Nomination
Assistant Treasurer	Mr Rajadurai Manickarajah	Mr Sivasambu Suntheralingam	Mr Navaratnam Murugesu	Prior Nomination
Committee Member 1	Mrs Kamala Sivanandarajasingam	Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam	Mr Ponniah Elango	Prior Nomination
Committee Member 2	Mrs Niranjani Naguleswaran	Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam	Mr Rajadurai Manickarajah	Prior Nomination

Committee Member 3	Mr Santhirasegaram Chandrapavan	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mr Arumugam Naguleswaran	Prior Nomination
Committee Member 4	Mr Mahalingam Mohankumar	Mr Sivasambu Suntheralingam	Mr Santhiapillai Charles Dickens	Prior Nomination
Committee Member 5	Mr Vallipuram Santhirasegaram	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mr Sivasambu Suntheralingam	Prior Nomination
Committee Member 6	Dr Arumugam Ganeshalingham	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mrs Susee Ganeshalingham	Prior Nomination
Committee Member 7	Mr Kanapathipillai Kunaseelan	Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam	Mr Ponniah Elango	On the floor
Committee Member 8	Mr Elmo Xavier	Mr Sivasambu Suntheralingam	Nicholas Christy Rajanayagam	On the floor

The rest of the meeting proceeded with Mrs Saro Suntheralingam on the chair. She called for nomination for the members of the Disciplinary Committee. The following were nominated and elected unanimously:

Name of DC member	Name of Proposer	Name of Seconder
Mrs P Thangarajah	Mr S Logenthiran	Mr N C Rajanayagam
Mr Samy Pasupati	Mr S Logenthiran	Mr S Thangarajah
Mr Bala Thiru	Mr S Logenthiran	Mr S Mylvaganam
Mr K Seyon	Mr S Logenthiran	Mr S Suntheralingam

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER

Mr A. Sivathondan was proposed to serve as Returning Officer for the year 2023-24 by Mr S Suntheralingam and seconded by Mrs P Thangarajah. In the absence of any other names Mr A. Sivathondan was declared appointed.

APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY AUDITOR

Mr R.P. Nadarajah was proposed as Honorary Auditor by Mr A Sivathondan and seconded by Mr A Perumynar. In the absence of any other names Mr R.P. Nadarajah was declared appointed.

CONCLUSION

Finally, the President Mrs Saro Suntheralingham addressed the members and thanked them for placing trust in her and electing her and the executive committee unanimously. She mentioned that the president and the executive committee alone cannot successfully run the Association and requested the cooperation of every member. She said that this is a large organisation that was started more than 30 years ago by thoughtful Tamil Seniors and had many great presidents. She promised to take the Association forward with dedication.

The secretary Mr Elango thanked the Association for electing him as the secretary in 2021 without knowing much about him and electing him again this time. He said that he had done his best and it is for the members to make their own judgement. He thanked everyone who helped in running the Association effectively and helped with the AGM arrangements. He also requested Mrs Sarojini Nallanthuwan to help us to have exercise classes every week.

Following this the President declared the meeting closed at 12.20 pm and the members were served with sumptuous lunch.

Ponniah Elango
Secretary
Tamil Senior Citizens' Association

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023 / 2024 by the Committee of Management
For the period 29 September 2023 to 26 September 2024

1. Management Committee

A new Management Committee was elected to office uncontested at the Annual General Meeting held on the **28th of September 2023**. As the magazine URAVU needs to be sent to the printers on time to be posted to the members, this report covers the period from 29/09/2023 to 15/08/2024 only.

The first meeting of this Committee was held via zoom on Wednesday (18/10/2023). Until 15/08/2024, a total of nine (09) committee meetings were held with more than 75% of the members attending each of the meetings. Committee meetings were held via zoom.

2. Membership

10 new members joined the Association, 25 members had passed away and 10 members had left the Association during this period. The total membership stands at 632 as of 15 August 2024.

3. Grants

Strathfield Council gave us a grant of \$2,000 for sports activities. We are extremely thankful to the Council for this kindness.

4. Our Activities

2023 URAVU covered the activities up to **30 August 2023**. This edition of Uravu (2024) covers the activities from **31 August 2023** till **15 August 2024**.

Summary:

All the meetings and programmes are taking place face-to-face at Strathfield Community Centre located at 1B Bates Street, Homebush West and the exercise classes are continuing every Mondays via Google Meet

Find below summary of what happened at every Thursday meeting. Please visit the TSCA website <https://www.tamilseniors.org.au/> for further details of every event.

Year 2023

AUGUST

Thursday 31 – Iyal Arangam - Mr. Kieran Eswaran and other staff of Jesmond Aged Care presented a talk and discussion on "Jesmond Home Care & Nursing Care". They explained in detail about the different services provided by them and assistance given by Government to the aged and how we can obtain the said services through them. The presentation was followed by lively and useful discussions. The questions and answers were really informative and beneficial to the seniors. The lunch was sponsored by Jesmond Nursing Home. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Thursday 07 – Iyal Arangam – Swami Ramana Swaroopananda gave a spiritual talk on "Lord's Will", "நட்சன் செயல்". This was very spiritual and informative. He quoted from various Hindu saints and scriptures. This was followed by lively discussion which gave the opportunity to the Swami to elaborate on parts of his talk. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Thatparanathan. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 14 – Iyal Arangam – The meeting was addressed by popular radio announcer Mr Abdul Hameed and Naturopath & pop singer Dr Nithi Kanagaratnam. Mr Abdul Hameed spoke for about 20 minutes and gave suggestions for happy, healthy and peaceful living at old age. Dr Nithi Kanagaratnam spoke on the topic "கைத்தல நிறைகனி அப்பமொடு அவல்பொரி". This was very informative. His theme was "food is medicine". He detailed suitable food and their chemical composition for healthy living, with slideshow. Both talks were very much appreciated. Nithi's talk

was followed by lively discussion. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs Vimala Thillainathan and Mrs Sreetharan. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Nominations for the 2023/2024 TSCA Executive Committee was received, opened and compiled by the Returning Officer Mr Sivathodan.

Thursday 21 – Iyal Arangam – Mrs Karen Pensabene the Mayoress of Strathfield and Ms Anne Byrne explained to the members the purpose and need of the “Voice” committee that would be decided by referendum on 14/10/2023 and the need to support the establishment of it. This was followed by a lively discussion. The 2023 “Uravu” magazine was distributed to all the members who were present. We could not proceed with the review of the TSCA operation during this year and discuss improvements as we ran out of time. Lunch was sponsored by the Lunch Fund. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 28 - The **2023 AGM** of TSCA was held at Homebush West Community Centre. Meeting was attended by 97 members which satisfied the quorum. Meeting started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Past-Presidents of TSCA Mr Samy Pasupati, Mr Santhiran, Mr Suntheralingam, Mrs Padma Thangarajah, Mr Sivathodan and Mr Panchadcharam. The Minutes of the 2022 AGM, Annual Report and the Audited Financial Report were tabled, discussed and duly accepted by the General Body. A new Management Committee was elected for the year 2023/2024. The meeting ended with lunch.

OCTOBER 2023

Thursday 05 – Iyal Arangam. Dr Sokkalingam Ilakkuvanaar from New Zealand gave a talk on the topic “Siththarkal Kaaddum Vaazhviyal Muraikal” “சித்தர்கள் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல் முறைகள்”. He spoke about the life and writings of many popular Tamil ascetics (சித்தர்கள்) and the lessons & knowledge they have left for us. This talk was very much appreciated. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Ponniah. He and his family were present and celebrated his birthday with the Seniors. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 12 - Dr Ganeshalingham gave a video presentation and explanation on the topic “Makakavi Bharathi’s Songs in Tamil Cinema Part 1” – “தமிழ்த் திரைப்படங்களில் மகாகவி பாரதியாரின் பாடல்கள்”. He presented 20 songs from various movies starting from “Naam Iruvar” in 1947 till recent. This presentation was very much appreciated. Audience was mesmerised. This will continue at a later day. Lunch was sponsored by Mr P Panchadcharam, Mrs Sarojini Nallanthuwan, Mr K Amirthasingam and Mr Poobalaretnam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 19 – Mr Ponmailainathan did a video presentation of many old Gems under the title “Nostalgic Songs from Our Childhood Years”. He presented 18 videos of popular songs, from late 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, by various popular singers of that era. This was very much enjoyed by the audience. This was followed by further discussions and explanations. Mr & Mrs Ponmailainathan celebrated 59th wedding anniversary and sponsored lunch. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 26 – This day was a combined **Navarathiri celebration** and members day. The Navarathiri Pooja was conducted by Mr Radhakrishnan. Devotional songs were sung by various members. This was followed by a talk by Mr Mathivanan Shakthivel on the topic “Knowledge of the Mind”. He explored the working of the mind and how to control it for happy and peaceful life. This was very much appreciated by the audience. Winners of the mini bridge tournament were given prizes. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Narayanaswamy in memory of his wife. Prasadam was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 02 – Iyal Arangam. Dr K Nadanachandran gave a talk on the topic “Mediation and its Health Benefits”. He explained with the help of power point presentation that it had been scientifically proved that meditation improves brain function and the memory. He also explained the relationship

between meditation and the body Chakra system. Healthy mind in a healthy body leads to healthy life. The information provided is very useful and was very much appreciated by the audience. Lunch was sponsored Dr Nadanachandran in memory of his mother-in-law. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 09 - Isai Arangam – 11 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Their performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Thambirajah, Mr Amirthalingam, Mr Sivasothy, Mrs Padminidevi Thavapalakulasingham, Mr Logenthiran and Mr Paskaranathan. Mrs Padmini brought short-eats, in addition, to celebrate her birthday. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 16 – First half of the programme was allocated to get feedback (மதிப்பாய்வு) from the members on the functioning of the Association and the rest was allocated for variety programmes by the members (fellowship day). The secretary explained the difficulty of finding lunch sponsors every week and also asked the audience what sort of programmes they would like to have. Members gave various suggestions. Those will be taken on board and whatever that could be implemented will be implemented. This was followed by variety programmes like singing, trivia, narration of cruise experience, short talk on old age etc. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs Kanagambikai Jeganathan in memory of her husband. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 23 - Deepavali Celebration. Innisai Virunthu by Dr R Rajayogan and Dr Gowribalan of “Sydney Geethasagara” music group. They together sang 16 Golden Tamil songs. Everyone enjoyed the high quality of their singing. Members want another programme by them as soon as possible. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Sivagnanasundaram, Mr Ketharanathan, Mr Nandapala Thuraisingham, Mr Elango and Mr Karunasaladeva. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 30 - Christmas celebration. The whole event was organised and managed by Mr & Mrs Xavier. This was attended by the Mayor Karen Pensabene, Deputy Mayor Sandy Reddy, few councillors of Strathfield Municipal Council and Ms Maryanne Duggan. Bible reading was done by a few members and the Mayor & Ms Maryanne Duggan. Christmas message, prayer and benediction was performed by Rev G Nadarajah. Carol was sung by few TSCA members. Kids Choir from the neighbouring pre-school sang a few choir songs. These were memorable performances and was very much appreciated by everyone. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Xavier, Mrs Mary Paul, Mrs Moira Phillips, Mr Rajanayagam, Mr Manickarajah, Mrs Rita Sathiamoorthy, Mr & Mrs Rodrigo, Mrs Premini Vijayakumar, Mrs Lucy Roche and Mr & Mrs (Dr) Sivathondan. The event was MCed by Mr Elango. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

DECEMBER

Thursday 07 - Isai Arangam – 18 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Songs choices and the performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. Dr Bharathy was honoured with “வாழ்நாள் சாதனையாளர் விருது” by the Cambodian Government at the 2nd World Tamil Poet Conference 2023, held in Cambodia on 21 to 26th November 2023. This was appreciated and he was felicitated by TSCA. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs Indradevi Pathmanathan (Rani Akka) and she celebrated her 80th birthday with the members. Mrs Saro Suntheralingam delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 14 – Iyal Arangam – Associate Professor Dr Nirmala Pathmanathan, Director of Westmead Breast Cancer Institute, gave a talk on “Breast Cancer Awareness”. This was very informative and useful and very much appreciated by everyone. This was followed by lively discussion. Dr Nirmala was introduced by lawyer Dr Mrs Chandrika Subramanian who organised this programme TSCA. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Murugesu, Mr Perumynar, Mr Mahalingam, Mrs Suguna Tharmapalan and Mrs Lalitha Devadas. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

TSCA activities were closed from 15/12/2023 till 10/01/2024

Year 2024 JANUARY

Thursday 11 - Isai Arangam – 17 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs Padma Thangarajah, Mrs Raniratnam Kugathan and Mrs Manonmany Krishnasamy. The meeting was presided by the Vice President Mr Perumynar in the absence of Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 18 - Thai Pongal Celebration – Dr Mrs Sivarathy Ketheeswaran gave an excellent musical performance on Pongal theme and other topics. Some of those songs were set to music by her. Mrs Kanthimathi Thinakaran gave an informative talk on the topic “உலகெங்கும் பொங்கல்”. She touched on various topics related to Tamil culture and diaspora. Both the performances were very much enjoyed by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by TSCA. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 25 – Iyal Arangam - The Strathfield Council community development officer Ms Bharvi Bhatt-Burgess addressed the members. It was a meet & greet session. She was keen to explore the ways the Council & Tamil Seniors Association could work together to benefit both. This was followed by a lively discussion. Mr Elango gave a talk on “சிலப்பதிகாரம்”. He explained the Silapathikaram story up to “இந்திர விழா ஊர் எடுத்த காதை” and detailed the information supplied by “இளங்கோ அடிகள்” through which one could understand the life and prosperity of the Tamils 2000 years ago. Mr Sittampalam Subenthiran re-enacted KS Balachander’s famous comedy drama “அண்ணை றைற்”. This was very much enjoyed by everyone. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Karunakaran and the TSCA Lunch Fund. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday 01 - Isai Arangam – 13 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Thirunavukkarasu (of Ryde) and Mrs Vasugi Mahadevan. The meeting was presided by the Vice President Mr Perumynar. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 08 – Iyal Arangam – “Thadam” (தடம்) organisation conducted an awareness workshop on “Anxiety and Depression” followed by Q & A and group discussion / case study. Workshop was conducted by Poonkulali Govindarajah and Rohini Vimalarajah, assisted by few others. Everyone enthusiastically participated in the workshop. Lunch was sponsored by Mr A Dharmarajah, Mr Kunaseelan, Mr Karunalayan and Mr Perumynar. Meeting was presided by Mr Perumynar. Vote of thanks too was delivered by Mr Perumynar.

Thursday 15 – Iyal / Isai Arangam. Dr Ganeshalingham gave a video presentation and explanation on the topic “Dance Performance in Movies by Natiya Peroli Padmini” (“திரைப்படங்களில் நாட்டிய பேரொளி பத்மினியின் நடனங்கள்”). He presented 16 dances from various movies from various languages (Tamil, Hindi & Russian too). This presentation was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the audience. Kavitha, the tour operator gave a short presentation on the services offered by her and the forthcoming tours. Lunch was sponsored by Dr Ganeshalingham, Mr Manickarajah and Lunch Fund. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 22 – Arts & Crafts Day. Arts & Crafts was reinitiated after a long break due to Covid and other reasons. Lots of ladies enthusiastically participated in knitting and rest of the people were participating in mutual conversation and indoor games. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Dr Kailainathan. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 29 - Paddukkup Paddu special programme was very ably conducted by Mr N Raguram, assisted by Harishna Selvavinayagam. Raguram started the programme with the rendition of beautiful songs by himself, Harishna and Gnana Asokan. Twelve singers enthusiastically participated. They were divided into two (2) teams and the teams competed against each other. It

was very much enjoyed by the participants and the audience. Lunch was sponsored by Dr Paul Mauel to celebrate his son's marriage. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

MARCH 2024

Thursday 07 – Annual outdoor games was held at Airey Park. Events started at 10:00 AM. The events were book balancing, lime & spoon race, 50m race (men), musical walk, 25m race (women) and open relay. 17 people participated, most of them in multiple events. The events were watched by nearly 50 spectators and everyone enjoyed. Lunch was sponsored by TSCA. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 14/03/2024 – BENSOC AGM. No TSCA activities.

Thursday 21 - Easter celebration. The whole event was organised and managed by Dr Mrs Nithi Sivathondan. Bible reading was performed by Mr Manickarajah. Prayer, sermon and benediction were performed by Bro Prasanna Kumar. Songs, of Easter message, were sung by few TSCA members. This was a memorable performance and was appreciated by everyone. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Dr Sivathondan. Mr Manickarajah and the Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 28 - Annual cricket match and Prize Giving.

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14 players participated in the cricket match and the match was watched by nearly 50 members. Everyone enjoyed. The whole tournament (both outdoor and indoor was running for nearly 6 months (October – March) with the participation of 60 members. Prize giving ceremony was held after the cricket game. Prize giving was graced by Strathfield Councillor Mr Raj Datta and Dr Bala. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

APRIL 2024

Thursday 04 - Isai Arangam – 14 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Some of them sang more than one song. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Dr & Mrs Dr Kugathan. The meeting was presided by the President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 11 - Arts & Crafts Day. No one participated in any crafts but many members participated in mutual conversation and indoor games. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Ragavan in memory of his uncle Mr Navaratnavel. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 18 – Chiththirai New Year Celebration. Ms Sounthary Ganeshan performed the famous “Kaaththaan Kooththu story in musical format (காத்தவராயன் கூத்து கதையை பாட்டு வடிவில் சொன்னார்)”. She explained the characters in that story. Mrs Kanagambikai Jeganathan beautifully sang a few carnatic songs. Both performances were very much appreciated by the audience. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Mahalingam and Mr Sriharan, son of Mr Kanesarajah in memory Mrs Mahalingam's brother Mr Kanesarajah. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 25 - ANZAC holiday. No TSCA activities.

Thursday 02 - Isai Arangam – 18 members participated and sang songs of their choice. There was a duet performance too. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Ponmailainathan to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary. The meeting was presided by the President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 09 – Iyal / Isai Arangam. Dr Ganeshalingham gave a video presentation and explanation on the topic “Dance Performance in Movies by Natiya Peroli Padmini” – Part 2 (திரைப்படங்களில் நாட்டிய பேரொளி பத்மினியின் நடனங்கள்). He presented 18 dances and songs from various movies from various languages. This presentation was captivating and very much appreciated and was very

much enjoyed by the audience. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Sivasooriyar and Mrs Kandasamy to commemorate their late mothers on சித்திரை பெண்ணாமி. The meeting was presided by the President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 16 - Arts & Crafts Day. Family of Mr & Mrs Tharmapalan joined the seniors to commemorate the life of Mr Shanmugam Tharmapalan who passed away few months ago. The family and the president spoke about Mr Tharmapalan. Lunch was sponsored by the family of Mr Tharmapalan. Mr Bala Vigneswaran of Thayagam Radio gave a presentation about their upcoming event Thayagam Tamil Maalai on 2nd June 2024. No one participated in any crafts but many members participated in mutual conversation and indoor games. The meeting was presided by the President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 23 – This is celebrated as fellowship day (தோழமை தினம்) where members gave variety of programmes – their experiences and songs. Ms Sally Sitou, MP for the federal electorate of Reid and her electoral officer Maryanne addressed the members. They detailed their achievement/contributions to the society so far and what they could do for us. Daughter of late Mrs Indrani Satkunananda Dr Shanthini joined the members to commemorate the life of her mother. Mrs Satkunananda served in the committees of both TSCA and BENSOC. The president and others spoke about Mrs Satkunananda and her contribution to TSCA & BENSOC. The lunch was sponsored by Dr Shanthini. The meeting was presided by the President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 30 - Women's Day. This is celebrated as both members' day and women's day. The whole programme was managed and performed entirely by the lady members. Women day songs (மங்கையர் தின பாடல்கள்) were sung by Mrs Kanagambikai Jeganathan. There was a comedy conversation (உரையாடல்) by Dr Mrs Sivathondan, Mrs Saro Suntheralingam and Mrs Vasugi Mahadevan on the serious topic "மனிதன் எங்கிருந்து வந்தான்". A musical programme (இசைச் சித்திரம்) by Mrs Elizabeth Rodrigo, Mrs Moira Phillips and Mrs Arunthathy Jeyaseelan. A comedy dance /song programme Samayalo Samayal ("சமயலோ சமையல்") by Mrs Ranjini Gunasingam, Mrs Niranjani Naguleswaran, Mrs Vasugi Mahadevan, Mrs Nirmala Selvanathan, Mrs Lalitha Devadas, Mrs Manonmany Krishnasamy, Mrs Suriyakala Sathiyasingan, Mrs Lalitha Devendra, Mrs Kannamma Paramasivam and Mrs Padmini Thavapalakulasingam. A short speech by Mrs Suriyakala Sathiyasingan. A dance by Mrs Sarojini Nallanthuwan. Mrs Kalaiarasi Chinniah was the chief guest and gave a beautiful and comprehensive summary of the programme. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Sivathondan, Mr N Rajanayagam, Mr Charles Dickens and Lunch fund. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting and delivered the vote of thanks.

JUNE 2024

Thursday 06 - Isai Arangam – 18 members participated and sang songs of their choice. There was a duet performance too. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Mahalingam and Mr Neville Thiru. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 13 – Iyal Arangam. Mr Panchadcharam gave a talk on the subject "இந்தியப் பயணமும் பாரம்பரிய சிறு தானிய சைவ உணவும்" with a PowerPoint presentation of his Indian trip and explained the virtues and nutritional benefits of Millet Vegetarian Food. This was very useful information and was enjoyed by the audience. Lunch was sponsored by Mrs Kannamah Paramasivam in celebration of her 80th birthday. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting and delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 20 – Arts & Crafts Day. Lot of ladies enthusiastically participated in knitting and rest of the people were engaged in mutual conversation and indoor games. The mini games were in progress. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Santhirasegaram, Mr Devendra and Mr Radhakrishnan. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting and delivered the vote of thanks.

Saturday 22 – Grandchildren’s Day was celebrated at Carrington Church Hall. President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the event. Jason Li the MP for Strathfield was the guest of honour and Mr Samy Pasupati was the chief guest. Theshini Ketheswaran & Anikah Sanan MCed the events. Many grandchildren participated and performed. The past presidents of TSCA Mr Samy Pasupati, Mr S Suntheralingam, Mrs P Thangarajah, Mr A Sivathondan and Mr P Panchadcharam were honoured. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 27 – Members Day – Mr Bala Thirunavukkarasu sang “பண்ணிசைப் பாடல்கள்”. He sang a lot of songs from “திருமுறைகள்”. This was very much enjoyed by everyone present. Lunch was sponsored by Mrs Nirmala Selvanathan in memory of her son. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting and delivered the vote of thanks.

JULY

Thursday 04 - Isai Arangam – 13 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Sivasothy in memory of their son. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting and delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 11 - Iyal Arangam – Mr Thiru Arumugam gave a talk on the topic “A Tale of Two Bridges: On the River Kwai in Thailand & On the River Kelani in Ceylon”. This is based on the Japanese building of the bridge on the River Kwai and the shooting of the movie “The Bridge on the River Kwai” in Sri Lanka. The talk was well researched and very informative. This was much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Arumuganathan, Mr Robert Anandarajah & Mr Nadarajah. The President Mrs Saro Suntheralingam presided the meeting. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 18 - Iyal Arangam – Vitality Club, a provider of Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) and Home Care package service under My Aged Care scheme, presented an Education / Information session on the services available and how they can help the seniors. This was a very informative session. This was followed by lively discussion. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs Rukmani Thirunavukkarasu, Mrs Bala Ariyanayagam and Mr Kalvalai Seyon. The Secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 25/ - Men’s Day (ஆடவர் தினம்) & Members Day – The programme was a combination of “இயல், இசை, நாடகம்”. Mrs Gnana Kulendran was the chief guest. The president Mrs Saro Suntheralingam initiated the proceedings. Mr Manicckarajah conducted the programme. The secretary Mr Elango introduced the chief guest and explained the theme of the day’s programme. The day’s programmes were (1) “இசையும் கதையும்” by Mr Chandrapavan, (2) “காத்தவராயன் கூத்து” participated by Mr Rodrigo, Mr Elango, Mr Devendra, Mr Chandrapavan and Mr Mahalingam (3) “நகைச்சுவை உரையாடல்” by Mr Pirabakharan and Mr Shanmugan (4) “ஓரங்க நகைச்சுவை நாடகம்” by Mr Suntheralingam (5) “பாட்டும் ஆட்டமும்” by Mr Mahalingam. The chief guest summed up the day’s programme (நயப்புரை). The lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Naguleswaran. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

AUGUST 2024

Thursday 01 - Isai Arangam – 13 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Thangarajah in memory of his wife Mrs Jeyarani Thangarajah. The family of Mr Thangarajah joined in the event and the eldest daughter spoke about her mother. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 08 - Iyal Arangam – Representatives from Auburn Police – Senior Constable James Dickson and Multicultural Community Liaison Officer Ms Moon Luo - gave a talk on the topics (1) How to be safe (2) How to report the incidents to the police (3) Scams and how to avoid being scammed. This was very informative and relevant to the audience. This was followed by lively discussion. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs Kala Sivarajah and the Lunch Fund. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 15 - Arts & Crafts Day – Many members came forward and detailed various recipes, and shared their life and work experiences and the recipe for peaceful life etc. There were lot of interactions between the audience and the speakers. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Raviraj in memory of Mrs Raviraj's mother's 1st anniversary (ஆட்டத் திவசம்). Meeting was presided by Mr Perumynar. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

5. Physical Exercise Classes

Physical exercise classes were being conducted on every Monday of the week via "Google Meet.", under the able guidance of Mrs Sarojinidevi Nallanthuvan. Our sincere gratitude to Mrs Sarojinidevi Nallanthuvan for the great sacrifice of her time and effort and Mr Panchadcharam who assisted Mrs Nallanthuvan whenever needed. These exercises offer great benefits to our members to live a healthy long life.

6. Arts & Crafts

Crafts activities have been reactivated. There is good participation and the participants share their knowledge. We are still looking for volunteers to conduct arts classes.

7. Indoor & Outdoor Games

Both outdoor and indoor games competition were organised and the results are published elsewhere in the magazine. This year in addition to the regular tournament that runs from October to March, we have organised a mini-tournament that runs from April to September. Many members enthusiastically participated in the games. The facilities to play indoor games is available at Bates Street Community Centre on Thursdays while the Centre is open and many members are making use of it.

8. "Isaiyaramam & Iyal Arangam

First Thursday of the month, the members are offered the opportunity to showcase their singing skills (Isai Arangam) and they enthusiastically participate. On other Thursdays they are offered the opportunity to give speeches (Iyal Arangam) and variety performances. However, we invite outsiders who are experts in various fields of interest to make speech / presentation.

9. Website

TSCA's website is actively managed by the Secretary, and others with the weekly journal and photo albums. This website serves to keep our members and the world aware of our activities. Thanks to all the members who keep it updated.

10. Photographs

Mr Kunaseelan takes photographs of all the activities of our Association including our weekly meetings and these are being sent to all members who have email facilities by the secretary. Thank you Mr Kunaseelan for the excellent photographs.

11. Videos

The proceedings of the weekly meeting are recorded by the secretary, edited by Dr Ganeshalingam and circulated to the members by the secretary via email. Thank you, Dr Ganeshalingam, for the timely and excellent editing.

12. Weekly Meetings and Venue

Weekly meetings and indoor games are held at Strathfield Community Centre located at 1B Bates Street, Homebush West. This Centre belong to Strathfield Council and is given to us at a heavily subsidized rent. Thanks to the Strathfield Mayor Mrs Karen Pensabene and the Councillors for approving and sustaining this subsidy.

12. Acknowledgements

We would like to commend all those, especially our past presidents and other office bearers, who supported us in ensuring that the TSCA continues to be a strong and loud voice in our efforts to improve the quality of life for the seniors.

The Management Committee has great pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the enormous contributions made by our members in various ways enabling us to accomplish our tasks to the best of our ability. Sincere thanks to those who work unheralded.

- Mr. N.Murugesu and Mr Santhirasegaram for opening and closing the centre.
- Mr Logenthiran, Mr Santhirasegaram, Mr Murugesu, Mr R Ratnakumar, Mr Sivagnanasundaram, Mr Suntheralingam, Mr Manickarajah, Mr Naguleswaran, for arranging the hall in the mornings, stacking the chairs back in the afternoon and cleaning the hall.
- Mr Naguleswaran and Mr Santhirasegaram for purchasing the provisions, cups, plates etc.
- Mr Kunaseelan for taking photographs
- Mrs Sarojini Nallanthuvan for doing excellent work in conducting the exercise classes.
- Mr Panchadcharam in assisting Mrs Nallanthuvan and conducting the classes in her absence.
- Mr Neville Thiru for helping with the preparation of accounts and liaising with the auditor to get it audited on time.
- Mrs Kamala Sivanandarajasingam, Mrs Niranjani Naguleswaran, Mrs Padma Thagarajah for making tea and coffee and serving our members, arranging lunch plates and cutlery, cleaning the utensils and the kitchen after the lunch.
- All the committee members and volunteers who helped in arranging the lunch table and serving lunch and serving lunch to members.
- All the volunteers for organising and distributing lunch tokens
- Mr Panchadcharam, Mr Santhirasegaram, Mr Logenthiran, Dr Ganeshalingam, Mr R Ratnakumar and Mr Chandrapavan for organising the sound and video systems.
- Dr Ganeshalingham for organising the singers for Isai Arangam, preparing the programme notices and editing of the programme videos.
- Mrs Saro Suntheralingam for arranging the speakers and ably presiding the weekly meetings.
- Mr. Ketharanathan for arranging the preparation and transport of lunch from Murugan Temple weekly.
- All the singers who sang cinema, Hindu and Christian songs in the weekly meetings.
- Mr. Sivathondan in helping to satisfy the reporting requirement of ACNC.
- Mr Thevarajan for wonderfully compiling and editing and doing the designing and print layout of "Uravu", thereby saving a considerable amount of dollars for the Association.
- Mr. Sivathondan for functioning as the Returning Officer.
- Mr Santhirasegaram for carrying on the duties of the secretary during his absence.

We also express our thanks to:

- Strathfield Municipal Council for allowing us the use of the Community Centre Hall for our weekly gatherings at a concession rate of hire, Airey Park for our annual outdoor game competitions and the office space for BENSOC, our affiliate.
- Strathfield Municipal Council for the generous grant of \$2000.
- Strathfield Mayor Mrs Karen Pensabane for being easily accessible and helping us to sort all the contentious issues with the Council.
- Members / their families who hosted lunch at our meetings.
- "abc Print Shop" for printing our News Bulletin "Uravu" and the Member's Directory.
- Sydney Murugan Temple for giving us lunch at very affordable price.
- Krishna for conscientiously transporting the lunch from the Temple to the Community Centre.
- Other caterers for supplying lunch whenever required.
- Our Honorary Auditor Mr.Ravi P Nadarajah for his remarkable voluntary service.

Concluding Remarks

Finally, the Management Committee wishes to to acknowledge the outstanding contribution made to this Organisation by the past presidents and the present President, Mrs Saro Suntheralingam.

On behalf of the Management Committee and on my own as Secretary of the Association, I wish to record my appreciation and gratitude for the trust and confidence you all have placed on us. We wish the Association and each and every one of the members a bright future in the coming years.

This is my third consecutive year of being the secretary of the Association and I will be leaving this position at the forthcoming AGM. It was a privilege to serve the Association and I thank all those who helped me during these three years. Also, I wish to place on record the guidance and assistance given to me by the past secretary Mr Thevarajan, past presidents Mr Sivathondan and Mr Panchadcharam and present president Mrs Saro Suntheralingam and all those who carried on my duties during my long absence. My thanks to all the committee members for their cooperation.

On behalf of the Management Committee

Secretary
Ponniah Elango
Secretary TSCA

TSCA ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Our Financial Statement for the current year (2023-2024) shows that a sum of \$5610 is due from our members as annual subscriptions. Members are kindly requested to pay the dues before the AGM and give their continued cooperation.

இந் நிதி ஆண்டில் (2023~2024) \$5610 அங்கத்தினரின் வருடாந்த சந்தா செலுத்தப்படவேண்டியுள்ளதாக கணக்காய்வு அறிக்கையில் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ளது. எனவே அங்கத்தினர் தமது வருடாந்த சந்தாவை வருடாந்த கூட்டத்திற்கு முன்பதாக செலுத்தி ஒத்துழைப்பு நல்குமாறு அன்புடன் வேண்டப்படுகின்றனர்.

	SPORTS TOURNAMENT 2023/24			
	EVENT	WINNER/S	RUNNER/S UP	PRESENTED BY
1	BOOK BALANCING	K.KUNASEELAN	K.AMIRTHASINGHAM	Mr Raj Datta
2	BRIDGE - OPEN	S.AMIRTHALINGAM & V.SANTHIRASEGARAM	S.KARUNALAYAN & N. MURUGESU	Mr Raj Datta
3	CARROM DOUBLES - MEN	A.ARUMUGANATHAN & S. THIRUNAVUKARSU	T. PRAPHAKHARAN & S. SIVAGNANASUNDARAM	Dr. Bala
4	CARROM SINGLES - MEN	T. PRAPHAKHARAN	S. SIVAGNANASUNDARAM	Mr Raj Datta
5	CARROM SINGLES - WOMEN	Mrs K. SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM	MRS R.THIRUNAUKKARASU	Dr. Bala
6	CHESS - OPEN	G.SANTHIRAN	K.VEERASINGAM	Mr Raj Datta
7	DRAUGHTS OPEN	K. KUNASEELAN	A.ARUMUGANATHAN	Mrs Saro Sundaralingam
8	LIME AND SPOON	Mrs S.GANESHALINGAM	Mrs S. SATHYASINGAN	Mrs Saro Sundaralingam
9	50 Metres RACE - MEN	K. KUNASEELAN	M.MAHALINGAM	Mrs Saro Sundaralingam
10	MUSICAL WALK - OPEN	E.XAVIER	Mrs. K.SIVARAJAH	P.Elango
11	RUMY-O - OPEN	Mrs S.XAVIER	Mrs. N.NAGULESWARAN	P.Elango
12	SCRABBLE - OPEN	G. SANTHIRAN	Mrs K .SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM	P.Elango
13	TABLE TENNIS - DOUBLES	K.KRISHNADASAN & C. SHANMUGAN	A.DHARMARAJAH & P. PASKARANATHAN	P. Arumugam
14	TABLE TENNIS - SINGLE	C.SHANMUGAN	A.DHARMARAJAH	P.Arumugam
15	25 Metres RACE - WOMEN	Mrs S. GANESHALINGAM	MRS S.SATHYASINGAN	P.Arumugam
16	RELAY	Dr.A.GANESHALINGAM	K.AMIRTHASINGHAM	Dr.Bala
		Mrs N. NAGULESWARAN	K.KUNASEELAN	
		J.RADHAKRISHNAN	Mrs.K.SIVARAJAH	
		E.XAVIER	Mrs K .SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM	
17	CRICKET MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM			Dr Bala
	Dr. A.Ganeshalingam	Secretary Team		
	N.Thuraisingam			
	K.Kunaseelan			
	J.Radakrishnan			
	M.Mahalingam			
	Mrs Sarojini Nallanthuan			
	C.Karunasaladeva			
	UMPIRES	Mr. V.GOWRISHANKAR & R.SITSABESAN	Mr	Dr Bala
	SCORERS	Mr P.PASKARANATHAN & Mr.N.MURUGESU		Dr. Bala
PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY			Trophies Sponsored by	
CRICKET	PLAYER OF THE MATCH	C.Karunasaladeva	Trophy sponsored by Mr Thuraiappa Sivasubramaniam	Mr Raj Datta
CRICKET	CRICKET CHALLENGE TROPHY	Secretary Team Capt Dr A.Ganeshalingam	Trophy in memory of Senator Kanaganayagam sponsored by Dr Bala and Mrs Bala	Mr. Raj Datta
BRIDGE	WINNERS	K.AMIRTHALINGAM V.SANTHIRASEGARAM	Trophy in memory of Mr Ponnuthurai sponsored by Mr Ponnuthurais Family	Mr Raj Datta
	RUNNERS UP	S.KARUNALAYAN N.MURUGESU	Trophy in memory of Mr Subramaniam sponsored by Mr S. Karunalayan	Mr. Raj Datta
TOURNAMENT	SPORTWOMEN OF THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT	Mrs S. Ganesalingam Mrs K.Sivarajasingham	Trophy sponsored by Mr R.Naganathan	Mr. Raj Datta
TOURNAMENT	SPORT PERSON OF THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT	K.KUNASEELAN	Trophy in memory of Mr Pushpanathan sponsored by Mr P. Paskaranathan	Mr Raj Datta



**NOMINATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE
TAMIL SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION (NSW) Inc. FOR THE YEAR 2024/ 25**

Nominations close at 12.00 Noon on Thursday, 12th September 2024.

(TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

PROPOSER

I,(Memb. No.....) propose the
name ofto the position of
.....for the year 2024/2025.

.....
Signature and date

SECONDER

I,(Memb. No.....) second the
nomination ofto the position of
.....for the year 2024/2025.

.....
Signature and date

CONSENT

I,(Memb. No.....) consent to
my nomination to the position offor the year 2024/2025.

.....
Signature and date

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Relevant extracts of the Constitution of the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association (NSW) Inc.

8.1 The Committee of Management shall consist of the following 14 members who have been members of the Association for not less than 12 months:-

(a) President (b) Vice President (c) Secretary (d) Assistant Secretary (e) Treasurer

(f) Asst. Treasurer and (g) Eight (8) Executive members.

5.2 The annual membership fee for the current financial year shall be due on 1st July of that year and become payable not later than the last Thursday preceding the date of Annual General Meeting, provided the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting or to nominate or be nominated for membership to the Committee shall not be before the payment of the annual membership fees.

8.3 A member can be nominated for only one post. If multiple nominations are received for the same member, all such nominations will be declared null and void.

8.5 Nominations duly proposed and seconded by two eligible members, with the signed consent of nominee, should reach the Returning Officer at least ten (10) days before the Annual General Meeting. (ie. by 12th Sept. 2024). Nominations will close at 12.00 Noon on Thursday, 12th Sept. 2024. Our office in the Community Centre 1 B Bates Street, Homebush will be open from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon on this day to facilitate members to hand in Nomination Papers.

24.2 All nominations for the posts of office bearers will be made on appropriate forms and sent in sealed envelopes addressed to the Returning Officer at the official address of the Association.

The Returning Officer's Address :- The Returning Officer,
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GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION PROCEDURES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2024 / 2025

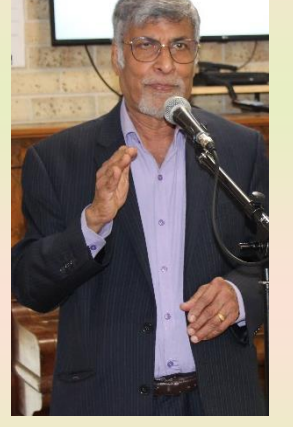
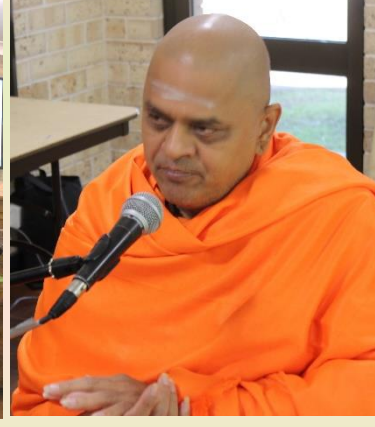
Nomination papers for election of the Management Committee are attached. Nominations close at 12 Noon on Thursday 12th September 2024. Our office in the Community Centre, 1 B Bates Street, Homebush will be open from 9.00 AM to 12 Noon on this day to facilitate members to hand in Nomination Papers.

1. Only members who have paid up their annual subscriptions up to date including the subscriptions for the current year July 2024 to June 2025, have the right to vote and participate at the General Meeting. Persons who have not paid their due membership fees will not be eligible to attend the AGM or to nominate or to be nominated for membership to the Management Committee.
2. The Returning Officer will open the Nomination Papers at 12 Noon on Thursday, 12th September 2024 in the Bates Street Community Centre and announce the names of the candidates standing for election. Members are welcome to attend this.
3. Only one set of ballot papers will be issued by the Returning Officer when members enter the voting area after their names are marked off on the list of members.
4. The Returning Officer may (if necessary) request some form of acceptable identification to check the names before the issue of ballot papers.
5. Ballot paper of different colours will be issued for the different set of office bearers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, and Executive Members).
6. Members can either place a cross or a tick against the nominees they want to cast their vote for.
7. In the case of voting for the President, Vice President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, please vote for one nominee only. In the case of voting for Executive Members please vote for any eight nominees of your choice, however, if you vote for less than eight it will be counted as votes for the respective nominees. But, if you vote for more than the number of vacancies available, the Returning Officer will reject the ballot.
8. Counting may continue while the election is still in progress but no interim results or trend analysis will be available to any person.
9. The Returning Officer may provide assistance to any member who is having difficulty in reading the ballot paper or requires physical assistance with regard to the casting of votes.
10. The Returning Officer's decision shall be final with regard to the conduct of the election of the Management Committee.
11. Members will be sent in for voting in accordance with the numbers of their lunch tickets. Please co-operate by complying with the numbers as announced.

Please help us to conduct the elections in an orderly manner.

All members are invited to attend the meeting and lend your support to your Management Committee. All members who enter the hall and register, will be provided with a free copy of the Directory of Members.

எமது வாராந்த நிகழ்வுகளின் சில ஒளிப்படங்கள்



31.08.23 - ஜெஸ்மன்ட் நேசிங் ஹோம் பணியாளர்கள் தமது சேவைகள் பற்றி விளக்கம் அளிக்கிறார்கள்

07.09.23 -சுவாமி ரமண ஸ்வரூபானந்தா அவர்கள் “ஈசன் செயல்” பற்றி அருளுரை வழங்குகிறார்கள்

14.09.23 – புகழ் பூத்த வானொலி அறிவிப்பாளர் திரு அப்துல் ஹமீது தம் அனுபவங்களை பகிக்கிறார்.

14.09.23 – பொப் இசை சக்கரவர்த்தி நித்தி கனகரத்தினம் அவர்கள் அப்பமொடு அவல் பொரி” எனும் பொருளில் உரை யாற்றுகிறார்.

28.09.23 – எமது சங்கத்தின் வருடாந்த பொதுக் கூட்டம்



21.09.23- நகர சபை முதல்வர் கரன் பென்சபீன் அவர்கள் “Voice” கமிட்டிகள் பற்றி விளக்குகிறார்.

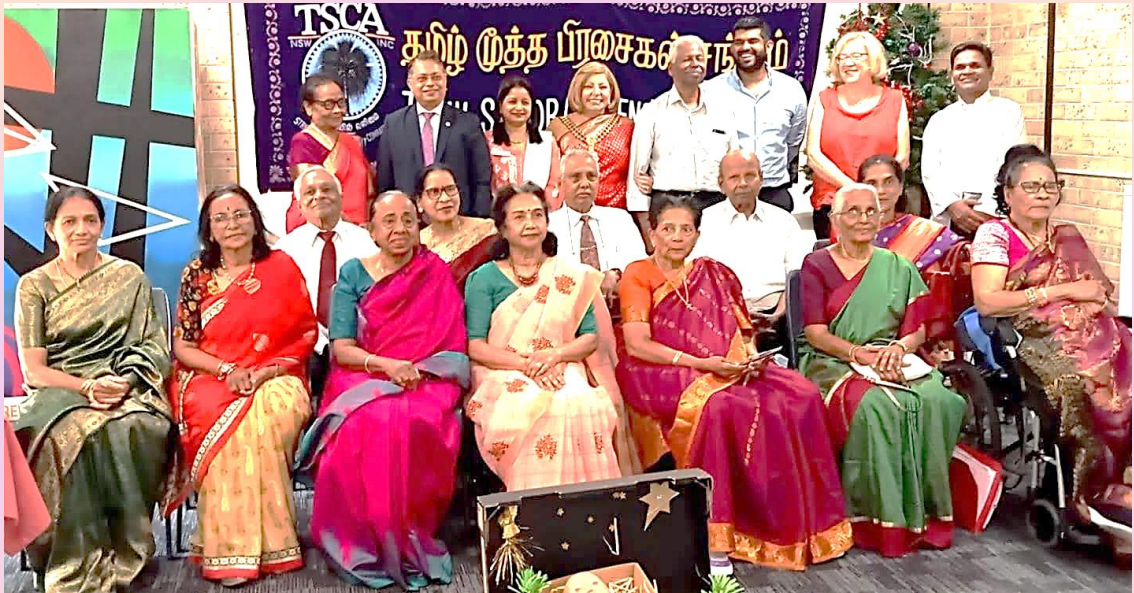




05.10.23 - நியூசிலாந்திலிருந்து வருகை தந்து எமது சிறப்பு பேச்சாளர் டாக்டர் சொக்கலிங்கம் இலக்குவனா அவர்கள் “சித்தர்கள் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல்” எனும் தலைப்பில் உரை நிகழ்த்துகிறார்.

26.10.23 – நலராத்திரி விழாவை கொண்டாடு முகமாக எமது உறுப்பினர் திரு இராதாகிருஷ்ணன் அவர்கள் வாணிக்கு ஆராதனை செய்வதையும், அன்றைய தினத்தின் சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சியாக திருவாளர் மதிவண்ணன் சக்திவேல் அவர்கள் “மனத்தின் அறிவு” (“Knowledge of the Mind”) எனும் பொருளில் சொற்பொழிவாற்றுவதையும் காண்கிறீர்கள்.

30.11.2023 - நத்தார் கொண்டாட்டம்





23.11.23 – தீபாவளியை முன்னிட்டு “சிட்னி கீதசாகரா” இசை குழுவைச் சார்ந்த டாக்டர் இராஜயோகன் அவர்களும் டாக்டர் கௌரிபாலன் அவர்களும் இணைந்து இசை விருந்தளித்தனர்.



14.12.23 – வெஸ்மீர் மாப்பக புற்று நோய் நிறுவனத்தின் பணிப்பாளர், பேராசிரியர் Dr. திருமதி நிர்மலா பத்மநாதன் அவர்கள் “மாப்பக புற்று நோய் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு” பற்றி உரையாற்றுகிறார். அவரை அறிமுகம் செய்து வைக்கும் சட்டதரணி திருமதி சந்திரிகா கப்பிரமணியன்..



02.11.23 – Dr. K. நடனச்சந்திரன் அவர்கள் “Meditation and its benefits” எனும் தலைப்பில் உரை நிகழ்த்துகின்றார்



18.01.24 – தை பொங்கல் விழாவில் இசை விருந்தளிக்கும் Dr. சிவரதி கேதீஸ்வரன், “உலகெங்கும் பொங்கல்” எனும் பொருளில் உரை வழங்கும் திருமதி காந்திமதி தினகரன்.



25.01.24 - ஸ்ரத்தீபீல்ட் நகரசபை சமூக அபிவிருத்தி உத்தியோகத்தார் Ms Bharvi Bhatt Burgess எமக்கு உரை நிகழ்த்துவதையும் கே.எஸ். பாலச்சந்திரனின் “அண்ணை ஹை” ஓரங்க நாடகத்தை மீள நடித்துக் காட்டும் திரு சிற்றம்பலம் சுபேந்திரன் அவர்களையும் காண்கிறீர்கள்.



08.02.24 – “தடம்” எனும் அமைப்பைச் சார்ந்த ரோஹினி விமலராஜா அவர்களும் பூங்குழலி கோவிந்த ராஜா அவர்களும் இணைந்து “பதற்றமும் மனச் சோர்வும்” எனும் தலைப்பில் பட்டறை ஒன்றினை நடாத்தினார்கள்



29.02.24 – பாட்டுக்கு பாட்டு வேடிக்கை வினோத நிகழ்ச்சியை தொகுத்து நெறியாள்கை செய்த திரு. ந. இரகுராம் அவர்களையும் அவருடன் இணைந்து பல பாடல்களை பாடிய திரு ஹரிஷ்ணா செல்வவினாயகம் செல்வி ஞானா அசோகன் ஆகியோரையும் மேலே காண்கிறோம். சங்க உறுப்பினர்கள் இரு பகுதிகளாக அமர்ந்திருந்து போட்டியில் பங்குபற்றிய பாங்கை கீழே பார்க்கிறோம்.



வருடாந்த வெளிக்கள விளையாட்டு போட்டிகள் - 07.03.2024



28.05.24 — வருடாந்த துடுப்பாட்ட போட்டியும் பரிசு வழங்கலும் ~ 28.05.24



பந்து வீசும் எமது துடுப்பாட்ட வீரர்



பங்குகொண்ட துடுப்பாட்ட வீரர்கள் தலைவியுடன் ஒன்றாக எடுத்துக்கொண்ட ஒளிப்பதிவு.



தலைவர் உரையாற்றுகையில் பரிசுகளுடன் சங்க செயலாளர், கவுன்சிலர் ராஜ் டற்றா, மற்றும் Dr பாலா ஆகியோர்.



துடுப்பாட்ட போட்டியில் வென்ற செயலாளரின் குழு தாம் பெற்ற கேடயத்தை உயர்த்தி காண்பிக்கிறார்கள்

பிரதம விருந்தினர் கவுன்சிலர் ராஜ் டற்றா அவர்கள் சிறப்புரை வழங்குகிறார்.

சித்திரைப் புத்தாண்டு — 18.04.24



சித்திரைப் புத்தாண்டின் விசேட பேச்சாளரான செளந்தரி கணேசன் காத்தான் கூத்து காதையை பாட்டு வடிவில் வழங்குகிறார்.



திருமதி கனகாம்பிகை ஜேகநாதன் அவர்கள் இன்னிசை வழங்குகிறார்.



புத்தாண்டை கொண்டாட வருகை தந்திருந்தோரின் ஒரு பகுதியினர்

மகளிர் தினம் WOMEN'S DAY -



“மனிதன் எங்கிருந்து வந்தான்? எனும் நகைச்சுவை உரைச் சித்திரம்.

மூவரும் இணைந்து ஓர் இசைச் சித்திரத்தை வழங்குகிறார்கள்.

பிரதம விருந்தினர் திருமதி கலையரசி சின்னையா அவர்களை தலைவி பூங்கொத்து வழங்கி கௌரவிக்கிறார்.



“சமையலோ சமையல்” எனும் தலைப்பில் இசையுடன் கூடிய ஒரு நகைச்சுவை நடனம் வழங்கிய கலைஞர்கள்.

பேரப்பிள்ளைகள் தினம் Grand Children's Day – 22.06.24



நிகழ்ச்சிகளை தொகுத்து வழங்கிய செல்வி தேஷினி கேதீஸ்வரனும் செல்வி அனிகா சனன் ஆகியோர்.

கௌரவிக்கப்பட்ட முன்னாள் சங்க தலைவர்களும் சான்றிதன் பெற்ற பேரக் குழந்தைகளும் பெருமையுடன் ஒளிப்பதிவுக்கு காட்சி தருகிறார்கள்.



விசேட விருந்தினராக வருகை தந்த ஸ்ரத்பீல்ட் பாராளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர் ஜேசன் லி அவர்கள் எமது பேரக்குழந்தைகளுடன் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட ஒளிப்பதிவு.

ஆட்வர் தினம் MEN'S DAY - 25.07.24



காத்தவராயன் கூத்தை பக்க வாத்தியங்களுடன் நடித்தும் பாடியும் விருந்தளித்த திருவாளர்கள் தேவேந்திரா, இளங்கோ, றொட்றிகோ, சந்திரபவன் மற்றும் மகாலிங்கம்.

இசையும் கதையும் வழங்கும் திரு சந்திரபவன்.

ஓரங்க நாடக நடப்பினால் சிரிக்க வைத்த திரு சுந்தரலிங்கம்.



திரு பிரபாகரன் அவர்களும் திரு சண்முகம் அவர்களும் நகைச்சுவையாக உரையாடுகிறார்கள்.

திரு மகாலிங்கம் அவர்களின் பாட்டும் ஆட்டமும்.

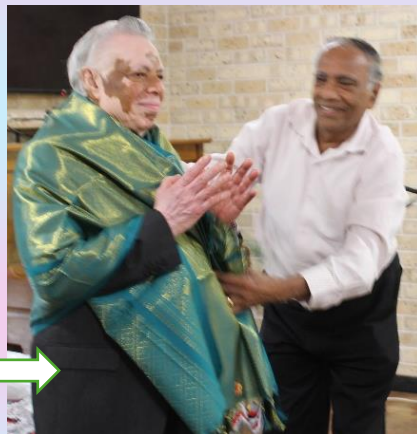
திரு மகாலிங்கம் அவர்களின் ஆட்டத்தில் கலந்துகொண்ட திரு இராசநாயகம்.

நயப்புரை வழங்கும் முனைவர் திருமதி ஞானா குலேந்திரன்.



ஒபன் காவல்துறையிரிந்து சிரேஷ்ட காவல்துயை பணியாளர் ஜேம்ஸ் டிக்சன் அவர்களும் முன் ரூஹ் அவர்களும் எம்மை நாமே பாதுகாத்துக் கொள்ளும் வழி முறைகள் பற்றியும் கணனி மோசடிகள் பற்றியும் விளகினர்.

7.12.23 - கம்போடிய அரசு 2023ம் ஆண்டு நடாத்தப்பட்ட 2வது உலக கமிழ் கவிஞர் மகாநாட்டில் எமது அங்கத்தவர் பல் வைத்திய கலாநிதி பாரதி அவர்களை “வாழ் நாள் சாதனையாளர் விருது” வழங்கி கௌரவித்தது. எமது சங்கமும் அவரை பாராட்டி பொன்னாடை போர்த்தி மகிழ்கிறது.



11.07.24 - திரு ஆறுமுகம் அவர்கள் இரு பாலங்களின் கதை (A tale of two Bridges) எனும் பொருளில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

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