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வருடாந்தப் பொதுக் கூட்ட அறிவித்தல்

தமிழ் மூத்த பிரசைகள் சங்கத்தின் முப்பத்தி மூன்றாவது வருடாந்தப் பொதுக் கூட்டம் 2025 ம் ஆண்டு செப்ரெம்பர் மாதம் 25ம் 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. 2024 வருடாந்த பொதுக் கூட்ட அறிக்கையினை உறுதிப்படுத்தல்
3. முகாமைத்துவக் குழுவின் வருடாந்த அறிக்கை ஆய்வு (2024/2025).
4. கணக்காய்வு செய்யப்பட்ட நிதி அறிக்கைகளின் ஆய்வு (2024/2025).
5. வருடாந்த அங்கத்துவச் சந்தா பற்றி மறு பரிசீலனை செய்தல்.
6. வேறு விடயங்கள் யாதாயினும்.
7. 2025/2026 ஆண்டுக்கான முகாமைத்துவக் குழு தேர்வு.
8. ஒழுக்காற்றுக் குழுவுக்கான அங்கத்தினர் தேர்வு.
9. தேர்தல் அலுவலர் ஒருவரை நியமித்தல்.
10. கணக்காய்வாளர் ஒருவரை நியமித்தல்.
11. கூட்டம் நிறைவெய்தல்.

முகாமைத்துவக் குழுவின் பணிப்பின் பேரில்.

கு. கருணாசலதேவா
செயலாளர்,
தமிழ் மூத்த பிரசைகள் சங்கம்.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association (NSW) Inc. will be held on Thursday 25th September 2025 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 2024.
3. To receive and consider the Annual Report of the Committee of Management. (2024/25)
4. To receive and consider the Audited Annual Financial Statements. (2024/25)
5. To review the Annual Membership Subscriptions.
6. Any other business.
7. To elect the Committee of Management for the ensuing year 2025/2026.
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.

C. Karunasaladeva
Secretary,
Tamil Senior Citizens' Association



Seated: Left to Right: Committee Member Mr N Thuraisingham, Vice President Mr K Ratnakumar, Treasurer Mr S Devendra, President Mr A Perumynar, Secretary Mr C Karunasaladeva, Assistant Secretary Mr R Ratnakumar
Standing: Left to Right: Committee Members Mr S Thirunavukkarasu, Mrs P Thavapalakulasingam, Mrs K Sivanandarajasingam, Mrs N Naguleswaran, Mrs S Sathiyasingan, Assistant Treasurer Mr S Chandrapavan
Inserts: Committee Members: Mr T Prabakaran, Mr C Shanmugan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETY - 2025



Seated: Left to Right - Treasurer: Mr N Thiru, President: Mr. S Ketharanathan, Secretary: Mr. T Sathyamoorthy
Standing: Left to Right - TSCA Rep Mr R Ratnakumar, Asst. Treasurer: Mr A Sivagurunathan, Asst. Secretary: Mr. A Perumynar, Asst. Secretary: Mr. K Kalvalaiseyon, Asst. Treasurer: Mr. C Karunasaladeva
Insert: TSCA Rep Mr V Santhirasegaram

Minutes of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023- 2024 held on 26th September 2024 at Bates Street Community Centre Hall

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of the NSW Tamil Senior Citizens Association was held from 10.00 am on Thursday 26 September 2024, at Bates Street Community Centre Hall located at 1B Bates Street Homebush West 2140. After ascertaining that the required quorum (45) is present, the President, Mrs Saro Suntheralingam opened the meeting. There were 95 members in attendance.

The meeting started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by past presidents of TSCA - Mr Samy Pasupati, Mr Siva 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 Mozhli Vazhththu, Association Anthem by Mrs Kanagambikai Jeganathan, Hindu devotional song by Mrs Vasugi Mahadevan and Christian devotional song by Mrs Elizabeth Rodrigo.

The names of 27 members who had passed away since the last (2023) 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 thanked all the past presidents for lighting the traditional lamp and inaugurated the AGM. She said that she was elected as the president of TSCA for the second time at the 2023 AGM and it demonstrates the trust the members have in her and she is thankful for this. She was able to discharge her duties successfully by the grace of God, support of her husband, her family and the management committee. She said that the dedication and able assistance of the secretary Mr Ponniah Elango helped her to discharge her duties successfully. She is proud that our members gave many constructive ideas. It is very laudable that the members showcased their talents in the weekly programmes and sponsored the lunches every week. She is very thankful for the sponsorship of the lunches. She requested the members to continue sponsoring lunches next year also. She also thanked all the members and non-members who spoke and imparted knowledge at the weekly meetings on various useful and enjoyable topics that educated and entertained the members. She invoked the blessing of almighty God to shower his grace on TSCA for it to continue functioning well.

She elaborated on the difficulties face by the committee of management and asked the members to cooperate with the committee.

Minutes of the Previous AGM

Next, the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 28 September 2023 was presented by the secretary. As this was already incorporated in the 2024 Uravu which 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 2023 AGM - proposed by Mr P Panchadcharam and seconded by Mr K G Sathyasingan - and was adopted.

Annual Report for the year 2023-24

The above Annual Report was presented by the secretary. As this too was incorporated in the 2024 Uravu which was circulated along with the notice of AGM, it was taken as read by all the members. Members were asked to comment on this. As there were no comments, there were no further discussions on the Annual Report.

Financial Report for the year 2022-23

The Financial Report for the year 2022-23 which was circulated along with the AGM Notice was proposed as a correct record by Mr V M Thevarajan and was seconded by Mr S Logenthiran. It was unanimously adopted.

Treasurer Mr C Karunasaladeva thanked Mr Neville Thiru, Mr A Naguleswaran and BENSOC for helping him doing his duties effectively during this period.

Review of the Annual Subscriptions for Membership

Mr S Logenthiran proposed that the subscription of \$20 per year should continue and Mr K Thangarajah seconded. The house unanimously adopted this.

Any other business

Secretary Mr Ponniah Elango suggested that TSCA should investigate the possibility of sending Uravu as electronic copy to all those who have access to email facility. It was discussed at length but no decision was taken.

There was suggestion from the house that TSCA appeals to the members to contribute towards the yearly donation of \$1,200 to the Australian Society of Graduate Tamils. This was accepted. Any shortfall will be met from the Association's fund.

Following the above discussions the President invited the Returning Officer to elect the new members of the Management Committee for the year 2024/25.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Returning Officer took the chair and mentioned that he had received 14 nomination one each for a position as shown in the below table and they were elected to the respective positions. All positions were elected uncontested.

Office	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
President	Mr Arumugam Perumynar	Mr Vallipuram Santhirasegaram	Mr Ponniah Elango
Vice President	Mr Karthigesu Ratnakumar	Mr A Dharmarajah	Mr Navaratnam Murugesu
Secretary	Mr C Karunasaladeva	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mr Ratnasabapathy Ratnakumar
Treasurer	Mr Sithiravelu Devendra	Mr Vallipuram Santhirasegaram	Mr Ponniah Elango
Assistant Secretary	Mr Ratnasabapathy Ratnakumar	Mr C Karunasaladeva	Mr Ponniah Elango
Assistant Treasurer	Mr Santhirasegaram Chandrapavan	Mr Vallipuram Santhirasegaram	Mr Ponniah Elango
Committee Member 1	Mrs Kamala Sivanandarajasingam	Mr Vallipuram Santhirasegaram	Mr Arumugam Perumynar
Committee Member 2	Mr Thambirajah Prabakaran	Mr Mahalingam Mohankumar	Mr Chelvadoray Shanmugan
Committee Member 3	Mrs Padminidevi Thavapalakulasingam	Mr C Karunasaladeva	Mr S. Sivagnanasundaram
Committee Member 4	Mr Nandapala Thuraisingham	Mr Sivasooriyar Cheevaratnam	Mr T Sivasothy
Committee Member 5	Mrs Suriyakala Sathiyasingan	Mrs Sarojadevi Suntheralingam	Mr Ponniah Elango
Committee Member 6	Mrs N Naguleswaran	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mr S Amirthalingam
Committee Member 7	Mr Chelvadoray Shanmugan	Mr Mahalingam Mohankumar	Mr Thambirajah Prabakaran
Committee Member 8	Mr S Thirunavukkarasu	Mr Ponniah Elango	Mr S Suntheralingam

Returning officer called nominations for the members of the disciplinary committee. The following were nominated:

Name of DC member	Name of Proposer	Name of Seconder
Mrs P Panchadcharam	Mr G Santhiran	Mr K Kunaseelan
Mr S Suntheralingami	Mr G Santhiran	Mr K Kunaseelan
Mr A Naguleswaran	Mr S Logenthiran	Mr V M Thevarajan
Mr K Murugesu	Mr S Ponmailainathan	Mr M Mahalingam

APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY AUDITOR

The rest of the meeting proceeded with Mr A Perumynar on the chair. He called for nomination for the position of Auditor.

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

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER

Mr A. Sivathondan was proposed to serve as Returning Officer for the year 2024-2025 by Mr S Logenthiran and was seconded by Mr R Ratnakumar. In the absence of any other names Mr A. Sivathondan was declared appointed.

CONCLUSION

Finally, the President Mr A Perumynar thanked the members for electing him as the president and the new executive committee. He thanked the outgoing president and secretary. The new committee came to the front and the president introduced them to the members.

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

Minutes taken by Ponniah Elango

Coomaraswamy Karunasaladeva
Secretary
Tamil Senior Citizens' Association

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024/2025 BY THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 26 SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2025.

1. Management Committee

A new Management Committee was elected unopposed at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 September 2024. The first committee meeting was held on 16 October 2024 via Google Meet. This report covers the period from 16/08/2024 to 30/06/2025.

2. Membership

14 new members joined the Association during this period. 20 members passed away. No member has resigned or left the Association during this period. Total membership stands at 619

3. Our Activities

All meetings and programs are held on Thursdays at the Strathfield Community Centre, located at 1B Bates Street, Homebush West. Indoor games are also held at this venue between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Thursdays. Exercise classes are conducted online via Google Meet every Monday.

2024 URAVU covered the activities up to 15 August 2024. This edition of Uravu (2025) covers the activities from 22 August 2024 till 30 June 2025.

Find below the summary of the events. Please visit the TSCA website <https://tamilseniors.org.au/> for further details of every event.

YEAR 2024

AUGUST 2024

Thursday 22/08/2024 - Fellowship Day – Many members came forward and sang various songs which were much enjoyed. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Chandrapavan & Mr Ratnasabapathy Ratnakumar. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 29/08/2024 - Member's Day – Mrs Thevakie Karunakaran was honoured for her writings and her short stories were reviewed by Sounthary and the review was read by Mrs Saro Suntheralingam. Many of her short stories are well received and she had received numerous prizes for them and they have been published in popular foreign journals. She had done good service to TSCA writing dramas for us, training the actors and staging them. This was followed by Mr Paul Manuel, who continued with his series "Kathai Pirantha Kathai – Part 4". This was about Nagesh & and a murder in his family. After that Mr Ponniah Elango elaborated and complemented on this topic. Lunch was sponsored by Mr & Mrs Suntheralingam and Dr & Mrs Karunakaran. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of Thanks.

Thursday 05/09/2024 - 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. Mr Matthew Blackmore addressed the audience about the forthcoming Strathfield Council election. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Vijayakumar & Mrs Premini Vijayakumar. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 12/09/2024 - Fellowship Day – Many members came forward and sang various songs and narrated jokes which were much enjoyed. 2024 Uravu magazine was distributed. The nominations for 2024/2025 Management Committee were opened by the returning officer. Lunch was sponsored by Dr K Kugathasan & Mr Dr T Kugathasan. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 19/09/2024 - Constructive review of the happenings at TSCA during the year 2023 / 2024. Many suggestions were given. Most of them about how to improve the running of TSCA. Few have been accepted for further consideration. One of them was suggestion to organise trips once in 3 months. Lunch was sponsored by Mr P Ponniah, Mr Naganathan, Mrs Suriyakala Sathyasingan and Mr Shanmuganathan. The secretary Mr Elango delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 26/09/2024 - The 2024 AGM of TSCA was held at Bates Street Community Centre (where we meet every week) located at Homebush West. Meeting was attended by 95 members which satisfied the quorum. Meeting started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Past-Presidents of TSCA Mr Samy Pasupati, Mr Shiva Pasupati, Mr Santhiran, Mr Suntheralingam, Mrs Padma Thangarajah, Mr Sivathondan and Mr Panchadcharam. The Minutes of the 2023 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 2024/2025. The meeting ended with lunch.

Thursday 03/10/2024: Iyal Arangam – Dr Sokkalingam Ilakkuvanaar from New Zealand gave a talk on the topic “Makakavi Bharathi & Shelley” “மகாகவி பாரதியும் ஷெல்லியும்”. He compared the poems of Shelly and Bharathi and Shelley’s influence on Bharathi’s poems. This was followed by lively discussion. This talk was very much appreciated. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Logenthiran. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 10/10/2024: Iyal Arangam – Meet & greet Strathfield Councillor Rory Nosworthy, Strathfield MP Jason Li and Maryanne Duggan. They were introduced by the President. They detailed what is happening in the political scene and spoke about their respective visions for the electorate and municipality. These talks were very informative and were followed by lively discussions / Q&A from the audience. The lunch was sponsored by Ms Maryanne, Mrs Karen Pensabane and Mr Jason Li. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 17/10/2024: Navarathiri was celebrated on this day. The Navarathiri Pooja was conducted by Mr Radhakrishnan. Panchapuranam was sung by Mr Panchadcharam, Sakala Kala Valli Maalai was sung by Mrs Kanagambikai Jeganathan. Additional devotional songs were sung by various members. Mrs Balam Lakshmanan was invited as the guest speaker and she spoke on the “Significance of Navaraththiri” “நவராத்திரியின் மகிமைகள்”. The whole programme was appreciated by the members. Lunch/Prasatham was sponsored by TSCA. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 24/10/2024 - Mr Panchadcharam delivered part 7 of his “My visit to India, things I saw and others should see” “இந்தியப் பயணம் பார்த்ததும் பார்க்க வேண்டியதும் – பகுதி 7”. His theme was “Worship of the Temple that gives long life and lasting marriage”. This refers to Amirthakadeswarar Temple, Thirukkadaiyur (திருக்கடையூர் அமிர்தகடேசுவரர் கோயில்). The talk was very informative and enjoyed by everyone. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Panchadcharam & Mrs Sarojini Nallanthuvan. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 07/11/2024 - Deepavali Celebration – Innisai Virunthu by Dr R Rajayogan, Dr Gowribalan and Mrs Barathi Krishnamoorthy of “Sydney Geethasagara” music group. They together sang 17 Golden Tamil songs. Everyone enjoyed the high quality of their singing. Mrs Barathi Krishnamoorthy’s ability to sing in both female and male voice and the ease with which she could change the voice without missing a beat was very much appreciated. The lunch was sponsored by the children of Mr & Mrs Arunachalam in memory of their parents. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 14/11/ 2024: Isai Arangam – 14 members participated and sang songs of their choice. Their choice of songs and performances were excellent and were very much appreciated by the audience. Mr Sivasooriyar played the keyboard and also sang. The lunch was sponsored by Mr Amirthalingam, Mr Thambirajah, Mr Paskaranathan, Mr Poopalaretnam and Mr Sivasothy. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 21/11/2024: Iyal Arangam – Mr Sivasambu Brabaakaran of “Boost Care” made a presentation on “Changes to Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and Home Care Package (HCP)” and how to access it. He detailed the main changes coming into effect soon. This is very relevant to our members and were very much appreciated. A lively discussion followed. Lunch was sponsored by Mrs Kangambikai Jeganathan and Mrs Rani Vijayaratnam. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday 28/11/2024: Members Day – This was followed by a lively discussion. Mr Elango gave a talk on “சிலப்பதிகாரம் – கானல் வரி” “Silapathikaram – Kaanal Vari”. He summarised the Silapathikaram story up to கடலாடு காதை and then detailed the information supplied by “இளங்கோ அடிகள்” in “கானல் வரி”, mainly the instrument “yazh – யாழ்” and various musical forms existed during his time. Through this, one could understand the music and art of the Tamils 2000 years ago. Musicologist Prof Mr N Mammathu who is an expert on Tamil Isai was attending the Silapathikara Vizah organised by “Sydney Ilakkiya Kalai Manram” during this period. He gave a brief description of music in Silapathikaram and how ancient Tamil music is well documented in it. Lunch was sponsored by Mr Elango, Mrs Manonmany Krishnasamy and Mr Karunasaladeva. Ramakrishnan (Krishna) who delivers lunch to us donated 100 rotis and curries. The Secretary, Mr Karunasaladeva, delivered the vote of thanks.

DECEMBER

Thursday, 05/12/2024: Isai Arangam - Fifteen members participated in this session, each singing a song of their choice. Mr. Ragavan Ramanathan, son of our late former president and current President of a similar Tamil Seniors Association in Brampton, Canada, shared insights and experiences from their organisation, which were both informative and inspiring. Mrs. Saro Nalanthuvan gave a brief presentation on a recent cruise to Hobart undertaken by some of our members. Lunch was generously sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ponmailainathan.

Thursday, 12 /12/2024: Christmas Carol Service - This festive event was organised and coordinated by Dr. (Mrs.) Nithi Sivathondan. Distinguished guests in attendance included Mayor Cr. John-Paul Baladi, Deputy Mayor Cr. Benjamin Cai, Councillor Cr. Esther Kim, former Councillor Ms. Maryanne Duggan, and Rev. V. Saverimuttu. Lunch was generously sponsored by Mr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Sivathondan, Mr. & Mrs. Suntharalingam, Mr. & Mrs. Rodrigo, Mr. & Mrs. Xavier, Mr. Manickarajah, Mr. & Mrs. Rajalingam, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Vijaykumar, and Mrs. Pathmadeva. The benediction was performed by Rev. V. Saverimuttu, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. R. Manickarajah.

Thursday, 19 /12/2024 - Members Day – Final Program for 2024. The Auburn Police Commissioner attended the meeting. He introduced himself and gave an encouraging and informative talk. This was followed by a special video presentation titled “Best of Vyjayanthimala’s Dance Clips in Tamil and Hindi Films,” compiled and presented by Dr. and Mrs. Ganeshalingam. The beautifully curated clips captivated the audience, who watched in pin-drop silence. The event concluded with a fellowship lunch sponsored by Mrs. L. Devendra, Mrs. G. Easwaran, Mr. & Mrs. K. Kunaseelan, and Mrs. L. Devathanan.

2025

JANUARY

Thursday 09/01/2025 – The first meeting for 2025 started with the welcome address by the president. Mr. Mahalingam presented and delighted the audience with several “Tamil Pannisai” songs for one hour with Karaoke music followed by devotional songs by Mrs. Keetha Ratnaseelan

and Mrs. Vasuki Mahadevan. Mr. Panchadcharam and Mr. Ravichandran spoke remembering Mr. Mathanagopalan in whose memory Mrs. Mathanagopalan sponsored the Fellowship Lunch. Days program concluded with a vote of thanks by the President.

Thursday 16/01/2025 - Thai Pongal Celebration. The meeting was presided by the President Mr. A. Perumynar. Dr. Sivarathy Ketheeswaran delivered a captivating musical performance on the theme of Pongal, featuring songs composed by Dr. Bharathy. Following this performance, Mr. Thirunanthakumar gave an insightful talk on the topic “தமிழர் திருநாள் பொங்கல்,” which was highly appreciated by the audience. The event’s lunch was sponsored by TSCA, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Mr. Karunasaladeva.

Thursday 23/01/2025 - Isai Arangam – Eighteen talented members participated, each performing a song of their choice, which was met with great appreciation from the audience. The performances were truly outstanding. The event’s lunch was generously sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Mahalingam. The Isai Arangam concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Secretary Mr. Karunasaladeva.

Thursday 30/01/2025 - Member’s Day - President, Mr. A. Perumynar, welcomed the members and speakers. A workshop titled “I AM DIGITALLY SAVVY,” was led by Mr. Jagvir Singh from **Lead Connect**. Members gained valuable insights into using smartphones and tablets, with a focus on online safety, including protecting themselves from scams, spams, and online predators. The session also covered how to identify common online threats and ways to safeguard personal information. The event was made even more special with a generous lunch sponsorship from LEAD CONNECT Ltd. The Secretary, Mr. Karunasaladeva, expressed heartfelt thanks to all attendees and speakers for their contributions.

Thursday 06/02/2025 – Isai Arangam. Mr. A. Perumynar presided the meeting. Twenty members participated, each performing a song of their choice, which was met with great appreciation from the audience. The performances were truly outstanding. The event’s lunch was generously sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Sivarasa, Mr. R. Ratnakumar, Mr. Murugesu and Mr. Sivagnanasundaram. The vote of thanks delivered by the Secretary Mr. Karunasaladeva.

Thursday, 13/02/2025 – Musical Gala Event. The meeting was presided by Vice President Mr. K. Ratnakumar. First Mr. Thanikairajan captivated the audience with a series of karaoke songs for an hour, receiving great appreciation from the audience. Next, Mr. Piraphakaran and Mr. Chandrapavan, took the stage to present “கதையும் கானமும்” (Stories and Songs), showcasing their talent and creativity. This was well received. The lunch was sponsored by Mrs. Vasuki Mahadevan, Mr. Manickarajah, and Dr. Ganeshalingam. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by the Secretary.

Thursday, 20/02/2025 - Workshop by Lead Connect. The President, Mr. A. Perumynar presided the meeting. A workshop titled “**Safety Help Information, Engagement Learning Defence (SHIELD)**”, conducted by Mrs. Giothini Sivarasa and Ms. Neelam from **Lead Connect**. During this informative session, members gained valuable insights into cybercrime, scam emails, and scam telephone calls and how to protect themselves from those. Additionally, the workshop covered essential topics such as creating strong and unique passwords and passphrases to enhance online security. Lunch was sponsored by *LEAD CONNECT Ltd.*, for which the TSCA is truly grateful. Towards the end of the meeting, officers from Strathfield Council - Bharvi, Garry, Aaron and Loran - attended and introduced themselves to the attendees, fostering a sense of connection within the community. Secretary, Mr. Karunasaladeva, gave the vote of thanks.

Thursday, 27/02/2025 - Member’s Day. Mr. A. Perumynar, presided the meeting. A presentation on “Ayurvedic Medicine” was given by Dr. Naveen Shukla, B.Sc, B.A.M.S., a member of the Complementary Medicine Association of Australia. The information provided by him was very useful. The lunch was generously sponsored by Mrs. Padma Thangarasa, Mr. & Mrs. Thirunavukkarasu, and Mr. Santhirasegaram. Our President gave the vote of thanks.

Thursday, 06/03/2025 - Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet was held at Airey Park, where we had surprise visitors: Ms. Sally Sitou MP and former Strathfield Councillor Maryanne Duggan. The events included the 50m race for men, the book balancing race for men, the lime & spoon race for women, the 25m race for women, the musical chairs competition, and a relay race. A special event was the 25m race/walking race for participants over 80 years old. Lunch was provided for all attendees.

Sunday, 09/03/2025 - Grandchildren's Day. Grandchildren's Day was celebrated at Carrington Church Hall, with President Mr. Perumynar presiding the event. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Jason Li, Member of Parliament for Strathfield, who also gave a thoughtful talk during the event. The event was expertly hosted (MCed) by Akshayan Jeyaganesh and Pragati Jeyakanthan, who served as the Master of Ceremonies. Many grandchildren participated and performed, showcasing their talents. This was much appreciated by the audience. Past Presidents, Mr. Suntharalingam and Mr. Sivathondan, graciously distributed certificates of appreciation and gifts to the grandchildren who participated in the event. The day concluded with the vote of thanks from President Mr. Perumynar.

Thursday, 13/03/2025 - BENSOC's Annual General Meeting. The Benevolent Society held its Annual General Meeting today.

Thursday, 20/03/3035 - Isai Arangam. President Mr. A. Perumynar presided the meeting. Several talented members took part, each performing a song of their choice, which was met with enthusiastic appreciation from the audience. The performances were truly exceptional. Lunch was generously sponsored by Mr. Karunalayam, Mr. Dharmapalan, Mrs. I. Pillay and Mr. K. Ratnakumar. The event concluded with vote of thanks from President Mr. A. Perumynar.

Thursday, 27/03/3035 - Annual cricket match and Prize Giving. The members formed into two teams (President's Team & Secretary's Team) and played a cricket match, which was watched by over 50 members. Unfortunately, rain interrupted the game, and it had to be abandoned. Later, we held the prize-giving ceremony at the community hall. The entire sports tournament, both indoor and outdoor, ran for nearly six months with several participants. The prize-giving ceremony was graced by the chief guest, Dr. Bala. The President, Mr. Perumynar welcomed everyone at the start of the ceremony, and the Sports Secretary, Mr. Shunmugan, delivered the vote of thanks.

Thursday, 03/04/2025 - Rescheduled Cricket Match and Isai Arangam. The cricket match that was abandoned on 27/03/2025 due to rain was replayed with almost the same team. The Secretary's Team emerged victorious in the match. Following the cricket game, the Isai Arangam event took place. The event began with the welcome speech by President Mr. A. Perumynar. Several talented members participated, performing songs of their choice, while one individual showcased his comedy skills, which was met with enthusiastic applause from the audience. The performances were truly outstanding. The lunch was generously sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Dr Kugathas. The vote of thanks was delivered by President Mr. A. Perumynar.

Thursday, 10/04/2026 - Arts & Crafts Day. Sydney Murugan Temple chariot festival was on this day. The members who attended the meeting engaged in friendly conversations and indoor games. Many members attended the Chariot Festival at the Sydney Murugan Temple.

Thursday, 17/04/2025 - Tamil New Year Celebration. Mrs. Kanagambikai Jeganathan beautifully rendered a few Carnatic songs, captivating the audience. This was followed by an engaging talk on Tamil New Year celebrations by Mr. Poopalaretnam, which was warmly appreciated by all. We were also delighted by a surprise visit from Dr. Sokkalingam Ilakkuvanaar from New Zealand, who shared a few thoughtful words with the gathering. The event concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by our President, Mr. A. Perumynar.

Thursday, 24/04/2025 - Easter Celebration. The Easter celebration commenced with the welcome speech by the President, Mr. A. Perumynar. Prayer and benediction were conducted by Rev. John

Jegasothy. The choir group sang many hymns. Bible readings were done by Dr. Paul Gratien, Mrs. Malar Duraisamy and Mr. R. Manickaraja delivered the final Bible reading. The programme was organised and managed by Mrs Dr Nithi Sivathondan. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nithi Sivathondan. The celebration was formally concluded by the President, Mr. A. Perumynar.

Thursday, 01/05/2025 - Isai Arangam. The Isai Arangam commenced with the welcome address by President Mr. A. Perumynar. Several talented members took part, each performing a song of their choice, all of which were met with enthusiastic appreciation from the audience. The performances were truly exceptional. A delicious lunch was generously sponsored by Mrs. Tharmapalan. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the President.

Thursday, 08/05/2025 – Iyal Arangam. The Iyal Arangam event commenced with a warm welcome address by our President, Mr. A. Perumynar. We had the valuable opportunity to hear from a panel of doctors during the meeting, thanks to the support of the Women in Health Network (WiHN) team. Dr. Vani Arjunamani introduced the three guest speakers, who each gave informative talks focused on seniors' health. Dr. Neeta Menon delivered an insightful presentation on dementia, Dr. Radha Govind shared important information on eye health and the prevention of blindness, and Dr. (Mrs.) Sivarathy Ketheswaran provided a helpful talk on the dental care. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by our treasurer Mr. S. Devendra, bringing the session to a thoughtful close.

Thursday, 15/05/2025 – Iyal Arangam. The Iyal Arangam event commenced with a warm welcome address by our President, Mr. A. Perumynar. A distinguished speaker from Sri Lanka, Senchotselvar Dr. Aaruthirumugan, delivered an insightful and thought-provoking speech on 'அனுபவ ஞானம்' (Experiential Wisdom). His articulate presentation, rich with personal insights and practical reflections, deeply resonated with the audience. Attendees were highly engaged throughout the session, and many expressed their appreciation for the clarity, depth, and relevance of his message. The speech sparked thoughtful discussions and left a lasting impression on all who were present. The lunch for the event was generously sponsored by Mr. Sivasooriyar and Mr. Mohankumar. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Secretary, Mr. C. Karunasaladeva.

Thursday, 22/05/2025 – Iyal Arangam – பாட்டுக்குப் பாட்டு. The பாட்டுக்குப் பாட்டு event commenced with a warm welcome address by our President, Mr. A. Perumynar. The programme began with an இன்னிசை விருந்து (musical treat) by Mr. Navaratnam Raguram and his talented team. This was followed by a delightful segment title பாட்டுக்குப் பாட்டு (Song for a Song), conducted by Mr. Raguram. Twelve participants took part in this engaging musical competition, divided into two teams. Points were awarded based on the accurate and timely rendition of songs, according to the competition rules. The winning team was awarded a gift in recognition of their performance. Lunch was sponsored by Mrs Sritharan, Mrs Susee Ganeshalingham and Lunch Fund. The event concluded with vote of thanks by the Secretary, Mr. C. Karunasaladeva.

Thursday, 29/05/2025 - Iyal Arangam – Women's Day Celebration. The Women's Day event commenced with a warm welcome address by President Mr. A. Perumynar. The celebration was entirely organized and performed by the female members, highlighting their talent and dedication. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Soundary Ganesan, delivered an inspiring speech to mark the occasion. This was followed by "இசையும் கதையும்", a musical storytelling performance by Mrs. Saro Sundaralingam, Mrs. Susee Ganeshalingam, and Mrs. Lalitha Devendra. Mrs. Sooriyakala then gave a thought-provoking speech on "பாரதி கண்ட மங்கையர்" (The Women Seen by Bharathi). Adding a poetic flair to the event, Mrs. Kanagambikai Jeganathan recited a Women's Day poem titled "அம்மா", which brought a special emotional touch to the programme. A humorous and engaging drama titled "சிட்னி விமான நிலையத்தில் கலாட்டா" (Commotion at Sydney Airport) was staged, directed by Mrs. Revathy Karunakaran, much to the delight of the audience. The cast included Mrs. Niranjani Naguleswaran, Mrs. Nirmal Selvanathan, Mrs. Lalitha Devendra, Mrs. Gayathri Raviraj, Dr. Nithi Sivathondan, Mrs. Sooriyakala Sathiyasingan, and Mrs.

Kamala Sivanandarajasingam. The celebration concluded with vibrant dance performances by Mrs. Sarojini Nalanthuwan and Mrs. Sooriyakala Sathiyasinkan. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Soundary Ganesan, delivered the *நயப்புரை* (appreciation address), followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks from Mrs. Saro Sundaralingam.

Thursday, 5th June 2025 – Isai Arangam – The Isai Arangam event began with a warm welcome address by President Mr. A. Perumynar. Several talented members took part, each performing a song of their choice, all of which were received with enthusiastic applause from the audience. The performances were truly outstanding and showcased the musical talents within our community. Lunch was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Mahalingam, in honour of what was to be the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Unfortunately, due to the recent passing of Mr. Mahalingam's brother in Sri Lanka, he did not attend the event. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Secretary Mr. C. Karunasaladeva.

Thursday, 12/06/2025 - Iyal Arangam. The event began with a warm welcome address by our President, Mr. A. Perumynar. This was followed by Dr. K. Nadanachandran's insightful presentation on *"Peripheral Nerve Compression Affecting Senior Citizens"*. Next, Dr. Chitra Harinesan spoke about aged care services and the Unifund Project, to which we are contributing \$1,200 every year. The event concluded on a gracious note with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by our Secretary, Mr. C. Karunasaladeva. The lunch was sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Nadanachandran.

Thursday, 19/06/2025 - Innisai Virunthu. The Innisai Virunthu (Video clips from Tamil Movies) commenced with a warm welcome address by our President, Mr. A. Perumynar. We had the valuable opportunity to watch a video presentation compiled by Dr. Ganesh Ganeshalingham on *"Thirumalum Thirai Isaiyum"* (திருமாலும் திரை இசையும்). The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Secretary Mr. C. Karunasaladeva. The lunch was sponsored by Mr. Perumynar and Mr. & Mrs. Thirunavukkarasu.

Thursday, 26/06/2025 - Members Day. Our President, Mr. A. Perumynar, delivered a warm welcome speech to open the event. Mr. P. Panchadcharam gave an insightful talk on (பாலியும் இந்த சமயமும்) Bali and the practice of Hinduism in that country. The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Secretary Mr. Karunasaladeva. Lunch was kindly sponsored by Mrs. Ramanathan.

3. Grants

The Federal Government gave us a grant of \$15,000 in May 2025. This is part of the \$30,000 total grant spreaded over two years, under Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives – Social and Intercultural Connections. We are extremely thankful to the MP for Reid Ms. Sally Sitou and former Strathfield Councilor Ms. Maryanne Duggan for facilitating this and the Federal Government for the kindness.

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 and Mr Panchadcharam. Our sincere gratitude to both of them for the great sacrifice of their time and effort. These exercises offer great benefits to our members to live a healthy long life.

6. Arts & Crafts

Crafts activities are still scheduled. The participation is poor. We encourage more people to participate. 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. Many members enthusiastically participated in the games. The facilities to play indoor games are available at Bates Street Community Centre on Thursdays while the Centre is open and many members are making use of it.

8. Isai Arangam & 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. In addition, 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 with the weekly journal and photo albums. This website serves to keep our members and the world aware of our activities. Thanks to the secretary who keeps 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. These photographs are available on the website.

11. Videos

The proceedings of the weekly meeting are recorded by Mr R Ratnakumar, edited by Dr Ganeshalingam and circulated to the members by the secretary via email. Thanks to all three of them.

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 belongs to Strathfield Council and is given to us at a heavily subsidized rent. Thanks to the Strathfield Mayor and the Councillors for approving and sustaining this subsidy.

13. Acknowledgements

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who have supported the Tamil Senior Citizens Association (TSCA), particularly our past presidents and office bearers. Their unwavering commitment has ensured that TSCA remains a strong and vocal advocate for enhancing the quality of life for our seniors.

The Management Committee takes great pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the invaluable contributions made by our members in numerous ways, which have enabled us to carry out our duties to the best of our ability. Special thanks go to those who work quietly behind the scenes, often without recognition.

- **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, and Mr. Naguleswaran** for arranging the hall in the mornings, stacking the chairs in the afternoon, and cleaning the hall.
- **Mr. Naguleswaran and Mr. Santhirasegaram** for purchasing provisions, cups, plates, and other necessary items.
- **Mr. Kunaseelan** for his photography services.
- **Mr. R. Ratnakumar and Mr. P. Elango** for their video recording.
- **Mrs. Sarojini Nallanthuvan** for her excellent work in conducting the exercise classes.
- **Mr. Panchadcharam** for assisting **Mrs. Nallanthuvan** and conducting the exercise classes in her absence.
- **Mr. Neville Thiru** for preparing the accounts and liaising with the auditor to ensure timely audits.
- **Mrs. Kamala Sivanandarajasingam, Mrs. Niranjani Naguleswaran, and Mrs. Padma Thagarajah** for making and serving tea and coffee, arranging lunch plates and cutlery, and cleaning the kitchen and utensils after lunch.

- All committee members and volunteers who helped with arranging the lunch table and serving lunch to our members.
- **Mrs. Kamala Sivanandarajasingam** for organising the lunch tokens and **Mrs Navaratnam** and **Mr Amirthasingam** for managing the attendance register and distributing the lunch tokens.
- **Mr. Panchadcharam, Mr. Santhirasegaram, Mr. Logenthiran, Dr. Ganeshalingam, Mr. R. Ratnakumar, and Mr. Chandrapavan** for managing the sound and video systems.
- **Dr. Ganeshalingam** for organising performers for *Isai Arangam*, preparing program notices, and editing the event videos.
- All singers who performed cinema, Hindu, and Christian songs during our weekly meetings.
- **Mr K Ratnakumar and Mr Prashanth Shanmugan** for the hard work they put in the preparation and submission of the application for the Federal Government Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives Grant.
- **Mr K Ratnakumar** for continuously managing the grant allocation and acquittal.
- **Mr. Sivathondan** for his assistance with meeting the ACNC's reporting requirements.
- **Mr. Thevarajan** for the excellent compilation, editing, and design of *Uravu*, saving the Association significant costs.
- **Mr. Sivathondan** for serving as the Returning Officer.
- **Mr Mohankumar** for organising the tours and cruises for our members.

We also extend our sincere thanks to:

- **Strathfield Municipal Council** for allowing us the use of the Community Centre Hall for our weekly gatherings at a concessional rate, for the use of Airey Park for our annual outdoor games, and for providing office space for our affiliate, BENSOC.
- **Federal Government** for the generous grant of \$15,000.
- Members and their families who generously hosted lunches at our meetings.
- **ABC Print Shop** for printing our *News Bulletin "Uravu"* and the Members' Directory.
- **Sydney Murugan Temple** for providing affordable lunches.
- **Krishna** for his reliable transport of lunch from the Temple to the Community Centre.
- Other caterers who have supplied lunch as needed.
- Our **Honorary Auditor, Mr. Ravi P. Nadarajah**, for his outstanding voluntary service.

Concluding Remarks

Finally, the Management Committee wishes to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of our past presidents, and in particular, the current President, **Mr. Arumugam Perumynar**, for his exceptional leadership and dedication to the Association.

On behalf of the Management Committee—and in my capacity as Secretary—I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the trust and confidence you have placed in us. We wish the Association, and each of you, a bright and fulfilling future in the years ahead.

This marks my first year as Secretary of the Association. It has been a privilege and an honour to serve TSCA. I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported me, especially **Mr Ponniah Elango**, during this year.

I also wish to formally acknowledge the guidance and support given to me by former Secretary **Mr. Thevarajan**, past presidents **Mr. Sivathondan**, **Mr. Panchadcharam** and **Mrs. Saro Suntheralingam**. My thanks also go to all committee members for their ongoing cooperation and teamwork.

Coomaraswamy Karunasaladeva
Secretary, TSCA
On behalf of the Management Committee

SPORTS TOURNAMENT 2024/25				
	EVENT	WINNER/S	RUNNER/S UP	PRESENTED BY
1	BOOK BALANCING	A.NAGULESWARAN	A.DHARMARAJAH	Mrs. P Thangarajah
2	BRIDGE - OPEN	A.DHARMARAJAH	S.LOGENDRAN	Mrs. P Thangarajah
		P. PASKARANATHAN	G.SANTHIRAN	
3	CARROM DOUBLES - MEN	A.ARUMUGANATHAN	T. PRAPHAKHARAN	Mrs. P Thangarajah
		S. THIRUNAVUKARU	S. SIVAGNANASUNDARAM	
4	CARROM SINGLES - MEN	S. SIVAGNANASUNDARAM	S. THIRUNAVUKARU	Mrs. S Suntharalingam
5	CARROM SINGLES - WOMEN	Mrs. K.SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM	Mrs. R. THIRUNAVUKARU	Mrs. S Suntharalingam
6	CARROM DOUBLES - WOMEN	Mrs. R. THIRUNAVUKARU	Mrs. L.DEVADAS	Mrs. S Suntharalingam
		Mrs. K.SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM	Mrs.N.SELVANATHAN	
7	CHESS - OPEN	Mrs K.KRISHNADA SAN	G.SANTHIRAN	Mr S Suntharalingam
8	DRAUGHTS OPEN	K. KUNASEELAN	C.SHANMUGAN	Mr S Suntharalingam
9	LIME AND SPOON	Mrs.S.GANESHALINGAM	Mrs K.SIVARAJAH	Mr S Suntharalingam
10	50 Metres RACE - MEN	Dr.A,GANESHALINGAM	C.SHANMUGAN	Mr. N C Rajanayakam
11	MUSICAL WALK - OPEN	A.DHARMARAJAH	Mrs L.DEVENDRA	Mr. N C Rajanayakam
12	RUMY-O - OPEN	Mrs.L.DEVENDRA	Mrs L.DEVADAS	Mr. N C Rajanayakam
13	SCRABBLE - OPEN	JOINT WINNERS Mrs. K.SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM & G.SANTHIRAN		Mr. K.Thangaraja
14	TABLE TENNIS - DOUBLES	K.KRISHNADA SAN	A.DHARMARAJAH	Mr. K.Thangaraja
		C.SHANMUGAN	P. PASKARANATHAN	
15	TABLE TENNIS - SINGLE	C.SHANMUGAN	A.DHARMARAJAH	Mr. K.Thangaraja
16	25 Metres RACE - WOMEN	Mrs L.DEVENDRA	Mrs S.GANESHALINGAM	Mr P Panchadcharam
17	RELAY	K,KUNASEELAN	Dr A.GANESHALINGAM	Mr P Panchadcharam
		Dr K.KUGATHASAN	S.POOPALARETNAM	
		C.SHANMUGAN	Mrs S.SATHIYASINGAN	
		Mrs. P.THAVAPALAKULASINGAM	E.XAVIER	
18	PARTICIPANT OF VETRANS RACE	S.AMIRTHALINGAM		Dr. Bala
		Dr.S.INDRAJAH		
		S.MANICKARAJA		
		N.MURUGESU		
		Mrs S.MURUGESU		
		N.C.RAJANAYAGAM		
		A.SIVATHONDAN		
		DR. Mrs D.SIVATHONDAN		
		Mrs S.SUNDARALINGAM		

18	CRICKET MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM			
		A.ARUMJAGANA THAN		Mayor John Baladi
		DR. A. GANESHALINGAM		
		K.KUNASEELAN		
		M.MAHALINGAM		
		M.MOHANKUMAR		
		T.PRAPAHAKHARAN		
		S.SIVAGNANASUNDARAM		
		T.SUNDARARAJAH		
		E.XAVIER		
	UMPIRES	V.GOWRISHANKAR & K.KRISHNADASAN		Dr. Bala
	SCORERS	N.MURUGESU, P.PASKARANATHAN, S.AMIRTHALINGAM		Dr. Bala & Mayor John Baladi
PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY			Trophies Sponsored by	
CRICKET	PLAYER OF THE MATCH	T.PRAPAHAKHARAN	Trophy sponsored by Mr Thuraiappa Sivasubramaniam	Mayor John Baladi
CRICKET	CRICKET CHALLENGE TROPHY	Secretatutory Team Capt	Trophy in memory of Senator Kanaganayagam sponsored by Dr Bala and Mrs Bala	Mayor John Baladi
BRIDGE	WINNERS	A.DHARMARAJAH & P.PASKARANA THAN	Trophy in memory of Mr Ponnuthurai sponsored by Mr Ponnuthurais Family	Dr. Bala
	RUNNERS UP	S.LOGENDIRAN & G. SANTHIRAN	Trophy in memory of Mr Subramaniam sponsored by Mr S. Karunalayan	Dr. Bala
TOURNAMENT	SPORT MAN OF THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT	C.SHANMUGAN	Trophy in memory of Mr. Senathirajah sponsored by Mrs M. Senthilkumaran	Dr. Bala
TOURNAMENT	SPORTWOMEN OF THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT	Mrs. K.SIVANANDARAJASINGHAM	Trophy sponsored by Mr R.Naganathan	Dr. Bala
TOURNAMENT	SPORT PERSON OF THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT	C.SHANMUGAN	Trophy in memory of Mr Pushpanathan sponsored by Mr P. Paskaranathan	Dr. Bala



**NOMINATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE
TAMIL SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION (NSW) Inc. FOR THE YEAR 2025/ 26**

Nominations close at 12.00 Noon on Thursday, 4th September 2025.

(TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

PROPOSER

I,(Memb. No.....) propose the
name ofto the position of
.....for the year 2025/2026.

.....
Signature and date

SECONDER

I,(Memb. No.....) second the
nomination ofto the position of
.....for the year 2025/2026.

.....
Signature and date

CONSENT

I,(Memb. No.....) consent to
my nomination to the position offor the year 2025/2026.

.....
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. Year 2025-2026 Nominations will close at 12.00 Noon on Thursday, 4th Sept. 2025. Our office in the Community Centre at 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,
P.O.Box 2127,
Homebush West, NSW 2140



**GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION PROCEDURES
OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
2025 / 2026**

Nomination papers for election of the Management Committee are attached. Nominations close at 12 Noon on Thursday 4th September 2025. 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 2025 to June 2026, have the right to participate and vote 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, 4th September 2025 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.

நிகழ்வின் நிறுல்கள்



29.08.24 - திருமதி தேவகி கருணாகரன் அவர்களை பொன்னாடை அணிவித்து பாராட்டி கௌரவிப்பதில் எமது சங்கம் பெருமை கொள்கிறது.

03..10.24- நியூசீலாந்திலிருந்து வருகை தந்த திரு சொக்கலிங்கம் இலக்குவனார் அவர்கள் “மகா கவி பாரதியும் ஷெல்லியும்” எனும் பொருளில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

03.10.24 – திரு இலக்குவனார் அவர்களால் பிரபல எழுத்தாளர் மாத்தளை சோமு அவர்கள் பொன்னாடை போர்த்தி கௌரவம் பெற்றபோது.

26.09.24 - வருடாந்தப் பொதுக் கூட்டம்





10.10.24 – எமது முன்னாள் தலைவர் திரு. எஸ். சுந்தரலிங்கம் அவர்கள் ஸரத்பீல்ட் நகர சபையினருடனும் மாநில அரசுடனும் நல்லறவு பேணியமைக்காக நகர சபையின் முன்னாள் கவுன்சிலர் மேரிஆன் அவர்களும் மற்றும் பா.உ. ஜேசன் லீ அவர்களும் நேரில் வந்து பாராட்டி சான்றிதழ்களையும் வழங்கி கௌரவித்தார்கள்.



17.10.24 - திரு. ஆர். இராதாகிருஷ்ணன் பக்திபூர்வமாக தீபாராதனை செய்வதனையும், அவர் பிரசாதம் வழங்குவதையும் திருமதி பாலம் இலக்குமணன் நவராத்திரியின் மகிமை பற்றி உரையாற்றுவதையும் மேலே காண்கிறீர்கள்.



31.10.24 – திருமதி விஜி தயானந்தன் அவர்கள் “மன ஆரோக்கிய விழிப்புணர்வு” எனும் பொருளில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

21.11.24- திரு சிவசம்பு பிரபாகரன் வீட்டு ஆதார பொதிகள் (Home package) இல் ஏற்படுத்தப் பட்டுள்ள மாற்றங்கள் பற்றியும் ஏனைய அரசு உதவிகள் பற்றியும் விளக்கி கூறினார்.

28.11.24- பேராசிரியர் நா. மம்முது அவர்கள் “சிலப்பதிகாரத்தில் இசை” என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார்.

05.12.24 – கனடா ப்ரம்ரனில் உள்ள முத்தோர் சங்க தலைவர் இராகவன் இராமநாதன் அவர்கள் தமது அனுபவங்களை பகிர்ந்துகொண்டார்.

19.12.24- ஓபன் நகர காவல்துறை ஆணையாளர் எமது உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு உரையாற்றினார்.



07.01.25 – திருமதி மதனகோபாலன் அவர்கள் தமது கணவரின் நினைவாக ஏமக்கும் மதிய போசனமளித்து அவரது நினைவுகளை மீட்டிக்கொண்டார்.

16.01.25 தைப் பொங்கல் பண்டிகையை முன்னிட்டு Dr. சிவரதி கேதீஸ்வரன் அவர்களின் இன்னிசை விருந்தும் திரு. திருநந்தகுமார் அவர்களின் “பொங்கல் தமிழர் திருநாள்” எனும் தலைப்பிலான உரையும் எமது பொங்கல் விழாவின் சிறப்பு அம்சமாக அமைந்தது.

30.01.25- “Lead Connect” எனும் அமைப்பிலிருந்து வருகை தந்த திரு ஜக்வீர் சிங் அவர்கள் நாம் பாதுகாப்புடன் கணனியை பயன் படுத்துவது எப்படி என விளக்கினார்.



13.02.25 –திரு தணிகைராஜா அவர்கள் எமக்காக இசை விருந்து படைத்தார்.

20.02.25 – இன்றைய தினம் கூட்டத்தில் பங்குபற்றிய ஸ்ரீரத்னா பணியாளர்களான திரு கறி (Garry), லோறன், ஆரன், பார்வி, ஆகியோருடன் தலைவர்.



27.02.25- Dr. நவீன் சுக்னா அவர்கள் ஆயர்வேத சிகிச்சை பற்றி விரிவாக விளக்கி கூறினார்.

07.11.24 – “கீதசாகரா” இசை குழுவாக Dr. இராஜயோகன், Dr. கௌரிபாலன், திருமதி பாரதி கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தி ஆகியோர் இணைந்து மதுர கானங்களை இசையுடன் வழங்கி எம்மை மகிழ்வித்தார்கள்.



சி.டீனி கீதசாகரா” இசைக்குழு

12.12.24 – நத்தார் தின கொண்டாட்டங்கள்



நத்தார் தின கொண்டாட்டங்கள் (தொடர்ச்சி)

Rev. V. சவரிமுத்து அவர்கள் நத்தார் செய்தியை வழங்கினார்.





தலையில் புத்தகத்தை வைத்துக்கொண்டு ஓடுதல்.



கரண்டியில் தேசிக்காயை வைத்துக்கொண்டு ஓடுதல் (Lime & Spoon)
பேரப்பிள்ளைகள் தினம் (GRAND CHILDREN'S DAY)



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Easter Celebrations - ஈஸ்டர் பண்டிகை கொண்டாட்டம்



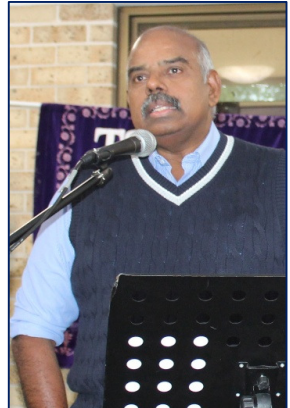


கண் பார்வையை பாதுகாத்தல் எனும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றிய Dr. இராதா கோவிந்த்.

“மறதி நோய்” பற்றி சிறப்பான உரையை தந்த Dr. நீர்நா மேனன்.

உரையாற்றியோரை அறிமுகம் செய்து அழகாக தொகுத்து வழங்கிய Dr. வாணி அர்ஜுனமணி

பந் சுகாதாரம் பற்றி விரிவாக உரையாற்றிய Dr. சிவரதி கேதேஸ்வரன்



15.05.25 - கலாநிதி ஆறுதிருகன் அவர்கள் “அனுபவ ஞானம்” எனும் தலைப்பில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்

22.05.25 - பாட்டுக்கு பாட்டு திரு ந. இரகுராம் அவர்கள் ஹரிஸ்னாவுடனும் திருமதி ஞானா அசோகனுடனும் இணைந்து பல பாடல்களை பாடி மகிழ்வித்தார். சங்க உறுப்பினர்களையும் ஊக்குவித்து பாடவைத்தார். மொத்தத்தில் நல்லதோர் இசைவிருந்தாக அமைந்தது.



29.05.25 - மகளிர் தினம்



பிரதம விருந்தினர் செளந்தர் கணேசன் எம்க்கு உரை நிகழ்த்துகின்றார்.

திருமதி கனகாம்பிகை இறை பக்தி பாடலை பாடுகிறார் .

திருமதி சரோஜினிதேவி ஒரு திரை இசை பாடலுக்கு நடனமாடுகிறார்.

திருமதி குரியகலா “அலை பாயுதே கண்ணா” எனும் பாடலுக்கு நடனம் ஆடுகிறார்.



எமது சங்க கலை குழுவினர் நடத்த நாடகத்திலிருந்து இரு சுவாசிமான காட்சிகள்.

நாடகத்தை எழுதி, நெறியாள்கை செய்த திருமதி தேவகி கருணாகரன் அவர்களுடன் நடத்த குழுவினர்.



12.06.25 – Dr. K. நடனசந்திரன் “முத்த குடி மக்களை பாதிக்கும் புறநரம்பு சுருக்கம்” (Peripheral Nerve Entrapments) எனும் தலைப்பில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.



12.06.25 – Dr சித்திரா ஹரிநேசன் தமதுரையில் முதியோர்க்கு வழங்கப்படும் அரச உதவிகள் பற்றியும் எடுத்துரைத்தார்.

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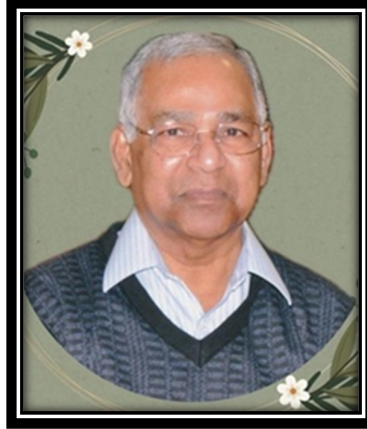
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Thirunavukkarasu**
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நான் முதுமையினால், நோயினால் நலிவுற்று, உண்ணும்போது நான் அறியாமலே என் ஆடைகளிலும், உன் வீட்டு மேசையிலும் சிந்தி அழுக்காக்கினால் பொறுமை காட்டு புரிந்து கொள், கோபம் கொள்ளாதே. நீ குழந்தையாய் இருந்தபோது உனக்கு உண்ணக் கற்றுத்தர எத்தனை மணித்தியாலங்களை செலவிட்டிருப்பேன்.

சில வேளைகளில் ஒரே விடயத்தை பல முறை கூறுகின்றேன் என்று சலித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறாயே. இதுவும் முதுமையில் ஏற்படும் மூளையின் பலவீனம் தான். நீ குழந்தையாய் இருந்தபோது உனக்கு தூக்கம் வரும்வரை ஒரே 'காகமும் வடையும்' கதையை எத்தனை நூறு தடவை சலிக்காது சொல்லியிருப்பேன். நான் எதனையாவது மறந்துவிட்டால் எனக்கு ஞாபகப் படுத்திக்கொள்ள நேரம் கொடு. என் பேச்சு தொடர்ச்சியின்றி இருந்தால் அதற்காக சிரிக்காதே. நான் சொல்லும் விடயமல்ல முக்கியம். நான் உன்னுடன் இருக்கிறேன் என்பதும் நீ நான் சொல்வதை அன்புடன் காது கொடுத்து கேட்கின்றாய் என்பதும் தான் முக்கியம். நான் ஒரு விடயத்தில் புத்திமதி சொன்னால், பழைய பஞ்சாங்கமென்று ஒதுக்காதே. உற்றுக் கவனித்து கேட்பாயேயானால், என் நோக்கமும் சொல்லும் பாசத்தினால் நனைந்திருப்பதை உணர்வாய்.

தளர்வுற்ற என் கால்கள் நடக்க மறுக்கும்போது நீ உன் முதல் அடியை எடுத்து வைக்க நான் உதவியதுபோல் எனக்கு உன் கையை கொடு.

முதுமையினால் தசை நார்கள் நலிவடைந்து சிறு நீர் கட்டுப்பாடு குறையும்போது கழிவறைக்கு செல்லமுன் வீடோ அல்லது முற்றமோ அழுக்காகலாம். நீ என் நெஞ்சின் மீது கழித்த சிறு நீரை எத்தனை முறை பன்னீராக நினைத்து கையால் துடைத்துவிட்டு கழுவாமலே உலர விட்டிருப்பேன். நீ நெஞ்சில் கழித்த மலத்தை எதுவித அருவருப்புமின்றி சந்தனத்தை துடைப்பதுபோல் கையால் அகற்றினேனே. இவற்றையெல்லாம் சிந்தித்து பார்த்த பின் இதற்காக வெறுப்புக் கொள்.

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