

Vembadi 2005
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"20th Anniversary"
Annual Dinner Dance
at

C & L Country Club

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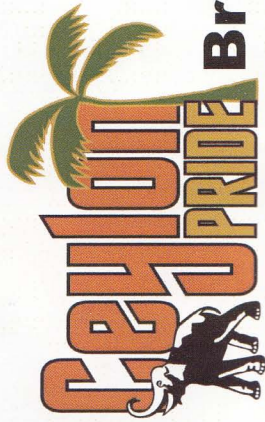
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President's Message

High School

On behalf of the Vembadi Old Girls Association of UK, I welcome you all to our 20th Annual Dinner Dance. Year 2005 marks the beginning of a new decade.

Date: _____

Late Ms Mable Thambiah, founded the Vembadi Old Girls Association (UK) in November 1984. This association since then has grown from strength to strength. With the hard work, dedication and determination of the Executive Committee we were able raise funds to support our school at its time of need.

However, our thoughts goes out to all those who were affected by the tsunami earthquake on the 26th December 2004. Many Tamils lost their life, loved ones and their possessions. Many children have consequently become orphans. We feel it is our duty to help those suffered from this tragedy to rebuild their life. Hopefully with your support this evening we will be able to support a worthy project.

In regards to Vembadi Girls High School I am pleased to inform you that it is one of the leading schools in Jaffna, academically and in sports. However the principal of Vembadi Girls High school has requested us to fund for further two projects:

1. There are only 12 toilets available for the 1,800 students and there is a desperate need for another 12 toilets.
2. Presently there is a computer room consisting of 40 computers. However when the teachers set exam questions, the entire computer room is out of bounds for the students. Funding is needed to refurbish an existing classroom and convert it into a computer room and to purchase more computers.

Organising an event of this magnitude needs careful planning, time and energy. To this, I would like to thank the entire Executive Committee for their untiring efforts in ensuring all necessary preparations are completed on time for a grand finale this evening.

Finally we wish all our sponsors, advertisers, friends and well-wishers a happy and memorable evening with us and thank you for your continued support.

Geetha Vijayadeva

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Every donation will receive a receipt number. This receipt number can be tracked on the TamilAid website and will go directly to the TamilAid bank account. Also online, will be a TamilAid wish list identifying the most needy resources. As funds are collected, you can see which of these resources have been donated and see exactly where your money has gone.

Administration

You might wonder how an organisation can run with no administration cost. The volunteers of TamilAid use their own resources without any salary being drawn from the TamilAid account. 'Administration cost' such as printing, website hosting and hiring of venues, for example, will be done through commercial sponsorship, making every penny you donate available for the cause.

Morality

This basically means that we will endeavour to do the right thing and involve as many people as possible in the decision making process. New proposals will be put on the TamilAid website, and we hope you can also get involved and contribute your views.

Integrity

An independent auditor will be appointed to check the organisation's activities and financial accounts.

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VEMBADI OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION UK BRANCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

It give me great pleasure to present this report about the activities of our association since the AGM this year.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 25th of April 2004 and the new office bearers were elected.

At our AGM, it was decided that these projects would be continued and from ongoing commitments for future years.

- 1. To provide financial support for 100 of the most vulnerable students in the from of Rs.200/- per student to help with basic needs like stationery.
Project Budget: Term or Rs. 60,000/- per year**

- 2. To supply 100 pairs of school shoes and socks to 100 students in need identified by the School (different students to previous year)
Project Budget: Rs. 50,000/- per year**

- 3. To provide refreshments to students during PT sessions at the rate of Rs.10/- per student per year
Project Budget: Rs.25,000/- per year**

- 4. In addition we purchased text books for all the student.**

During the summer we managed to raise some funds by having a hopper store at the sports festival. It was a very successful event and we had an enjoyable day.

We have contributed £500 towards the tsunami victim relief efforts. Further more any profits raised from tonights event will be donated to tsunami appeal.

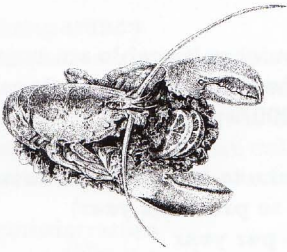
Our AGM for 2005/2006 will be held on the 03 April 2005. The venue will be notified at a later stage. For any further information regarding the AGM please contact me on 01923 821 784.

Finally, we wish all our sponsors, friends and well-wishers a happy and memorable evening with us and thank you all on behalf of the Executive Committee for your continued support!

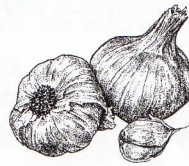
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From the Treasurer

Dear Colleagues

Following the catastrophe resulting from the Tsunami, we felt it was our duty to assist with the rehabilitation of the lives of our people and donated £500 towards purchasing medicine for those in need. In addition, all the proceeds from tonight's event will be targeted to support a selected project.

I am pleased to report that this year we have sent the sum of £700 (RS1,26160). to cover the existing projects and to purchase text books for the students at Vembadi Girls High School.

A further £1000 was deposited in the savings account as an ongoing saving plan. The aim of this plan is to use the interest accrued to support the school projects, which need financial assistance.

Finally I appeal to all Vembadi old girls to join the association and strengthen our hands to do the best.

Our Annual membership is only £10 per annum or Life membership is £100.00. Please forward the completed Membership Form to the following address.

Thanking You

Shanthi Yoharajan

Treasurer

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College Hymn

Dare to do right! Dare to be true!
You have a work, that no other can do
Do it so bravely, so kindly so well.
Angels will hasten the Story to tell.

Chorus

Dare, Dare dare to do right!
Dare, dare, to be true!
Dare, to do right, dare to be true
Dare to do right, to be true!

Dare to do right! Dare to be true!
Other men's Failures can never seve you;
Stand by your Conscience, your honour, your faith,



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by - Miss G Vadivelu

MENU

THE STARTERS

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&
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MAIN MEAL

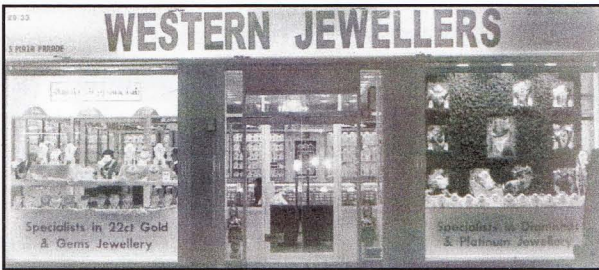
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9.00 - 10.00pm	Buffet
10.00 - 11.00pm	Dance to music by 'N D Sound'
11.00 - 11.15pm	Raffle Draw
11.15 - 11.20pm	Vote of Thanks
11.45 - 12.15am	Final Dancing session with ' N.D Sounds'
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REPORT FROM THE SPORTS SECRETARY

Once again I have great pleasure in reporting on the sports activities. The main activity this year was the usual participation in Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation and Tamil School Sports Association UK. In both tournaments our netball team reached the quarterfinals.

I take this opportunity to thank Vani (captain), Rekah (vice captain), Devalatha, Mithra, Kayathri, Sophi, Jessica, Nithikka, Luxsumi, Keetha and Reyka for their participation in the tournaments. My special thanks goes to Shantha our manager and Devalatha for their excellent organisation of events and VOGA (UK) for their kind financial support.

We welcome more participants and those who are interested please contact me on 01923 835751. We are recruiting young players and coaching them for our team.

My best regards to everyone.

Kalaimagalselvi Thavatheva
Sports Secretary

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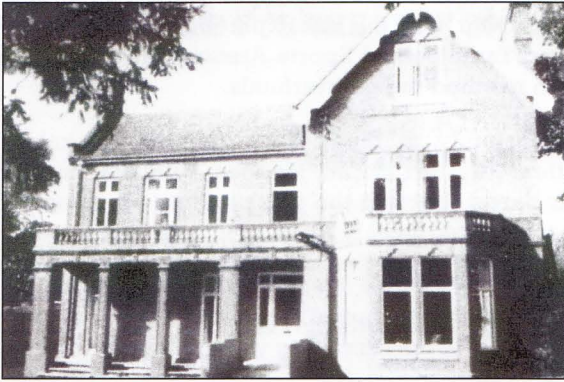
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Ladies Cricket ad Netball (Vasuki Suthakaran)

We are also in the process of starting a ladies cricket and netball teams from the ages of 8 onwards. If your daughters are interested please contact us, if as parents you have played netball and wish to be involved you are quite welcome.

Football Training

We are also looking for children from the ages of 6 onwards for football. if you are also a football coach and want to help run the club please contact the colts Secretary.

Coaches, Helpers and Volunteers

If you have played cricket, netball of football and want to help an emerging club please contact us.

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**Each and everybody for giving their helping hand in making this
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this event to be an enjoyable and a successful one.**

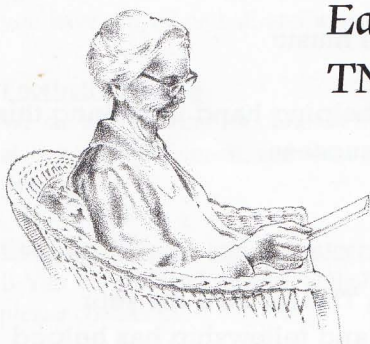
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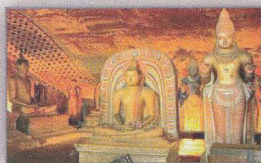
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