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**THE**  
CLASS OF '92  
  
**KOLLA MOUNT LAVINIA DAYS**

*S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia - Class of '92 Newsletter  
Feb. 2008*

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Hello guys! Once again, it is a pleasure to bring to you '*The Kolla Days*', the newsletter that keeps you updated on the 'good', 'bad' and 'ugly' of Class of '92! This year has been a year full of 'uncertainties' for the group - Jacob's team emerging as joint champs of the sixes being one of them [investigations are still on with regards to this one!].

There have been a host of events that have taken place in the past year. One was the decision to try and boost the holding fund and sponsor a second student. Profits from the cricket tournament have been channeled toward this, as have some contributions we have received during the

### **'The cricket sixes'**

The six a side cricket tournament is fast becoming a greatly anticipated event by the group. Gaining popularity as the 'second event' for the year, the cricket sixes were held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2007 at the local SCG with 8 teams in participation. Though a bit wet compared to last year, it saw a variety of skill levels in display, which undoubtedly contributed to the endless entertainment on offer. One of the goals of some of the players was to hit the ball onto a vehicle parked by the boundary lines. It belonged to a 'clothing store tycoon'.

There were no big surprises with the likes of you-know-who hitting the botty from the word go, beer flowing, and of course the usual music. But to have a team from nowhere claiming joint champ status was a bit hard to bear for us all. Yes, the team captained by the one and only 'Don Jacob Planter' came from nowhere to emerge as joint champs of the tournament, along with a dejected [but nevertheless full of sportsmanship] team capped by Jeewaka P. As noted earlier, a team of investigators are still out on the case to determine whether the 'spirit of cricket' for the newly crowned champs came from the ethanol that was freely available!

course of the year. In addition, our class group has pledged to contribute toward the chapel renovation fund. We have currently collected (including pledges) some funds toward the chapel roof refurbishment fund. A very successful six-a-side cricket tournament was also held.

We would also like to take this opportunity to make an appeal to the members of this 'distinguished' group to be more involved in the group by coming forward to represent the Class of '92 committee. The essence of a group is said to be governed by the number of those who represent it! Finally, we also invite those literati to come forward and help us by making your contributions via this newsletter ...

Best wishes,  
The Committee

### **The Committee for the year 2007/2008**

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| President –        | Denver Moses   |
| Vice President –   | Kumudu Warnakulasooriya                                  |
| Secretary –        | Asela Gamampila  |
| Treasurer –        | Melanga De Silva   |
| Committee Members: | Radesh Daluwatte<br>Rukshan Ratnam<br>Madura Amarasinghe |

- **Chapel fund**

A 'Chapel of the Transfiguration - renovation fund' has been set up by the special events team of the Old Boys Association of STC. The aim is to raise a total of Rs 25,000,000 to fund the refurbishment of the entire chapel roof and the conservation of the chapel. The roof is in need of urgent attention as it is 80 years since it was first worked on. We have chipped in to do our part on behalf of the batch and have pledged a sum of Rs. 100,000 towards the fund.

- **Scholarship for student**

The sponsorship of the student's fees under the 'Tyronne Liyanage scholarship' (as we call it) continues. The scholarship is given to the college, which allocates it to a particular needy student. The fees are paid from the interest accrued from the 'Tyronne Liyanage scholarship fund'.

- **More information on - [www.stc-class92.org](http://www.stc-class92.org)**

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It is two o'clock in the morning and a husband and his wife are asleep when suddenly the phone rings. The husband picks up the phone and before he can say anything, some talking came from the other end of the line and the husband says "How the heck do I know - what am I, the weather man?" and promptly slams the phone down. His wife rolls over and asks, "Who was that?" The husband replies, "I don't know, it was some bloke who wanted to know if the coast was clear."



## Organising the batch get-together

A few committee members got together on the beach one Saturday in February to plot the next batch get-together. It is a milestone of sorts, given that it is the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the batch stag. And what better way to celebrate it than 'differently' with a slight touch of the ordinary. Ideas and beer flowed that morning, as the gentle sea breeze cooled the air and attractive 'distractions' of the opposite sex passed us by. The ambiance, distractions and beer has resulted in the planning of one heck of a night, including a live band and some mega raffle draws. Nuff said..... here are the basics.....

- Venue – Sea Spray Restaurant (Berjaya Mount Royal Beach Hotel)
- Date & Time – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2008; 8 pm onwards
- Attire – Beach wear: shorts, t-shirts, hula skirts, slippers, flip-flops, bikinis...

\* **A general call has gone out for bottas per cricket team, as well as corporate contributions toward the batch get-together. Any surplus funding will go toward the chapel renovation fund and the Tyrone Liyanage scholarship fund. Pls contact anyone of the committee.**

## Nooz from Blighty -

Machans!! Hope this finds you well. What follows is a brief update about the batchies in the UK: DI is the current secretary of the Old Thomians Association in the UK and I gather he is also pursuing an interest in 'salsa' dancing! Jan (the old terror) now spends a lot of his spare time babysitting **his** 2 girls - who'd have thought eh? Chanaka got married and is busy collecting money to re-do the College Chapel roof. Methinks he must have looked up during the wedding wows and seen something scary (or maybe an expanse of sky through the roof). Guththa is busy working hard and so far it has helped him stay out of trouble...must try and get him fired. Haren (Bijja) has resurfaced recently (the President of a well-heeled cable TV operator) and we hope he will stay in touch. Marzook, Suwan bada and BSI (Sanjay Mendis) are all said to be here, but we have been unable to meet as yet. Hopefully, we will do soon. Kiki is up in Liverpool, learning more about ships and he recently got in touch with Akalanka (no, there is no 'P' in front) Weerasekera, so here's hoping they can meet more often. As for me, I'll be busy dodging libel suits! Warm regards, Diff.

*One day this girl was talking to her friend and she said to her, "My boyfriend bought me flowers for Valentines day this year so I guess I have to put my legs in the air for him.", and her friend replied, "Why? Don't you have a vase?"*

Q: What do you call a lesbian dinosaur?

A: Lickalotopuss.

Annual Batch Get-together (ie: THE STAG!)  
at the Sea Spray Restaurant  
(Berjaya Mount Royal Beach Hotel)  
08<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – 8pm onwards  
dress – Beach wear

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THE 129<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF THE BLUES  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
@ the S.S.C. Grounds

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
(venue to be confirmed)