

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS 2013/2014

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
July	Saturday 06 th	Bridgetine Challenge & Beat Show
August	Saturday 24 th	Day Out
October	Saturday 26 th	Bridgetine Beach Fiesta
November	TBN*	Mass for Departed Souls
December / January	TBN*	Lecture/Discussion
February	Saturday 01 st	St. Bridget's Day, Mass and Fellowship
March	TBN*	Annual General Meeting

TBN* - To Be Notified

Resolution adopted at the AGM held on 22nd March 2013

Extract of Constitution of the Past Pupils' Association of St. Bridget's Convent School

Membership – Article V :

Section 2 - Eligibility

(a) Ordinary members – All past pupils of St. Bridget's Convent School who have completed at least five (5) years of study at St. Bridget's of which at least three (3) years must be in the Collegiate school, shall be eligible for membership. Admission to membership will be subject to documentary proof acceptable to the Executive Committee.

Section 4 - Subscriptions

(a) With effect from 1st April 2013, past pupils who submit their applications **within five years** of leaving school and are accepted for membership shall be liable to pay a Life membership fee as prescribed by the Executive Committee and ratified by the membership at an Annual General Meeting.

(b) With effect from 1st April 2013, past pupils who submit their application **after five years** of leaving school and are accepted for membership shall be liable to pay a Life membership fee as prescribed by the Executive Committee and ratified by the membership at an Annual General Meeting.

(c) With effect from 1st April 2013, past pupils **over 65 years** of age who submit their application and are accepted for membership will be liable to pay a subsidized Life membership fee as prescribed by the Executive Committee and ratified by the membership at an Annual General Meeting.

(d) With effect from 1st April 2013, annual membership will not be applicable. Any member who has been paying an annual fee will be exempted from paying the current Annual membership fee and **be transferred to the category of a Life Member** on payment of a membership fee of Rs.2,500/-.

RESOLUTION ON FEE STRUCTURE FOR MEMBERSHIP (Effective from 01st April 2013)

- Life membership fee will be Rs.5,000/-. This will be applicable to those applying for membership **within 5 years** of leaving school.
- Life membership fee will be Rs.7,500/-. This will be applicable to those applying for membership **after 5 years** of leaving school.
- Life membership fee will be Rs.3,500/-. This will be applicable to those who are **over 65 years of age**.

 **PPA Secretariat - Operating Times** - The PPA Secretariat will be open every Wednesday from 8.00 - 9.30 am from 8th May 2013.

 **Web Site** - The PPA website www.sbcppa.org captures all news about PPA upcoming events. It also contains a wealth of information about our Association. The Membership form can also be downloaded from the website. We invite you to log in and check it out for yourself !

 **Shamrock** - The PPA Newsletter "Shamrock" will be released bi-annually in September 2013 and March 2014. Shamrock will also be uploaded to the website.

 **Paperless Communication** - As a "support the environment initiative" we hope to maximize the usage of e-mails wherever possible as means of communicating with members. This will enable the Association to reduce significant printing and postage costs. At present our e-mail database has a total of 950+ contacts. If you are not receiving e-mail from us, please send us your e-mail address quoting your membership number to ppasbc@gmail.com.

 **Directory of Members** - The updating of our Directory of Members continues, and If your contact details have changed since becoming a member, and you have not notified us before, please send us your Membership Number, Title, Surname & Other Names, Postal Address, Contact Numbers and E-mail Address to ppasbc@gmail.com. If any of your friends are not receiving Circulars, please ask them to send above details to our e-mail address.

 **School Upgrading** - We will continue with our School Upgrading program encompassing the Collegiate, Primary and Montessori Schools.

 **Events with School** - Programs for Student and Teacher Development and Parents will be continued.

 **Participation in School Events** - The PPA will be represented at School Events for which we receive invitations.

 **Corporate Social Responsibility** - As a responsible Association we will continue to have an impact on Society via our CSR projects, where we will focus on the Community, the Environment and the Employees of the School.

 **Interaction with PPA's Abroad** - These relationships will be actively pursued for mutual benefits with the five Associations (2 in Australia, 1 in USA, 1 in Canada and 1 in UK) abroad.

 **Member Information** - We welcome information about our fellow Bridgetines - their achievements, demise, or any other information, that can be shared among the membership.

 **Home for the Elders Fund** - As per the unanimous decision at the last AGM held on 22nd March 2013, the Committee will work on a scheme to provide assistance to deserving PPA Member Elders to find accommodation at the Elders Home at Malabe run by the PPA of Good Shepherd Convent. Please call any of the Committee members if you know of any Elder fitting into our criteria, who is in need of accommodation.



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Joint Secretaries 2012/2013