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KELANINITE PROGRAMME

	Commencement	6.30 PM
	Introduction	6.30 PM
	A variety entertainment session by KUAA families	6.40 PM
	Dance by Umayangani Jayatilake	7.10 PM
	<i>Getting in to rhythm</i> —Music by Flames	7.15 PM
	Dance by Ama Siriwardena	7.30 PM
	Welcome speech by KUAA President	7.45 PM
	Dinner	7.45 PM
	<i>Warm up</i> —Music and dancing first session	8.15 PM
	Raffle draw	8.45 PM
	<i>Dancing with the stars</i> —Music and dancing non-stop session	9.00 PM
	See you next year	11.30 PM

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- To all our Advertisers for the sponsorship. Please patronise them.
- Srinath Maddumage for a splendid job done in conducting the event
- Caterer Rupika Banadara for providing a scintillating dinner
- Roshan Perera and the music band Flames for a fascinating episode of music
- All who encouraged and assisted us to make this event a success

FUTURE KUAA EVENTS

- Australia day Cricket match 26th January
- Clean Up Australia Day at Damper Creek Mount Waverley Sunday 4th March
- KelaniNite, Dinner and gala events of KUAA May 2012
- Annual General Meeting and family get together



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



It is with great pleasure that I am sending this message on the occasion of the annual get-together of the Kelaniya University Alumni Association on 14th May 2011.

It is heartening to note that this get-together is conducted for the 3rd consecutive year. I congratulate all the members of the Association for their efforts in making this an annual event in their calendar. I hope that you will bear in mind that you are a product of the University of Kelaniya and will do your best to uplift the image of this University.

I request all of you to take part in the activities of alumni association whole heartedly and I wish the annual get-together all the success.

Prof Sarath Amunugama

Vice-Chancellor

University of Kelaniya

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I welcome you all members, friends and families to KelaniNite held for the third consecutive year. As in the past, we have a very lively program lined up for you today and hope to make it an enjoyable and memorable night.

It is my belief that during the last year we have significantly achieved our prime objectives.

As noteworthy achievements, we have been able to strengthen our old ties, form new friendships, bring about togetherness among our families and develop new linkages.

For the first time, we celebrated Australia Day with a enjoyable sports event. That is the cricket encounter with Peradeniya held at Mulgrave Reserve on the 26th January 2011 where Kelaniya emerged the champions.

As in the past years we have participated this year too in our annual event of volunteer work on Clean Up Australia Day at its usual location at Damper Creek Reserve in Mount Waverly. This was, once again an outstanding success and also contributed in a small way to accomplish broader community responsibilities.

The Food Fair that we organised at Dixon Hall, Clayton was well attended by various communities and it provided a great opportunity to taste foods wining the hearts and taste of the broader community.

I wish to thank all my fellow committee members for their strong support extended to me , during my tenure in office. I am confident our great alumni will continue to grow and prosper in the future

Ajith Kumarapperuma

President



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Clean Up Australia Day
Damper Creek
Mount Waverley

February 2011
Sri Lankan Food Fair
Dixon Hall
Clayton



January 2011
Australia Day Cricket
Match
Mulgrave Cricket
Grounds

August 2010
Annual General Meeting
Narre Warren



May 2010
KelaniNite
Clayton Hall
Clayton

March 2010
Clean Up Australia Day
Damper Creek
Mount Waverley



August 2009
AGM
St. Phillips Church Hall
Mount Waverley

November 2009
Sri Lankan Food Fair
Edinburgh Hall
Springvale



August 2008
KUAA
Official Registration

May 2009
KelaniNite 2009
City Hall
Oakleigh



July 2008
Annual General Meeting
Mount Waverley

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SATURDAY 8th MAY 2010

CLAYTON HALL



Presidents Speech Ananda



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Sewmini Tennakoon



Music Band Reminiscence



Rohini Basnayake



Pascal & Mangalika

The KelaniNite 2010 presented by KUAA on Saturday 8th May 2010 was a highly successful and enjoyable event patronised by a large gathering of members, associates and their families studded with a host of well wishers.

The highlights of the day were, singing items by vocalists from the membership and associates, solo Dance items by members and music by a well known music group followed by a dancing session where everybody took to the floor reverberating till midnight. In the midst, all were treated to a sumptuous dinner lavishly prepared on a Sri Lankan menu.

The uniqueness of the episode was the informal and simplistic manner in which the formal event was conducted bringing in a close knit family atmosphere.



Ama Siriwardena



AUSTRALIA DAY CRICKET

26th JANUARY 2011

MULGRAVE RESERVE



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Arguably this is the first event where two Sri Lankan university alumni got-together in Melbourne to celebrate a national day.

Despite not so perfect weather the Cricket Match started with Peradeniya winning the toss and deciding to bat first. A ladies informal cricket match was played during the innings break to add some colour to the event. Kelaniya managed to pass the total score comfortably and was judged the winner.

Karl Gunasinghe trophy donated by Gunasinghe family in memory of Karl was presented to the winning team, Kelaniya Alumni. Ravi Hewavisse of Kelaniya was adjudged the man of the match while the award for the best batsman went to Susil Piyandana of Peradeniya. and the Best Bowler was Sanjaya Perera of Kelaniya.



Winners – Kelaniya University Alumni Cricket Team

The BBQ after the match was a perfect retreat for an Australian Day. Members of Peradeniya Alumni lead the entertainment session that followed.

Australia Day cricket match was so successful to deserve a permanent event in our annual events calendar.



Man of the Match
Ravi Hewavisse Kelaniya



Best Batsman Susil Priyananda
Peradeniya



Best Bowler Sanjaya Perera
Kelaniya



Carl Gunasinghe trophy
presented to the Captain of
Kelaniya Dammika Perera



Enthusiastic spectators



Ladies Cricket Match played between Kelaniya and Peradeniya



The ever greens

SRI LANKAN FOOD FAIR

19th FEBRUARY 2011

DIXON HALL CLAYTON

Rectifying the shortcomings of the last Food fair, the 2011 Food fair was moved to a better venue with more space and modern facilities and conveniently located in Clayton. The fantastic weather was a blessing—this time the Melbourne weather was on our side.

We saw a different trend in the patronage this year. There were increased number of non Sri Lankan visitors from the broader Australian community who enjoyed Sri Lankan foods. This years offering was an assortment of carefully selected food varieties based on the experience from previous years Food Fair.



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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

6th MARCH 2011

DAMPER CREEK MOUNT WAVERLEY



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Volunteers gathered at our usual Clean Up Australia Day site, the Damper Creek in Mount Waverley from the morning on the perfect sunny day.

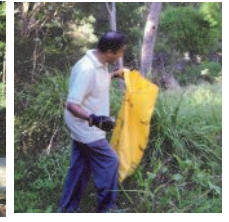
We had the pleasure of working with many dedicated volunteers from other communities who turned up to volunteer their time for a good cause.

As usual everyone enjoyed Sri Lankan food after the days hard work. Certificates were distributed to the participants at the successful Clean Up Australia Day.

We will be thrilled to see more participants next year.



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