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FUTURE KUAA EVENTS

- Australia day Cricket match 26th January 2014
- Clean Up Australia Day at Damper Creek Mount Waverley Sunday 2nd March
- KelaniNite, Dinner and gala events of KUAA May 2014
- Annual General Meeting and family get together

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



It is with great pleasure that I issue this message on the occasion of the annual get together of the members of the Association and their families in the year 2013.

It is no doubt a pleasant event to meet together those who were nurtured by the same university and it always gives an opportunity to recall memories of your time in the university. In addition I hope that you will always bear in mind that you are products of university of Kelaniya and you will do your best to uplift the image of this university in its venture to gain a better position in the Asian ranking.

Wishing you all the best.

Prof Sarath Amunugama

Vice-Chancellor
University of Kelaniya

MESSAGE FROM KUAA PRESIDENT



Dear friends

I feel much privileged and honoured to pen a few words as the President of KUAA, a young and growing association in Victoria.

Living away from your motherland can be interesting but stressful. Once you start a life away from home you miss everything. Some of us do have the luxury of living here with our extended families & relatives while others may be on their own missing their loved once and the attention and care they used to enjoyed.

This is where as members of University of Kelaniya “our togetherness” comes into play. We as members of KUAA are one big family catering to one another’s needs, strengthening a bond as brothers and sisters in reminiscence to what we use to do back home. That is our Association’s mission too.

It s my great pleasure to share success more than failure during my team’s tenure as the President & and the Committee of KUAA with each and every one present here.

I welcome all of you to enjoy this wonderful evening that would add more colour and purpose to the very meaning of togetherness!

Ravi Hewavisse

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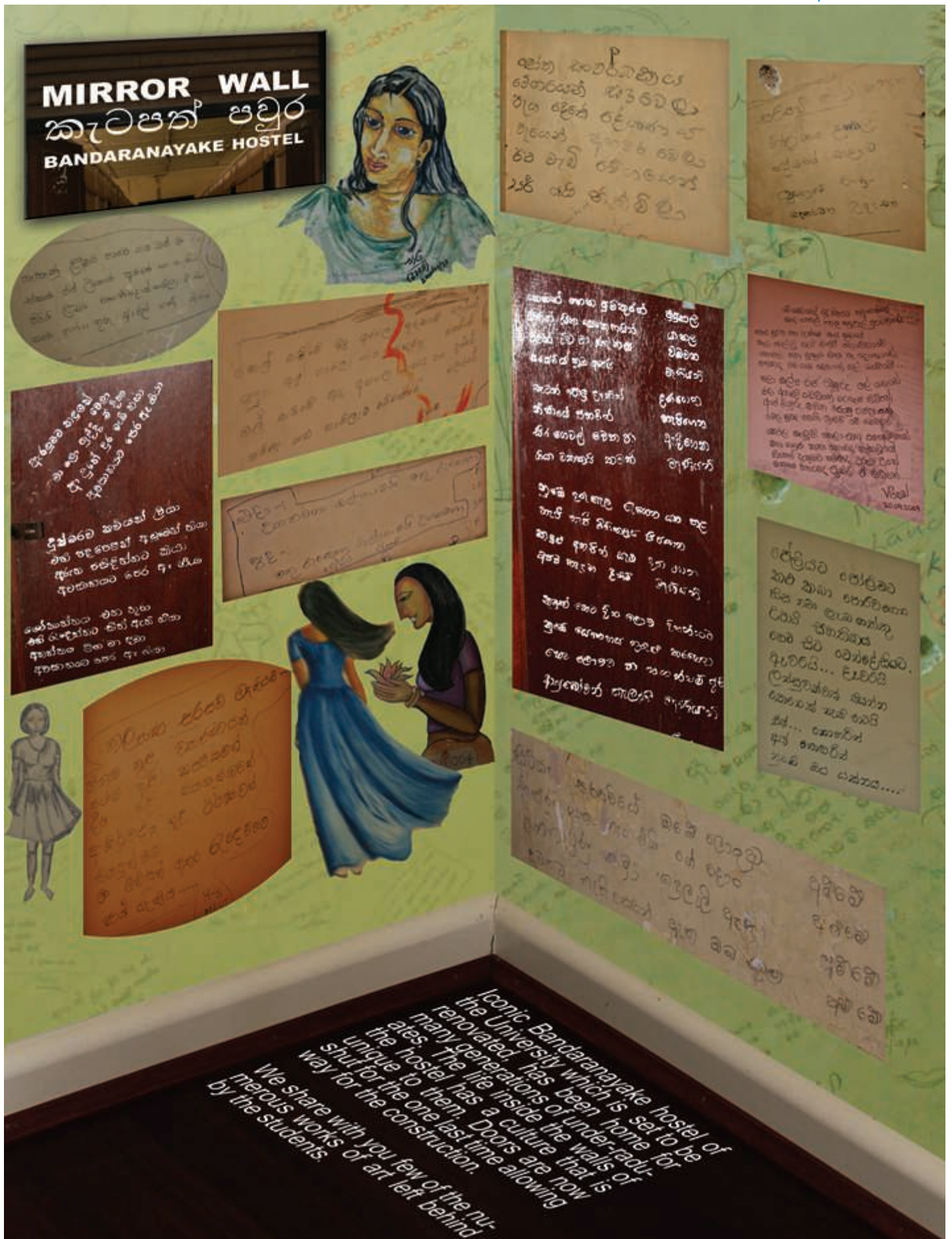
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The highlights of the day were, singing items by vocalists from the members and associates, dances by members and music by a well known music group Mystery, followed by a dancing session where everybody took to the floor till midnight. In the midst, all were treated to a scrumptious Sri Lankan dinner.



With Best Wishes

From Chula & Anura Amarasena



Fond memories from the distant Kelani Uni days

With Best Wishes

From Vijitha & Jayantha





It was the third encounter between two alumni.

No doubt that the well prepared Peradeniya cricketers outplayed Kelaniya in all departments. They won the Karl Gunasinghe trophy that was presented by Gunasinghe family. The next match "Over 40 years" also won by Peradeniya. However the Kelaniya ladies managed to win the ladies match to secure the lovely cake presented by Peradeniya Alumni. The Pappare music provided by the DJ made this event a truly entertaining cricket carnival.

Presentations followed by a BBQ lunch and post match entertainment including a baila session.

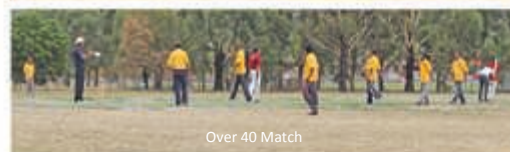
Kids enjoyed their own version of cricket without the usual hassle and interference from parents.



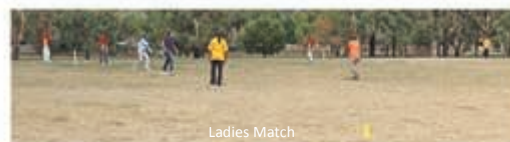
Karl Gunasinghe trophy presented to the captain of Peradeniya Sam Soysa



Main Match



Over 40 Match



Ladies Match



Kids Cricket



Best bowler Amal Peradeniya



Best Batsman Bimsara Pimbura Peradeniya



Best player Kelaniya Sanjaya Perera



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Winner Ladies Match Kelaniya



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Koththu Night is the annual event organised exclusively for KUAA families. The success of this event was evident as there was nearly 150 KUAA family members. Arguably this was the largest gathering of families from University of Kelaniya outside Sri Lanka.

The occasion provided an ideal and best opportunity for all of them to meet, talk and build friendship.

Trivia night which is the newest addition of our social activities as this was enjoyed by participants of all age groups. This was an entertaining experience too. Santa missed the trivia night but was in time to hand over gifts to kids.

Delicious Sri Lankan Koththu served with variety of food items followed by usual music and dance session. Some members of KUAA families had the opportunity to show off their musical talents.

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We had the pleasure of working with many dedicated volunteers from other communities who turned up to help us clean Damper Creek.

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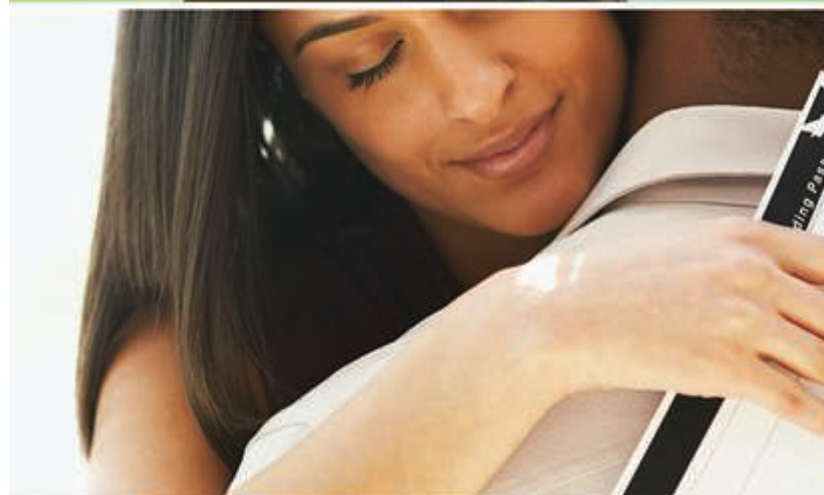
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