



MORA-WA NEWSLETTER

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MORA-WA Vs PERA-WA SPORTING EVENT

28th April 2013

More than 100 past students of UOM together with their families actively participated at our first big-match against friendly rival Peradeniya Alumni Association. We were delighted by the enthusiasm shown by both MORA and PERA colleagues on this memorable day. All agreed that this sporting day was a creative and much needed event for all of us to strengthen our bonds as a community group.

This news letter is a 'thank note' for all the MORA membership for their valuable participation to this sporting event. Special Thanks go to the contributors for their help and support given to achieve this inaugural event, just to name a few, event sponsors, sponsors of raffle prizes and trophy, donors for financial contributions, committee members and membership who provide food items and dedicated on-site labour for administration and food preparation tasks. Fund Raising Committee did a remarkable job to supply delicious food at a very low price where Sport Subcommittee arranged events for all, making sure that all who were on the grounds enjoyed equally filling the day with action. The event was an incredible accomplishment, where we were able to complete all the planned events on time as it was being scheduled.

We once again proved to be a great success for connecting our MORA members all over WA. We believe that MORA-WA will go ahead fulfilling its charter, inventing diverse activities, social networking and helping our own membership.



MORA-WA Vs PERA-WA cricket Match at Rushton Park, Kelmscott



MORA-WA Vs PERA-WA Elle Match at Rushton Park, Kelmscott



Pictures: Left; most enthusiastic and funniest event of the day, Tug of War. Right; Winning Celebrations in Sport Event Award Ceremony at Rushton Park, Kelmscott, Western Australia.



Office Bearers – MORA WA Alumni Founding Committee

Seated L/R: Charitha Mendis Mithra Mudiyansele, Sumedha Rajakaruna, Hemantha Rajamanthri, Senaka Welideniya, Laks Jayasundera, Tilak Jayantha, Nandika Mirihana and Madhavi Atapattu.

Standing L/R: Gamini Withanage, Chanaka Rathnasekara, Padminda Biyagama, Ajantha Liyanage, Chumith Siriwardana, Jayantha Dharmaratne and Gratian Jayaweera.

Absent: Siri Dissanayake, Upali Chndraweera, Ajith U Kumara, Chameera Jayathilaka, Samitha Kuruppu, George Milton, and Upul Wijayananda.

UPCOMING EVENT

PADURU PARTIYA

Venue : Centenary Hall, Wilson

Date: Saturday 06 July 2013

Our next fun and networking event is being organized by the subcommittee of Peduru Patiya, chaired by Padminda Biyagama with Ajantha Liyanage, Laks Jayasundera and supporting committee members.

Come fly with us to our beloved Sri Lanka on wings of song at PEDURU PATIYA. You will have an outstanding opportunity to listen to your favourite Sri Lankan music, to get lost in, to dream with.... We will bring you a new composition on this day with wider range of songs from listed songs of Classical, Older Pops, New Pops, Oldies, Movie, Drama, Sinhala Rap & Remixes, Baila and various.. You will not listen to just one song but over 50 songs continuously. So remember to visit us on 6th July 6.30pm at the venue.

The subcommittee is working hard to give the best performance from our member local talents. Our singers and musicians are rehearsing to give the blast.

- ❖ Please bring your own food and drinks (BYO drinks and food).
- ❖ Sitting will be on the floor and therefore you may need to bring picnic mats and sitting cushions.
- ❖ Gentlemen - please wear a sarong to be traditional in Sri Lankan perspective.
- ❖ The Hall has heating facilities, therefore no worries of the day falling in the winter.
- ❖ Tea/Coffee will be provided with the courtesy of MORA-WA

Event organisers: **Padminda Biyagama** 0433448787 **Ajantha Liyanage** 0412539479, **Laks Jayasundara** 0437488970

COMMITTEE UPDATE

MORA-WA Website

Proto type ready & website will be launched online soon. Thanks to those who (few members) volunteered to fund this project which will be our flagship one day.

Designing of Logo for MORA-WA

The committee requested general membership to propose logo designs and has finalised the layout design combining logo designs forwarded by designers to reflect our identity as an overseas association based in WA and our affiliation to Moratuwa University. Committee recommendations are being updated and included in the final design.

MORA-WA Polo Shirts and Caps

Polo Shirts and Caps for membership have been finalised and placed the order. A package of Polo Shirt & Cap will be available for purchase soon.

Constitution

On track and will be published soon for feedback of General Membership and will be enacted at first AGM.

Committee Meetings and next AGM

- Third, Fourth and Fifth Committee Meetings were successfully held on 3rd May, 7th June and 22nd June 2013 respectively.
- The Next Committee meeting is scheduled for mid July 2013.
- First AGM is tentatively scheduled for mid August 2013

Alumni Registration Update

Mora-WA President Senaka Welideniya has initiated discussion with Prof. Ananda Jayewardene, Vice Chancellor University of Moratuwa and Chandana Weerasinghe, President Moratuwa University Alumni Association to seek registration of our Association with parent Alumni association in Sri Lanka as an overseas branch. This registration is required if We wish to use the name "University of Moratuwa Alumni Association in Western Australia". The long term objective of the registration is also to facilitate if we wish to do any work in Sri Lanka in future. MORA –WA has identified many in our long term goals on this regard and to mention few among them are providing scholarships for needy students, promoting sports, etc



MORE PICTURES FORM SPORTING AND FUND RAISNG EVENT

